

TELETECH HOLDINGS INC

Form 10-Q

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

**Form 10-Q**

**QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES  
EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**  
For the quarterly period ended March 31, 2008

**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 001-11919**

**TeleTech Holdings, Inc.**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**84-1291044**

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**9197 South Peoria Street  
Englewood, Colorado 80112**

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (303) 397-8100

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, and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past (90) days. Yes  No

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

Large accelerated filer  Accelerated filer  Non-accelerated filer  Smaller reporting company

(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). Yes  No

As of July 16, 2008, there were 69,976,836 shares of the Registrant's common stock outstanding.

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Certification of CEO Pursuant to Section 302

Certification of Interim CFO Pursuant to Section 302

Certification of CEO Pursuant to Section 906

Certification of Interim CFO Pursuant to Section 906

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This Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the three months ended March 31, 2008 includes a restatement of our Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements for the three months ended March 31, 2007 (and related disclosures).

**Summary of Adjustments**

The following summarizes the accounting adjustments for the years 1996 through the second quarter of 2007 (amounts in thousands):

Year Ended December 31,	Pre-Tax Accounting Adjustments			Total Pre-Tax Adjustments	Provision for Income Tax <sup>1</sup>	Total Accounting Adjustments
	Equity-Based Compensation	Leases	Other			
1996	\$ 763	\$ 132	\$	\$ 895	\$ (334)	\$ 561
1997	1,776	515		2,291	(862)	1,429
1998	2,396	1,552		3,948	(1,412)	2,536
1999	12,779	1,112		13,891	(5,022)	8,869
2000	26,684	3,022		29,706	(9,004)	20,702
2001	5,648	679	10	6,337	(2,354)	3,983
2002	6,105	150	817	7,072	(1,479)	5,593
2003	2,214	492	3	2,709	(4,390)	(1,681)
2004	237	477	(3)	711	(340)	371
Cumulative effect at December 31, 2004	58,602	8,131	827	67,560	(25,197)	42,363
2005	965	(922)	392	435	1,437	1,872
2006	611	(1,437)	(111)	(937)	1,798	861
First quarter 2007	(209)	(75)	(863)	(1,147)	711	(436)
Second quarter 2007	(272)	227	(559)	(604)	1,056	452
Total	\$ 59,697	\$ 5,924	\$ (314)	\$ 65,307	\$ (20,195)	\$ 45,112

(1) In any given year, the Provision for Income Tax may not directly correlate with the amount of total pre-tax accounting adjustments. The provision as shown reflects the tax benefits of the pre-tax accounting adjustments, permanent tax differences, and

rate differences  
for foreign  
jurisdictions.  
These benefits  
are offset in part  
by changes in  
deferred tax  
valuation  
allowances and  
other  
adjustments  
restating the  
amount or  
period in which  
income taxes  
were originally  
recorded.

**Equity-based Compensation Accounting**

The restatements arose during and as a result of a voluntary, independent review of our historical equity-based compensation practices and the related accounting conducted by the Audit Committee of our Board of Directors (the Review ) and an additional review conducted by our management in consultation with our current and former independent auditors. The Review, which was conducted with the assistance of independent, outside legal counsel and outside forensic accounting consultants, covered the accounting for all grants of or modifications to equity awards made to our directors, Section 16 Officers, employees and consultants from the initial public offering ( IPO ) of our common stock in 1996 through August 2007. Based on the Review, we determined that material equity-based compensation expense adjustments were required. The majority of adjustments affected periods prior to 2001. While the Review resulted in the restatement of historical financial periods, the Audit Committee found (i) no willful misconduct in connection with our equity compensation granting process; (ii) no evidence of improper conduct by any current member of senior management, any past or present member of the Compensation Committee or any other outside directors; and (iii) no regular or systematic practice of using hindsight to select grant dates.

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Under the oversight of the Audit Committee and in consultation with our current and former independent auditors, management conducted its own internal review of our historical equity-based compensation practices and related accounting. Our review covered 4,886 equity awards, including 4,347 equity awards from our IPO in 1996 through August 2007, and 539 pre-IPO grants for subsequent modifications, cancellations and other accounting issues. This internal review, which was a necessary step in the preparation and restatement of our Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements, included, among other things, evaluations of our previous accounting for grants of equity-based compensation.

We determined that pursuant to Accounting Principles Board No. 25, *Accounting for Stock Issued to Employees*; Statement of Accounting Standards ( SFAS ) No. 123 *Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation*, SFAS No. 123(R) *Share-Based Payment*, and related interpretations, mistakes were made in the accounting for our equity compensation grants during the period reviewed. As shown in the table above, we recorded pre-tax, non-cash adjustments to our equity-based compensation expense which were primarily driven by (i) 901 grants comprising 5.4 million shares requiring only changes to the original grant measurement date; (ii) 190 grants comprising 5.0 million shares for which the original grant terms were subsequently modified (44 of these grants comprising 1.2 million shares also required a change to their original measurement date); and (iii) 30 grants comprising 0.8 million shares made to consultants which were mistakenly accounted for as employee grants. The majority of the grants requiring expense adjustments were issued prior to 2001.

As part of the restatement process resulting from the review of our historical equity-based compensation practices, we also assessed whether there were other matters which should be corrected in our previously issued financial statements. We concluded that additional accounting adjustments were appropriate, the pre-tax impact of which is presented in the table above, and are categorized as follows:

**Lease Accounting**

As part of our internal audit process, we identified the incorrect recording of certain leases under Statement of Financial Accounting Standards ( SFAS ) No. 13 *Accounting for Leases*. In addition, we incorrectly applied SFAS No. 143 *Accounting for Asset Retirement Obligations* to certain leases when it became effective in 2003. Specifically, we did not correctly identify capital versus operating leases for certain of our delivery centers and improperly accounted for certain relevant contractual provisions, including lease inducements, construction allowances, rent holidays, escalation clauses, lease commencement dates and asset retirement obligations. The lease classification changes and recognition of other lease provisions resulted in an adjustment to deferred rent, the recognition of appropriate asset retirement obligations, and the amortization of the related leasehold improvement assets. The majority of adjustments affected periods prior to 2001.

**Other Accounting Adjustments**

We made other corrections to accounts receivable and related revenue, accruals and related expense, as well as adjustments to reclassify restricted cash in a foreign entity to other assets.

**Income Tax Adjustments and Income Tax Payables**

The reduction of \$20.2 million to the Provision for Income Taxes reflects a \$23.6 million tax benefit from the pre-tax accounting changes and a \$1.1 million tax benefit from permanent tax and foreign rate differences. These benefits are offset in part by a \$3.0 million increase in the provision for income taxes due to changes in our deferred tax valuation allowances and a \$1.5 million tax increase for other adjustments restating the amount or period in which income taxes were originally recorded.

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There is no material change to our income taxes payable to the U.S. or any foreign tax jurisdiction nor will we be entitled to a tax refund due to the accounting adjustments recorded for equity-based compensation expense during this restatement. In accounting for equity-based compensation, we only record a tax deduction when a stock option is exercised. The tax returns filed during these periods correctly reported a windfall tax deduction on stock options exercised as measured by the gain realized on exercise of the stock option (exercise price less the strike price of the option) in excess of the book expense recorded with respect to the particular stock option exercised. An increase to the book expense recorded for a particular stock option will have a corresponding decrease to the windfall tax deduction realized on exercise of the stock option but result in no overall increase or decrease to the total tax deductions taken with respect to the stock options exercised.

The likelihood that deferred tax assets recorded during the restatement will result in a future tax deduction was evaluated under the more-likely-than-not criteria of SFAS 109 *Accounting for Income Taxes*. In making this judgment we evaluated all available evidence, both positive and negative, in order to determine if, or to what extent, a valuation allowance is required. Changes to our recorded deferred tax assets are reflected in the period in which a change in judgment occurred.

The accounting adjustments for equity-based compensation, leases, other accounting and income tax are more fully described in Note 2 to the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements and in Item 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations.

Financial information and disclosures included in the reports on Form 10-K, Form 10-Q and Form 8-K filed by us prior to November 10, 2007, and the related opinions of any of our independent registered public accounting firms and all earnings, press releases and similar communications issued by us prior to November 10, 2007 should not be relied upon and are superseded in their entirety by this report and other reports on Form 10-Q and Form 8-K filed by us with the SEC on or after November 10, 2007.



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**PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION**  
**ITEM 1. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**TELETECH HOLDINGS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets**  
**(Amounts in thousands, except share amounts)**  
**(Unaudited)**

	<b>March 31, 2008</b>	<b>December 31, 2007</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>Current assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 98,167	\$ 91,239
Accounts receivable, net	272,599	270,988
Prepays and other current assets	57,034	62,344
Deferred tax assets, net	13,295	8,386
Income tax receivables	26,083	26,868
Total current assets	467,178	459,825
<b>Long-term assets</b>		
Property, plant and equipment, net	175,521	174,809
Goodwill	45,251	45,154
Contract acquisition costs, net	6,498	6,984
Deferred tax assets, net	40,489	39,764
Other long-term assets	29,247	33,759
Total long-term assets	297,006	300,470
Total assets	\$ 764,184	\$ 760,295
<b>LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY</b>		
<b>Current liabilities</b>		
Accounts payable	\$ 26,220	\$ 38,761
Accrued employee compensation and benefits	92,573	87,480
Other accrued expenses	28,488	28,872
Income tax payables	22,117	18,552
Deferred tax liabilities, net	125	88
Other short-term liabilities	7,976	13,057
Total current liabilities	177,499	186,810
<b>Long-term liabilities</b>		
Line of credit	62,000	65,400
Grant advances	6,199	6,741
Deferred tax liabilities	14	57
Other long-term liabilities	47,283	46,531

Total long-term liabilities	115,496	118,729
Total liabilities	292,995	305,539
<b>Minority interest</b>	3,384	3,555
<b>Commitments and contingencies (Note 10)</b>		
<b>Stockholders equity</b>		
Preferred stock - \$0.01 par value; 10,000,000 shares authorized; zero shares outstanding as of March 31, 2008 and December 31, 2007, respectively		
Common stock - \$.01 par value; 150,000,000 shares authorized; 69,975,023 and 69,828,671 shares outstanding as of March 31, 2008 and December 31, 2007, respectively	700	698
Treasury stock at cost: 12,077,609 shares, respectively	(143,205)	(143,205)
Additional paid-in capital	336,267	334,593
Accumulated other comprehensive income	53,691	57,888
Retained earnings	220,352	201,227
Total stockholders equity	467,805	451,201
Total liabilities and stockholders equity	\$ 764,184	\$ 760,295

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these condensed consolidated financial statements.

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**TELETECH HOLDINGS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Income**  
(Amounts in thousands, except per share amounts)  
(Unaudited)

	<b>Three-Months Ended</b>	
	<b>March 31,</b>	
	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>
		<b>As Restated</b>
<b>Revenue</b>	\$ 367,636	\$ 332,740
<b>Operating expenses</b>		
Cost of services (exclusive of depreciation and amortization presented separately below)	270,100	237,242
Selling, general and administrative	51,372	52,096
Depreciation and amortization	15,160	13,554
Restructuring charges, net	2,202	
Total operating expenses	338,834	302,892
<b>Income from operations</b>	28,802	29,848
<b>Other income (expense)</b>		
Interest income	1,086	393
Interest expense	(1,565)	(1,468)
Other, net	(569)	(202)
Total other income (expense)	(1,048)	(1,277)
<b>Income before income taxes and minority interest</b>	27,754	28,571
Provision for income taxes	(7,793)	(10,374)
<b>Income before minority interest</b>	19,961	18,197
Minority interest	(836)	(434)
<b>Net income</b>	\$ 19,125	\$ 17,763
<b>Other comprehensive income (loss)</b>		
Foreign currency translation adjustments	\$ 3,894	\$ 3,741
Derivatives valuation, net of tax	(8,091)	2,662
Other		(21)

Total other comprehensive income (loss)	(4,197)	6,382
<b>Comprehensive income</b>	<b>\$ 14,928</b>	<b>\$ 24,145</b>
<b>Weighted average shares outstanding</b>		
Basic	69,937	70,309
Diluted	71,508	72,929
<b>Net income per share</b>		
Basic	\$ 0.27	\$ 0.25
Diluted	\$ 0.27	\$ 0.24

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**TELETECH HOLDINGS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**Condensed Consolidated Statement of Stockholders Equity**  
(Amounts in thousands)  
(Unaudited)

	Preferred Stock Shares	Common Stock Shares	Common Stock Amount	Treasury Stock	Additional Paid-in Capital	Accumulated		Total Stockholders Equity
						Comprehensive Income	Retained Earnings	
<b>Balance as of December 31, 2007</b>	\$	69,829	\$698	\$(143,205)	\$334,593	\$ 57,888	\$201,227	\$451,201
Net income							19,125	19,125
Foreign currency translation adjustments						3,894		3,894
Derivatives valuation, net of tax						(8,091)		(8,091)
Vesting of restricted stock units		146	2		(2)			
Tax shortfall from equity-based awards					(1,047)			(1,047)
Equity-based compensation expense					2,723			2,723
<b>Balance as of March 31, 2008</b>	\$	69,975	\$700	\$(143,205)	\$336,267	\$ 53,691	\$220,352	\$467,805

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**TELETECH HOLDINGS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows**  
(Amounts in thousands)  
(Unaudited)

	<b>Three-Months Ended</b>	
	<b>March 31,</b>	
	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>
		<b>As Restated</b>
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>		
Net income	\$ 19,125	\$ 17,763
Adjustment to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	15,160	13,554
Amortization of contract acquisition costs	486	672
Provision for doubtful accounts	78	266
Loss on disposal of assets	111	
Deferred income taxes	(775)	587
Minority interest	836	434
Tax shortfall from equity-based awards	(1,047)	
Equity-based compensation expense	2,723	2,682
Other	78	(46)
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Accounts receivable	2,690	992
Prepays and other assets	(1,498)	2,310
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	(6,595)	(433)
Other liabilities	(5,197)	(7,948)
Net cash provided by operating activities	26,175	30,833
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>		
Purchases of property, plant and equipment	(15,185)	(13,506)
Net cash used in investing activities	(15,185)	(13,506)
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>		
Proceeds from lines of credit	305,750	113,300
Payments on lines of credit	(309,150)	(139,300)
Payments on long-term debt and capital lease obligations	(574)	(368)
Payments of debt refinancing fees	(6)	(17)
Payments to minority shareholder	(1,023)	(810)
Proceeds from exercise of stock options		7,366
Excess tax benefit from exercise of stock options		4,384
Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities	(5,003)	(15,445)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	941	2,253

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Increases in cash and cash equivalents	6,928	4,135
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	91,239	58,352
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	\$ 98,167	\$ 62,487
<b>Supplemental disclosures</b>		
Cash paid for interest	\$ 1,484	\$ 1,272
Cash paid for income taxes	\$ 3,307	\$ 3,919
<b>Non-cash investing and financing activities</b>		
Landlord incentives credited to deferred rent	\$ 530	\$ 963
Stock options exercised in exchange for notes due to the Company	\$	\$ 602

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these condensed consolidated financial statements.

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**TELETECH HOLDINGS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**NOTES TO UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**  
**(UNAUDITED)**

**(1) OVERVIEW AND BASIS OF PRESENTATION**

**Overview**

TeleTech Holdings, Inc. and its subsidiaries ( TeleTech or the Company ) serve their clients through the primary businesses of Business Process Outsourcing ( BPO ), which provides outsourced business process, customer management and marketing services for a variety of industries via operations in the U.S., Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, Costa Rica, England, Germany, Malaysia, Mexico, New Zealand, Northern Ireland, the Philippines, Scotland, Singapore, South Africa and Spain. On September 28, 2007, the Company, through its wholly-owned subsidiary Newgen Results Corporation and related companies (hereinafter Newgen ), completed the sale of substantially all of the assets and certain liabilities of its Database Marketing and Consulting business, which provided outsourced database management, direct marketing and related customer acquisition and retention services for automotive dealerships and manufacturers in North America.

**Basis of Presentation**

The accompanying unaudited Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements have been prepared without audit and do not include all of the disclosures required by accounting principles generally accepted in the U.S., pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission ( SEC ). The unaudited Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements do reflect all adjustments (consisting only of normal recurring entries) which, in the opinion of Management, are necessary to present fairly the consolidated financial position of the Company as of March 31, 2008, and the consolidated results of operations and cash flows of the Company for the three months ended March 31, 2008 and 2007. Operating results for the three months ended March 31, 2008 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the year ending December 31, 2008.

These unaudited Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements should be read in conjunction with the Company s audited Consolidated Financial Statements and footnotes thereto included in the Company s Annual Report on Form 10 K for the year ended December 31, 2007.

Certain amounts in 2007 have been reclassified in the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements to conform to the 2008 presentation.

**Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncements**

In September 2006, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ( FASB ) issued Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 157, *Fair Value Measurements* ( SFAS 157 ) which defines fair value, establishes a framework for measurement and expands disclosure about fair value measurements. Where applicable, SFAS 157 simplifies and codifies related guidance within generally accepted accounting principles. Except for non-financial assets and liabilities recognized on a non-recurring basis, the Company adopted SFAS 157 in the first quarter of 2008. As permitted by FASB Staff Position, FSP FAS 157-2, the Company will adopt SFAS 157 for non-financial assets and liabilities recognized on a non-recurring basis as of January 1, 2009. Adoption of SFAS 157 in the first quarter of 2008 did not have a significant impact on the Company s results of operations, financial position or cash flows. The Company is still evaluating the impact, if any, that adoption of SFAS 157 in the first quarter of 2009 for the remaining assets and liabilities will have on the Company s results of operations, financial position or cash flows.



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In February 2007, the FASB issued SFAS No. 159, *The Fair Value Option for Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities including an amendment of FASB Statement No. 115* ( SFAS 159 ). The Company adopted SFAS 159 as of January 1, 2008. SFAS 159 permits entities to choose to measure many financial instruments and certain other items at fair value that are not currently required to be measured at fair value, with unrealized gains and losses related to these financial instruments reported in earnings at each subsequent reporting date. The decision about whether to elect the fair value option is generally: a. applied instrument by instrument; b. irrevocable (unless a new election date occurs, as discussed in SFAS 157); and c. applied only to an entire instrument and not to only specified risks, specific cash flows, or portions of that instrument. Under SFAS 159, financial instruments for which the fair value option is elected, must be valued in accordance with SFAS 157 (as above) and must be marked to market each period through the income statement. Upon adoption January 1, 2008, the Company has not elected to change its accounting for any of its financial instruments as permitted by SFAS 159 as of the date of this report. Therefore, the adoption of SFAS 159 did not have a material impact on the Company's results of operations, financial position or cash flows.

A description of the Company's policies regarding fair value measurement is summarized below.

In December 2007, the FASB issued SFAS No. 160, *Non-controlling Interests in Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements an amendment of Accounting Research Bulletin No. 51* ( SFAS 160 ). This statement establishes accounting and reporting standards for the non-controlling interest in a subsidiary and for the deconsolidation of a subsidiary. This statement is effective prospectively, except for certain retrospective disclosure requirements, for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2008. This statement will be effective for the Company beginning in fiscal 2009. The Company does not expect that this pronouncement will have a material impact on its Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

In December 2007, the FASB issued SFAS No. 141 (revised), *Business Combinations a replacement of FASB Statement No. 141* ( SFAS 141(R) ), which significantly changes the principles and requirements for how the acquirer of a business recognizes and measures in its financial statements the identifiable assets acquired, the liabilities assumed, and any non-controlling interest in the acquiree. The statement also provides guidance for recognizing and measuring the goodwill acquired in the business combination and determines what information to disclose to enable users of the financial statements to evaluate the nature and financial effects of the business combination. This statement is effective prospectively, except for certain retrospective adjustments to deferred tax balances, for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2008. This statement will be effective for the Company beginning in fiscal 2009. The Company does not expect that this pronouncement will have a material impact on its Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

In March 2008, the FASB issued SFAS No. 161, *Disclosures about Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities* ( SFAS 161 ). SFAS 161 amends SFAS 133's disclosure requirements related to i) how and why an entity uses derivative instruments, ii) how derivative instruments and related hedge items are accounted for under SFAS 133 and related interpretations, and iii) how derivative instruments and related hedged items affect an entity's financial position, financial performance, and cash flows. The new disclosures will be expanded to include more tables and discussion about the qualitative aspects of the Company's hedging strategies. The Company will be required to adopt SFAS 161 on January 1, 2009, at which time the Company expects to expand its derivative disclosures.

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**NOTES TO UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**  
**(UNAUDITED)**

***Fair Value Hierarchy***

SFAS 157 requires disclosure about how fair value is determined for assets and liabilities and establishes a hierarchy for which these assets and liabilities must be grouped, based on significant levels of observable or unobservable inputs. Observable inputs reflect market data obtained from independent sources, while unobservable inputs reflect the Company's market assumptions. This hierarchy requires the use of observable market data when available. These two types of inputs have created the following fair-value hierarchy:

- Level 1 Quoted prices for *identical* instruments in active markets.
- Level 2 Quoted prices for *similar* instruments in active markets; quoted prices for identical or similar instruments in markets that are not active; and model-derived valuations in which all significant inputs and significant value drivers are observable in active markets.
- Level 3 Valuations derived from valuation techniques in which one or more significant inputs or significant value drivers are unobservable.

***Determination of Fair Value***

The Company generally uses quoted market prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities for which the Company has the ability to access to determine fair value, and classifies such items in Level 1. Fair values determined by Level 2 inputs utilize inputs other than quoted market prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly. Level 2 inputs include quoted market prices in active markets for similar assets or liabilities, and inputs other than quoted market prices that are observable for the asset or liability. Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs for the asset or liability, and include situations where there is little, if any, market activity for the asset or liability.

If quoted market prices are not available, fair value is based upon internally developed valuation techniques that use, where possible, current market-based or independently sourced market parameters, such as interest rates, currency rates, etc. Assets or liabilities valued using such internally generated valuation techniques are classified according to the lowest level input or value driver that is significant to the valuation. Thus, an item may be classified in Level 3 even though there may be some significant inputs that are readily observable.

The following section describes the valuation methodologies used by the Company to measure fair value, including an indication of the level in the fair value hierarchy in which each asset or liability is generally classified.

***Derivative Financial Instruments***

The Company enters into foreign currency forward and option contracts and values such contracts using forward rates, discounted at an appropriate forward curve rate and adjusted to account for credit risk. The item is classified in Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy. See related derivative disclosures in Note 6.

***Other Financial Instruments***

The Company has other financial instruments recorded at cost but for which fair values are disclosed in accordance with SFAS 107. Effective January 1, 2008, the Company is using the principles of SFAS 157 to value these other financial instruments.

**(2) RESTATEMENT OF PREVIOUSLY ISSUED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

***Background and Scope of the Review***

On September 17, 2007, the Audit Committee of TeleTech's Board of Directors initiated an independent review of the Company's historical equity-based compensation practices and the related accounting (the Review). This Review was conducted on their own initiative and not in response to any governmental or regulatory investigation, shareholder lawsuit, whistleblower complaint or inquiries from the media.

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The scope of the Review was determined by the Audit Committee. The Review covered the accounting for all grants of or modifications to equity awards made to the Company's directors, Section 16 Officers, employees and consultants from the Company's initial public offering in 1996 through August 2007. In addition to the Audit Committee's Review, management conducted its own internal review of the Company's historical equity-based compensation accounting practices, lease accounting and other accounting practices.

*Summary of Findings*

The Audit Committee's Review identified, among other things, instances where certain granting actions were not completed as of the established grant measurement date, resulting in adjustments to the grant measurement date and therefore the equity-based compensation expense to be recorded by the Company. Additionally, certain stock option awards were not properly recorded under equity-based compensation accounting rules, including awards that involved the modification of previously made grants, and identification of a recipient's status as a consultant or an employee. The Company is restating its Consolidated Balance Sheets, Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Income, Statements of Stockholders' Equity and Statements of Cash Flows as of December 31, 2006, and for the years ended December 31, 2006 and 2005 and the three months ended March 31, 2007 to reflect:

(i) additional equity-based compensation expense; (ii) lease accounting adjustments; (iii) other accounting and income tax adjustments; and (iv) tax effects relating to items (i) through (iii) above. The impact of the restatement is summarized in the table below:

Year Ended December 31,	Pre-Tax Accounting Adjustments			Total Pre-Tax Adjustments	Provision for Income Tax <sup>1</sup>	Total Accounting Adjustments
	Equity-Based Compensation	Leases	Other			
1996	\$ 763	\$ 132	\$	\$ 895	\$ (334)	\$ 561
1997	1,776	515		2,291	(862)	1,429
1998	2,396	1,552		3,948	(1,412)	2,536
1999	12,779	1,112		13,891	(5,022)	8,869
2000	26,684	3,022		29,706	(9,004)	20,702
2001	5,648	679	10	6,337	(2,354)	3,983
2002	6,105	150	817	7,072	(1,479)	5,593
2003	2,214	492	3	2,709	(4,390)	(1,681)
2004	237	477	(3)	711	(340)	371
Cumulative effect at December 31, 2004	58,602	8,131	827	67,560	(25,197)	42,363
2005	965	(922)	392	435	1,437	1,872
2006	611	(1,437)	(111)	(937)	1,798	861
First quarter 2007	(209)	(75)	(863)	(1,147)	711	(436)
Total	\$ 59,969	\$ 5,697	\$ 245	\$ 65,911	\$ (21,251)	\$ 44,660

(1) In any given year, the Provision for Income Tax may not directly

correlate with the amount of total pre-tax accounting adjustments.

The provision as shown reflects the tax benefits of the pre-tax accounting adjustments, permanent tax differences, and rate differences for foreign jurisdictions.

These benefits are offset in part by changes in deferred tax valuation allowances and other adjustments restating the amount or period in which income taxes were originally recorded.

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*Equity-Based Compensation Expense Adjustments*

As a result of the findings of the Audit Committee's Review and through management's additional review, the Company determined that equity-based compensation expense adjustments were required. The following table and discussion below summarizes the impact of these adjustments for the accounting periods presented (amounts in thousands):

Year Endend December 31,	<b>Pre-Tax Equity Based Compensation Expense</b>				
	<b>Measurement Date Changes</b>	<b>Modifications to Employee Grants</b>	<b>Non-Employee Grants</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>Total</b>
1996	\$ 21	\$	\$ 742	\$	\$ 763
1997	223	422	1,131		1,776
1998	454	199	1,743		2,396
1999	2,714	3,030	6,559	476	12,779
2000	7,380	13,411	4,069	1,824	26,684
2001	4,921	815	(135)	47	5,648
2002	5,865	76	(10)	174	6,105
2003	499	1,237	231	247	2,214
2004	357	82	(425)	223	237
Cumulative effect at December 31, 2004	22,434	19,272	13,905	2,991	58,602
2005	276	303	311	75	965
2006	(15)	425	49	152	611
First quarter 2007	28	859	(478)	(618)	(209)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 22,723</b>	<b>\$ 20,859</b>	<b>\$ 13,787</b>	<b>\$ 2,600</b>	<b>\$ 59,969</b>

*Measurement Date Changes* - The Company accounted for its equity-based compensation grants under Accounting Principles Board No. 25, *Accounting for Stock Issued to Employees* ( APB 25 ) for the years 1996 through 2005 and determined the required disclosures pursuant to the provisions of SFAS 123. On January 1, 2006, it adopted SFAS 123(R) under the modified prospective method.

The Company identified 3,021 grants for which it used incorrect measurement dates, of which 945 equity grants comprising approximately 6.6 million shares resulted in accounting adjustments exclusively related to revised measurement dates. For options accounted for under APB 25, if the exercise price was less than the closing price on the revised measurement date, the Company recorded an adjustment to recognize equity-based compensation expense for the intrinsic value of such equity awards over the vesting period of the award. For options accounted for under SFAS 123(R), the Company calculated the fair value of the award on the revised measurement date and recorded an adjustment for the revised fair value of each award over the vesting period.

The Company determined the appropriate measurement date to be the first date on which all of the following facts are known with finality, which includes appropriate authorization by the Compensation Committee or its designee as required under the Plans: (i) the identity of the individual employee/recipient who is entitled to receive the option grant; (ii) the number of options that the individual employee/recipient is entitled to receive; and (iii) the option's exercise price.

*Modifications to Employee Grants* - The Company identified a number of instances where modifications to stock options were made on terms beyond the limitations specified in the original terms of the grants, resulting in additional compensation expense. Modifications were made to stock options issued in annual pool grants, new hire and promotional grants to Section 16 Officers and employees, and grants made to employees of acquired companies. The modifications included the following, among others:

Severance agreements offered to certain terminated employees that allowed for continued vesting and the right to exercise stock options beyond the standard time period permitted under the terms of the stock option agreement;

Employment agreements that provided for the accelerated vesting of stock options;

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Continued vesting and the ability to exercise stock options for certain employees not terminated from the Company's database in a timely manner following their departure from TeleTech due to administrative errors; and

Options granted to certain employees that were not entered into the Company's equity tracking system until after their dates of termination, primarily due to administrative delays in processing stock option requests and the lack of communication of employee termination dates to the Company's third party plan administrator.

*Non-Employee Grants* - The Company also identified a number of non-employee grants that were accounted for as fixed employee grants under APB 25. An adjustment was required to account for these grants under SFAS 123 with the establishment of a measurement date based upon guidance in EITF 96-18. In addition, the Company applied EITF 00-19 which requires liability accounting once the non-employees' performance is completed.

*Other* - These adjustments primarily relate to certain employee grants with terms that resulted in variable accounting treatment under SFAS 123, requiring the Company to measure the fair value of the awards at the end of each period and record the change in fair value to compensation expense.

*Tax Consequences Under Internal Revenue Code* - As a result of the Company's review of its equity-based compensation practices, the Company has determined that a number of its prior equity-based grants were issued with exercise prices that were below the quoted market price of the underlying stock on the date of grant. Under Internal Revenue Code Section 409A, options with exercise prices below the quoted market price of the underlying stock on the date of grant and that vest after December 31, 2004 are subject to unfavorable tax consequences that did not apply at the time of grant. Based on the review of its equity-based compensation practices, the Company has determined that certain option grants exercised by TeleTech's employees in 2006 and 2007 or outstanding as of December 31, 2007, may be subject to the adverse tax consequences under Section 409A depending on the vesting provisions of each grant.

While the final regulations under Section 409A were not effective until January 1, 2008, transition rules published by the Internal Revenue Service ( IRS ) in various notices and announcements make the principles of Section 409A applicable, to varying degrees, during the tax years 2006 and 2007.

In general, any exercise during 2006 and 2007 of a stock option vesting after December 31, 2004, granted with an exercise price less than the fair market value of the common stock on the measurement date is subject to the provisions of Section 409A. Additionally, in the one case of a stock option granted to an employee who was also a Section 16 officer at the time of grant, with an exercise price less than the fair market value on the measurement date, Section 409A treats all vested and unexercised stock options as exercised at December 31, 2007. The Section 16 officer realized gross income, subject to both regular income and employment taxes along with the taxes imposed under Section 409A, based on the difference between the fair market value of TeleTech stock on December 31, 2007 and the exercise price of the stock option.

In the fourth quarter of 2007, the Company identified that there would be adverse tax consequences for employees who exercised stock options from these grants during 2006 and 2007. In December of 2007, the Company committed to compensate its employees for the adverse tax consequences of Section 409A and who, as a result, incurred (or are otherwise subject to) taxes and penalties. In that regard, the Company has made, or will make, cash payments estimated at \$2.9 million to or on behalf of these individuals for the incremental taxes imposed under Section 409A and an associated tax gross-up (as a result of the tax payment itself being taxable to the employee). This amount was recorded as Selling, General, and Administrative expense in the Consolidated Financial Statements in the fourth quarter of 2007 when the Company elected to reimburse its employees for their incremental taxes.

With the final Regulations effective January 1, 2008, employees holding unexercised stock options potentially subject to Section 409A will be treated the same as Section 16 Officers and lose the deferral of income typically associated with a stock option. Unexercised stock options potentially subject to Section 409A will violate the provisions on January 1, 2008 (if they are already vested) or upon their future vesting. An employee would then realize gross income, subject to income taxes and employment taxes as well as the taxes imposed under Section 409A, based on the

difference between the fair market value of the Company's common stock at December 31, 2008 (for unexercised options) or the actual gain realized (for options exercised in 2008). In 2008, the Company intends to provide all eligible employees with the opportunity to remedy their outstanding stock options that are subject to potential penalties under Section 409A. The resulting financial impact will be reflected in the period in which the remedial action is finalized.

The Company has also considered the impact of Section 162(m) on 2007 and prior periods. Section 162(m) of the Internal Revenue Code imposes a \$1 million annual limit on the compensation deduction permitted by a public company employer for compensation paid to its chief executive officer and its other officers whose compensation is required to be reported to stockholders under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 because they are among the four most highly compensated officers for the taxable year. (Generally, this will include the Chief Executive Officer ( CEO ) and the three highest-paid officers other than the CEO, but will exclude the Chief Financial Officer). One significant exception is that compensation in excess of \$1 million annually is deductible provided the compensation meets the performance based exception requirements. Typically, stock options awarded at fair market value under a shareholder approved plan meet the performance based exception in Regulation Section 1.162-27. Normally, stock options granted by the Company under its equity-based compensation plans meet the performance based compensation exception. However, any income realized under a misdated stock option (an option issued at less than fair market value on the relevant measurement date) is deemed (in whole) to be non-performance based compensation. The Company has accounted for nondeductible employee compensation as limited by Section 162(m) in 2007 and all prior periods in the restatement.

Where compensation expense has been recorded with respect to a misdated stock option in 2007 or prior periods and the employee's compensation expense will likely be subject to Section 162(m) when deducted for tax purposes in 2008 or future accounting periods, the Company has recorded a valuation allowance against the deferred tax asset where the Company believes realization of the deferred tax asset does not meet the more likely than not standard of SFAS No. 109 *Accounting for Income Taxes* ( SFAS 109 ). This valuation allowance was established in the first quarter of 2007 and is adjusted quarterly to reflect changes in the expected future deductibility of these expenses. Also, to the extent employees subject to Section 162(m), in 2007 and prior periods exercised misdated stock options, the amounts realized have been accounted for as non-performance based compensation expense subject to the \$1 million limitation.



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*Lease Accounting*

As part of its internal audit process, the Company identified the incorrect recording of certain leases under SFAS No. 13 *Accounting for Leases*. In addition, it incorrectly applied SFAS 143 when it became effective in 2003. Specifically, the Company did not correctly identify capital versus operating leases for certain of its delivery centers and improperly accounted for certain relevant contractual provisions, including lease inducements, construction allowances, rent holidays, escalation clauses, lease commencement dates and asset retirement obligations. The lease classification changes and recognition of other lease provisions resulted in an adjustment to deferred rent, the recognition of appropriate asset retirement obligations, and the amortization of the related leasehold improvement assets. The Company recorded a pre-tax cumulative charge of \$5.7 million in its Consolidated Financial Statements to reflect these additional lease related expenses.

*Other Accounting Adjustments*

We made other corrections to accounts receivable and related revenue, accruals and related expense, as well as adjustments to reclassify restricted cash in a foreign entity to other assets.

*Income Tax Adjustments and Income Tax Payables*

The reduction of \$21.3 million to the Provision for Income Taxes reflects a \$23.9 million tax benefit from the pre-tax accounting changes and a \$1.4 million tax benefit from permanent tax and foreign rate differences. These benefits are offset in part by a \$2.6 million increase in the provision for income taxes due to changes in our deferred tax valuation allowances and a \$1.4 million tax increase for other adjustments restating the amount or period in which income taxes were originally recorded,

There is no material change to our income taxes payable to the U.S. or any foreign tax jurisdiction nor will we be entitled to a tax refund due to the accounting adjustments recorded for equity-based compensation expense during this restatement. In accounting for equity-based compensation, we only record a tax deduction when a stock option is exercised. The tax returns filed during these periods correctly reported a windfall tax deduction on stock options exercised as measured by the gain realized on exercise of the stock option (exercise price less the strike price of the option) in excess of the book expense recorded with respect to the particular stock option exercised. An increase to the book expense recorded for a particular stock option will have a corresponding decrease to the windfall tax deduction realized on exercise of the stock option but result in no overall increase or decrease to the total tax deductions taken with respect to the stock options exercised.

The likelihood that deferred tax assets recorded during the restatement will result in a future tax deduction was evaluated under the more-likely-than-not criteria of SFAS 109. In making this judgment we evaluated all available evidence, both positive and negative, in order to determine if, or to what extent, a valuation allowance is required. Changes to our recorded deferred tax assets are reflected in the period in which a change in judgment occurred.

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The table below summarizes the effects of the restatement adjustments on the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Income for the three months ended March 31, 2007 (amounts in thousands, except per share amounts):

	<b>Three-Months Ended March 31, 2007</b>		
	<b>As previously reported</b>	<b>Adjustments</b>	<b>As restated</b>
<b>Revenue</b>	\$ 332,532	\$ 208	\$ 332,740
<b>Operating expenses</b>			
Cost of services (exclusive of depreciation and amortization presented separately below)	238,305	(1,063)	237,242
Selling, general and administrative	52,487	(391)	52,096
Depreciation and amortization	13,254	300	13,554
Total operating expenses	304,046	(1,154)	302,892
<b>Income from operations</b>	28,486	1,362	29,848
<b>Other income (expense), net</b>			
Interest income	393		393
Interest expense	(1,284)	(184)	(1,468)
Other, net	(171)	(31)	(202)
Total other income (expense), net	(1,062)	(215)	(1,277)
<b>Income before income taxes and minority interest</b>	27,424	1,147	28,571
Provision for income taxes	(9,663)	(711)	(10,374)
<b>Income before minority interest</b>	17,761	436	18,197
Minority interest	(434)		(434)
<b>Net income</b>	\$ 17,327	\$ 436	\$ 17,763
<b>Other comprehensive income (loss)</b>			
Foreign currency translation adjustments	\$ 1,915	\$ 1,826	\$ 3,741
Derivatives valuation, net of tax	1,370	1,292	2,662

Other		(21)	(21)
Total other comprehensive income (loss)	3,285	3,097	6,382
<b>Comprehensive income</b>	<b>\$ 20,612</b>	<b>\$ 3,533</b>	<b>\$ 24,145</b>
<b>Weighted average shares outstanding</b>			
Basic	70,335	(26)	70,309
Diluted	72,880	49	72,929
<b>Net income per share</b>			
Basic	\$ 0.25	\$	\$ 0.25
Diluted	\$ 0.24	\$	\$ 0.24

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The table below summarizes the effects of the restatement adjustments on the Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows for the three months ended March 31, 2007 (amounts in thousands):

	<b>Three Months Ended March 31, 2007</b>		
	<b>As</b>		
	<b>previously reported</b>	<b>Adjustments</b>	<b>As restated</b>
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>			
Net cash provided by (used in):			
Net income	\$ 17,327	\$ 436	\$ 17,763
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:			
Depreciation and amortization	13,254	300	13,554
Amortization of contract acquisition costs	672		672
Provision for doubtful accounts	266		266
Deferred income taxes	137	450	587
Minority interest	434		434
Equity compensation expense	2,892	(210)	2,682
Other		(46)	(46)
Changes in working capital and other assets and liabilities, net of changes due to acquisitions:			
Accounts receivable	45	947	992
Prepays and other assets	(2,675)	4,985	2,310
Accounts payable and other accrued expenses	2,263	(2,696)	(433)
Other liabilities	(2,764)	(5,184)	(7,948)
Net cash provided by operating activities	31,851	(1,018)	30,833
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>			
Purchases of property, plant and equipment	(13,506)		(13,506)
Net cash used in investing activities	(13,506)		(13,506)
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>			
Proceeds from line of credit	113,300		113,300
Payments on line of credit	(139,300)		(139,300)
Payments on long-term debt and capital lease obligations		(368)	(368)
Payments of debt issuance costs	(17)		(17)
Payments to minority shareholder	(810)		(810)
Proceeds from exercise of stock options	8,369	(1,003)	7,366
Excess tax benefit from exercise of stock options	3,974	410	4,384
Net cash provided by financing activities	(14,484)	(961)	(15,445)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	937	1,316	2,253

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Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	4,798	(663)	4,135
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	60,484	(2,132)	58,352
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	\$ 65,282	\$ (2,795)	\$ 62,487

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**(3) SEGMENT INFORMATION**

The Company serves its clients through the primary business of BPO services.

The Company's BPO business provides outsourced business process and customer management services for a variety of industries through global delivery centers and represents 100% of total annual revenue. In September 2007, the Company sold substantially all the assets and certain liabilities of its Database Marketing and Consulting business. When the Company begins operations in a new country, it determines whether the country is intended to primarily serve U.S.-based clients, in which case the country is included in the North American BPO segment, or if the country is intended to serve both domestic clients from that country and U.S.-based clients, in which case the country is included in the International BPO segment. This is consistent with the Company's management of the business, internal financial reporting structure and operating focus. Operations for each segment of the Company's BPO business are conducted in the following countries:

**North American BPO**

United States  
Canada  
Philippines

**International BPO**

Argentina  
Australia  
Brazil  
China  
Costa Rica  
England  
Germany  
Malaysia  
Mexico  
New Zealand  
Northern Ireland  
Scotland  
Singapore  
South Africa  
Spain

The Company allocates to each segment its portion of corporate level operating expenses. All inter company transactions between the reported segments for the periods presented have been eliminated.

One of our strategies is to secure additional business through the lower cost opportunities offered by certain foreign countries. Accordingly, the Company contracts with certain clients in one country to provide services from delivery centers in other foreign countries including Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Costa Rica, Mexico, Malaysia, the Philippines and South Africa. Under this arrangement, the contracting subsidiary invoices and collects from its local clients, while also entering into a contract with the foreign operating subsidiary to reimburse the foreign subsidiary for its costs plus a reasonable profit. This reimbursement is reflected as revenue by the foreign subsidiary. As a result, a portion of the revenue from these client contracts is recorded by the contracting subsidiary, while a portion is recorded by the foreign operating subsidiary. For U.S. clients served from Canada and the Philippines, which represents the majority of these arrangements, all the revenue remains within the North American BPO segment. For European and Asia Pacific clients served from the Philippines, a portion of the revenue is reflected in the North American BPO segment. For U.S. clients served from Argentina and Mexico, a portion of the revenue is reflected in the International BPO segment.

For the three months ended March 31, 2008 and 2007, approximately \$0.9 million and \$0.3 million, respectively, of income from operations in the North American BPO segment were generated from these arrangements. For the three months ended March 31, 2008 and 2007, approximately \$5.3 million and \$3.3 million, respectively, of income from operations in the International BPO segment were generated from these arrangements.



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The following tables present certain financial data by segment (amounts in thousands):

	<b>Three Months Ended</b>	
	<b>March 31,</b>	
	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>
		<b>As restated</b>
<b>Revenue</b>		
North American BPO	\$ 262,462	\$ 234,445
International BPO	105,174	92,405
Database Marketing and Consulting		5,890
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 367,636</b>	<b>\$ 332,740</b>
<b>Income (loss) from operations</b>		
North American BPO	\$ 32,544	\$ 33,605
International BPO	(3,256)	285
Database Marketing and Consulting	(486)	(4,042)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 28,802</b>	<b>\$ 29,848</b>

The following tables present Revenue based upon the geographic location where the services are provided (amounts in thousands):

	<b>Three Months Ended</b>	
	<b>March 31,</b>	
	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>
		<b>As restated</b>
<b>Revenue</b>		
United States	\$ 109,769	\$ 112,209
Latin America	76,547	54,885
Philippines	69,175	48,732
Canada	47,649	51,457
Europe	36,301	36,876
Asia Pacific	28,195	28,581
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 367,636</b>	<b>\$ 332,740</b>

**(4) SIGNIFICANT CLIENTS AND OTHER CONCENTRATIONS**

The Company had one client Sprint Nextel that contributed in excess of 10% of total revenue for the three months ended March 31, 2008 and 2007, which operates in the communications industry. The revenue from this client as a percentage of total revenue was as follows:

<b>Three Months Ended</b>	
<b>March 31,</b>	
<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>



15.6%

14.0%

Accounts receivable from Sprint Nextel was as follows (amounts in thousands):  
**March 31, December 31, 2008 2007**

\$39,233 \$37,347

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The loss of one or more of its significant clients could have a material adverse effect on the Company's business, operating results, or financial condition. The Company does not require collateral from its clients. To limit the Company's credit risk, management performs ongoing credit evaluations of its clients and maintains allowances for uncollectible accounts. Although the Company is impacted by economic conditions in various industry segments, management does not believe significant credit risk exists as of March 31, 2008.

**(5) GOODWILL**

Goodwill consisted of the following (amounts in thousands):

	<b>December 31, 2007</b>	<b>Impairments</b>	<b>Foreign Currency Impact</b>	<b>March 31, 2008</b>
North American BPO	\$ 35,885	\$	\$	\$ 35,885
International BPO	9,269		96	9,365
Total	\$ 45,154	\$	\$ 96	\$ 45,250

Under Statement of Financial Accounting Standards ( SFAS ) No. 142 *Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets* ( SFAS 142 ), goodwill is no longer amortized but is reviewed for impairment at least annually and more often if a triggering event were to occur in an interim period. The Company's annual impairment testing is performed in the fourth quarter of each year.

**(6) DERIVATIVES**

The Company conducts a significant portion of its business in currencies other than the U.S. dollar, the currency in which the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements are reported. Correspondingly, the Company's operating results could be adversely affected by foreign currency exchange rate volatility relative to the U.S. dollar. The Company's subsidiaries in Argentina, Canada, Costa Rica, Malaysia, Mexico, the Philippines and South Africa use the local currency as their functional currency for paying labor and other operating costs. Conversely, revenue for these foreign subsidiaries is derived principally from client contracts that are invoiced and collected in U.S. dollars. To hedge against the risk of principally a weaker U.S. dollar, the Company's U.S. entity has contracted on behalf of its foreign subsidiaries with several financial institutions to acquire (utilizing forward, non-deliverable forward and/or option contracts) the functional currency of the foreign subsidiary at a fixed exchange rate at specific dates in the future. The Company pays up-front premiums to obtain certain option hedge instruments.

While the Company has implemented certain strategies to mitigate risks related to the impact of fluctuations in currency exchange rates, it cannot ensure that it will not recognize gains or losses from international transactions, as this is part of transacting business in an international environment. Not every exposure is or can be hedged and, where hedges are put in place based on expected foreign exchange exposure, they are based on forecasts for which actual results may differ from the original estimate. Failure to successfully hedge or anticipate currency risks properly could adversely affect the Company's consolidated operating results.

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As of March 31, 2008, the notional amount of these derivative instruments is summarized as follows (amounts in thousands):

	<b>Local</b>	<b>U.S.</b>	
	<b>Currency</b>	<b>Dollar</b>	<b>Dates Contracts are</b>
	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Through</b>
Canadian Dollar	131,050	\$ 119,516	December 2010
Philippine Peso	9,800,000	222,946	April 2010
Argentine Peso	137,253	40,580	December 2009
Mexican Peso	589,500	51,326	April 2010
Malaysian Ringgit	9,100	2,874	May 2009
British Pound Sterling	2,199	4,366	March 2011
		\$ 441,608	

These derivatives, including option premiums, are classified as Prepaids and Other Current Assets of \$17.4 million and \$23.9 million; Other Long-term Assets of \$6.4 million and \$11.3 million; Other Accrued Expenses of \$1.2 million and \$0.0 million and Other Long-term Liabilities of \$1.2 million and \$0.0 million as of March 31, 2008 and December 31, 2007, respectively, in the accompanying Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets.

The Company recorded deferred tax liabilities of \$8.4 million and \$13.7 million related to these derivatives as of March 31, 2008 and December 31, 2007, respectively. A total of \$13.1 million and \$21.4 million of deferred gains, net of tax, on derivative instruments as of March 31, 2008 and December 31, 2007, respectively, were recorded in Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income in the accompanying Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets.

The Company recorded a gain of \$6.1 million and a loss of \$0.3 million for settled hedge contracts and the related premiums for the three months ended March 31, 2008 and 2007, respectively. These gains are reflected in Revenue in the accompanying Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Income.

**(7) FAIR VALUE**

*Money Market Investments* The Company invests in money market funds with its banks that are not publicly traded, but are designed to be highly liquid. The value of the Company's money market funds are determined by the banks based upon the funds' net asset values (NAV). All of the money market investments permit daily investments and redemptions at a \$1.00 NAV. Therefore, the fair value of the Company's money market investments are determined based upon Level 2 observable inputs from the Company's banks, which total \$15.5 million March 31, 2008.

*Deferred Compensation Plan* The Company maintains a non-qualified deferred compensation plan structured as a Rabbi trust (the Trust) for certain eligible employees. Participants in the deferred compensation plan select from a menu of phantom investment options for their deferral dollars offered by the Company each year, which are based upon changes in value of complimentary, defined market investments. The deferred compensation liability represents the combined values of market investments against which participant accounts are tracked. The liability value is provided by a third party administrator's statement of account value, which is considered a Level 2 observable input. The total value of the deferred compensation liabilities at March 31, 2008 was \$4.8 million.

*Accounts Receivable and Payable* The amounts recorded in the accompanying balance sheet approximate fair value because of their short-term nature.

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*Derivative Assets and Liabilities* As discussed in Note 6, the Company enters into derivative currency contracts (i) to hedge against changes in the value of its subsidiaries' currencies relative to customer contracts denominated in non-functional currencies; and (ii) hedges against non-functional currency obligations on its subsidiaries' balance sheet. All of the Company's derivative positions are recorded at fair value on the accompanying balance sheet and comprise a net asset value of \$20.4 million as of March 31, 2008. Fair values are obtained from counterparty statements and other observable Level 2 inputs.

*Debt Obligations* The Company's debt obligations are reflected in the accompanying balance sheet at amortized cost. Debt consists primarily of the Company's credit facility, which carries variable interest rates based upon current market conditions and the Company's credit risk at the time a borrowing occurs. As of March 31, 2008, the weighted average interest rate of the Company's credit facility borrowings was 3.8%. Because the Company's borrowing rate is based upon the Company's creditworthiness and varies with market rates, the Company considers the fair value of outstanding borrowings under the credit facility to approximate the recorded value or \$62.0 million as of March 31, 2008.

The Company's assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis subject to the requirements of SFAS 157 consist of the following:

**Fair Value Measurements at March 31, 2008 Using:**

	<b>Balance at March 31, 2008</b>	<b>Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)</b>	<b>Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)</b>	<b>Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)</b>
<b>Assets</b>				
Money market investments <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 15.5	\$	\$ 15.5	\$
Foreign currency contracts <sup>(2)</sup>	20.4		20.4	
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$ 35.9</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ 35.9</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>				
Deferred compensation plan liability <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 4.8	\$	\$ 4.8	\$
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 4.8</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ 4.8</b>	<b>\$</b>

<sup>(1)</sup> Included in Cash and cash equivalents in the accompanying Condensed

Consolidated  
Balance Sheet.

(2) Included in the accompanying Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet, as discussed further in Note 6. Excludes option premiums paid.

(3) Included in Accrued employee compensation and benefits in the accompanying Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet.

At March 31, 2008, the Company also had assets that, under certain conditions are subject to measurement at fair value on a non-recurring basis, like those associated with acquired businesses, including goodwill and other intangible assets, and other long-lived assets. For these assets, measurement at fair value in periods subsequent to their initial recognition are applicable if one or more of these assets are determined to be impaired; however, no impairment losses have occurred relative to any of these assets during the three months ended March 31, 2008. If recognition of these assets at their fair value becomes necessary, such measurements will be determined utilizing Level 3 inputs.

#### **(8) INCOME TAXES**

The Company accounts for income taxes in accordance with SFAS No. 109 *Accounting for Income Taxes* ( SFAS 109 ) which requires recognition of deferred tax assets and liabilities for the expected future income tax consequences of transactions that have been included in the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements. Under this method, deferred tax assets and liabilities are determined based on the difference between the financial statement and tax basis of assets and liabilities using tax rates in effect for the year in which the differences are expected to reverse. When circumstances warrant, we assess the likelihood that our net deferred tax assets will more-likely-than-not be recovered from future projected taxable income.

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The Company's U.S. income tax returns filed for the tax years ending December 31, 2002, 2003 and 2004 are currently under audit by IRS. The Company's U.K. subsidiary is also under audit by HM Revenue and Customs for the year ended December 31, 2002. Although the outcome of examinations by taxing authorities are always uncertain, it is the opinion of management that the resolution of these audits will not have a material effect on the Company's Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements. In addition there are no other tax audits in process in major tax jurisdictions that would have a significant impact on the Company's Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

As of March 31, 2008, the Company had \$53.8 million of deferred tax assets (after a \$21.0 million valuation allowance) and net deferred tax assets (after deferred tax liabilities) of \$53.6 million related to the U.S. and international tax jurisdictions whose recoverability is dependent upon future profitability.

The effective tax rate for the three months ended March 31, 2008 was 28.1%.

**(9) RESTRUCTURING CHARGES AND IMPAIRMENT LOSSES****Restructuring Charges**

During the first quarter, the Company undertook a number of restructuring activities primarily associated with reductions in its workforce to better align its workforce with current business needs.

The restructuring of the work force in the North American BPO segment resulted in total restructuring costs of \$0.1 million, of which \$0.0 million had been paid as of March 31, 2008. All of these charges were for employee severance costs.

The restructuring of the work force in the International BPO segment resulted in total restructuring costs of \$2.2 million for the three months ended March 31, 2008, of which \$2.2 million had been paid as of March 31, 2008. All of these charges were for employee severance costs.

The Company did not recognize any restructuring charges for the three months ended March 31, 2007. For the three months ended March 31, 2006, the Company recognized \$0.9 million consisting of approximately (i) \$0.6 million for the fair value of the liability for lease payments for a portion of an International Customer Management facility we have ceased to use, (ii) \$0.2 million for the difference between assumed values to be received for assets in closed centers versus actual value received, and (iii) \$0.2 million in severance for our International Customer Management segment, less (iv) a \$0.1 million reversal of unused prior-period balances

A rollforward of the activity in the Company's restructuring accruals is as follows (amounts in thousands):

	<b>Closure of Delivery Centers</b>	<b>Reduction in Force</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Balance as of December 31, 2007</b>	\$ 4,326	\$ 348	\$ 4,674
Expense		2,264	2,264
Payments		(2,393)	(2,393)
Reversals		(62)	(62)
<b>Balance as of March 31, 2008</b>	\$ 4,326	\$ 157	\$ 4,483

**(10) COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES****Letters of Credit**

As of March 31, 2008, outstanding letters of credit and other performance guarantees totaled approximately \$11.7 million, which primarily guarantee workers' compensation and other insurance related obligations and facility leases.

**Guarantees**

The Company's Credit Facility is guaranteed by the majority of the Company's domestic subsidiaries.

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The Company has a corporate aircraft financed under a synthetic operating lease. The lease term is five years and expires in January 2010. During the lease term or at expiration the Company has the option to return the aircraft, purchase the aircraft at a fixed price, or renew the lease with the lessor. In the event the Company elects to return the aircraft, it has guaranteed a portion of the residual value to the lessor. Although the approximate residual value guarantee is \$2.1 million at lease expiration, the Company does not expect to have a liability under this lease based upon current estimates of the aircraft's future fair value at the time of lease expiration.

**Legal Proceedings**

On January 25, 2008, a class action lawsuit was filed in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York entitled *Beasley v. TeleTech Holdings, Inc., et al.* against TeleTech, certain current directors and officers and others alleging violations of Sections 11, 12(a) (2) and 15 of the Securities Act, Section 10(b) of the Securities Exchange Act and Rule 10b-5 promulgated thereunder and Section 20(a) of the Securities Exchange Act. The complaint alleges, among other things, false and misleading statements in the Registration Statement and Prospectus in connection with (i) a March 2007 secondary offering of common stock and (ii) various disclosures made and periodic reports filed by us between February 8, 2007 and November 8, 2007. On February 25, 2008, a second nearly identical class action complaint, entitled *Brown v. TeleTech Holdings, Inc., et al.*, was filed in the same court. On May 19, 2008, the actions described above were consolidated under the caption *In re: TeleTech Litigation* and lead plaintiff and lead counsel were approved. TeleTech and the other individual defendants intend to defend this case vigorously. Although the Company expects the majority of expenses related to the class action lawsuit to be covered by insurance, there can be no assurance that all of such expenses will be reimbursed.

From time to time, the Company has been involved in claims and lawsuits, both as plaintiff and defendant, that arise in the ordinary course of business. Accruals for claims or lawsuits have been provided for to the extent that losses are deemed both probable and estimable. Although the ultimate outcome of these claims or lawsuits cannot be ascertained, on the basis of present information and advice received from counsel, the Company believes that the disposition or ultimate resolution of such claims or lawsuits will not have a material adverse effect on the Company.

**(11) NET INCOME PER SHARE**

The following table sets forth the computation of basic and diluted shares for the periods indicated:

	<b>Three Months Ended</b>	
	<b>March 31,</b>	
	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>
		<b>As restated</b>
<b>Shares used in basic earnings per share calculation</b>	69,937	70,309
Effect of dilutive securities	1,571	2,620
<b>Shares used in dilutive earnings per share calculation</b>	<b>71,508</b>	<b>72,929</b>

For the three months ended March 31, 2008 and 2007, 0.4 million and 0.1 million, respectively, of options to purchase shares of common stock were outstanding, but not included in the computation of diluted net income per share because the effect would have been anti-dilutive.

**(12) EQUITY-BASED COMPENSATION PLANS**

The Company has adopted SFAS No. 123 (revised 2004) *Share-Based Payment* ( SFAS 123(R) ) and applied the modified prospective method for expensing equity compensation. SFAS 123(R) requires all equity-based payments to employees to be recognized in the Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Income at the fair value of the award on the grant date. The fair values of all stock options granted by the Company are estimated on the date of grant using the Black-Scholes-Merton Model.





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**Stock Options**

As of March 31, 2008, there was approximately \$7.5 million of total unrecognized compensation cost (including the impact of expected forfeitures as required under SFAS 123(R)) related to unvested share-based compensation arrangements granted under the equity plans that the Company had not recorded. That cost is expected to be recognized over the weighted-average period of four years and the Company recognizes compensation expense straight-line over the vesting term of the option grant. The Company recognized compensation expense related to these options of \$1.2 million, for the three months ended March 31, 2008 and 2007.

**Restricted Stock Grant**

In January 2007, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of the Company granted an aggregate of approximately 1.5 million restricted stock units ( RSUs ) to Executive Officers and members of the Company s management team. The grants replace the Company s January 2005 Long-Term Incentive Plan and are intended to provide management with additional incentives to promote the success of the Company s business, thereby aligning management s interests with the interests of the Company s stockholders. Two-thirds of the RSUs granted vest pro rata over three years based solely on the Company exceeding specified operating income performance targets in each of the years 2007, 2008 and 2009. If the performance target for a particular year is not met, the RSUs scheduled to vest in that year are cancelled. The remaining one-third of the RSUs vest pro-rata in equal installments over five years based on the individual recipient s continued employment with the Company. Settlement of the RSUs are made in shares of the Company s common stock by delivery of one share of common stock for each RSU then being settled. During the three months ended March 31, 2008, the Company did not issue RSUs. Of the total RSUs granted, 1.3 million vest pro-rata in equal installments over a five to 10 year period. The remaining 1.3 million shares vest pro-rata based on specific performance metrics outlined in the individual RSU agreements. The Company recognized compensation expense related to these RSUs of \$1.6 million and \$0.5 million, for the three months ended March 31, 2008 and 2007, respectively.

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**ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS**

**Introduction**

The following discussion and analysis should be read in conjunction with our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2007. Except for historical information, the discussion below contains certain forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties. The projections and statements contained in these forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause our actual results, performance, or achievements to be materially different from any future results, performance, or achievements expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements.

All statements not based on historical fact are forward-looking statements that involve substantial risks and uncertainties. In accordance with the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, the following are important factors that could cause our actual results to differ materially from those expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements, including but not limited to the following: our belief that we are continuing to see strong demand for our services and that sales cycles are shortening; and achieving estimated revenue from new, renewed and expanded client business as volumes may not materialize as forecasted; achieving continued profit improvement in our International BPO operations; the ability to close and ramp new business opportunities that are currently being pursued or that are in the final stages with existing and/or potential clients; our ability to execute our growth plans, including sales of new products (such as OnDemand); the possibility of lower revenue or price pressure from our clients experiencing a business downturn or merger in their business; greater than anticipated competition in the BPO services market, causing adverse pricing and more stringent contractual terms; risks associated with losing or not renewing client relationships, particularly large client agreements, or early termination of a client agreement; the risk of losing clients due to consolidation in the industries we serve; consumers' concerns or adverse publicity regarding our clients' products; our ability to find cost effective locations, obtain favorable lease terms and build or retrofit facilities in a timely and economic manner; risks associated with business interruption due to weather, pandemic, or terrorist-related events; risks associated with attracting and retaining cost-effective labor at our delivery centers; the possibility of additional asset impairments and restructuring charges; risks associated with changes in foreign currency exchange rates; economic or political changes affecting the countries in which we operate; changes in accounting policies and practices promulgated by standard setting bodies; and new legislation or government regulation that impacts the BPO and customer management industry.

See Part I, Item 1A, "Risk Factors" in our Annual Report on Form 10-K.

**Executive Summary**

TeleTech is one of the largest and most geographically diverse global providers of business process outsourcing solutions. We have a 26-year history of designing, implementing and managing critical business processes for Global 1000 companies to help them improve their customers' experience, expand their strategic capabilities and increase their operating efficiencies. By delivering a high-quality customer experience through the effective integration of customer-facing front-office processes with internal back-office processes, we enable our clients to better serve, grow and retain their customer base. We have developed deep vertical industry expertise and support approximately 250 business process outsourcing programs serving 100 global clients in the automotive, broadband, cable, financial services, government, healthcare, logistics, media and entertainment, retail, technology, travel, wireline and wireless industries.

As globalization of the world's economy continues to accelerate, businesses are increasingly competing on a worldwide basis due to rapid advances in technology and telecommunications that permit cost-effective real-time global communications and ready access to a highly-skilled global labor force. As a result of these developments, companies have increasingly outsourced business processes to third-party providers in an effort to enhance or maintain their competitive position and increase shareholder value through improved productivity and profitability.

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We believe that the global demand for our services is being fueled by the following trends:

*Integration of front- and back-office business processes to provide an enhanced customer experience.*

Companies have realized that integrated business processes allow customer needs to be met more quickly and efficiently resulting in higher customer satisfaction and brand loyalty thereby improving their competitive position.

*Increasing percentage of company operations being outsourced to most capable third-party providers.* Having experienced success with outsourcing a portion of their business processes, companies are increasingly outsourcing a larger percentage of this work. To achieve these benefits, companies are consolidating their business processes with third-party providers that have an extensive operating history, global reach, world-class capabilities and an ability to scale and meet their evolving needs.

*Increasing adoption of outsourcing across broader groups of industries.* Early adopters of the business process outsourcing trend, such as the media and communications industries, are being joined by companies in other industries, including healthcare, retailing and financial services. These companies are beginning to adopt outsourcing to improve their business processes and competitiveness.

*Focus on speed-to-market by companies launching new products or entering new geographic locations.* As companies broaden their product offerings and seek to enter new emerging markets, they are looking for outsourcing providers that can provide speed-to-market while reducing their capital and operating risk. To achieve these benefits, companies are seeking BPO providers with an extensive operating history, an established global footprint and the financial strength to invest in innovation to deliver more strategic capabilities and the ability to scale and meet customer demands quickly.

**Our Strategy**

Our objective is to become the world's largest, most technologically advanced and innovative provider of onshore, offshore and work-from-home BPO solutions. Companies within the Global 1000 are our primary client targets due to their size, global nature, focus on outsourcing and desire for the global, scalable integrated process solutions that we offer. We have developed, and continue to invest in, a broad set of capabilities designed to serve this growing client need. We aim to further improve our competitive position by investing in a growing suite of new and innovative business process services across our targeted industries.

Our business strategy includes the following elements:

Deepen and broaden our relationships with existing clients.

Win business with new clients and focus on targeted industries where we expect accelerating adoption of business process outsourcing.

Continue to invest in innovative proprietary technology and new business offerings.

Continue to improve our operating margins.

Selectively pursue acquisitions that extend our capabilities and/or industry expertise.

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**Our First Quarter 2008 Financial Results**

In 2008, our first quarter revenue grew 10.5% to \$367.6 million over the year-ago period. Our first quarter 2008 income from operations decreased 3.5% to \$28.8 million in 2008 from \$29.8 million in the year-ago period and operating margin decreased \$1.0 million to 7.8% from 9.0% in the year-ago period. Our first quarter 2008 income from operations was reduced by \$7.2 million related to i) \$2.2 million of restructuring charges primarily due to severance in certain international locations; and ii) \$5.0 million of professional fees associated with the restatement of our historic financial statements from 1996 through June 2007. Excluding these charges, first quarter 2008 income from operations increased \$6.1 million or 20.5% to \$36.0 million over the year-ago period and operating margin increased to 9.8% from 9.0% in the year ago period. Our improved profitability has stemmed primarily from continued expansion into offshore markets, increased utilization of our delivery centers across a 24 hour period, leveraging our global purchasing power and diversifying revenue into higher margin opportunities.

We have experienced strong growth in our offshore delivery centers which primarily serve clients located in other countries. Our offshore delivery capacity now spans eight countries with approximately 24,000 workstations and currently represents more than 60% of our global delivery capabilities. Revenue in these offshore locations grew 29% in the first quarter 2008 to \$164 million and represented 45% of our consolidated first quarter 2008 revenue.

Our strong financial position, cash flow from operations and low debt levels allowed us to finance a significant portion of our capital needs through internally generated cash flows. At March 31, 2008, we had \$98 million of cash and cash equivalents and a total debt to equity ratio of 15.9%.

**Restatement of Financial Statements**

All of the financial information in this Form 10-Q, has been adjusted to reflect the restatement of our financial results, as described in the Explanatory Note to this Form 10-Q and Note 2 to our Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements included in this Form 10-Q. The impact under Accounting Principles Board Opinion No. 25, *Accounting for Stock Issued to Employees* ( APB 25 ) and Statement of Financial Accounting Standards ( SFAS ) No. 123(R), *Accounting for Share Based Payment* ( SFAS 123(R) ), of recognizing additional equity-based compensation expense and related tax adjustments is summarized in the table below.

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As part of the restatement process resulting from the review of our historical equity-based compensation practices, we also assessed whether there were other matters which should be corrected in our previously issued financial statements and identified adjustments for leases and other items, including tax adjustments, which are also summarized in the table below.

Year Ended December 31,	Pre-Tax Accounting Adjustments			Total Pre-Tax Adjustments	Provision for Income Tax <sup>1</sup>	Total Accounting Adjustments
	Equity-Based Compensation	Leases	Other			
1996	\$ 763	\$ 132	\$	\$ 895	\$ (334)	\$ 561
1997	1,776	515		2,291	(862)	1,429
1998	2,396	1,552		3,948	(1,412)	2,536
1999	12,779	1,112		13,891	(5,022)	8,869
2000	26,684	3,022		29,706	(9,004)	20,702
2001	5,648	679	10	6,337	(2,354)	3,983
2002	6,105	150	817	7,072	(1,479)	5,593
2003	2,214	492	3	2,709	(4,390)	(1,681)
2004	237	477	(3)	711	(340)	371
Cumulative effect at December 31, 2004	58,602	8,131	827	67,560	(25,197)	42,363
2005	965	(922)	392	435	1,437	1,872
2006	611	(1,437)	(111)	(937)	1,798	861
First quarter 2007	(209)	(75)	(863)	(1,147)	711	(436)
Second quarter 2007	(272)	227	(559)	(604)	1,056	452
Total	\$ 59,697	\$ 5,924	\$ (314)	\$ 65,307	\$ (20,195)	\$ 45,112

(1) In any given year, the Provision for Income Tax may not directly correlate with the amount of total pre-tax accounting adjustments. The provision as shown reflects the tax benefits of the pre-tax accounting adjustments, permanent tax differences, and rate differences for foreign

jurisdictions.  
 These benefits  
 are offset in part  
 by changes in  
 deferred tax  
 valuation  
 allowances and  
 other  
 adjustments  
 restating the  
 amount or  
 period in which  
 income taxes  
 were originally  
 recorded.

*Equity-Based Compensation*

As a result of our Audit Committee's voluntary, independent review of our historical equity-based compensation practices and management's additional review, which has now been completed, We determined that pursuant to Accounting Principles Board No. 25, *Accounting for Stock Issued to Employees*; Statement of Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 123 *Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation*, SFAS No. 123(R) *Share-Based Payment*, and related interpretations, mistakes were made in the accounting for our equity compensation grants during the period reviewed. As shown in the table above, we recorded pre-tax, non-cash adjustments to our equity-based compensation expense which were primarily driven by (i) 901 grants comprising 5.4 million shares requiring only changes to the original grant measurement date; (ii) 190 grants comprising 5.0 million shares for which the original grant terms were subsequently modified (44 of these grants comprising 1.2 million shares also required a change to their original measurement date); and (iii) 30 grants comprising 0.8 million shares made to consultants which were mistakenly accounted for as employee grants. The majority of the grants requiring expense adjustments were issued prior to 2001. As a result, we recorded additional equity-based compensation expense for financial accounting purposes under APB 25 and SFAS 123(R), resulting in a pre-tax, non-cash cumulative charge of \$59.7 million (\$38.3 million on an after tax basis) in our Consolidated Financial Statements through June 30, 2007. The majority of adjustments affected periods prior to 2001.

*Background*

On September 17, 2007, the Audit Committee of our Board of Directors initiated an independent review of our historical equity-based compensation practices and the related accounting (the Review). We commenced this Review on our own initiative and not in response to any governmental or regulatory investigation, shareholder lawsuit, whistleblower complaint or inquiries from the media.

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The Review, conducted by the Audit Committee over a period of approximately five months, included the following tasks, among others:

Reviewing hard copy and electronic files obtained from us as well as other sources that totaled hundreds of thousands of pages of hard copy and electronic documents;

Conducting interviews of 34 past and present employees, officers and directors, some of whom were interviewed more than once;

Engaging outside consultants to conduct various statistical analyses of our equity awards;

Reviewing Board and Committee minutes and related materials from 1996 through August 2007;

Reviewing actions by unanimous written consent ( UWCs ) and other granting actions relating to equity awards from 1996 through August 2007;

Reviewing our public filings and equity compensation plans;

Frequent communications by the Chairman of the Audit Committee with the Audit Committee's independent counsel and its accounting consultants; and

Numerous telephonic and in-person meetings of the Audit Committee.

We placed no restrictions on the Audit Committee in connection with the Review, and we cooperated fully with the Review.

Under the oversight of the Audit Committee and in consultation with our current and former independent auditors, management conducted its own internal review of our historical equity-based compensation practices and related accounting over a period of approximately nine months. Our Review covered 4,886 equity awards, including 4,347 equity awards from our IPO in 1996 through August 2007 and 539 pre-IPO grants for subsequent modifications, cancellations, and other accounting issues. The equity awards, which comprised approximately 37.9 million stock options and approximately 3.2 million restricted stock units, were granted as annual incentives to employees, in connection with hiring new employees, promotions, or whose performance warranted the award, and to directors and certain consultants. This internal review, which was a necessary step in the preparation of our restated Consolidated Financial Statements, included, among other things, evaluations of our previous accounting for grants of equity compensation as described more fully below.

*Historical Equity-Based Compensation Practices*

From 1996 through August 2007, we made the following types of equity-based compensation grants to directors, Section 16 Officers, employees and consultants:

Annual pool grants in conjunction with our annual merit review process, which generally occurred within a few months following our year end (referred to as annual grants );

Individual grants to newly hired or promoted Section 16 Officers and employees and, from time to time, grants in recognition of performance or as incentives;

Options granted or assumed in connection with acquisitions; and

Options granted to non-employee directors and, from time to time, consultants.

As previously disclosed in our Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on February 20, 2008, the Audit Committee's Review included the following findings, among others:

There was no willful misconduct in connection with our equity compensation granting process.



There was no evidence of improper conduct by the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, the Vice Chairman, any current member of senior management, any past or present member of the Compensation Committee, or any other outside director.

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There was no regular or systematic practice of using hindsight to select grant dates and no pattern of consistently hitting lows.

Other findings, mostly related to periods prior to 2002, which we believe should be viewed within the context of the Report's finding of no willful misconduct, include:

Certain employees/officers involved in the administration of our stock options, none of which are actively employed by us, did not adequately meet all of the demands of their positions and/or did not adequately appreciate their responsibilities in the stock option granting process, particularly in the period prior to 2002.

There were control and other deficiencies in our equity compensation granting process.

Our policies were not sufficient to ensure compliance with all applicable accounting and disclosure rules relevant to equity compensation.

There were episodic instances of selecting grant dates with some hindsight.

- o There was some evidence that certain employees/officers involved in selecting grant dates, none of which are actively employed by us, had some understanding of the accounting implications of selecting dates with hindsight. However, there was no conclusive evidence demonstrating that those involved in selecting dates knowingly and/or purposely violated accounting or disclosure rules.

There were instances where we failed to appreciate that certain required granting actions needed to be completed before a measurement date for a grant could be established under applicable equity compensation accounting rules.

Certain stock option awards were not properly recorded under applicable equity compensation accounting rules, including in connection with:

- o modification of grants;
- o a recipient's status as a consultant or an employee; and
- o treatment of performance-based vesting conditions.

*Delegation of Authority*

The Audit Committee's Review noted that, by the terms of our various stock option plans (as amended and restated from time to time), the Compensation Committee was vested with the authority to administer and grant stock options under the plans. The Review found that for the period from August 1996 to December 2000, no documentation existed delegating the authority to make grants from the Compensation Committee to management. For the period December 2000 through December 2004, although the Audit Committee found that there was a documented delegation of authority to management, there were variations in the practices utilized when management made awards and the Company regularly followed the practice of obtaining approval or ratification by the Compensation Committee of awards issued based on management actions. Given these circumstances, there was some uncertainty as to whether such awards were final and effective prior to the time when the Compensation Committee acted on the awards. The Audit Committee found that a change in the Company's procedures including a formalization of the delegation to management was made in December 2004. As a result, for the period December 2004 through August 2007, this uncertainty was eliminated.

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Management conducted a thorough review of how the delegation of authority operated in practice and as understood by those who were involved in the process during the period 1996 through 2004. For the period 1996 through 2004, management concluded that there was an implied delegation of authority from the Compensation Committee to management to grant stock options within certain pre-established parameters. These parameters were modified in December 2000 to require explicit Compensation Committee approval for all grants to Section 16 Officers and for all grants greater than 100,000 shares. These parameters remained unchanged through the remainder of the period reviewed. Management's conclusions on delegation of authority are based on, among other things, information obtained from past and present officers and directors, including members of the Compensation Committee, indicating that they believed that management was provided with the authority within certain stated limitations to make grants and management, in fact, in making grants acted consistent with such understanding. Our review of employee files, emails and other available and relevant information indicated that grants were generally approved by management through offer letters to new employees and through signed personnel forms or email communications for promotional grants. For annual pool grants, the Compensation Committee approved the total number of shares to be included in the pool while management was delegated the authority to allocate the pool to the individual grant recipients. This allocation was evidenced by a list of grant recipients provided by Human Capital who administered the process. In addition, our review noted that while it was our practice to provide the Compensation Committee with a quarterly monitoring report indicating grants of equity during the previous quarter and for the Compensation Committee to act on the grants, there were no instances where the Compensation Committee changed any grant that was approved by management. The Compensation Committee's quarterly action was not considered by the Compensation Committee or the officers who acted on the grants as required for the grants to be given effect. As a result, we have concluded that the finalization of management approval generally represented the point in time when the number of options and the exercise price of the option were first known with finality and, therefore, was the appropriate date at which to establish a measurement date as required under APB 25. Upon further consideration, based on the information provided in management's review and analysis, the Audit Committee concurred with management's conclusions that while explicit, documented delegation of authority did not exist for the entire period under review, an effective implied delegation of authority from the Compensation Committee to management did exist for the period 1996 through November 2004.

*Measurement Dates*

During all periods reviewed, we typically dated new hire or promotional grants on the first date of employment or the effective date of promotion. We did note that during the period August 1996 through December 2000, it was the occasional practice for offers of employment to include an exercise price based upon the date of the employee's offer letter and the grant was dated on the same date as of the offer letter regardless of the employee's first date of employment. The dating practices as outlined above applied to both employees and Section 16 Officers. For annual pool grants, the grants were dated on the date the pool was approved by the Compensation Committee or on a date selected by management within the parameters established by the Compensation Committee. Grants to our directors were dated typically on the automatic dates prescribed in the applicable stock option plan. Consultant grants were typically dated on the first date of their service to the Company.

We found that the evidence available to determine the date on which final management approval for the grant was obtained sometimes varied. In cases where the evidence related to the grant was limited, we reviewed all of the available information including the date the grant record was created in our equity grant tracking system which was in some cases the only contemporaneous dating evidence available. In situations where there was only limited evidence as to the approval of the grant, we first reviewed grants made on the same date to assess whether the grant was part of another granting action and, if not, we reviewed the date that the grant was communicated to the employee. If there was no other information available, we assigned a measurement date to the grant as of the record creation date in our equity grant tracking system.

**Table of Contents***Equity-Based Compensation Expense Adjustments*

As presented in the table below and discussed more fully below, as a result of the findings in the Audit Committee's Review and through management's own review, we determined that material stock-based compensation expense adjustments were required primarily for the following reasons, among others:

Measurement date mistakes were made in connection with annual pool grants where the allocation of the grants to individual recipients was not known with finality until after the stated grant date;

Measurement date mistakes were made on new hire and promotional grants to Section 16 Officers, employees and non-employee directors as a result of delayed or missing approvals and grants made prior to the start date;

Certain stock option awards were modified after the establishment of a measurement date to accelerate the vesting of the employees' stock options or to allow the exercise of stock options beyond the standard 90-day period following termination of employment; and

Certain grants previously accounted for as employee awards were determined to have been made for non-employee consulting services and should have been accounted for under SFAS No. 123, *Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation* (SFAS 123).

The following table summarizes the impact of these adjustments for the accounting periods presented (amounts in thousands):

Year Ended December 31,	Pre-Tax Equity Based Compensation Expense				
	Measurement Date Changes	Modifications to Employee Grants	Non-Employee Grants	Other	Total
1996	\$ 21	\$	\$ 742	\$	\$ 763
1997	223	422	1,131		1,776
1998	454	199	1,743		2,396
1999	2,714	3,030	6,559	476	12,779
2000	7,380	13,411	4,069	1,824	26,684
2001	4,921	815	(135)	47	5,648
2002	5,865	76	(10)	174	6,105
2003	499	1,237	231	247	2,214
2004	357	82	(425)	223	237
Cumulative effect at December 31, 2004	22,434	19,272	13,905	2,991	58,602
2005	276	303	311	75	965
2006	(15)	425	49	152	611
First quarter 2007	28	859	(478)	(618)	(209)
Second quarter 2007	62	186	(13)	(507)	(272)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 22,785</b>	<b>\$ 21,045</b>	<b>\$ 13,774</b>	<b>\$ 2,093</b>	<b>\$ 59,697</b>

*Measurement Date Adjustments*

For the years 1996 through 2005, we accounted for our equity-based compensation grants under APB 25 and determined the required disclosures pursuant to the provisions of SFAS 123. Under APB 25, it is necessary to recognize equity-based compensation expense for stock options having intrinsic value on the dates such options are granted. As used in this discussion, the measurement date for a particular option is the date all required granting

actions for an option are completed and is therefore the date on which the value of the option should be determined for accounting purposes. The valuation is based on the closing stock price on such measurement date. We set the exercise price of our options at the closing price of our common stock on the grant date. If the grant date is not the same as the required measurement date for an option, intrinsic value can arise if the closing stock price on the grant date was less than the closing stock price on the measurement date. The difference between the exercise price established as of the grant date and the closing stock price on the measurement date is viewed as built-in gain in the value of the option that exists on the measurement date, for which an equity-based compensation expense is required to be recognized.

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On January 1, 2006, we adopted SFAS 123(R) under the modified prospective method. For the measurement date revisions, we revised our historical pro forma footnote disclosures in accordance with SFAS 123. Additionally, we adjusted our 2006 Consolidated Financial Statements and the first two quarters of 2007 to reflect the impact of revised measurement dates on the compensation expense recognized in accordance with SFAS 123(R).

We identified 3,021 grants for which we used incorrect measurement dates for financial accounting purposes, of which 945 grants comprising approximately 6.6 million shares resulted in accounting adjustments related to revised measurement dates. For options accounted for under APB 25, if the exercise price was less than the closing price on the revised measurement date, we recorded an adjustment to recognize equity-based compensation expense for the intrinsic value of such equity awards over the vesting period of the award. For options accounted for under SFAS 123(R), we calculated the fair value of the award on the revised measurement date and recorded an adjustment for the revised fair value of each award over the vesting period.

To determine the correct measurement dates for these grants under applicable accounting principles, we followed the guidance in APB 25, which deems the measurement date to be the first date on which all of the following facts are known with finality: (i) the identity of the individual employee who is entitled to receive the option grant; (ii) the number of options that the individual employee is entitled to receive; and (iii) the option's exercise price.

The documents and information considered in connection with our adjustments to measurement dates included, among other things:

Board and Committee meeting minutes and related materials;

evidence relating to the dates UWCs were prepared and circulated for signature and/or signed by Compensation Committee members;

personnel files of employees who were granted options;

e-mail communications and other electronic files from our computer system and in back-up media;

documentation relating to the allocation of annual grants to individual employees;

information as to the respective hire dates of employees receiving the option grants, including (if the grant was a new hire grant) the date of any offer letter;

correspondence, memoranda and other documentation supporting option grants;

information concerning the dates that stock options were entered into our (or our third-party administrator's) stock option tracking systems; and

information obtained from current and former officers, directors, employees and outside professionals.

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We reviewed each of the grant types described in the tables below to identify the required granting actions for each grant type and we determined, on a grant-by-grant basis, the appropriate measurement date based upon all of the relevant and available information associated with the grant. The discussion below reflects all grants made both pre and post IPO. The following tables summarize the equity-based compensation expense by accounting period for each of the grant types described (expense amounts in thousands):

	Annual Pool Grants			New Hire, Promotional & Merit Grants to Employees			New Hire, Promotional & Merit Grants to Section 16 Officers		
			Total			Total			Total
	Grants Issued in Period	Shares Granted in Period	Compensation Expense By Period	Grants Issued in Period	Shares Granted in Period	Compensation Expense By Period	Grants Issued in Period	Shares Granted in Period	Compensation Expense By Period
Pre-IPO through 1996			\$	542	5,047,544	\$ 21			\$
1997				50	997,000	511			
1998				90	1,627,000	421			
1999	273	1,038,953	741	114	2,451,204	4,381	9	1,706,749	764
2000	327	895,478	1,167	346	2,485,887	11,636	5	600,000	8,681
2001	530	1,339,385	1,096	58	564,225	3,817	9	1,160,000	922
2002	569	1,108,100	1,250	65	999,300	4,088	8	735,000	686
2003	242	457,100	289	45	1,082,200	634	3	407,300	1,036
2004	256	1,091,000	145	83	1,408,000	379	5	550,000	107
Cumulative effect at December 31,									
2004	2,197	5,930,016	4,688	1,393	16,662,360	25,888	39	5,159,049	12,196
2005			53	79	1,002,500	410	4	1,220,000	191
2006	133	591,950	1,492	61	770,500	2,464			2,957
First quarter 2007			313	89	1,210,000	1,551	6	635,000	730
Second quarter 2007			309	9	232,500	895	1	15,000	819
Totals	2,330	6,521,966	\$ 6,855	1,631	19,877,860	\$ 31,208	50	7,029,049	\$ 16,893

**Grants Made to Employees of**

	Acquired Companies			Non-employee Director Grants			Grants to Consultants		
			Total			Total			Total
	Grants Issued in	Shares Granted	Compensation Expense By	Grants Issued in	Shares Granted	Compensation Expense By	Grants Issued in	Shares Granted	Compensation Expense By

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	Period	in Period	Period	Period	in Period	Period	Period	in Period	Period
Pre-IPO through									
1996	9	15,600	\$	6	262,500	\$	3	105,000	\$ 742
1997	131	276,000		97	4	75,000	38		1,130
1998	116	1,547,899		152	7	106,250	80	7	547,744
1999	177	1,491,785		320	6	133,750	14	1	10,000
2000	295	848,230		1,117	5	131,000	14	3	40,000
2001				1,203	5	155,000	14		(135)
2002				77	6	95,000	14	11	55,000
2003				22	7	100,000	2	6	30,000
2004				30	6	80,000			34
Cumulative effect at December 31,									
2004	728	4,179,514		3,018	52	1,138,500	176	31	787,744
2005					4	60,000		1	5,000
2006	45	197,000		132	4	60,000	402		85
First quarter 2007				86					2
Second quarter 2007				231	4	60,000	678		(13)
Totals	773	4,376,514	\$ 3,467	64	1,318,500	\$ 1,256	32	792,744	\$ 14,457

**Total Equity Grants**

	Grants Issued	Shares Granted in	Total Pre-Tax Equity-Based Compensation Expense By	Expense Previously Recorded By	Net Adjustment
	in Period	Period	Period	Period	
Pre-IPO through 1996	560	5,430,644	\$ 763	\$	\$ 763
1997	185	1,348,000	1,776		1,776
1998	220	3,828,893	2,396		2,396
1999	580	6,832,441	12,779		12,779
2000	981	5,000,595	26,684		26,684
2001	602	3,218,610	6,917	1,269	5,648
2002	659	2,992,400	6,105		6,105
2003	303	2,076,600	2,214		2,214
2004	350	3,129,000	695	458	237
Cumulative effect at December 31, 2004	4,440	33,857,183	60,329	1,727	58,602
2005	88	2,287,500	674	(291)	965
2006	243	1,619,450	7,532	6,921	611



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First quarter 2007	95	1,845,000	2,682	2,891	(209)
Second quarter 2007	14	307,500	2,919	3,191	(272)
Totals	4,880	39,916,633	\$74,136	\$14,439	\$ 59,697

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*Annual Pool Grants* Annually during the years 1999 through 2006, with the exception of 2005, we made grants to employees (including Section 16 Officers) as part of an annual performance review process. During this period, 2,330 grants totaling approximately 6.5 million options were granted. The number of options authorized for any year was approved by the Compensation Committee generally in the first quarter of that year. The exercise prices of these grants were established utilizing various methods including the date of the Compensation Committee meeting during which the award pool was established. In some cases, however, the Compensation Committee specifically delegated to management the ability to set the grant date based upon an approved date range. In the majority of the grants, the evidence suggests that the allocation of the grants were not final until sometime in the third quarter of each respective year. All annual pool grants have been assigned revised measurement dates.

*New Hire, Promotional and Merit Grants to Employees* We made 1,631 grants totaling approximately 19.9 million shares to non-Section 16 employees who were hired, promoted or whose performance warranted the award from 1996 through June 2007. We have determined that certain grants to employees were made prior to the completion of all of the required granting actions. Accordingly, we revised the measurement dates of 521 grants totaling approximately 6.4 million stock options.

*New Hire, Promotional and Merit Grants to Section 16 Officers* We made 50 grants totaling approximately 7.0 million shares to Section 16 Officers who were hired, promoted or whose performance warranted the award from 1996 through June 2007. We have determined that certain grants to Section 16 Officers were granted prior to the completion of all of the required granting actions including as appropriate approval by the Compensation Committee or the Board. Furthermore, the delays in the completion of all required granting actions were often the result of the use of UWCs where the final approval was not received until after the stated grant date (the effective date of the UWC). Accordingly, we revised the measurement dates of 22 grants representing approximately 2.7 million options awarded to newly hired or promoted Section 16 Officers. Neither our Chairman and Chief Executive Officer nor our Vice Chairman has ever exercised any options granted to them.

*Grants Made to Employees of Acquired Companies* From 1996 through June 2007, we made 773 grants totaling approximately 4.4 million options to employees of companies we acquired. Grants made in conjunction with acquisitions were typically authorized at the time of the Board's approval of the acquisition. The exercise price of such option grants was typically set at the closing stock price of our common stock on the closing date of the acquisition or in some cases approximately 90 days after the acquisition. We have concluded that in some cases, all of the required granting actions necessary for valid approval of these grants had not been completed as of the grant dates. As a result, we revised the measurement dates of 156 grants representing approximately 1.1 million options.

*Non-Employee Director Grants* From 1996 through 2006, we made 64 grants to non-employee directors totaling approximately 1.3 million options. We revised the measurement dates for certain of these grants because they were awarded on dates other than the automatic dates prescribed in the applicable stock option plan.

*Grants to Consultants* - We made 32 grants totaling approximately 0.8 million options to consultants, three of which were made to directors of the Board for services unrelated to their Board service. One grant to a consultant was modified after the initial grant date. To correctly account for these grants in accordance with SFAS 123 and EITF 96-18 *Accounting for Equity Instruments That are Issued to Other Than Employees for Acquiring, or in Conjunction with Selling, Goods or Services*, we recorded \$14.5 million of compensation expense.

*Modifications to Employee Grants* Our review also identified a number of instances where modifications to stock options were made on terms beyond the limitations specified in the original terms of the grants, resulting in additional compensation expense. Modifications were made to stock options issued in annual pool grants, new hire and promotional grants to Section 16 Officers and employees and grants made to employees of acquired companies. The modifications included the following, among others:

Severance agreements offered to certain terminated employees that allowed for continued vesting and the right to exercise stock options beyond the standard time period permitted under the terms of the stock option agreement;

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Employment agreements that provided for the accelerated vesting of stock options;

Continued vesting and the ability to exercise stock options for certain employees not terminated from our database in a timely manner following their departure from TeleTech due to administrative errors; and

Options granted to certain employees that were not entered into our equity tracking system until after their dates of termination, primarily due to administrative delays in processing stock option requests and the lack of communication of employee termination dates to our third party plan administrator.

*Impact of the Mistakes on our Financial Statements*

We have determined that after accounting for forfeitures, the adjustments described above resulted in an understatement of equity-based compensation expense, which was allocated among the applicable accounting periods based on the respective vesting terms of the corrected option grants. Most of the adjusted measurement dates involved grants made prior to 2001.

The following table reflects the impact of the equity-based compensation restatement adjustments on our consolidated statements of income for the periods presented below (in thousands):

<b>Year Ended December 31,</b>	<b>Pre-Tax Equity- Based Compensation Expense</b>	<b>Income Taxes</b>	<b>Net Charge to Net Income</b>
1996	\$ 763	\$ (283)	\$ 480
1997	1,776	(659)	1,117
1998	2,396	(888)	1,508
1999	12,779	(4,739)	8,040
2000	26,684	(9,895)	16,789
2001	5,648	(2,094)	3,554
2002	6,105	(2,264)	3,841
2003	2,214	(822)	1,392
2004	237	(235)	2
Cumulative effect at December 31, 2004	58,602	(21,879)	36,723
2005	965	(164)	801
2006	611	137	748
First quarter 2007	(209)	316	107
Second quarter 2007	(272)	213	(59)
Total	\$ 59,697	\$ (21,377)	\$ 38,320

*Tax Consequences Under Internal Revenue*

As a result of the review of our equity-based compensation practices, we have determined that a number of our prior equity-based grants were issued with exercise prices that were below the quoted market price of the underlying stock on the date of grant. Under Internal Revenue Code Section 409A, grant recipients with stock options with exercise prices below the quoted market price of the underlying stock on the date of grant and that vest after December 31, 2004 are subject to unfavorable tax consequences that did not apply at the time of grant. Based on the review of our equity-based compensation practices, we have determined that certain option grants outstanding as of December 31, 2007, awarded to our employees to purchase up to 1.3 million shares of our common stock, may be subject to the

adverse tax consequences under Section 409A depending on the vesting provisions of each grant.

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While the final regulations under Section 409A were not effective until January 1, 2008, transition rules published by the IRS in various notices and announcements make the principles of Section 409A applicable, to varying degrees, during the tax years 2006 and 2007.

In general, any exercise during 2006 and 2007 of a stock option vesting after December 31, 2004, granted with an exercise price less than the fair market value of the common stock on the measurement date is subject to the provisions of Section 409A. Additionally, in the one case of a stock option granted to an employee who was also a Section 16 officer at the time of grant, with an exercise price less than the fair market value on the measurement date, Section 409A treats all vested and unexercised stock options as exercised at December 31, 2007. The Section 16 officer realized gross income, subject to both regular income and employment taxes along with the taxes imposed under Section 409A, based on the difference between the fair market value of TeleTech stock on December 31, 2007 and the exercise price of the stock option.

In the fourth quarter of 2007, we identified that there would be adverse tax consequences for employees who exercised stock options from these grants during 2006 and 2007. In December of 2007, we committed to compensate our employees for the adverse tax consequences of Section 409A and who, as a result, incurred (or are otherwise subject to) taxes and penalties. In that regard, we have made, or will make, cash payments estimated at \$2.9 million to or on behalf of these individuals for the incremental taxes imposed under Section 409A and an associated tax gross-up (as a result of the tax payment itself being taxable to the employee). This amount was recorded as Selling, General, and Administrative expense in our Consolidated Financial Statements in the fourth quarter of 2007 when we elected to reimburse our employees for their incremental taxes.

With the final Regulations effective January 1, 2008, employees holding unexercised stock options potentially subject to Section 409A will be treated the same as Section 16 Officers and lose the deferral of income typically associated with a stock option. Unexercised stock options potentially subject to Section 409A will violate the provisions on January 1, 2008 (if they are already vested) or upon their future vesting. An employee would then realize gross income, subject to income taxes and employment taxes as well as the taxes imposed under Section 409A, based on the difference between the fair market value of our common stock at December 31, 2008 (for unexercised options) or the actual gain realized (for options exercised in 2008). In 2008, we intend to provide all eligible employees with the opportunity to remedy their outstanding stock options that are subject to potential penalties under 409A. The resulting financial impact will be reflected in the period in which the remedial action is finalized.

We have also considered the impact of Section 162(m) on 2007 and prior periods. Section 162(m) of the Internal Revenue Code imposes a \$1 million annual limit on the compensation deduction permitted by a public company employer for compensation paid to its chief executive officer and its other officers whose compensation is required to be reported to stockholders under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 because they are among the four most highly compensated officers for the taxable year. (Generally, this will include the Chief Executive Officer ( CEO ) and the three highest-paid officers other than the CEO, but will exclude the Chief Financial Officer). One significant exception is that compensation in excess of \$1 million annually is deductible provided the compensation meets the performance based exception requirements. Typically, stock options awarded at fair market value under a shareholder approved plan meet the performance based exception in Regulation Section 1.162-27. Normally, stock options granted by us under our equity-based compensation plans meet the performance based compensation exception. However, any income realized under a misdated stock option (an option issued at less than fair market value on the relevant measurement date) is deemed (in whole) to be non-performance based compensation. We have accounted for nondeductible employee compensation as limited by Section 162(m) in 2007 and all prior periods in the restatement.

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Where compensation expense has been recorded with respect to a misdated stock option in 2007 or prior periods and the employee's compensation expense will likely be subject to Section 162(m) when deducted for tax purposes in 2008 or future accounting periods, we have recorded a valuation allowance against the deferred tax asset where we believe realization of the deferred tax asset does not meet the more likely than not standard of SFAS No. 109 *Accounting for Income Taxes* ( SFAS 109 ). This valuation allowance was established in the first quarter of 2007 and is adjusted quarterly to reflect changes in the expected future deductibility of these expenses. Also, to the extent employees subject to Section 162(m), in 2007 and prior periods exercised misdated stock options, the amounts realized have been accounted for as non-performance based compensation expense subject to the \$1 million limitation.

*Judgments*

As discussed above, some of the revised measurement dates could not be determined with certainty. As a result, we established revised measurement dates based on judgments that we made considering all of the available relevant information. Judgments different from ours regarding the timing of the revised measurement dates would have resulted in compensation expense charges different than those recorded by us in the restatement. Because of their potential variability, we prepared a sensitivity analysis to determine a hypothetical minimum and maximum compensation expense charge that could occur if different judgments were utilized to determine the revised measurement dates. In reviewing all available data including information, findings and conclusions from the Audit Committee's Review and our own review, we considered other possible alternative measurement dates within a reasonable minimum and maximum range that might have been used in the preparation of a sensitivity analysis. In this process, we found nothing that we believed would have supported conclusions that any other form or content for a sensitivity analysis would be more appropriate or helpful than the sensitivity analysis that we have prepared.

We applied our sensitivity methodology on a grant-by-grant basis using the largest reasonably possible variations in equity-based compensation expense within a range of possible approval dates for each grant event. We developed this range by starting with the first available dating evidence through the earlier of final management approval or the record creation date of the grant in our equity accounting system. In some cases, the earliest possible date was the stated date of grant, while for others it was based on the documentary evidence, including, among other things, the employment offer letters, acquisition documents, Board or Board committee meeting dates, UWC dates, facsimile and e-mail dates, electronic and printed dating evidence on grant recommendation listings, and creation dates in our equity accounting system. Based upon all available evidence, we were unable to identify dates that would provide a more reasonable range of dates for this sensitivity analysis. While we believe the evidence and methodology used to determine the revised measurement dates to be the most appropriate, we also believe that illustrating differences in equity-based compensation expense using these alternative date ranges provides some insight into the extent to which hypothetical equity-based compensation expense would have fluctuated had we used other dates.

After developing the range for each grant event, we selected the highest closing price of our stock within the range and calculated the difference in equity-based compensation expense to determine the maximum possible compensation expense. We then selected the lowest closing price within the range and calculated equity-based compensation expense to determine the minimum possible compensation expense. We compared these aggregated amounts to the equity-based compensation expense that we recorded. If we had used the highest closing price of our stock within the range for each grant, our total restated equity-based compensation expense relating to the revision in measurement dates would have increased to approximately \$87.1 million. Conversely, had we used the lowest closing price of our stock within the range for each grant, our total restated compensation expense would have decreased to approximately \$62.7 million.

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Our hypothetical ranges of equity-based compensation expense were affected by the high level of volatility in our stock price and the date ranges used in our sensitivity analysis, generally the time period between the original grant dates of certain stock options and the revised measurement dates. For example, in 1999 (the year in our restatement period with the largest sensitivity range based on option grant date), our stock price closed at a low of \$5.56 per share and a high of \$34.06 per share during the range of potential alternative measurement dates. Since we do not have evidence that the grant dates and exercise prices were selected on the date when our stock price was at its highest or lowest during each period, we concluded that selecting a revised measurement date on the highest or lowest closing price when measuring compensation expense would not have been consistent with the requirements of APB 25, which looks to the first date on which the terms of the grants were fixed with finality.

The following table sets forth the effect on earnings before income taxes (net of estimated forfeitures) that would have resulted from using different alternate measurement dates as compared to the measurement dates selected in our evaluation and used for accounting purposes. The table below illustrates the actual amortization of the pre-tax equity-based compensation recognized in our Consolidated Financial Statements and the hypothetical equity-based compensation expense in the period that the options are earned.

**Pre-Tax Sensitivity Analysis (amounts in thousands)**

	Equity-Based Compensation Expense Previously Recorded	Equity-Based Compensation Expense Adjustments	Total Equity- Based Compensation Expense	Hypothetical Equity- Based Compensation Expense at Lowest Closing Price	Hypothetical Equity- Based Compensation Expense at Highest Closing Price
Pre-IPO through 1996	\$	\$ 763	\$ 763	\$ 763	\$ 772
1997		1,776	1,776	1,755	2,046
1998		2,396	2,396	2,346	3,117
1999		12,779	12,779	10,912	13,524
2000		26,684	26,684	22,940	32,661
2001	1,269	5,648	6,917	4,776	8,945
2002		6,105	6,105	3,075	7,834
2003		2,214	2,214	1,972	2,998
2004	458	237	695	641	1,152
Cumulative effect at December 31, 2004	\$ 1,727	\$ 58,602	\$ 60,329	\$ 49,180	\$ 73,049
2005	(291)	965	674	584	789
2006	6,921	611	7,532	7,413	7,665
First quarter 2007	2,891	(209)	2,682	2,665	2,689
Second quarter 2007	3,191	(272)	2,919	2,901	2,925
Totals	\$ 14,439	\$ 59,697	\$ 74,136	\$ 62,743	\$ 87,117

**Lease Accounting**

As part of our internal audit process, we identified the incorrect recording of certain leases under Statement of Financial Accounting Standards ( SFAS ) No. 13 *Accounting for Leases* ( SFAS 13 ). In addition, we incorrectly applied SFAS No. 143 *Accounting for Asset Retirement Obligations* ( SFAS 143 ) to certain leases when it became effective in 2003. Specifically, we did not correctly identify capital versus operating leases for certain of our delivery centers and

improperly accounted for certain relevant contractual provisions, including lease inducements, construction allowances, rent holidays, embedded derivatives, escalation clauses, lease commencement dates and asset retirement obligations. The lease classification changes and recognition of other lease provisions resulted in an adjustment to deferred rent, the recognition of appropriate asset retirement obligations, and the amortization of the related leasehold improvement assets. We recorded a pre-tax, non-cash cumulative charge of \$5.9 million in our Consolidated Financial Statements through December 31, 2007 to reflect these additional lease related expenses.



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*Other Accounting Adjustments*

We made other corrections to various accounting estimates and accruals as well as recording adjustments relating to prior years that are appropriate for the fair presentation of our financial statements. The adjustments resulted in a net reduction of expenses of \$0.3 million in our Consolidated Financial Statements through June 30, 2007.

**Income Tax Adjustments and Income Tax Payables**

The reduction of \$20.2 million to the Provision for Income Taxes reflects a \$23.6 million tax benefit from the pre-tax accounting changes and a \$1.1 million tax benefit from permanent tax and foreign rate differences. These benefits are offset in part by a \$3.0 million increase in the provision for income taxes due to changes in our deferred tax valuation allowances and a \$1.5 million tax increase for other adjustments restating the amount or period in which income taxes were originally recorded.

There is no material change to our income taxes payable to the U.S. or any foreign tax jurisdiction nor will we be entitled to a tax refund due to the accounting adjustments recorded for equity-based compensation expense during this restatement. In accounting for equity-based compensation, we only record a tax deduction when a stock option is exercised. The tax returns filed during these periods correctly reported a windfall tax deduction on stock options exercised as measured by the gain realized on exercise of the stock option (exercise price less the strike price of the option) in excess of the book expense recorded with respect to the particular stock option exercised. An increase to the book expense recorded for a particular stock option will have a corresponding decrease to the windfall tax deduction realized on exercise of the stock option but result in no overall increase or decrease to the total tax deductions taken with respect to the stock options exercised.

The likelihood that deferred tax assets recorded during the restatement will result in a future tax deduction was evaluated under the more-likely-than-not criteria of SFAS 109. In making this judgment we evaluated all available evidence, both positive and negative, in order to determine if, or to what extent, a valuation allowance is required. Changes to our recorded deferred tax assets are reflected in the period in which a change in judgment occurred.

*Cost of Restatement*

We have incurred substantial expenses for legal, accounting, tax and other professional services in connection with the Audit Committee's Review, our internal review, and preparation of our Consolidated Financial Statements and restated Consolidated Financial Statements and related matters. These third-party expenses, which are included in selling, general and administrative expenses, were \$5.0 million for the three months ended March 31, 2008 and \$8.6 million for the year ended December 31, 2007, and are expected to be approximately \$10 million in 2008. In addition, in the quarter ended December 31, 2007 we recorded additional compensation expense of \$2.9 million for incremental federal, state and employment taxes, assessed upon employees under Section 409A, including penalties, interest and tax gross-ups. We have committed to make the employees whole for any adverse tax consequences arising as a result of the vesting or exercise of mispriced options in 2006 and 2007.

*Cost of Securities Class Action Lawsuits*

Two class action lawsuits, which have now been consolidated, have been filed against us, certain directors and officers and others, alleging violations of the federal securities laws. The complaints allege, among other things, false and misleading statements in (i) a Registration Statement and prospectus relating to a March 2007 secondary offering of common stock; and (ii) various periodic reports filed with the SEC between February 8, 2007 and November 8, 2007. Although we expect the majority of expenses related to the class action lawsuits to be covered by insurance, there can be no assurance that all of such expenses will be reimbursed.

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*Regulatory Inquiries Related to Historical Equity-Based Compensation Practices*

The Audit Committee's independent counsel has met and discussed the results of the Review with the staff of the SEC. Furthermore, the IRS is conducting an inquiry of the tax implications of our historical equity-based compensation practices. The SEC and IRS are reviewing the Audit Committee's findings and may pursue inquiries of their own, which could lead to further investigations and regulatory action. At this time, we cannot predict what, if any, actions by the SEC, the IRS or any other regulatory authority or agency may result from the Audit Committee's Review. We can provide no assurances that there will be no additional inquiries or proceedings by the SEC, the IRS or other regulatory authorities or agencies.

*NASDAQ Delisting Proceedings*

We did not timely file with the SEC our Form 10-Q for the quarters ended September 30, 2007 and March 31, 2008 in addition to our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2007 as a result of the Audit Committee's and our own review of our historical equity-based compensation practices and the resulting restatements of previously issued financial statements. As a result, we received three NASDAQ Staff Determination notices, dated November 14, 2007, March 5, 2008 and May 15, 2008, stating that we are not in compliance with NASDAQ Marketplace Rule 4310(c)(14) and, therefore, we are subject to potential delisting from the NASDAQ Global Select Market. We appealed the NASDAQ Staff's delisting notice dated November 14, 2007 and, ultimately, the NASDAQ Listing and Hearing Review Council requested that we provide an update on our efforts to file the delayed periodic reports by May 30, 2008. We provided that update on May 30, 2008. Upon the filing of this Form 10-Q, our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2007 and our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2007, we believe we have returned to full compliance with SEC and NASDAQ filing requirements.

*Amendment of Credit Facility*

Since November 2007, we have entered into three amendments to our Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, dated as of September 28, 2006 (the "Credit Facility"), with our lenders. These amendments extended the time for us to deliver our financial statements for the quarter ended September 30, 2007, for the year ended December 31, 2007 and for the quarter ended March 31, 2008, until August 15, 2008. In the amendments, our lenders also consented to (i) the filing of our delayed periodic reports with the SEC by August 15, 2008; (ii) the restatement of our previously filed financial statements; and (iii) the NASDAQ Staff Determination notices with respect to the possible delisting of our common stock from the NASDAQ Global Select Market due to the delayed periodic reports. As a result of these amendments and the Filing of the delayed periodic reports, there is presently no basis for our lenders to declare an event of default under our Credit Facility and we may continue to borrow funds thereunder.

For more information regarding the restatement of our financial statements, see the Explanatory Note to this Form 10-K and Note 2 to the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

**Business Overview**

We serve our clients through the primary business of BPO services. On September 28, 2007 we completed the sale of substantially all of the assets and certain liabilities associated with our Database Marketing and Consulting business as discussed below.

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Our BPO business provides outsourced business process, customer management and marketing services for a variety of industries through global delivery centers and represents 100% of total revenue. When we begin operations in a new country, we determine whether the country is intended to primarily serve U.S.-based clients, in which case we include the country in our North American BPO segment, or if the country is intended to serve both domestic clients from that country and U.S.-based clients, in which case we include the country in our International BPO segment. Operations for each segment of our BPO business are conducted in the following countries:

**North American BPO**

United States  
Canada  
Philippines

**International BPO**

Argentina  
Australia  
Brazil  
China  
Costa Rica  
England  
Germany  
Malaysia  
Mexico  
New Zealand  
Northern Ireland  
Scotland  
Singapore  
South Africa  
Spain

On June 30, 2006, we acquired 100 percent of the outstanding common shares of Direct Alliance Corporation ( DAC ). DAC is a provider of outsourced direct marketing services to third parties in the U.S. and its acquisition is consistent with our strategy to grow and focus on providing outsourced marketing, sales and BPO solutions to large multinational clients. DAC is included in our North American BPO segment.

On September 27, 2007, Newgen Results Corporation and related companies (hereinafter collectively referred to as Newgen ) and TeleTech entered into an agreement to sell substantially all of the assets and certain liabilities associated with the Database Marketing and Consulting business, which provided outsourced database management, direct marketing and related customer acquisition and retention services for automotive dealerships and manufacturers in North America. The transaction was completed on September 28, 2007.

See Note 3 to the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements for additional discussion regarding our preparation of segment information.

***BPO Services***

The BPO business generates revenue based primarily on the amount of time our associates devote to a client's program. We primarily focus on large global corporations in the following industries: automotive, communications, financial services, government, healthcare, logistics, media and entertainment, retail, technology and travel and leisure. Revenue is recognized as services are provided. The majority of our revenue is from multi-year contracts, which we expect will continue in the future. However, we do provide certain client programs on a short-term basis. We have historically experienced annual attrition of existing client programs of approximately 7% to 15% of our revenue. Attrition of existing client programs during the first three months of 2008 was 6%. We believe that this is attributable to our investment in an account management and operations team focused on client service.

Our invoice terms with clients typically range from 30 to 60 days, with longer terms in Europe.

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The BPO industry is highly competitive. We compete primarily with the in house business processing operations of our current and potential clients. We also compete with certain companies that provide BPO on an outsourced basis. Our ability to sell our existing services or gain acceptance for new products or services is challenged by the competitive nature of the industry. There can be no assurance that we will be able to sell services to new clients, renew relationships with existing clients, or gain client acceptance of our new products.

We have improved our revenue and profitability in both the North American and the International BPO segments by:

Capitalizing on the favorable trends in the global outsourcing environment, which we believe will include more companies that want to:

Adopt or increase BPO services;

Consolidate outsourcing providers with those that have a solid financial position, capital resources to sustain a long-term relationship and globally diverse delivery capabilities across a broad range of solutions;

Modify their approach to outsourcing based on total value delivered versus the lowest priced provider; and

Better integrate front and back office processes.

Deepening and broadening relationships with existing clients;

Winning business with new clients and focusing on targeted high growth industry verticals;

Continuing to diversify revenue into higher-margin offerings such as professional services, talent acquisition, learning services and our hosted TeleTech OnDemand capabilities;

Increasing capacity utilization during peak and non-peak hours;

Scaling our work-from-home initiative to increase operational flexibility; and

Completing select acquisitions that extend our core BPO capabilities or vertical expertise.

Our ability to renew or enter into new multi-year contracts, particularly large complex opportunities, is dependent upon the macroeconomic environment in general and the specific industry environments in which our clients operate. A weakening of the U.S. or the global economy could lengthen sales cycles or cause delays in closing new business opportunities.

Our potential clients typically obtain bids from multiple vendors and evaluate many factors in selecting a service provider including, among other factors, the scope of services offered, the service record of the vendor and price. We generally price our bids with a long term view of profitability and, accordingly, we consider all of our fixed and variable costs in developing our bids. We believe that our competitors, at times, may bid business based upon a short term view, as opposed to our longer term view, resulting in a lower price bid. While we believe that our clients perceptions of the value we provide results in our being successful in certain competitive bid situations, there are often situations where a potential client may prefer a lower cost.

Our industry is labor intensive and the majority of our operating costs relate to wages, employee benefits and employment taxes. An improvement in the local or global economies where our delivery centers are located could lead to increased labor related costs if demand for workers increases while supply decreases. In addition, our industry experiences high personnel attrition and the length of training time required to implement new programs continues to increase due to increased complexities of our clients businesses. This may create challenges if we obtain several significant new clients or implement several new, large scale programs and need to recruit, hire and train qualified personnel at an accelerated rate.

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As discussed above, our profitability is influenced, in part, by the number of new or expanded client programs. We defer revenue for the initial training that occurs upon commencement of a new client contract ( start up training ) if that training is billed separately to the client. Accordingly, the corresponding training costs, consisting primarily of labor and related expenses, are also deferred up to the amount of deferred start-up training. In these circumstances, both the training revenue and costs are amortized straight line over the life of the contract. In situations where start up training is not billed separately, but rather included in the production rates paid by the client over the life of the contract as services are performed, the revenue is recognized over the life of the contract and the associated training expenses are expensed as incurred. For the three months ended March 31, 2008, we incurred \$50,000 of training expenses for client programs for which we did not separately bill start up training.

For programs that we have billed the client separately for training, the net impact of deferred Start-up Training (new deferral less recognition of previous amounts deferred) on our reported revenue for the three months ended March 31, 2008 and 2007, the net impact on our reported revenue was an increase of \$2.1 million and \$1.8 million, respectively. Correspondingly, the net impact on our reported cost of services from these deferrals was a decrease of \$0.6 million for the three months ended March 31, 2008 and an increase of \$0.5 million for the three months ended March 31, 2007. The net impact of these deferrals on our reported income from operations for the three months ended March 31, 2008 and 2007 was an increase of \$2.7 million and \$1.3 million, respectively.

As of March 31, 2008, we had deferred Start-up Training revenue, net of costs, of \$5.0 million that will be recognized into our income from operations over the remaining life of the corresponding contracts (approximately 12 months).

We may have difficulties managing the timeliness of launching new or expanded client programs and the associated internal allocation of personnel and resources. This could cause slower than anticipated revenue growth and /or higher than expected costs primarily related to hiring, training and retaining the required workforce, either of which could adversely affect our operating results.

Quarterly, we review our capacity utilization and projected demand for future capacity. In connection with these reviews, we may decide to consolidate or close under performing delivery centers, including those impacted by the loss of a major client program, in order to maintain or improve targeted utilization and margins. In addition, because clients may request that we serve their customers from off shore delivery centers with lower prevailing labor rates, in the future we may decide to close one or more of our domestic delivery centers, even though it is generating positive cash flow, because we believe that the future profits from conducting such services outside the domestic delivery center may more than compensate for the one time charges related to closing the facility.

Our profitability is significantly influenced by our ability to increase capacity utilization in our delivery centers. We attempt to minimize the financial impact resulting from idle capacity when planning the development and opening of new delivery centers or the expansion of existing delivery centers. As such, Management considers numerous factors that affect capacity utilization, including anticipated expirations, reductions, terminations, or expansions of existing programs and the potential size and timing of new client contracts that we expect to obtain. We continue to win new business with both new and existing clients.

To respond more rapidly to changing market demands, to implement new programs and to expand existing programs, we may be required to commit to additional capacity prior to the contracting of additional business, which may result in idle capacity. This is largely due to the significant time required to negotiate and execute large, complex BPO client contracts and the difficulty of predicting specifically when new programs will launch.

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We internally target capacity utilization in our delivery centers at 85% to 90% of our available workstations. As of March 31, 2008, the overall capacity utilization in our multi-client centers was 76%. The table below presents workstation data for our multi-client centers as of March 31, 2008 and December 31, 2007. Dedicated and managed centers (9,948 workstations as of March 31, 2008) are excluded from the workstation data as unused workstations in these facilities are not available for sale to other clients. Our utilization percentage is defined as the total number of utilized production workstations compared to the total number of available production workstations. We may change the designation of shared or dedicated centers based on the normal changes in our business environment and client needs.

	March 31, 2008			December 31, 2007		
	Total Production Workstations	In Use	% In Use	Total Production Workstations	In Use	% In Use
North American BPO	15,632	11,652	75%	16,097	13,043	81%
International BPO	12,288	9,453	77%	12,248	9,225	75%
Total	27,920	21,105	76%	28,345	22,268	79%

During the first quarter 2008, capacity utilization dropped slightly due to the seasonal volume decline we experience in the first quarter relative to the fourth quarter ended December 31, 2007.

*Database Marketing and Consulting*

On September 27, 2007, Newgen and TeleTech entered into an agreement to sell substantially all of the assets and certain liabilities associated with its Database Marketing and Consulting business. As a result of the transaction which was completed on September 28, 2007, Newgen received \$3.2 million in cash and recorded a loss on disposal of \$6.1 million.

The revenue from this business was generated utilizing a database and contact system to promote the sales and service business of automobile dealership customers using targeted marketing solutions through the phone, mail, e-mail and the Web. This business generated a loss from operations including additional impairment and restructuring charges of approximately \$4.0 million, after corporate allocations for the three months ended March 31, 2007.

As a result of the segment's continuing losses, during June 2007, we determined that it was more-likely-than-not that we would dispose of our Database Marketing and Consulting business. This triggered impairment testing on an interim basis for this business under the guidance of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 142 *Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets* (SFAS 142) as discussed in Note 5 to the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements. As a result, the Database, Marketing and Consulting business recorded an impairment loss of \$13.4 million during the second quarter of 2007 to reduce the carrying value of goodwill to zero.

*Overall*

As shown in the Results of Operations which follows later, we have improved income from operations for our North American and International BPO segments. The increases are attributable to a variety of factors such as expansion of work on certain client programs, transitioning work on certain client programs to lower cost operating centers, improving individual client program profit margins and/or eliminating underperforming programs and our multi-phased cost reduction plan.

As we pursue acquisition opportunities, it is possible that the contemplated benefits of any future acquisitions may not materialize within the expected time periods or to the extent anticipated. Critical to the success of our acquisition strategy in the future is the orderly, effective integration of acquired businesses into our organization. If this integration is unsuccessful, our business may be adversely impacted. There is also the risk that our valuation assumptions and models for an acquisition may be overly optimistic or incorrect.

**Table of Contents****Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates**

Management's Discussion and Analysis of its financial condition and results of operations are based upon our Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements, which have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The preparation of these financial statements requires us to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, sales and expenses as well as the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. We regularly review our estimates and assumptions. These estimates and assumptions, which are based upon historical experience and on various other factors believed to be reasonable under the circumstances, form the basis for making judgments about the carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. Reported amounts and disclosures may have been different had Management used different estimates and assumptions or if different conditions had occurred in the periods presented. Below is a discussion of the policies that we believe may involve a high degree of judgment and complexity.

*Revenue Recognition*

For each client arrangement, we determine whether evidence of an arrangement exists, delivery of our service has occurred, the fee is fixed or determinable and collection is reasonably assured. If all criteria are met, we recognize revenue at the time services are performed. If any of these criteria are not met, revenue recognition is deferred until such time as all of the criteria are met.

Our BPO segments recognize revenue under three models:

*Production Rate* Revenue is recognized based on the billable time or transactions of each associate, as defined in the client contract. The rate per billable time or transaction is based on a predetermined contractual rate. This contractual rate can fluctuate based on our performance against certain predetermined criteria related to quality and performance.

*Performance Based* Under performance based arrangements, we are paid by our clients based on the achievement of certain levels of sales or other client determined criteria specified in the client contract. We recognize performance based revenue by measuring our actual results against the performance criteria specified in the contracts. Amounts collected from clients prior to the performance of services are recorded as deferred revenue, which is recorded in Other Short-Term Liabilities or Other Long-Term Liabilities in the accompanying Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets.

*Hybrid* Hybrid models include production rate and performance-based elements. For these types of arrangements, the Company allocates revenue to the elements based on the relative fair value of each element. Revenue for each element is recognized based on the methods described above.

Certain client programs provide for increases or decreases to monthly billings based upon whether we meet or exceed certain performance criteria as set forth in the contract. Increases or decreases to monthly billings arising from such contract terms are reflected in revenue as earned or incurred.

Our Database Marketing and Consulting business recognized revenue when services are rendered. Most agreements require the billing of predetermined monthly rates. Where the contractual billing periods do not coincide with the periods over which services are provided, we recognize revenue straight line over the life of the contract (typically six to 24 months).

From time to time, we make certain expenditures related to acquiring contracts (recorded as contract acquisition costs in the accompanying Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets). Those expenditures are capitalized and amortized in proportion to the initial expected future revenue from the contract, which in most cases results in straight line amortization over the life of the contract. Amortization of these costs is recorded as a reduction of revenue.

**Table of Contents***Income Taxes*

We account for income taxes in accordance with SFAS No. 109 *Accounting for Income Taxes* ( SFAS 109 ), which requires recognition of deferred tax assets and liabilities for the expected future income tax consequences of transactions that have been included in the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements. Under this method, deferred tax assets and liabilities are determined based on the difference between the financial statement and tax basis of assets and liabilities using tax rates in effect for the year in which the differences are expected to reverse. When circumstances warrant, we assess the likelihood that our net deferred tax assets will more-likely-than-not be recovered from future projected taxable income.

As required by SFAS 109, we continually review the likelihood that deferred tax assets will be realized in future tax periods under the more-likely-than-not criteria. In making this judgment, SFAS 109 requires that all available evidence, both favorable and unfavorable, should be considered in determining whether, based on the weight of that evidence, a valuation allowance is required.

In the future, our effective tax rate could be adversely affected by several factors, many of which are outside our control. Our effective tax rate is affected by the proportion of revenue and income before taxes in the various domestic and international jurisdictions in which we operate. Further, we are subject to changing tax laws, regulations and interpretations in multiple jurisdictions, in which we operate, as well as the requirements, pronouncements and rulings of certain tax, regulatory and accounting organizations. We estimate our annual effective tax rate each quarter based on a combination of actual and forecasted results of subsequent quarters. Consequently, significant changes in our actual quarterly or forecasted results may impact the effective tax rate for the current or future periods.

*Allowance for Doubtful Accounts*

We have established an allowance for doubtful accounts to reserve for uncollectible accounts receivable. Each quarter, Management reviews the receivables on an account by account basis and assigns a probability of collection. Management's judgment is used in assessing the probability of collection. Factors considered in making this judgment include, among other things, the age of the receivable, client financial condition, previous client payment history and any recent communications with the client.

*Impairment of Long Lived Assets*

We evaluate the carrying value of our individual delivery centers in accordance with SFAS No. 144 *Accounting for the Impairment or Disposal of Long-Lived Assets* ( SFAS 144 ). SFAS 144 requires that a long-lived asset group be reviewed for impairment only when events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of the long lived asset group may not be recoverable. When the operating results of a delivery center have deteriorated to the point that it is likely that losses will continue for the foreseeable future, or we expect that a delivery center will be closed or otherwise disposed of before the end of its estimated useful life, we select the delivery center for further review.

For delivery centers selected for further review, we estimate the probability-weighted future cash flows resulting from operating the delivery center over its useful life. Significant judgment is involved in projecting future capacity utilization, pricing, labor costs and the estimated useful life of the delivery center. We do not subject the same test to delivery centers that have been operated for less than two years or those delivery centers that have been impaired within the past two years because we believe sufficient time is necessary to establish a market presence and build a client base for such new or modified delivery centers in order to adequately assess recoverability. However, such delivery centers are nonetheless evaluated in case other factors would indicate an impairment had occurred. For impaired delivery centers, we write the assets down to their estimated fair market value. If the assumptions used in performing the impairment test prove insufficient, the fair market value estimate of the delivery centers may be significantly lower, thereby causing the carrying value to exceed fair market value and indicating an impairment had occurred.



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We assess the realizable value of capitalized software development costs based upon current estimates of future cash flows from services utilizing the underlying software. No impairment had occurred as of March 31, 2008.

*Goodwill*

Goodwill is tested for impairment in accordance with SFAS No. 142 *Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets* ( SFAS 142 ) at least annually for reporting units one level below the segment level for the North American BPO and International BPO segments and at the segment level for the Database Marketing and Consulting business, which consists of one subsidiary company. Impairment occurs when the carrying amount of goodwill exceeds its estimated fair value. The impairment, if any, is measured based on the estimated fair value of the reporting unit. Fair value can be determined based on discounted cash flows, comparable sales, or valuations of other similar businesses. Our policy is to test goodwill for impairment in the fourth quarter of each year unless an indicator of impairment arises.

The most significant assumptions used in these analyses are those made in estimating future cash flows. In estimating future cash flows, we generally use the financial assumptions in our internal forecasting model such as projected capacity utilization, projected changes in the prices we charge for our services and projected labor costs. We then use a discount rate that we consider appropriate for the country where the business unit is providing services. If actual results are less than the assumptions used in performing the impairment test, the fair value of the reporting units may be significantly lower, causing the carrying value to exceed the fair value and indicating that an impairment has occurred.

*Restructuring Liability*

We routinely assess the profitability and utilization of our delivery centers and existing markets. In some cases, we have chosen to close under performing delivery centers and complete reductions in workforce to enhance future profitability. We follow SFAS No. 146 *Accounting for Costs Associated with Exit or Disposal Activities*, which specifies that a liability for a cost associated with an exit or disposal activity be recognized when the liability is incurred, rather than upon commitment to a plan.

A significant assumption used in determining the amount of the estimated liability for closing delivery centers is the estimated liability for future lease payments on vacant centers, which we determine based on a third party broker's assessment of our ability to successfully negotiate early termination agreements with landlords and/or our ability to sublease the facility. If our assumptions regarding early termination and the timing and amounts of sublease payments prove to be inaccurate, we may be required to record additional losses, or conversely, a future gain.

*Equity Based Compensation*

Effective January 1, 2006, we adopted SFAS No. 123 (revised 2004) *Share Based Payment* ( SFAS 123(R) ) applying the modified prospective method. SFAS 123(R) requires all equity based payments to employees, including grants of employee stock options, to be recognized in the Condensed Consolidated Statement of Operations and Comprehensive Income based on the grant date fair value of the award. Prior to the adoption of SFAS 123(R), we accounted for equity based awards under the intrinsic value method, which followed recognition and measurement principles of Accounting Principles Board Opinion No. 25, *Accounting for Stock Issued to Employees*, and related interpretations and included equity based compensation as pro forma disclosure within the notes to our Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

For the three months ended March 31, 2008 and 2007, we recorded expense of \$2.8 million and \$1.7 million, respectively, for equity based compensation. We expect that equity based compensation expense for 2008 from existing awards will be approximately \$10.5 million. This amount represents both stock option awards and restricted stock unit grants ( RSU ).

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The performance-based portion of the RSUs is not included in the equity based compensation expense described above because it is not probable at this time that the performance targets will be met. In the event that the performance targets of the RSUs become probable, the equity based compensation expense would increase by approximately \$11.1 million in 2008. It is noted that any future significant awards of RSUs or changes in the estimated forfeiture rates of stock options and RSUs may impact this estimate. See Note 12 to the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements for additional information.

*Contingencies*

We record a liability in accordance with SFAS No. 5 *Accounting for Contingencies* pending litigation and claims where losses are both probable and reasonably estimable. Each quarter, management, with the advice of legal counsel, reviews all litigation and claims on a case-by-case basis and assigns probability of loss based on the assessments of in-house counsel and outside counsel, as appropriate.

**Explanation of Key Metrics and Other Items**

*Cost of Services*

Cost of services principally include costs incurred in connection with our BPO operations and database marketing services, including direct labor, telecommunications, printing, postage, sales and use tax and certain fixed costs associated with delivery centers. In addition, cost of services includes income related to grants we may receive from time to time from local or state governments as an incentive to locate delivery centers in their jurisdictions, which reduce the cost of services for those facilities.

*Selling, General and Administrative*

Selling, general and administrative expenses primarily include costs associated with administrative services such as sales, marketing, product development, legal settlements, legal, information systems (including core technology and telephony infrastructure) and accounting and finance. It also includes equity based compensation expense, outside professional fees (i.e. legal and accounting services), building maintenance expense for non delivery center facilities and other items associated with general business administration.

*Restructuring Charges, Net*

Restructuring charges, net primarily include costs incurred in connection with reductions in force or decisions to exit facilities, including termination benefits and lease liabilities, net of expected sublease rentals.

*Interest Expense*

Interest expense includes interest expense and amortization of debt issuance costs associated with our grants, debts and capitalized lease obligations.

*Other Income*

The main components of other income are miscellaneous receipts not directly related to our operating activities, such as foreign exchange transaction gains and income from the sale of a software and intellectual property license agreement.

*Other Expenses*

The main components of other expenses are expenditures not directly related to our operating activities, such as corporate legal settlements and foreign exchange transaction losses.

**Table of Contents****Presentation of Non GAAP Measurements***Free Cash Flow*

Free cash flow is a non GAAP liquidity measurement. We believe that free cash flow is useful to our investors because it measures, during a given period, the amount of cash generated that is available for debt obligations and investments other than purchases of property, plant and equipment. Free cash flow is not a measure determined by GAAP and should not be considered a substitute for income from operations, net income, net cash provided by operating activities, or any other measure determined in accordance with GAAP. We believe that this non GAAP liquidity measure is useful, in addition to the most directly comparable GAAP measure of net cash provided by operating activities, because free cash flow includes investments in operational assets. Free cash flow does not represent residual cash available for discretionary expenditures, since it includes cash required for debt service. Free cash flow also excludes cash that may be necessary for acquisitions, investments and other needs that may arise.

The following table reconciles free cash flow to net cash provided by operating activities for our consolidated results (amounts in thousands):

	<b>Three Months Ended</b>	
	<b>March 31,</b>	
	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>
		<b>As restated</b>
<b>Free cash flow</b>	\$ 10,990	\$ 17,327
Purchases of property, plant and equipment	15,185	13,506
<b>Net cash provided by operating activities</b>	<b>\$ 26,175</b>	<b>\$ 30,833</b>

We discuss factors affecting free cash flow between periods in the Liquidity and Capital Resources section below.

**Table of Contents****Results of Operations****Three Months Ended March 31, 2008 As Compared to Three Months Ended March 31, 2007***Operating Review*

The following table is presented to facilitate an understanding of our Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations and presents our results of operations by segment for the three months ended March 31, 2008 and 2007 (amounts in thousands):

	<b>Three-Months Ended March 31,</b>					
	<b>2008</b>	<b>% of Segment Revenue</b>	<b>2007 Restated</b>	<b>% of Segment Revenue</b>	<b>\$ Change</b>	<b>% Change</b>
<b>Revenue</b>						
North American BPO	\$ 262,462	71.4%	\$ 234,445	70.5%	\$ 28,017	12.0%
International BPO	105,174	28.6%	92,405	27.8%	12,769	13.8%
Database Marketing and Consulting		0.0%	5,890	1.8%	(5,890)	-100.0%
	\$ 367,636	100.0%	\$ 332,740	100.0%	\$ 34,896	10.5%
<b>Cost of services</b>						
North American BPO	\$ 188,550	71.8%	\$ 161,938	69.1%	\$ 26,612	16.4%
International BPO	81,451	77.4%	71,341	77.2%	10,110	14.2%
Database Marketing and Consulting	99	0.0%	3,963	67.3%	(3,864)	-97.5%
	\$ 270,100	73.5%	\$ 237,242	71.3%	\$ 32,858	13.8%
<b>Selling, general and administrative</b>						
North American BPO	\$ 31,946	12.2%	\$ 31,452	13.4%	\$ 494	1.6%
International BPO	18,989	18.1%	16,116	17.4%	2,873	17.8%
Database Marketing and Consulting	437	0.0%	4,528	76.9%	(4,091)	-90.3%
	\$ 51,372	14.0%	\$ 52,096	15.7%	\$ (724)	-1.4%
<b>Depreciation and amortization</b>						
North American BPO	\$ 9,330	3.6%	\$ 7,450	3.2%	\$ 1,880	25.2%
International BPO	5,823	5.5%	4,663	5.0%	1,160	24.9%
Database Marketing and Consulting	7	0.0%	1,441	24.5%	(1,434)	-99.5%
	\$ 15,160	4.1%	\$ 13,554	4.1%	\$ 1,606	11.8%
<b>Restructuring charges, net</b>						

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North American BPO	\$ 92	0.1%	\$	0.0%	\$ 92	100.0%
International BPO	2,167	2.1%		0.0%	2,167	100.0%
Database Marketing and Consulting	(57)	0.0%		0.0%	(57)	-100.0%
	\$ 2,202	0.6%	\$	0.0%	\$ 2,202	100.0%
<b>Impairment losses</b>						
North American BPO	\$	0.0%	\$	0.0%	\$	0.0%
International BPO		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%
Database Marketing and Consulting		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%
	\$	0.0%	\$	0.0%	\$	0.0%
<b>Income (loss) from operations</b>						
North American BPO	\$ 32,544	12.4%	\$ 33,605	14.3%	\$ (1,061)	-3.2%
International BPO	(3,256)	-3.1%	285	0.3%	(3,541)	-1242.5%
Database Marketing and Consulting	(486)	0.0%	(4,042)	-68.6%	3,556	88.0%
	\$ 28,802	7.8%	\$ 29,848	9.0%	\$ (1,046)	-3.5%
<b>Other income (expense), net</b>						
	\$ (1,048)	-0.3%	\$ (1,277)	-0.4%	\$ 229	17.9%
<b>Provision for income taxes</b>						
	\$ (7,793)	-2.1%	\$ (10,374)	-3.1%	\$ 2,581	24.9%

**Table of Contents***Revenue*

Revenue for North American BPO for the three months ended March 31, 2008 as compared to the same period in 2007 was \$262.5 million and \$234.4 million, respectively. The increase in revenue for the North American BPO between periods was due to new client programs and the expansion of existing programs.

Revenue for International BPO for the three months ended March 31, 2008 as compared to the same period in 2007 was \$105.2 million and \$92.4 million, respectively. The increase in revenue for the International BPO between periods was due to new client programs and the expansion of existing programs.

Revenue for Database Marketing and Consulting for the three months ended March 31, 2007 was \$5.9 million. This business was sold in September 2007 and therefore, no revenue was recorded in 2008.

*Cost of Services*

Cost of services for North American BPO for the three months ended March 31, 2008 as compared to the same period in 2007 were \$188.6 million and \$161.9 million, respectively. Cost of services as a percentage of revenue in the North American BPO increased compared to the prior year due to an increase in employee related costs primarily in the United States and Canada offset by an increase in the business being performed in offshore locations. In absolute dollars, the increase in cost of services corresponds to revenue growth from new and expanded client programs.

Cost of services for International BPO for the three months ended March 31, 2008 as compared to the same period in 2007 were \$81.5 million and \$71.3 million, respectively. Cost of services as a percentage of revenue in the International BPO remained relatively constant compared to the prior year due to the expansion of off-shore services with a lower cost structure. In absolute dollars, the increase in cost of services corresponds to revenue growth from new and expanded client programs.

Cost of services for Database Marketing and Consulting for the three months ended March 31, 2008 as compared to the same period in 2007 was \$0.1 million and \$4.0 million, respectively. The decrease from the prior year was due to the sale of this business in September 2007 with additional expenses recorded in 2008 relating to the sale.

*Selling, General and Administrative*

Selling, general and administrative expenses for North American BPO for the three months ended March 31, 2008 as compared to the same period in 2007 were \$31.9 million and \$31.5 million, respectively. As a percentage of revenue, selling, general and administrative costs were 12.2% and 13.4% for the three months ended March 31, 2008 and 2007, respectively. Included in the three months ended March 31, 2008 selling, general and administrative expenses were \$3.5 million of professional fees associated with the restatement of our historic financial statements from 1996 through June 2007. The decrease in selling, general and administrative costs as a percentage of revenue is primarily the result of increased leverage of fixed overhead primarily in relation to salaries and wages. This is being accomplished by utilizing technology and lower cost locations to provide overhead support for certain corporate functions.

Selling, general and administrative expenses for International BPO for the three months ended March 31, 2008 as compared to the same period in 2007 were \$19.0 million and \$16.1 million, respectively. The increase in absolute dollars is primarily the result of \$1.5 million in professional fees associated with the restatement of our historic financial statements from 1996 through June 2007. As a percentage of revenue, selling, general and administrative costs were 18.1% and 17.4% for the three months ended March 31, 2008 and 2007, respectively. This increase is primarily the result of the professional fee costs discussed above.

Selling, general and administrative expenses for Database Marketing and Consulting for the three months ended March 31, 2008 as compared to the same period in 2007 were \$0.4 million and \$4.5 million, respectively. The decrease was due to the sale of this business in September 2007 with additional expenses recorded in 2008 related to the sale.

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*Depreciation and Amortization*

Depreciation and amortization expense on a consolidated basis for the three months ended March 31, 2008 and 2007 was \$15.2 million and \$13.6 million, respectively. Depreciation and amortization expense in both North American BPO and International BPO as a percentage of revenue remained relatively consistent with the prior year. The increase in absolute dollars is due to our continued capacity expansion.

*Restructuring charges*

During the first quarter 2008, we undertook several restructuring activities primarily associated with reductions in our workforce to better align our workforce with current business needs. These primarily pertained to the restructuring of our workforce in the International BPO segment.

*Other Income (Expense)*

For the three months ended March 31, 2008, interest income increased by \$0.7 million as compared to the same period in 2007 due to higher average cash and cash equivalent balances. Interest expense remained relatively unchanged, and Other, net increased by \$0.4 million primarily due to higher foreign currency transaction losses.

*Income Taxes*

The effective tax rate for the three months ended March 31, 2008 was 28.1%. This compares to an effective tax rate of 36.3% in the same period of 2007. The 2008 effective tax rate is positively influenced by earnings in international jurisdictions currently enjoying an income tax holiday and the distribution of income between the U.S. and international tax jurisdictions. In the future, our effective tax rate could be adversely affected by several factors, many of which are outside of our control. Further, we are subject to changing tax laws, regulations and interpretations in multiple jurisdictions, in which we operate, as well as the requirements, pronouncements and rulings of certain tax, regulatory and accounting organizations. We estimate our annual effective tax rate each quarter based on a combination of actual and forecasted results of subsequent quarters. Consequently, significant changes in our actual quarterly or forecasted results may impact the effective tax rate for the current or future periods. We expect that the effective tax rate in future periods will continue to be approximately 30% to 33% principally because we expect our distribution of pre-tax income between the U.S. and our international tax jurisdictions to return to more typical levels seen in recent years.

**Liquidity and Capital Resources**

Our principal source of liquidity is our cash, cash equivalents, cash generated from operations and borrowings under our Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, dated September 28, 2006 (the "Credit Facility"). During the period ended March 31, 2008, we generated positive operating cash flows of \$26.2 million. We believe that our existing cash, cash equivalents and cash generated from operations will be sufficient to meet expected operating and capital expenditure requirements for the next 12 months. However, we may make acquisitions or enter into joint ventures and may need to raise additional capital through future debt or equity financing. There can be no assurance that additional financing will be available, at all, or on terms favorable to us.

We utilize our Credit Facility primarily to fund working capital and the purchases of treasury stock. As of March 31, 2008 and December 31, 2007 we had \$62.0 million and \$65.4 million outstanding under our Credit Facility, respectively.

The amount of capital required in 2008 will also depend on our levels of investment in infrastructure necessary to maintain, upgrade or replace existing assets. Our working capital and capital expenditure requirements could increase materially in the event of acquisitions or joint ventures, among other factors. These factors could require that we raise additional capital in the future.

The following discussion highlights our cash flow activities during the three months ended March 31, 2008 and 2007.

**Table of Contents***Cash and Cash Equivalents*

We consider all liquid investments purchased within 90 days of their maturity to be cash equivalents. Our cash and cash equivalents totaled \$98.2 million and \$91.2 million as of March 31, 2008 and December 31, 2007, respectively.

*Cash Flows from Operating Activities*

We reinvest our cash flows from operating activities in our business or in the purchases of treasury stock. For the three months ended March 31, 2008 and 2007, we reported net cash flows provided by operating activities of \$26.2 million and \$30.8 million, respectively and was relatively unchanged from the year-ago period.

*Cash Flows from Investing Activities*

We reinvest cash in our business primarily to grow our client base and to expand our infrastructure. For the three months ended March 31, 2008 and 2007, we reported net cash flows used in investing activities of \$15.2 million and \$13.5 million, respectively.

*Cash Flows from Financing Activities*

For the three months ended March 31, 2008 and 2007, we reported net cash flows used in financing activities of \$5.0 million and \$15.4 million, respectively. The change from 2007 to 2008 resulted primarily from lower net payments on the line of credit in 2008.

*Free Cash Flow*

Free cash flow (see *Presentation of Non GAAP Measurements* for definition of free cash flow) was \$11.0 million and \$17.3 million for the three months ended March 31, 2008 and 2007, respectively. The decrease from 2007 to 2008 resulted primarily from higher capital expenditures in 2008, discussed above.

**Obligations and Future Capital Requirements**

Future maturities of our outstanding debt and contractual obligations as of March 31, 2008 are summarized as follows (amounts in thousands):

	<b>Less than 1 Year</b>	<b>1 to 3 Years</b>	<b>3 to 5 Years</b>	<b>Over 5 Years</b>	<b>Total</b>
Line of credit	\$	\$	\$ 62,000	\$	\$ 62,000
Capital lease obligations	1,645	3,290	1,580		6,515
Purchase obligations	33,013	36,960	12,738	39	82,750
Operating lease commitments	33,390	59,413	37,297	29,555	159,655
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 68,048</b>	<b>\$ 99,663</b>	<b>\$ 113,615</b>	<b>\$ 29,594</b>	<b>\$ 310,920</b>

Contractual obligations to be paid in a foreign currency are translated at the period end exchange rate.

The contractual obligation table excludes our FIN48 liabilities of \$1.6 million because we cannot reliably estimate the timing of cash payments.

*Purchase Obligations*

Occasionally we contract with certain of our communications clients (which currently represent approximately 21% of our annual revenue) to provide us with telecommunication services. These contracts are negotiated on an arms length basis and may be negotiated at different times and with different legal entities.



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*Income Tax Obligations*

We have recorded a FIN 48 tax reserve of \$18.9 million related to several items. At this time, we are unable to determine when ultimate payment will be made for any of these items. If cash settlement for all of these items were to occur in the same quarter or year, there would not be a material impact to our cash flows.

*Future Capital Requirements*

We expect total capital expenditures in 2008 to be approximately \$70 million. Of the expected capital expenditures in 2008, approximately 80% relates to the opening and/or expansion of delivery centers and approximately 20% relates to the maintenance capital required for existing assets and internal technology projects. The anticipated level of 2008 capital expenditures is primarily dependent upon new client contracts and the corresponding requirements for additional delivery center capacity as well as enhancements to our technology infrastructure.

We may consider restructurings, dispositions, mergers, acquisitions and other similar transactions. Such transactions could include the transfer, sale or acquisition of significant assets, businesses or interests, including joint ventures, or the incurrence, assumption, or refinancing of indebtedness and could be material to our financial condition, results of operations or cash flows.

The launch of large client contracts may result in negative working capital because of the time period between incurring the costs for training and launching the program and the beginning of the accounts receivable collection process. As a result, periodically we may generate negative cash flows from operating activities.

**Debt Instruments and Related Covenants**

We discuss debt instruments and related covenants in Note 10 to the Consolidated Financial Statements in our Annual Report on Form 10 K. As of March 31, 2008, we were in compliance with all financial covenants under the Credit Facility. Interest accrued at the weighted-average rate of approximately 3.83% as of March 31, 2008. Our borrowing capacity under the Credit Facility as of March 31, 2008 was approximately \$108.2 million.

**Client Concentration**

Our five largest clients accounted for 42.2% and 39.8% of our consolidated revenue for the three months ended March 31, 2008 and 2007, respectively. In addition, these five clients have a greater operating margin percentage than the consolidated Company. The profitability of services provided to these clients varies greatly based upon the specific contract terms with any particular client. In addition, clients may adjust business volumes served by us based on their business requirements. The relative contribution of any single client to consolidated earnings is not always proportional to the relative revenue contribution on a consolidated basis. We believe that the risk of this concentration is mitigated, in part, by the long term contracts we have with our largest clients. Although certain client contracts may be terminated for convenience by either party, this risk is mitigated, in part, by the service level disruptions and transition/migration costs that would arise for our clients.

The contracts with our five largest clients expire between 2008 and 2011. Additionally, a particular client can have multiple contracts with different expiration dates. We have historically renewed most of our contracts with our largest clients. However, there is no assurance that future contracts will be renewed, or if renewed, will be on terms as favorable as the existing contracts.

**Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncements**

We discuss the potential impact of recent accounting pronouncements in Note 1 and Note 7 to the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

**Table of Contents****ITEM 3. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK**

Market risk represents the risk of loss that may impact our consolidated financial position, consolidated results of operations, or consolidated cash flows due to adverse changes in financial and commodity market prices and rates. We are exposed to market risk in the areas of changes in U.S. interest rates, the LIBOR and foreign currency exchange rates as measured against the U.S. dollar. These exposures are directly related to our normal operating and funding activities. As of March 31, 2008, we had entered into financial hedge instruments with several financial institutions to manage and reduce the impact of changes, principally the U.S./Canadian dollar and U.S./Philippine peso exchange rates.

**Interest Rate Risk**

The interest rate on our Credit Facility is variable based upon the Prime Rate and LIBOR and, therefore, is affected by changes in market interest rates. As of March 31, 2008, there was a \$62.0 million outstanding balance under the Credit Facility. If the Prime Rate or LIBOR increased 100 basis points, there would not be a material impact to our consolidated financial position or results of operations.

**Foreign Currency Risk**

We have operations in Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, Costa Rica, England, Germany, Malaysia, Mexico, New Zealand, Northern Ireland, the Philippines, Scotland, Singapore, South Africa, and Spain. The expenses from these operations and in some cases the revenue, are denominated in local currency, thereby creating exposures to changes in exchange rates. As a result, we may experience substantial foreign currency translation gains or losses due to the volatility of other currencies compared to the U.S. dollar, which may positively or negatively affect our results of operations attributed to these subsidiaries. For the three months ended March 31, 2008 and 2007, revenue from non U.S. countries represented 70.2% and 66.3% of our consolidated revenue, respectively.

A global business strategy for us is to serve certain clients from delivery centers located in other foreign countries, including Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Costa Rica, Malaysia, Mexico, and the Philippines, in order to leverage lower operating costs in these foreign countries. In order to mitigate the risk of these foreign currencies from strengthening against the functional currency of the contracting subsidiary, which thereby decreases the economic benefit of performing work in these countries, we may hedge a portion, though not 100%, of the foreign currency exposure related to client programs served from these foreign countries. While our hedging strategy can protect us from adverse changes in foreign currency rates in the short term, an overall strengthening of the foreign currencies would adversely impact margins in the segments of the contracting subsidiary over the long term.

The majority of this exposure is related to work performed from delivery centers located in Canada, the Philippines, Argentina, and Mexico. During the three months ended March 31, 2008 and 2007, the Canadian dollar weakened against the U.S. dollar by 4.0% and strengthened against the U.S. dollar by 1.1%, respectively. We have contracted with several financial institutions on behalf of our Canadian subsidiary to acquire a total of \$131.1 million Canadian dollars through December 2010 at a fixed price in U.S. dollars not to exceed \$119.5 million. However, certain contracts, representing \$69.3 million in Canadian dollars, give us the right (but not obligation) to purchase the Canadian dollars. If the Canadian dollar depreciates relative to the contracted exchange rate, we will elect to purchase the Canadian dollars at the then beneficial market exchange rate.

During the three months ended March 31, 2008 and 2007, the Philippine peso weakened against the U.S. dollar by 0.7% and strengthened against the U.S. dollar by 1.8%, respectively. We have contracted with several financial institutions on behalf of our Philippine subsidiary to acquire a total of 9.8 billion Philippine pesos through April 2010 at a fixed price of \$222.9 million U.S. dollars.

During the three months ended March 31, 2008 and 2007, the Argentina peso weakened against the U.S. dollar by 0.5% and 1.1%, respectively. We have contracted with several financial institutions on behalf of our Argentinean subsidiary to acquire a total of 137.3 million Argentina pesos through December 2009 at a fixed price of \$40.6 million U.S. dollars.

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During the three months ended March 31, 2008 and 2007, the Mexican peso strengthened against the U.S. dollar by 2.6% and weakened against the U.S. dollar 2.3%, respectively. We have contracted with several financial institutions on behalf of our Mexican subsidiary to acquire a total of 590.0 million Mexican pesos through June 2009 at a fixed price of \$51.3 million U.S. dollars.

During the three months ended March 31, 2008, the Malaysian ringgit strengthened against the U.S. dollar by 3.3%. Starting in the first quarter of 2008, we contracted with a financial institution on behalf of our Malaysian subsidiary to acquire a total of \$9.1 million Malaysian ringgits through May 2009 at a fixed price of \$2.9 million U.S. dollars.

During the three months ended March 31, 2008, the British pound weakened against the Euro by 8.1%. Starting in the first quarter of 2008, we contracted with a financial institution on behalf of our Brittan subsidiary to acquire a total of \$2.2 million British pounds through March 2011 at a fixed price of \$2.8 million Euros.

As of March 31, 2008, we had total derivative assets associated with foreign exchange contracts of \$20.4 million. The Canadian dollar derivative assets represented \$8.3 million of the consolidated balance. Further, approximately 55.6% of the Canadian derivative asset value settles within the next twelve months. The Philippine peso derivative assets represented \$9.0 million of the consolidated balance. Further, 92.8% of the Philippine derivative asset value settles within the next twelve months. The Argentina peso derivative assets represented \$1.1 million of the consolidated balance. Further, 76.3% of the Argentina derivative asset value settles within the next twelve months. The Mexican peso derivative assets represented \$2.0 million of the consolidated balance. Further, 63.7% of the Mexican derivative asset value settles within the next twelve months. The Malaysian ringgit derivative assets represented \$0.0 million of the consolidated balance. Further, 57.4% of the Malaysian derivative asset value settles within the next twelve months. The British pound derivative liability represented \$0.0 million of the consolidated balance. Further, 33.3% of the value settles within the next twelve months. If the U.S./Canadian dollar, U.S. dollar/Philippine peso, U.S. dollar/Argentina peso, U.S. dollar/Mexican peso, U.S. dollar/Malaysian ringgit, or Euro/British pound exchange rate were to increase or decrease by 10% from current period end levels, we would incur a material gain or loss on the contracts. However, any gain or loss would be mitigated by corresponding gains or losses in our underlying exposures.

Other than the transactions hedged as discussed above and in Note 6 to the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements, the majority of the transactions of our U.S. and foreign operations are denominated in the respective local currency while some transactions are denominated in other currencies. For example, the inter company transactions that are expected to be settled are denominated in the local currency of the billing subsidiary. Since the accounting records of our foreign operations are kept in the respective local currency, any transactions denominated in other currencies are accounted for in the respective local currency at the time of the transaction. Upon settlement of such a transaction, any foreign currency gain or loss results in an adjustment to income, which is recorded in Other, Net in the accompanying Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Income. We do not currently engage in hedging activities related to these types of foreign currency risks because we believe them to be insignificant as we endeavor to settle these accounts on a timely basis.

**Fair Value of Debt and Equity Securities**

We did not have any investments in debt or equity securities as of March 31, 2008.

**ITEM 4. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES**

This Form 10-Q includes the certifications of our Chief Executive Officer and Interim Chief Financial Officer required by Rule 13a-14 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the Exchange Act). See Exhibits 31.1 and 31.2. This Item 4 includes information concerning the controls and control evaluations referred to in those certifications.

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**Background**

As described in the Explanatory Note to this Form 10-Q, Note 2 to our Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements, and Item 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition, the Audit Committee of our Board of Directors conducted a voluntary, independent review of our historical equity-based compensation practices and related accounting for the period 1996 through August 2007. The Audit Committee completed its review in the first quarter of 2008. In addition, management also reviewed all equity awards from 1996 through August 2007. Based on the results of the Audit Committee's review, our review and our evaluation of disclosure controls and procedures in conjunction with the audit of our 2007 financial statements, we have identified deficiencies in our internal control over financial reporting, which are discussed more fully below. The control deficiencies failed to prevent or detect certain accounting errors, which required a restatement of our previously issued financial statements. The control deficiencies represent material weaknesses in our internal control over financial reporting and require corrective and remedial actions.

**Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures**

Disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) under the Exchange Act) are designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed in reports filed or submitted under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized, and reported within the time periods specified in SEC rules and forms and that such information is accumulated and communicated to management, including our Chief Executive Officer ( CEO ) and Interim Chief Financial Officer ( Interim CFO ), to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosures.

Our management, under the supervision and with the participation of our CEO and Interim CFO, conducted an evaluation of the effectiveness of the design and operation of our disclosure controls and procedures as of March 31, 2008. Based on that evaluation, the restatement of previously issued financial statements described above, and the identification of certain material weaknesses in internal control over financial reporting described below, which we view as an integral part of our disclosure controls and procedures, our CEO and Interim CFO have concluded that our disclosure controls and procedures were not effective as of March 31, 2008.

In light of these material weaknesses, we performed the following procedures:

Completion of the Audit Committee's Review and our own internal review of 100%, or 4,347, of the equity awards made from our IPO in 1996 through August 2007 and an additional 539 pre-IPO grants for subsequent modifications, cancellations, and other accounting issues;

Our review of 100% of real estate lease arrangements entered into since our IPO in August 1996 to properly record asset retirement obligations and deferred rent, along with a review of all material lease agreements to properly identify capital versus operating leases;

Our efforts to remediate the material weaknesses in internal control over financial reporting described below; and

The performance of additional procedures by management designed to ensure the reliability of our financial reporting.

Based upon the procedures highlighted above, we believe that the condensed consolidated financial statements in this Form 10-Q fairly present, in all material respects, our financial position, results of operations and cash flows as of the dates, and for the periods, presented, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America ( U.S. GAAP ).

**Table of Contents****Management's Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

Management, under the supervision of our CEO and Interim CFO, is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting. Internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d(f) under the Exchange Act) is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with U.S. GAAP. Internal control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures which (a) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of assets, (b) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with GAAP, (c) provide reasonable assurance that receipts and expenditures are being made only in accordance with appropriate authorization of management and the Board of Directors, and (d) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use or disposition of assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over financial reporting such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the annual or interim financial statements will not be prevented or detected.

Our management, under the supervision and with the participation of our CEO and Interim CFO, conducted an evaluation of the effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2007 based on the framework established in *Internal Control - Integrated Framework* issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission ( COSO ). As a result of that evaluation, management identified the following control deficiencies as of September 30, 2007 that constituted material weaknesses:

*Insufficient Complement of Personnel with Appropriate Accounting Knowledge and Training.* We did not maintain a sufficient complement of personnel with an appropriate level of accounting knowledge, experience and training in the application of U.S. GAAP. Specifically, we did not maintain a sufficient complement of personnel to completely and accurately record, review and reconcile certain accounts, as discussed in Note 2 to the Consolidated Financial Statements.

*Equity-Based Compensation Accounting.* We did not maintain effective controls over the accounting for and disclosure of our equity-based compensation. Specifically, effective controls, including monitoring controls, were not designed to ensure the completeness, existence, valuation and presentation of stock-based compensation transactions related to the granting, pricing and accounting for certain equity-based compensation awards and the related financial reporting for these awards in accordance with U.S. GAAP.

*Lease Accounting.* We did not maintain effective controls over the completeness and accuracy of accounting for leases in accordance with U.S. GAAP. Specifically, effective controls, including period-end financial reporting controls, were not designed to ensure the identification and application of the appropriate accounting principles for the real estate lease arrangements for our delivery centers with respect to certain relevant contractual provisions, including lease inducements, construction allowances, rent holidays, escalation clauses, lease commencement dates and asset retirement obligations.

These material weaknesses resulted in the restatement of our financial statements, as disclosed in Note 2 to our Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

Based on management's evaluation and due to the material weaknesses described above, management has concluded that our internal control over financial reporting was not effective as of March 31, 2008. Our independent registered public accounting firm, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, has audited management's assessment of the effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2007, and that report appears in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2007, filed contemporaneously with this Form 10-Q.

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**Remediation Plan**

Our management has taken immediate action to remediate the material weaknesses identified. While certain remedial actions have been completed, we continue to actively plan for and implement additional control procedures. These remediation efforts, outlined below, are intended both to address the identified material weaknesses and to enhance our overall financial control environment.

*Insufficient Complement of Personnel with Appropriate Accounting Knowledge and Training.* Specifically, we are remediating this control deficiency by the following actions:

In March 2008, we hired a new Assistant General Counsel with experience at major law firms, a public company, the SEC and a public accounting firm, who will provide advice with regard to the disclosures in our periodic reports and our equity-based compensation practices;

In May 2008, we hired a new Vice President and Controller who is a licensed CPA with extensive experience in public accounting and public company accounting operations;

We are actively seeking to hire two assistant corporate controllers who will report directly to the Vice President and Controller. One will be responsible for external/SEC reporting, technical accounting issues (in accordance with U.S. GAAP) and Sarbanes-Oxley compliance and the other will oversee general ledger operations and monthly/quarterly closing processes;

We are also actively seeking to hire additional accounting personnel with knowledge of, and technical expertise in U.S. GAAP; and

We are implementing personnel resource plans and training designed to ensure that we have sufficient personnel with knowledge, experience, and training in the application of U.S. GAAP.

*Equity-Based Compensation Accounting.* We are in the process of enhancing our processes, procedures and controls in our equity-based compensation practices which we believe will remediate past deficiencies in our historical equity-based compensation practices, including, among other things:

Making annual equity awards at a set time each year and allocating annual grants to recipients before the grant;

Making all grants that require Compensation Committee approval, including new hire, promotion and special circumstance grants, at a duly convened meeting, absent extraordinary circumstances warranting action by unanimous written consent, and providing the Compensation Committee with information on the accounting treatment and any non-standard terms of each proposed grant;

Designating a senior member of the Human Capital Department who, supported by designated members of the Legal, Tax and Accounting Departments, shall be responsible for ensuring that the accounting treatment, recipient notification requirements, and required disclosure have been determined for each equity award before the award is authorized by the Compensation Committee;

Other than as approved under new grant procedures, prohibiting any changes to grants after their approval date, other than to withdraw a grant to an individual in its entirety because of a change in circumstances between approval and issuance of the grant (or to correct clear clerical errors);

Undertaking a training program for pertinent personnel in the terms of the Company's equity compensation plans and improved policies and procedures;

Expanding internal audit procedures relating to grant approval and documentation;

We are actively seeking to hire additional accounting personnel with specific education and experience in accounting for equity-based compensation; and

Reviewing the new equity compensation grant practices after one year of operation.

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*Lease Accounting.* We are remediating this control deficiency by redesigning our accounting processes, procedures and controls over the complete and accurate recording of our real estate lease transactions. Specifically:

We have instituted additional levels of managerial review over all lease agreements and the associated accounting;

We are establishing processes to evaluate all new or modified leases, including the preparation of a summary of key terms for each lease in order to ensure complete and accurate recording of real estate lease arrangements in accordance with U.S. GAAP; and

We are actively seeking to hire additional accounting personnel with specific education and experience in lease accounting.

We believe the remediation measures described above will remediate the control deficiencies we have identified and strengthen our internal control over financial reporting. We are committed to continuing to improve our internal control processes and will continue to review our financial reporting controls and procedures. As we continue to evaluate and work to improve our internal control over financial reporting, we may determine to take additional measures to address control deficiencies or determine to modify, or in appropriate circumstances not to complete, certain of the remediation measures described above.

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**Inherent Limitations of Internal Controls**

Our system of controls is designed to provide reasonable, not absolute, assurance regarding the reliability and integrity of accounting and financial reporting. Management does not expect that our disclosure controls and procedures or our internal control over financial reporting will prevent or detect all errors and all fraud. A control system, no matter how well designed and operated, can provide only reasonable, not absolute, assurance that the objectives of the control system will be met. These inherent limitations include the following:

Judgments in decision-making can be faulty, and control and process breakdowns can occur because of simple errors or mistakes.

Controls can be circumvented by individuals, acting alone or in collusion with each other, or by management override.

The design of any system of controls is based in part on certain assumptions about the likelihood of future events, and there can be no assurance that any design will succeed in achieving its stated goals under all potential future conditions.

Over time, controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or deterioration in the degree of compliance with associated policies or procedures.

The design of a control system must reflect the fact that resources are constrained, and the benefits of controls must be considered relative to their costs.

Because of the inherent limitations in all control systems, no evaluation of controls can provide absolute assurance that all control issues and instances of fraud, if any, have been detected.



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**Changes in Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

There were no changes in our internal controls over financial reporting that occurred during the quarter ended March 31, 2008 that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting. Since December 31, 2007, we have begun the implementation of the remedial measures described above.

**PART II. OTHER INFORMATION**

**ITEM 1. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS**

From time to time we have been involved in claims and lawsuits, both as plaintiff and defendant, which arise in the ordinary course of business. Accruals for claims or lawsuits have been provided for to the extent that losses are deemed both probable and estimable. Although the ultimate outcome of these claims or lawsuits cannot be ascertained, we believe that the ultimate resolution of these matters will not have a material adverse effect on our financial position, cash flows or results of operations.

**Securities Class Action**

On January 25, 2008, a class action lawsuit was filed in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York entitled *Beasley v. TeleTech Holdings, Inc., et al.* against TeleTech, certain current directors and officers and others alleging violations of Sections 11, 12(a) (2) and 15 of the Securities Act, Section 10(b) of the Securities Exchange Act and Rule 10b-5 promulgated thereunder and Section 20(a) of the Securities Exchange Act. The complaint alleges, among other things, false and misleading statements in the Registration Statement and Prospectus in connection with (i) a March 2007 secondary offering of our common stock and (ii) various disclosures made and periodic reports filed by us between February 8, 2007 and November 8, 2007. On February 25, 2008, a second nearly identical class action complaint, entitled *Brown v. TeleTech Holdings, Inc., et al.*, was filed in the same court. On May 19, 2008, the actions described above were consolidated under the caption *In re: TeleTech Litigation* and lead plaintiff and lead counsel were approved by the court. TeleTech and the other individual defendants intend to defend this case vigorously. Although we expect the majority of expenses related to the class action lawsuit to be covered by insurance, there can be no assurance that all of such expenses will be reimbursed.

**NASDAQ Delisting Proceedings**

In addition to this Form 10-Q, we did not timely file with the SEC our Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2007 or our Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2007 as a result of the review of our historical equity-based compensation practices and the resulting restatements of previously issued financial statements. As a result, we received three NASDAQ Staff Determination notices, dated November 14, 2007, March 5, 2008 and May 15, 2008, stating that we are not in compliance with NASDAQ Marketplace Rule 4310(c)(14) and, therefore, we are subject to potential delisting from the NASDAQ Global Select Market. We appealed the NASDAQ Staff's November 14, 2007 delisting notice and, ultimately, the NASDAQ Listing and Hearing Review Council requested that we provide an update on our efforts to file the delayed periodic reports by May 30, 2008. We provided that update on May 30, 2008. Upon the filing of this Form 10-Q, our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2007 and our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2007, we believe we have returned to full compliance with SEC and NASDAQ filing requirements.

**ITEM 1A. RISK FACTORS**

There are no material changes to the risk factors as reported in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2007.

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**ITEM 2. UNREGISTERED SALES OF EQUITY SECURITIES AND USE OF PROCEEDS**

In November 2001, the Board of Directors ( Board ) authorized a stock repurchase program to repurchase up to \$5 million of our common stock. That plan was subsequently amended by the Board resulting in the authorized repurchase amount increasing to \$215 million as of March 31, 2008. On August 5, 2007 the Board approved an additional \$50 million of stock repurchases, increasing the authorized repurchase amount to \$215 million. The program does not have an expiration date.

There were no purchases in the first quarter of 2008. From inception of the program through March 31, 2008, we have purchased 14.8 million shares for \$162.3 million, leaving \$52.7 million remaining under the stock repurchase program as of March 31, 2008.

**ITEM 3. DEFAULTS UPON SENIOR SECURITIES**

None

**ITEM 4. SUBMISSION OF MATTERS TO A VOTE OF SECURITY HOLDERS**

None

**ITEM 5. OTHER INFORMATION**

None

**ITEM 6. EXHIBITS**

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

TELETECH HOLDINGS, INC.  
(Registrant)

Date: July 16, 2008

By: /s/ Kenneth D. Tuchman  
Kenneth D. Tuchman  
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Date: July 16, 2008

By: /s/ John R. Troka, Jr.  
John R. Troka, Jr.  
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