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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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FORM 10-Q

(Mark One)

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

For the Quarterly Period Ended September 30, 2007

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 NO. 000-51480

JAMES RIVER GROUP, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware

05-0539572 (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) 300 Meadowmont Village Circle, Suite 333 Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27517 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code) (919) 883-4171

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

(Former Name, Former Address and Former Fiscal Year, If Changed Since Last Report)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes 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. (Check one):

Large Accelerated Filer

Accelerated Filer

Non-Accelerated Filer

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Act).

Yes No

On November 2, 2007, 15,138,708 shares of the registrant's common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, were outstanding.

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PART I — FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Item 1. Financial Statements.

Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets

(Unaudited) September 30, 2007 December 31, 2006 (in thousands) Assets Investments available-for-sale, at fair value: Fixed maturity securities (amortized cost: 2007 – \$539,735; \$ 486,016 Equity securities (cost: 2007 – \$32,361; 2006 – \$8,536) 33,104 2006 - \$488,232) \$ 537,885 8,703 570,989 494,719 Cash and cash equivalents Total investments available-for-sale 36,419 Restricted cash 1,711 — Accrued investment income 6,113 5,471 Premiums receivable and agents' 34,862 Reinsurance recoverable on unpaid losses 99,314 balances 40,319 90,495 Reinsurance 5,913 7,041 Prepaid reinsurance premiums recoverable on paid losses 20,777 31,626 Deferred policy 15,005 Deferred tax assets 16,513 — Other assets acquisition costs 17,076 13,016 Goodwill 9,341 16,957 9,167 Total assets \$ 841,442 \$ 741,721 See accompanying notes.

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Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets (continued)

(Unaudited) September 30, 2007 December 31, (in thousands, except for share data) Liabilities and stockholders' equity Liabilities: 2006 Reserve for losses and loss adjustment expenses \$ 374,776 \$ 300,294 Unearned premiums 124,176 131,286 Payables to reinsurers 2,081 5.672 Payable to insurance companies 12,125 — Senior debt 15,000 15,000 Junior subordinated debt 43,300 43,300 Note payable 1,231 Funds held 6.331 15,567 Accrued expenses 11,510 Federal income taxes payable 17,596 212 613 Other liabilities 4,087 Total liabilities 527,329 Commitments and contingencies 5,674 602,502 Stockholders' Common Stock – \$0.01 par value; 100,000,000 shares authorized; 2007: 15,138,708 shares issued and equity: outstanding; 2006: 15,117,308 shares issued and outstanding 151 151 Common stock warrants 524 524 Additional paid-in capital 176,618 175,437 Convertible preferred stock – \$0.01 par value; 5,000,000 shares authorized and no shares outstanding — — 177,293 176,112 Notes receivable from employees (435)(535) Retained earnings 40,147 Accumulated other comprehensive loss 62,802 (720)(1,332) Total 214,392 Total liabilities and stockholders' equity \$841,442 stockholders' equity 238,940 \$ 741,721 See accompanying notes.

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Condensed Consolidated Income Statements (Unaudited)

Three Months Ended September 30, Nine Months Ended September 30, 2007 2006 2007 2006 (in thousands, except for share data) Revenues Gross written premiums \$ 216,248 Ceded written premiums \$ 71,898 \$ 73,449 \$ 231,435 (12,098)(15,137)(36,193)(49,424) Net written premiums 59,800 58,312 195,242 166,824 Change in net unearned premiums 7,036 (866)(5,170)(8,687) Net earned premiums 57,446 66,836 190,072 158,137 Net investment income 6,280 5,191 18,002 13,690 Net realized investment losses (64) (91) (148) Other income 1,891 2,029 155 Total revenues 74,943 (64)67 62,640 210,012 171,834 Expenses Losses and loss adjustment expenses 37,956 33,376 92,807 Other operating expenses 14,404 52,419 39,813 Commissions, 109,178 18,851 _ 2,181 2,181 — Interest expense 1,340 1,305 3,922 2,978 fees and other agency expenses Total expenses 60,328 49,085 167,700 135,598 Income before taxes 14,615 13,555 42,312 4,293 \$ 10,184 36,236 Federal income tax expense 4,431 12,845 11,594 Net income \$ 9,262 \$ 1.63 Diluted 29,467 \$ 24,642 Earnings per share: Basic \$ 0.67 \$ 0.61 \$ 1.95 \$ 1.54 Cash dividends declared per common share \$ 0.15 0.63 \$ --- \$ 0.45 \$ 0.58 \$ 1.82 See accompanying notes.

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Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (Unaudited)

Nine Months Ended September 30, (in thousands) Operating activities Net cash provided by operating 2007 2006 activities \$91,644 \$ 103,937 Investing activities Acquisitions, net of cash acquired (9.042)Purchases – fixed maturity securities (147,082) Securities available-for-sale: (176,271) Purchases – equity securities (25,123)— Maturities and calls – fixed maturity securities 43,107 23,627 Sales – fixed — Net payable to securities brokers maturity securities 50,897 26,665 Sales – equity securities 1,363 (448) Purchases of property and equipment (770)(264) Investment in real estate joint venture (276)— Net cash used in investing activities (89,190) (126,691) Financing activities Proceeds from issuance of Common Stock 219 173 Excess tax benefits from stock option exercises 75 — (27) Dividends paid to common Issuance of junior subordinated debt — 20,000 Issuance costs — Repayment of notes receivable from employees 100 — Payments on note payable stockholders (6.812)— Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities (6,354) 20,221 Change in cash and cash (6) (2,533) Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period 40,319 41,029 Cash and equivalents (3.900)cash equivalents at end of period \$ 36,419 \$ 38,496 See accompanying notes.

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Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements (Unaudited)

September 30, 2007

1.

Accounting Policies and Basis of Presentation

Basis of Presentation

The accompanying condensed consolidated financial statements and notes have been prepared in accordance with United States generally accepted accounting principles for interim financial information and do not contain all of the information and footnotes required by United States generally accepted accounting principles for complete financial statements. Readers are urged to review the Company's 2006 audited consolidated financial statements contained in Form 10-K for a more complete description of the Company's business and accounting policies. In the opinion of management, all adjustments necessary for a fair presentation of the condensed consolidated financial statements have been included. Such adjustments consist only of normal recurring items. Interim results are not necessarily indicative of results of operations for the full year. The consolidated balance sheet as of December 31, 2006 was derived from the Company's audited annual consolidated financial statements.

Significant intercompany transactions and balances have been eliminated.

Estimates and Assumptions

Preparation of the condensed consolidated financial statements in conformity with United States generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the condensed consolidated financial statements and accompanying disclosures. Those estimates are inherently subject to change, and actual results may ultimately differ from those estimates.

New Accounting Standards

In June 2006, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued FASB Interpretation No. 48, Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes, an interpretation of FASB Statement No. 109 (FIN 48). FIN 48 clarifies the accounting for uncertain tax positions. The interpretation prescribes a recognition threshold and measurement attribute for the financial statement recognition and measurement of a tax position taken or expected to be taken in a tax return. The Company adopted FIN 48 on January 1, 2007, and adoption of FIN 48 had no effect on the Company's financial position or results of operations.

In September 2006, the FASB issued Statement No. 157, Fair Value Measurements (Statement 157). Statement 157 defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value in United States generally accepted accounting principles and expands disclosures about fair value measurements. Statement 157 is effective for financial statements issued for fiscal years beginning after November 15, 2007 with earlier application encouraged. The Company is currently evaluating the impact of adopting Statement 157 on its financial statements.

In February 2007, the FASB issued Statement No. 159, The Fair Value Option for Financial Assets and Liabilities, (Statement 159). Statement 159 permits entities to choose to measure many financial instruments and certain other items at fair value with changes in fair value included in current earnings. The election is made on specified election

dates, can be made on an instrument-by-instrument basis and is irrevocable. Statement 159 is effective for financial statements issued for fiscal years beginning after November 15, 2007. The Company is currently evaluating the impact of adopting Statement 159 on its financial statements.

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Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements (Unaudited) (continued)

2.

Proposed Transaction

On June 11, 2007, the Company entered into an Agreement and Plan of Merger (the Merger Agreement), with Franklin Holdings (Bermuda), Ltd., a Bermuda company (Parent) and Franklin Acquisition Corp., a Delaware corporation and a wholly-owned direct subsidiary of Parent (Merger Sub). Under the terms of the Merger Agreement, Merger Sub will be merged with and into the Company, and as a result, the Company will continue as the surviving corporation and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Parent (the Merger). Parent is a Bermuda-based holding company and member of the D. E. Shaw group, a global investment management firm. The Company is permitted, under the terms of the Merger Agreement, to continue to pay regular quarterly cash dividends until the consummation of the Merger, such amount not to exceed \$0.15 per share per quarter.

Subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Merger Agreement, at the effective time of the Merger, each outstanding share of Common Stock, other than shares as to which appraisal rights under Delaware law may have been perfected, will be canceled and converted into the right to receive \$34.50 in cash per share, without interest (the Merger Consideration). In addition, at the effective time of the Merger, (a) each outstanding option to purchase Common Stock (vested or unvested) will be canceled and the holder will be entitled to receive an amount of cash equal to the difference between the Merger Consideration and the exercise price of the applicable stock option without interest and less any required withholding taxes, and (b) each outstanding warrant to purchase Common Stock will be converted into the right to receive, upon exercise of such warrant, the Merger Consideration the holder of such warrant would have been entitled to receive upon consummation of the Merger if such holder had been, immediately prior to the Merger, the holder of the number of shares of Common Stock then issuable upon exercise in full of such warrant or, if the holder and the Company agree, canceled and extinguished, and the holder thereof will be entitled to receive, following exercise or cancellation, as the case may be, an amount in cash equal to the excess (if any) of (a) the product of (x) the number of shares of Common Stock subject to the warrant and (y) the Merger Consideration, minus (b) the aggregate exercise price of the warrant, without interest and less any required withholding taxes.

The closing of the Merger is expected to occur in early December, subject to the receipt of stockholder approval and regulatory approvals and satisfaction or waiver of other customary closing conditions. The Company and Parent filed notification and report forms relating to the Merger under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Act (the HSR Act) with the Federal Trade Commission (the FTC) and the Department of Justice. On July 20, 2007, the FTC granted early termination of the waiting period under the HSR Act with respect to the Merger. Parent made the required filings for regulatory approval relating to the Merger with the insurance commissioners of North Carolina and Ohio, the states in which the Company's insurance subsidiaries are domiciled, on July 11, 2007, and subsequently amended such filings on September 25, 2007. The Merger is not subject to a financing condition and equity commitments for the full amount of the Merger Consideration plus funds sufficient to pay all related fees and expenses required to be paid or funded as of or prior to the consummation of the Merger have been received by Parent from affiliates of the D.E. Shaw group.

The Company and Parent each have certain termination rights under the terms of the Merger Agreement, including the right by either party to terminate the Merger Agreement if the Merger has not been consummated on or before December 15, 2007. In the event that the Merger Agreement is terminated under certain circumstances set forth in the Merger Agreement, the Company will be required to pay a fee of approximately \$11.5 million to Parent and reimburse Parent for an amount not to exceed approximately \$3.6 million for transaction fees and expenses incurred by Parent and its affiliates.

On October 2, 2007, the Company filed a definitive proxy statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission containing information about the Merger and a special meeting of stockholders, to be held on November 6, 2007, at which the Company's stockholders will be asked to

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Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements (Unaudited) (continued)

2.

Proposed Transaction (continued)

vote on a proposal to approve the Merger Agreement. All holders of the Company's common stock at the close of business on the record date, September 26, 2007, will be eligible to vote at the special meeting of stockholders.

3. Stock

Based Compensation

A summary of stock option activity is as follows:

Three Months Ended

September 30, Nine Months Ended

September 30, 2007 2006 2007 2006 (\$ in thousands, except for share data) Other operating expenses recognized for stock based compensation \$ 277 \$ 260 \$817 \$ 721 Related tax benefits of stock based \$ 97 \$90 \$ 286 \$ 252 Option Grant Activity: Number of options compensation 57.583 Weighted-average fair value on the date of grant \$\\$-\$ 13.07 granted **—** 12,583 17,500 11.00 \$ 12.01 Option Exercise Activity: Cash received from stock options exercised \$ — \$ — \$ 173 Shares of common stock issued in connection with stock options exercised - 21.400 \$ 217 Income tax benefit of options exercised 17,255 Intrinsic value of options exercised \$\\$—\$\$—\$416 \$ -- \$ 145

The Company uses a Black-Scholes-Merton option pricing model in determining the fair value of the options granted. The following table summarizes the assumptions used to estimate the fair value of the Company's share-based awards issued during the nine months ended September 30, 2007:

Weighted-average expected life 7 years Expected

stock price volatility 35.00 % Risk-free interest rate 4.67 % Dividend yield 2.00 % For all awards, the expected life is based on the midpoint between the vesting period and the contractual term of the award. Stock price volatility is estimated based on stock price volatility data for similar property/casualty companies in the period following their respective initial public offerings. The risk-free interest rate assumption is based on the seven-year U.S. Treasury rate at the date of grant. The dividend yield assumption is based upon the rate of expected future dividend payments over the life of the options at the time that the options were granted.

As of September 30, 2007, there was \$2.3 million of estimated unrecognized compensation cost related to non-vested option awards expected to be charged to earnings over a weighted-average period of 2.1 years.

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Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements (Unaudited) (continued)

4. Earnings

Per Share

Three Months Ended September 30, Nine Months Ended September 30, 2007 2006 2007 2006 (in thousands, except for share data) Net income – numerator for basic and diluted earnings per share \$ \$ 24,642 Weighted – average common shares outstanding – denominator for basic 10,184 \$ 9,262 \$ 29,467 15,087,308 15,133,697 15,083,505 Dilutive potential common shares: earnings per share 15,138,708 **Options** 853,884 804,156 Warrants 991,219 969,277 104,055 93,629 102,799 89,744 Weighted – average common shares and dilutive potential common shares outstanding – denominator for diluted earnings per share 16,233,982 16,034,821 16,205,773 15,977,405 Earnings per Basic \$ 0.67 \$ 0.61 \$ 1.95 \$ 1.63 Diluted \$ 1.82 \$ 1.54 share: \$ 0.63 \$ 0.58

5. Income

Taxes

Income tax expense differs from the amounts computed by applying the Federal statutory income tax rate to income before income taxes primarily due to interest income on tax-advantaged state and municipal securities. The Company did not have any unrecognized tax benefits at September 30, 2007 or January 1, 2007, the date FIN 48 was adopted. Tax year 2004 and all subsequent tax years remain subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service.

6. Reserve

for Losses and Loss Adjustment Expenses

A \$3.1 million reserve redundancy developed in the three months ended September 30, 2007 on the direct business written arising from prior accident years. Of this development, \$5.8 million of favorable development occurred in the Excess and Surplus Insurance segment's casualty lines primarily related to the 2006, 2005 and 2004 accident years. The Excess and Surplus Insurance segment's property lines experienced \$2.3 million of adverse development primarily related to hurricane losses in the 2005 accident year. Adverse development on prior accident years for direct business for the Workers' Compensation Insurance segment in the three months ended September 30, 2007 was \$489,000, with \$557,000 of adverse development on the 2006 accident year exceeding \$68,000 of favorable development on the 2005 and 2004 accident years.

A \$2.5 million reserve redundancy developed in the three months ended September 30, 2006 on direct business written arising from prior accident years. Of this development, \$3.7 million of favorable development occurred in the Excess and Surplus Insurance segment's casualty lines, with \$2.3 million of this favorable development coming from the 2005 accident year and \$1.3 million coming from the 2004 accident year. This favorable development was partially offset by unfavorable development in the Excess and Surplus insurance segment's property lines of \$1.1 million primarily related to the 2005 hurricanes and \$102,000 of unfavorable development on direct business for the Workers' Compensation Insurance segment.

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Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements (Unaudited) (continued)

6. Reserve

for Losses and Loss Adjustment Expenses (continued)

An \$8.9 million reserve redundancy developed in the nine months ended September 30, 2007 on direct business written arising from prior accident years. Of this development, \$11.9 million of favorable development occurred in the Excess and Surplus Insurance segment's casualty lines primarily related to the 2006, 2005 and 2004 accident years. Adverse development in the Excess and Surplus Insurance segment's property lines during the nine months ended September 30, 2007 of \$2.9 million primarily related to hurricane losses in the 2005 accident year. Adverse development on prior accident years for direct business of the Workers' Compensation Insurance segment in the nine months ended September 30, 2007 was \$73,000.

A \$6.9 million redundancy developed in the nine months ended September 30, 2006 on the direct business written arising from prior accident years. Of this development, \$6.7 million of favorable development occurred in the Excess and Surplus Insurance segment's casualty lines, with \$3.7 million of this favorable development coming from the 2004 accident year and \$2.6 million coming from the 2005 accident year. Favorable development in the Excess and Surplus Insurance segment's property lines of \$85,000 primarily related to the 2005 accident year. Favorable development for direct business written by the Workers' Compensation Insurance segment totaled \$140,000.

7.

Comprehensive Income

The following table summarizes the components of comprehensive income:

Three Months Ended September 30, Nine Months Ended September 30, 2007 2006 2007 2006 (in thousands) Net unrealized gains arising during the period, before taxes \$ 851 \$ 2.224 \$ 7,431 \$ 10,817 (298)(778) Net unrealized gains arising during the period, net of taxes Income taxes (2,601)(3,785)4,830 7,032 1,446 Less reclassification adjustment: Net realized investment 553 (64)(64)(148) Income taxes 23 23 32 52 Reclassification adjustment for losses (91)(96) Other comprehensive income 7,073 losses realized in net income (41)(59) 4,871 (41)1,542 Net income 24,642 Comprehensive income 612 10,184 9,262 29,467 \$ 15,055 \$ 16,335 \$ 30,079 \$ 26,184

8.

Contingent Liabilities

We are aware of two lawsuits filed in connection with the proposed merger.

On June 13, 2007, Levy Investments (the Levy plaintiff) filed a purported class action complaint in the Superior Court for Orange County, North Carolina against the Company, all of the directors of the Company and the D. E. Shaw group (the Levy NC Class Action). The complaint alleges, among other things, that our directors breached their fiduciary duties to our stockholders in approving the merger agreement and that the negotiation and structure of the proposed merger are the result of an unfair process. The complaint seeks, among other things, class certification and

an injunction preventing the completion of the merger, and a declaration that the directors breached their fiduciary duties in approving the merger agreement. On September 10, 2007, the Levy plaintiff filed an

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Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements (Unaudited) (continued)

8.

Contingent Liabilities (continued)

amended complaint that contains substantially similar allegations as the original complaint, except that it adds allegations that the directors have breached their fiduciary duties to our stockholders by filing a preliminary proxy statement on August 3, 2007 that omitted material information about the proposed merger. Following a hearing on September 18, 2007, the Superior Court for Orange County entered an order to stay the Levy NC Class Action pending the resolution by the Delaware Chancery Court of a proposed settlement of the Cardwell Class Action discussed below.

On August 17, 2007, Judy Quinn Cardwell Roth IRA (the Cardwell plaintiff) filed a purported class action complaint in the Court of Chancery for the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County against the Company, all of the directors of the Company and the D. E. Shaw group (the Cardwell Class Action). The complaint alleges, among other things, that our directors breached their fiduciary duties to our stockholders in approving the merger agreement, that certain of the defendants acted to better their own interests at the expense of our stockholders, that our management engineered and timed the proposed merger to freeze-out our public stockholders in order to capture the benefits of our future potential without paying adequate or fair consideration to our public stockholders while enabling our largest stockholders to liquidate their holdings and realize significant gain, that the consideration to be paid in the proposed merger is unfair and inadequate and that our directors breached their fiduciary duties to our stockholders in not pursuing negotiations or proposals from other interested parties. The complaint also alleges that our preliminary proxy statement, filed on August 3, 2007, omitted information that is material to our stockholders' decisions whether to approve the proposed merger or seek appraisal. The complaint seeks, among other things, class certification, an injunction preventing the completion of the merger, damages for all profits and special benefits obtained by the defendants in connection with the merger and the award of plaintiff's costs and expenses, including attorney and expert fees.

On September 17, 2007, the parties entered into a memorandum of understanding (the MOU) with the plaintiff in the Cardwell Class Action, providing for the settlement of the Cardwell Class Action subject to approval by the Chancery Court. In connection with the terms of the MOU and the contemplated settlement, the Company agreed to make additional disclosures to stockholders, which disclosures are contained in the definitive proxy statement filed on October 2, 2007 in connection with the proposed merger.

On October 12, 2007, the Levy plaintiff filed a purported class action complaint in the Court of Chancery for the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County against the Company, all of the directors of the Company and the D. E. Shaw group (the Levy Delaware Class Action). Following a motion by the Cardwell plaintiff, the Court of Chancery entered an order to consolidate the Cardwell Class Action and the Levy Delaware Class Action (together, the Consolidated Class Action) on October 17, 2007. On November 2, 2007, the parties to the Consolidated Class Action entered into a Stipulation and Agreement of Compromise, Settlement and Release (the Stipulation), providing for the settlement of the Consolidated Class Action subject to approval by the Chancery Court. The parties submitted the Stipulation to the Chancery Court on November 2, 2007 and the Court is expected to set a date for a hearing to determine whether to approve the settlement.

The Company is a party to various lawsuits arising in the ordinary course of its operations. The Company believes that the ultimate resolution of these matters will not materially impact its financial position or results of operations.

9. Segment

Information

The Company has three reportable segments: the Excess and Surplus Insurance segment, the Workers' Compensation Insurance segment and the Corporate and Other segment. On July 2, 2007, the Company acquired Align Financial Group, a wholesale and retail insurance agency. The operating results of Align Financial Group for the period subsequent to its acquisition by the Company are

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Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements (Unaudited) (continued)

9. Segment

Information (continued)

included in the Corporate and Other segment. Segment profit is measured by underwriting profit, which is generally defined as net earned premiums less loss and loss adjustment expenses and other operating expenses of the insurance segments. Segment results are reported prior to the effects of the intercompany reinsurance pooling agreement between the Company's insurance subsidiaries. The following table summarizes segment results:

Excess and Surplus Insurance Workers' Compensation Insurance Corporate and Other Total (in thousands) Three Months Ended September 30, 2007 Gross written premiums \$ 53,492 \$ 18,406 \$— \$ 71,898 Net earned premiums 50,993 15,843 **—** 66,836 Segment revenues 56,016 1,941 74,943 Underwriting profit of insurance segments 16,986 10,915 732 — 11,647 Net investment income 5,087 1,126 67 6,280 Interest expense 118,993 841,442 Three Months Ended September 30, 2006 1,340 Segment assets 684,397 38,052 Gross written premiums \$ 59,565 \$ 13,884 \$— \$ 73,449 Net earned premiums — 57,446 Segment revenues 11,927 367 62,640 Underwriting profit of insurance 11,103 50,346 segments