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## **UNITED STATES**

## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM	10-Q

(Mark One)

- x Quarterly report pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 For the Quarterly Period Ended June 30, 2007
- "Transition Report pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

  Commission File Number: 1-10991

# VALASSIS COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**Delaware** (State or Other Jurisdiction of

38-2760940 (IRS Employer

**Incorporation or Organization**)

**Identification Number**)

19975 Victor Parkway

Livonia, Michigan 48152

(address of principal executive offices)

Registrant s Telephone Number: (734) 591-3000

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports) and, (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days: Yes x No "

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

Large accelerated filer x Accelerated filer " Non-accelerated filer "

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

As of August 1, 2007, there were 47,882,160 shares of the Registrant s Common Stock outstanding.

## Part I Financial Information

#### Item 1. Financial Statements

## VALASSIS COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

## **Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets**

## (U.S. dollars in thousands)

## (unaudited)

	June 30, 2007	Dec. 31, 2006
Assets		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 135,831	\$ 52,619
Auction-rate securities		102,533
Accounts receivable (less allowance for doubtful accounts of \$18,603 at June 30, 2007 and \$5,001 at		
December 31, 2006)	456,973	339,079
Inventories:		
Raw materials	21,178	12,729
Work in progress	15,487	13,105
Prepaid expenses and other	23,752	16,681
Deferred income taxes	18,050	1,789
Refundable income taxes	11,615	3,957
Total current assets	682,886	542,492
Property, plant and equipment, gross:		
Land and buildings	80,907	55,723
Machinery and equipment	214,532	142,085
Office furniture and equipment	170,216	61,903
Automobiles	221	216
Leasehold improvements	22,088	2,949
	487,964	262,876
Less accumulated depreciation and amortization	(174,733)	(153,490)
Net property, plant and equipment	313,231	109,386
Intangible assets:		
Goodwill	885,819	173,134
Other intangibles	331,555	35,555
	1,217,374	208,689
Less accumulated amortization	(78,500)	(75,280)
Net intangible assets	1,138,874	133,409
Investments	6 000	4,899
Investments Other assets	6,802 29,658	
Other assets	29,038	11,240

Total assets \$ 2,171,451 \$ 801,426

See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.

## Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets, Continued

## (U.S. dollars in thousands)

## (unaudited)

	June 30, 2007	Dec. 31, 2006
Liabilities and Stockholders Equity		
Current liabilities:		
Current portion, long-term debt	\$ 30,900	\$
Accounts payable	301,395	268,834
Accrued interest	18,905	3,307
Accrued compensation and benefits	48,893	23,671
Accrued other expenses	43,782	17,150
Progress billings	51,253	49,258
Total current liabilities	495,128	362,220
Long-term debt	1,332,573	259,931
Other non-current liabilities	11,186	8,195
Deferred income taxes	139,876	3,506
Stockholders equity:		
Preferred stock of \$0.01 par value. Authorized 25,000,000 shares; no shares issued or outstanding at June 30, 2007 and December 31, 2006		
Common stock of \$0.01 par value. Authorized 100,000,000 shares; issued 63,262,596 at June 30, 2007 and		
63,264,925 at December 31, 2006; outstanding 47,781,579 at June 30, 2007 and 47,783,908 at December 31, 2006	633	633
Additional paid-in capital	47,754	44,225
Retained earnings	655,270	638,209
Accumulated other comprehensive income	9,258	4,734
Treasury stock, at cost (15,481,017 shares at June 30, 2007 and 15,481,017 shares at December 31, 2006)	(520,227)	(520,227)
Total stockholders equity	192,688	167,574
Total liabilities and stockholders equity	\$ 2,171,451	\$ 801,426

See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.

## **Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income**

## (U.S. dollars in thousands, except per share data)

## (unaudited)

	J	Three Mor June 30, 2007	Months Ended June 30, 2006			Six Montl June 30, 2007	x Months Ended ), June 3 2000			
Revenues	\$	612,147	\$	260,593	\$	973,451	\$	508,238		
Costs and expenses:										
Cost of products sold		472,822		197,972		751,839		383,241		
Selling, general and administrative		96,364		30,515		150,890		63,255		
Amortization expense		2,312		138		3,220		278		
Total costs and expenses		571,498	228,625		228,625			905,949		446,774
Earnings from operations		40,649		31,968		67,502		61,464		
Other expenses (income):										
Interest expense		25,228		2,216		35,847		5,071		
Other income, net		(1,485)		(728)		(3,663)	(2,082			
Total other expenses (income)		23,743		1,488		32,184		2,989		
Earnings before income taxes		16,906		30,480		35,318		58,475		
Income taxes		7,130		10,791		14,309		20,729		
Net earnings	\$	9,776	\$	19,689	\$	21,009	\$	37,746		
Net earnings per common share, basic	\$	0.20	\$	0.41	\$	0.44	\$	0.79		
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Net earnings per common share, diluted	\$	0.20	\$	0.41	\$	0.44	\$	0.79		
Shares used in computing net earnings per share, basic	4	7,781,249	4	7,766,605	4	7,780,316	4	7,709,701		
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Shares used in computing net earnings per share, diluted	4	7,876,878	4	7,863,266	47,872,659		47,811,621			

See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.

## **Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows**

## (U.S. dollars in thousands)

## (unaudited)

	Six Month June 30,	ns Ended
	2007	June 30, 2006
Cash flows from operating activities:	_00,	2000
Net earnings	\$ 21,009	\$ 37,746
Adjustments to reconcile net earnings to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization of intangibles	25,282	7,359
Amortization of bond discount and debt issue costs	1,278	232
Provision for losses on accounts receivable	2,401	125
Asset impairment	1,460	
Loss on sale of property, plant and equipment	84	18
Gain on equity investments	(855)	(185)
Stock-based compensation charge	3,530	3,185
Changes in assets and liabilities which (decrease) increase cash flow:		
Accounts receivable	65,645	12,510
Inventories	(4,687)	(3,474)
Prepaid expenses and other	4,640	(6,108)
Other liabilities	(18,549)	(150)
Other assets	23,582	(5,713)
Accounts payable	3,540	1,033
Accrued expenses and interest	(24,750)	(9,191)
Income taxes	1,420	(2,260)
Progress billings	(8,323)	(6,671)
Total adjustments	75,698	(9,290)
Net cash provided by operating activities	96,707	28,456
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Additions to property, plant and equipment	(12,225)	(4,386)
Acquisition of ADVO, net of cash acquired	(1,187,301)	( ,= = = )
Purchases of auction-rate securities	(156,335)	(234,408)
Proceeds from sales of auction-rate securities	258,869	216,536
Investments and advances to affiliated companies	(1,000)	,
Other	(360)	(212)
Net cash used in investing activities	(1,098,352)	(22,470)
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Borrowings of long-term debt	1,130,000	
Payment of debt issue costs	(19,212)	
Repayment of long term debt	(26,475)	(14,379)
Repurchase of common stock	(20,473)	(3,913)
Proceeds from the issuance of common stock		5,678
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	1,084,313	(12,614)
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Effect of exchange rate changes on cash		544		1,136
Net increase (decrease) in cash		83,212		(5,492)
Cash at beginning of period		52,619		64,320
Cash at end of period	\$	135,831	\$	58,828
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:				
Cash paid during the period for interest	\$	18,486	\$	5,666
Cash paid during the period for income taxes	\$	13,889	\$	25,643
Non-cash financing activities:				
Stock issued under stock-based compensation plan	\$	1,393	\$	1,881
See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated financial statements	Ф	1,393	Ф	1,001

#### **Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements**

(unaudited)

#### 1. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (generally accepted accounting principles) for interim financial information and with the instructions to Form 10-Q and Article 10 of Regulation S-X. Accordingly, they do not include all of the information and footnotes required by generally accepted accounting principles for complete financial statements. In the opinion of management, the information contained herein reflects all adjustments necessary for a fair presentation of the information presented. All such adjustments are of a normal recurring nature. The results of operations for the interim periods are not necessarily indicative of results to be expected for the fiscal year. For further information, refer to the consolidated financial statements and footnotes thereto included in the Valassis Communications, Inc. (Valassis, the Company, we of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2006, as amended by Amendments No. 1 and No. 2 thereto on Form 10-K/A (as amended, the Amended 2006 10-K).

#### 2. ACOUISITION OF ADVO

Valassis completed the acquisition of ADVO, Inc. (ADVO) on March 2, 2007 for approximately \$1.2 billion, including the refinancing of approximately \$125 million in existing ADVO debt, which was financed with debt as more fully described in Note 7. Long-Term Debt.

The acquisition was accounted for as a purchase in accordance with Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) 141, Business Combinations and ADVO s results are included in the consolidated operating results from the acquisition date. The total purchase price reflects transaction costs and is net of cash acquired. Amounts allocated to the assets acquired and liabilities assumed are based upon estimates of fair value as of the acquisition date.

The purchase price allocation for the acquisition is preliminary with respect to finalization of intangible asset and fixed asset valuations, integration accrual, and other minor items. As of June 30, 2007, the preliminary allocation of the purchase price for the acquisition was made to the following major opening balance sheet categories.

	June 30,
(in thousands of U.S. dollars)	2007
Current assets	\$ 220,118
Property, plant and equipment	214,945
Goodwill	712,685
Intangible assets	296,000
Other non-current assets	20,036
Total assets	\$ 1,463,784
Total assets  Current liabilities	<b>\$ 1,463,784</b> <b>\$ 118,773</b>
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#### **Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements**

#### (unaudited)

The operating results for ADVO are included in the accompanying condensed consolidated statements of operations from March 2, 2007, the date of acquisition. The following unaudited pro forma condensed consolidated financial information has been prepared assuming the ADVO acquisition had occurred on January 1, 2007 and January 1, 2006, respectively.

	Three Months E				
(\$ in thousands, except per share amounts)	•	June 30, 2007		June 30, 2006	
Revenue	\$	612,147	\$	645,470	
Operating income		40,649		42,102	
Net earnings		9,776		14,605	
Basic earnings per share	\$	0.20	\$	0.31	
Diluted earnings per share	\$	\$ 0.20		0.31	
		Six Mont	hs En	ded	
		June 30,	J	lune 30,	
(\$ in thousands, except per share amounts)		<b>2007</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		2006	
Revenue	\$ 1	,196,954	\$ 1	,245,495	
Operating income		37,141		79,272	
Net earnings		(6,770)		25,798	
Basic earnings per share	\$	(0.14)	\$	0.54	
		(0.14)	\$	0.54	

<sup>(1)</sup> Results include \$23.0 million in one-time costs related to the acquisition of ADVO by Valassis.

These unaudited pro forma results are presented for comparative purposes only. The pro forma results are not necessarily indicative of what our actual results would have been had the acquisition of ADVO been completed as of the beginning of the periods presented. In addition, the pro forma results do not purport to project our future results.

#### 3. STOCK-BASED COMPENSATION

Effective January 1, 2006, we adopted SFAS No. 123R, Share-Based Payment (FAS 123R). We use a Black-Scholes valuation model to determine the fair value of stock option grants and the straight-line attribution method for recognizing stock-based compensation expense under FAS 123R, which is consistent with the method we used in recognizing stock-based compensation expense for disclosure purposes under FAS 123 prior to the adoption of FAS 123R.

Stock-based compensation for the quarters ended June 30, 2007 and June 30, 2006 was \$1.8 million and \$1.8 million, respectively. For the six months ended June 30, 2007 and June 30, 2006, stock-based compensation expense was \$3.5 million and \$3.2 million, respectively. Total compensation expense related to non-vested options not yet recognized at June 30, 2007 is approximately \$9.1 million, which we expect to recognize as compensation expense over the next five years.

#### **Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements**

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#### 4. FOREIGN CURRENCY AND DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The functional currencies for our foreign operations are the applicable local currencies. Accounts of foreign operations are translated into U.S. dollars using the spot rate of the local currency on the balance sheet date for assets and liabilities and average monthly exchange rates for revenues and expenses. Translation adjustments are reflected as an adjustment to equity on a cumulative basis.

Currencies to which we have exposure are the Mexican peso, Canadian dollar, British pound and euro. Currency restrictions are not expected to have a significant effect on our cash flows, liquidity, or capital resources. We typically purchase the Mexican peso under three to twelve-month forward foreign exchange contracts to stabilize the cost of production in Mexico. Under SFAS No. 133, Accounting for Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities (SFAS 133), our Mexican peso forward exchange contracts meet the definition of a cash flow hedge. Accordingly, changes in the fair value of the hedge are recorded as a component of other comprehensive income. For the quarter ended June 30, 2007, the recorded unrealized market value gains and losses included in other comprehensive income were immaterial. Actual exchange losses or gains are recorded against production expense when the contracts are executed. As of June 30, 2007, we had a commitment to purchase \$4.6 million in Mexican pesos over the next eleven months.

Valassis entered into two interest rate swap agreements during the second quarter of 2007. These derivative agreements effectively fix interest rates on a portion of our floating rate debt and qualify for cash flow hedge accounting treatment under SFAS 133. The fair value of these derivatives was \$4.1 million as of June 30, 2007. Any changes in face value will be recorded as a component of other comprehensive income. See Note 7. Long-Term Debt for further information on the interest rate swap agreements.

#### 5. GOODWILL AND OTHER INTANGIBLES

Intangible assets as of June 30, 2007 are comprised of:

(in thousands of U.S. dollars)	Intangible Assets, at Cost		Assets, at at June 30,		Amortization at June 30,		Amortization at June 30,		Amortization at June 30, 2007		namortized salance at ne 30, 2007	Weighted Average Useful Life (in years)
Amortizable intangible assets	\$ 183,455	\$	\$ (5,695)		\$ (5,695)		177,760	19.7				
Non-amortizable intangible assets: Goodwill:												
Free-standing Inserts					18,257							
Neighborhood Targeted					5,325							
Household Targeted					32,642							
International & Services					64,864							
ADVO					712,685							
The Valassis name and other					11,341							
ADVO trade names and trademarks					116,000							
Total non-amortizable intangible assets					<b>961,114</b> (1)							
Consolidated net intangible assets				\$	1,138,874							

<sup>(1)</sup> Net of \$21.5 million of amortization recorded prior to the adoption of SFAS No. 142 and a \$51.3 million impairment charge.

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#### 6. CONTINGENCIES

Upon our completion of the acquisition of ADVO, we assumed responsibility for ADVO s pending securities class action lawsuits. In September 2006, three securities class action lawsuits (*Robert Kelleher v. ADVO, Inc., et al., Jorge Cornet v. ADVO, Inc., et al., Richard L. Field v. ADVO, Inc., et al.*) were filed against ADVO and certain of its officers in the United States District Court for the District of Connecticut by certain ADVO shareholders seeking to certify a class of all persons who purchased ADVO stock between July 6, 2006 and August 30, 2006. These complaints generally allege ADVO violated federal securities law by making a series of materially false and misleading statements concerning ADVO s business and financial results in connection with the proposed merger with Valassis and, as a result, the price of ADVO s stock was allegedly inflated.

On December 12, 2006, the *Kelleher* plaintiffs filed a Motion to Partially Lift Discovery Stay, in response to which defendants filed opposition on January 16, 2007. The presiding judge denied the plaintiff s motion to lift the stay on discovery. In addition, the court ordered the matters consolidated under a single action entitled, *Robert Kelleher et al. v. ADVO, Inc., et al.*, Civil Case No. 3:06CV01422(AVC). A revised, consolidated complaint was filed by the plaintiffs on June 8, 2007. The defendants responsive pleading is due August 24, 2007.

Under the circumstances, it is not possible for us to predict the likelihood of a favorable or unfavorable resolution of the securities class action.

Valassis is involved in various claims and legal actions arising in the ordinary course of business. In the opinion of management, the ultimate disposition of these matters will not have a material adverse effect on our financial position, results of operations or liquidity.

#### 7. LONG-TERM DEBT

Long-term debt is summarized as follows:

(in thousands of U.S. dollars)	June 30, 2007	Dec. 31, 2006
Revolving Credit Facility	\$	\$
6 5/8% Senior Notes due 2009, net of discount	99,948	99,931
Senior Convertible Notes due 2033, net of discount	160,000	160,000
8 1/4% Senior Notes due 2015	540,000	
Senior Secured Term Loan B	563,525	
Senior Secured Delayed Draw Term Loan		
	\$ 1,363,473	\$ 259,931
Less current portion	30,900	
	\$ 1,332,573	\$ 259,931

On March 2, 2007, Valassis completed the offering of \$540.0 million aggregate principal amount of its 8 \(^1/4\%\) Senior Notes due 2015 (the 2015 Notes) in connection with the financing of its acquisition of ADVO. The 2015 Notes are unsecured and bear interest at a fixed rate of 8/4\% per annum payable semi-annually in arrears on March 1 and September 1, commencing on September 1, 2007, and mature on March 1, 2015. In July 2007, in accordance with the terms of the registration rights agreement between us and the initial purchasers of the 2015 Notes, we filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) a registration statement pursuant to which we commenced an exchange offer to exchange the original notes issued in the private placement for a like principal amount of exchange notes registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. The exchange notes will be substantially identical to the original notes, except that the exchange notes will not be subject to certain transfer restrictions.

On March 2, 2007, in connection with the acquisition of ADVO, Valassis entered into a Credit Agreement with various banking institutions. The Credit Agreement provides for: (i) a \$120.0 million senior secured revolving line of credit; (ii) a \$590.0 million Senior Secured Term Loan B; and (iii) a \$160.0 million senior secured delayed draw term loan. As of June 30, 2007, Valassis had no borrowings under the revolving line of credit or delayed draw term loan.

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On April 4, 2007 and June 29, 2007, Valassis entered into forward dated swap agreements with notional principal amounts of \$300.0 million and \$180.0 million, respectively. The swap agreements expire in December 2010, and effectively fix the interest rates for an aggregate of \$480.0 million of our variable rate debt under the Term Loan B portion of our senior secured credit facility. Under SFAS No. 133, each contract is recorded as a cash flow hedge in which the fair value is recorded as an asset and changes in the fair value are recorded as a component of other comprehensive income. The recording of these interest rate swap agreements resulted in a \$4.1 million derivative classified as Other Assets on the balance sheet.

For further information, refer to Current and Long-term Debt within Item 2.

#### 8. SEGMENT REPORTING

Valassis has five reportable segments: Free-standing Inserts (FSI), Neighborhood Targeted, Household Targeted, International & Services and ADVO. We previously reported our Run of Press (ROP) business as a separate segment. Due to the similarity in sales and operational processes and the newly-combined sales and general management, we aggregated ROP into the Neighborhood Targeted segment effective January 1, 2007. Our five reportable segments are strategic business units that offer different products and services and are subject to regular review by our chief operating decision-makers. They are managed separately because each business requires different executional strategies and caters to different customer marketing needs.

The accounting policies of the segments are the same as those described in the summary of significant accounting policies. We evaluate performance based on earnings from operations. Assets are not allocated in all cases to reportable segments and are not used to assess the performance of a segment.

		Noia	Th hborhood				
(in millions of U.S. dollars)	FSI		rgeted(1)	isehold rgeted	national & ervices	ADVO	Total
<u>2007</u>							
Revenues from external customers	\$ 98.7	\$	120.2	\$ 12.7	\$ 29.0	\$ 351.5	\$612.1
Intersegment revenues	\$ (0.8)	\$	3.6	\$	\$	\$ 1.1	\$ 3.9
Depreciation/amortization	\$ 2.2	\$	0.5	\$	\$ 0.6	\$ 14.6	\$ 17.9
Segment profit	\$ 5.4	\$	14.5	\$ 0.5	\$ 1.9	\$ 19.4	\$ 41.7
2006							
Revenues from external customers	\$ 117.0	\$	101.8	\$ 14.2	\$ 27.6		\$ 260.6
Intersegment revenues	\$	\$		\$	\$		\$
Depreciation/amortization	\$ 2.1	\$	0.5	\$ 0.1	\$ 0.9		\$ 3.6
Segment profit	\$ 20.8	\$	8.9	\$ 0.1	\$ 2.2		\$ 32.0

#### **Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements**

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		Six Months Ended June 30,									
		Neighborhood		Household		sehold Intern					
(in millions of U.S. dollars)	FSI	Tar	geted(1)	Targeted		Services		rices ADVC		7	Γotal
<u>2007</u>											
Revenues from external customers	\$ 208.4	\$	220.7	\$	23.9	\$	56.9	\$	463.6	\$	973.5
Intersegment revenues	\$	\$	3.6	\$		\$		\$	1.2	\$	4.8
Depreciation/amortization	\$ 4.6	\$	1.0	\$		\$	1.2	\$	18.5	\$	25.3
Segment profit (loss)	\$ 15.3	\$	25.4	\$	(0.5)	\$	4.6	\$	24.7	\$	69.5
<u>2006</u>											
Revenues from external customers	\$ 232.3	\$	189.0	\$	32.4	\$	54.5			\$ :	508.2
Intersegment revenues	\$	\$		\$		\$				\$	
Depreciation/amortization	\$ 4.3	\$	1.0	\$	0.2	\$	1.9			\$	7.4
Segment profit	\$ 38.4	\$	16.3	\$	2.5	\$	4.3			\$	61.5

<sup>(1)</sup> Neighborhood Targeted now includes the Run of Press business.

Reconciliations to consolidated financial statement totals are as follows:

	Three Mon	ths Ended	Six Mont	ths Ended
	June 30,	June 30,	June 30,	June 30,
(in millions of U.S. dollars)	2007	2006	2007	2006
Profit for reportable segments	\$ 41.7	\$ 32.0	\$ 69.5	\$ 61.5
Unallocated amounts:				
Litigation and other costs related to the acquisition of ADVO	(1.1)		(2.0)	
Interest expense	(25.2)	(2.2)	(35.8)	(5.1)
Other income	1.5	0.7	3.6	2.1
Earnings before income taxes	\$ 16.9	\$ 30.5	\$ 35.3	\$ 58.5

Domestic and foreign revenues were as follows:

	Three Months En	led Six Months Ende
(in millions of U.S. dollars)	June 30, June 2007 200	, - , -
United States	587.5 24	5.7 933.5 478.
Foreign	24.6 1	4.9 40.0 29.
Total	\$ 612.1 \$ 26	0.6 \$ 973.5 \$ 508.

Domestic and foreign long-lived assets (property, plant and equipment, net) were as follows:

 June 30,
 Dec 31,

 (in millions of U.S. dollars)
 2007
 2006

<sup>(2)</sup> Results since the acquisition date of March 2, 2007.

United States	\$ 292.5	\$ 89.3
Foreign	20.7	20.1
Total	\$ 313.2	\$ 109.4

#### **Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements**

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#### 9. EARNINGS PER SHARE

Earnings per common share (EPS) data were computed as follows:

	Three Mon June		Six Montl June		
(in thousands of U.S. dollars)	2007	2006	2007	2006	
Net earnings	\$ 9,776	\$ 19,689	\$ 21,009	\$ 37,746	
Basic EPS:					
Weighted average common shares outstanding	47,781	47,767	47,780	47,710	
Earnings per common share basic	\$ 0.20	\$ 0.41	\$ 0.44	\$ 0.79	
Diluted EPS:					
Weighted average common shares outstanding	47,781	47,767	47,780	47,710	
Weighted average shares purchased on exercise of dilutive options		1,409		1,467	
Shares purchased with proceeds of options/unrecognized compensation	(50)	(1,346)	(53)	(1,398)	
Shares contingently issuable	146	33	146	33	
Shares applicable to diluted earnings	47,877	47,863	47,873	47,812	
Earnings per common share diluted	\$ 0.20	\$ 0.41	\$ 0.44	\$ 0.79	

Unexercised employee stock options to purchase 6.7 million shares of Valassis common stock were not included in the computations of diluted EPS for the three months ended June 30, 2007 and six months ended June 30, 2007, respectively, because the options exercise prices were greater than the average market price of our common stock during the applicable periods.

### 10. GUARANTOR AND NON-GUARANTOR CONDENSED CONSOLIDATING FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The following information is presented in accordance with Rule 3-10 of Regulation S-X. The operating and investing activities of the separate legal entities included in the consolidated financial statements are fully interdependent and integrated. Revenues and operating expenses of the separate legal entities include intercompany charges for management and other services. The 2015 Notes issued by Valassis are guaranteed by substantially all of Valassis existing and future domestic subsidiaries on a senior unsecured basis. Each of the subsidiary guarantors is 100% owned, directly or indirectly, by Valassis and has guaranteed the 2015 Notes on a joint and several, full and unconditional basis. Non-wholly-owned subsidiaries, joint ventures, partnerships and foreign subsidiaries are not guarantors of these obligations. The subsidiary guarantors also guarantee the senior secured credit facility described in Note 7.

### **Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements**

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The following tables present the condensed consolidating balance sheets as of June 30, 2007 and December 31, 2006 and the related condensed consolidating statements of income for the three and six months ended June 30, 2007 and 2006, and the condensed consolidating statements of cash flows for the six months ended June 30, 2007 and 2006.

## **Condensed Consolidating Balance Sheet**

June 30, 2007

	Parent Compan		Guarantor Subsidiaries		on-Guarantor Subsidiaries	Consolidating Adjustments	Consolidated Total
Assets							
Current assets:							
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 21,3	82	\$ 87,298	3 \$	27,151	\$	\$ 135,831
Accounts receivable, net	214,9	70	213,300	)	28,913	(210)	456,973
Inventories	25,8	347	10,783	3	35		36,665
Prepaid expenses and other	21,2	293	21,230	)	1,229	(20,000)	23,752
Deferred income taxes	1,0	)51	16,629	)	370		18,050
Refundable income taxes	10,6	579	1,027	7	(91)		11,615
Total current assets	295,2	222	350,267	7	57,607	(20,210)	682,886
Property, plant and equipment, net	16,2	293	276,224	1	13,329	7,385	313,231
Intangible assets, net	35,5		1,103,586		6,988	(7,244)	1,138,874
Investments	1,430,0		38,118		ĺ	(1,461,407)	6,802
Other assets	30,3	60	(692	2)	197	(207)	29,658
Total assets	\$ 1,807,5	510	\$ 1,767,503	3 \$	78,121	\$ (1,481,683)	\$ 2,171,451
	Parent Compan		Guarantor Subsidiaries		on-Guarantor Subsidiaries	Consolidating Adjustments	Consolidated Total
Liabilities and Stockholders Equity							
Current liabilities:							
Current portion, long-term debt	\$ 30,9		\$	\$		\$	\$ 30,900
Accounts payable	171,2		125,684		19,318	(14,904)	301,395
Accrued expenses	48,6		56,747		11,556	(5,372)	111,580
Progress billings	27,8	397	16,580	)	6,776		51,253
Total current liabilities	278,7	43	199,011	l	37,650	(20,276)	495,128
Long-term debt	1,332,5	73					1,332,573
Other non-current liabilities			8,833		2,353		11,186
Deferred income taxes	3,5		136,370				139,876
Stockholders equity	192,6	588	1,423,289	)	38,118	(1,461,407)	192,688

Total liabilities and stockholders equity

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## **Condensed Consolidating Balance Sheet**

## **December 31, 2006**

	Parent Company	Guarantor Subsidiaries	Non-Guarantor Subsidiaries	Consolidating Adjustments	Consolidated Total
Assets	•				
Current assets:					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 21,463	\$ 13,173	\$ 17,983	\$	\$ 52,619
Auction-rate securities	91,519	11,014			102,533
Accounts receivable, net	246,944	61,708	30,427		339,079
Inventories	25,834				25,834
Prepaid expenses and other	(5,043)	28,085	1,863	(8,224)	16,681
Deferred income taxes	1,094	494	201		1,789
Refundable income taxes	3,552	286	119		3,957
Total current assets	385,363	114,760	50,593	(8,224)	542,492
Property, plant and equipment, net	17,955	71,381	12,665	7,385	109,386
Intangible assets, net	35,656	98,009	6,988	(7,244)	133,409
Investments	216,595	31,696		(243,392)	4,899
Other assets	12,495	(1,244)	179	(190)	11,240
Total assets	\$ 668,064	\$ 314,602	\$ 70,425	\$ (251,665)	\$ 801,426
	Parent Company	Guarantor Subsidiaries	Non-Guarantor Subsidiaries	Consolidating Adjustments	Consolidated Total
Liabilities and Stockholders Equity					
Current liabilities:					
Accounts payable	\$ 169,608	\$ 81,822	\$ 19,701	\$ (2,297)	\$ 268,834
Accrued expenses	28,448	11,543	10,113	(5,976)	44,128
Progress billings	38,997	2,869	7,392		49,258
Total current liabilities	237,053	96,234	37,206	(8,273)	362,220
Long-term debt	259,931				259,931
Other non-current liabilities	, , , , , , , , ,	6,672	1,523		8,195
Deferred income taxes	3,506	-, <u>-</u>	-,-20		3,506
Stockholders equity	167,574	211,696	31,696	(243,392)	167,574
Total liabilities and stockholders equity	\$ 668,064	\$ 314,602	\$ 70,425	\$ (251,665)	\$ 801,426

#### **Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements**

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## **Condensed Consolidating Statement of Income**

## Three Months Ended June 30, 2007

(in thousands)

	Parent Company	Guarantor Subsidiaries	Non-Guarantor Subsidiaries	Consolidating Adjustments	Consolidated Total
Revenues	\$ 180,032	\$ 418,199	\$ 26,120	\$ (12,204)	\$ 612,147
Cost and expenses:					
Cost of products sold	152,029	312,897	20,100	(12,204)	472,822
Selling, general and administrative	13,346	76,560	6,458		96,364
Amortization	55	2,257			2,312
Total costs and expenses	165,430	391,714	26,558	(12,204)	571,498
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Earnings from operations	14,602	26,485	(438)		40,649
Other expenses (income):					
Interest expense	25,225		3		25,228
Other income, net	(201)	(1,173)	(111)		(1,485)
Total other expenses (income)	25,024	(1,173)	(108)		23,743
Earnings/(loss) before income taxes	(10,422)	27,658	(330)		16,906
Earnings (1033) before income taxes	(10,122)	27,030	(550)		
Income taxes	(2,012)	8,993	149		7,130
Equity in net earnings/(loss) of subsidiary	18,186	(479)		(17,707)	
Net earnings/(loss)	\$ 9,776	\$ 18,186	\$ (479)	\$ (17,707)	\$ 9,776

## **Condensed Consolidating Statement of Income**

### Three Months Ended June 30, 2006

	Parent Company	iarantor osidiaries	Guarantor bsidiaries	solidating ustments	Co	nsolidated Total
Revenues	\$ 175,158	\$ 70,432	\$ 16,367	\$ (1,364)	\$	260,593
Cost and expenses:						
Cost of products sold	145,188	42,017	12,131	(1,364)		197,972

Selling, general and administrative	5,414	21,0		4,082			30,515
Amortization	55		83				138
Total costs and expenses	150,657	63,	119	16,213		(1,364)	228,625
Earnings from operations	24,501	7,3	313	154			31,968
Other expenses (income):							
Interest expense	2,840	(4	469)	(155)	1		2,216
Other income, net	(1,116)		347	41			(728)
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Total other expenses (income)	1,724	(	122)	(114)	)		1,488
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Earnings before income taxes	22,777	7,4	435	268			30,480
Income taxes	9,590	7	732	469			10,791
Equity in net earnings/(loss) of subsidiary	6,502	(2	201)			(6,301)	
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Net earnings/(loss)	\$ 19,689	\$ 6,5	502	\$ (201)	\$	(6,301)	\$ 19,689

#### **Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements**

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## **Condensed Consolidating Statement of Income**

## Six Months Ended June 30, 2007

(in thousands)

	Parent Company	Guara Subsidi		Non-Guarantor Subsidiaries				Co	nsolidated Total
Revenues	\$ 349,299	\$ 595	,817	\$	42,807	\$	(14,472)	\$	973,451
Cost and expenses:									
Cost of products sold	293,241	440	,085		32,985		(14,472)		751,839
Selling, general and administrative	26,933	113	3,121		10,836				150,890
Amortization	111	3	3,109						3,220
Total costs and expenses	320,285	556	5,315		43,821		(14,472)		905,949
Earnings from operations	29,014	39	,502		(1,014)				67,502
Other expenses (income):									
Interest expense	35,842				5				35,847
Other income, net	(1,861)	(1	,579)		(223)				(3,663)
Total other expenses (income)	33,981	(1	,579)		(218)				32,184
Earnings/(loss) before income taxes	(4,967)	41	,081		(796)				35,318
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Income taxes	1,831		2,107		371				14,309
Equity in net earnings/(loss) of subsidiary	27,807	(1	,167)				(26,640)		
Net earnings/(loss)	\$ 21,009	\$ 27	,807	\$	(1,167)	\$	(26,640)	\$	21,009

## **Condensed Consolidating Statement of Income**

### Six Months Ended June 30, 2006

	Parent Company	Guarantor Subsidiaries	Guarantor osidiaries	solidating ustments	Co	nsolidated Total
Revenues	\$ 339,262	\$ 139,421	\$ 32,186	\$ (2,631)	\$	508,238
Cost and expenses:						
Cost of products sold	276,236	85,904	23,732	(2,631)		383,241

Amortization 111 167	278
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Total costs and expenses 295,261 122,346 31,798 (2,631)	446,774
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Earnings from operations 44,001 17,075 388	61,464
Other expenses (income):	
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Interest expense 5,692 (469) (152)	5,071
Other income, net $(1,991)$ $(91)$	(2,082)
Total other expenses (income) 3,701 (469) (243)	2,989
Earnings before income taxes 40,300 17,544 631	58,475
Income taxes 18,192 1,561 976	20,729
Equity in net earnings/(loss) of subsidiary 15,638 (345) (15,293)	
Net earnings/(loss) \$ 37,746 \$ 15,638 \$ (345) \$ (15,293) \$	37,746

## **Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements**

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## **Condensed Consolidating Statement of Cash Flows**

## Six Months Ended June 30, 2007

	Parent Company	Guarantor Subsidiaries	Non-Guarantor Subsidiaries	Consolidating Adjustments	Consolidated Total
Operating activities					
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 14,748	\$ 73,145	\$ 8,814	\$	\$ 96,707
Investing Activities					
Additions to property, plant and equipment	(2,000)	(10,035)	(190)		(12,225)
Acquisition of ADVO, net of cash acquired	(1,187,301)				(1,187,301)
Purchases of auction rate securities	(146,262)	(10,073)			(156,335)
Proceeds from sales of auction rate securities	237,781	21,088			258,869
Investments and advances to affiliated companies	(1,000)				(1,000)
Other	(360)				