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UNITED STATES	
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMIS	SSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549	
FORM 10-Q	
X QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15 (d) OF TH	HE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
For the quarterly period ended August 31, 2006	
OR	
o TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15 (d) OF TH	E SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
For the transition period fromto	
Commission file number 1-8527	
A.G. EDWARDS, INC.	
State of Incorporation: DELAWARE One North Jefferson Avenue	I.R.S. Employer Identification No: 43-1288229
St. Louis, Missouri 63103	

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.

Registrant s telephone number, including area code(314) 955-3000

Yesx	No o
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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 X Accelerated filer o Non-accelerated filer o

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

Yes o No X

At September 30, 2006, there were 76,020,389 shares of A.G. Edwards, Inc. common stock, par value \$1, issued and outstanding.

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PART I FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Item 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

A.G. EDWARDS, INC.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(Dollars in thousands, except per share amounts)

(Unaudited)

	August 31, 2006	February 28, 2006 (As Adjusted, See Note 2)
Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 320,266	\$ 178,173
Cash and government securities deposited with clearing organizations		
or segregated under federal and other regulations	252,768	272,881
Securities purchased under agreements to resell	351,568	195,000
Securities borrowed	289,367	205,774
Receivables:		
Customers, less allowance for doubtful accounts of \$2,893 and \$2,600	1,800,229	2,084,278
Brokers and dealers	129,615	187,092
Clearing organizations	3,266	809
Fees, dividends and interest	155,003	118,465
Securities inventory, at fair value:		
State and municipal	335,265	284,539
Government and agencies	36,117	71,188
Corporate debt	30,175	35,638
Equities	12,914	22,788
Investments	385,614	367,822
Property and equipment, at cost, net of accumulated depreciation		
and amortization of \$692,899 and \$723,054	464,700	485,287
Deferred income taxes	94,618	107,114
Other assets	47,476	54,795
	\$ 4,708,961	\$ 4,671,643
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity		
Checks payable	\$ 248,636	\$ 313,448
Securities loaned	299,330	200,988
Payables:		
Customers	1,124,637	1,102,040
Brokers and dealers	85,454	118,403
Clearing organizations	28,476	37,561
Securities sold but not yet purchased, at fair value:		
State and municipal	3,009	5,055
Government and agencies	59,490	21,041
Corporate debt	10,078	18,174
Equities	590	1,372
Employee compensation and related taxes	354,301	495,828
Deferred compensation	228,223	228,548
Income taxes	46,697	22,453
Other liabilities	210,341	219,720
Total Liabilities	2,699,262	2,784,631
Stockholders' Equity:		
Preferred stock, \$25 par value:		
Authorized, 4,000,000 shares; none issued		
Common stock, \$1 par value:	06.462	06.462
Authorized, 550,000,000 shares; issued, 96,463,114 shares	96,463	96,463
Additional paid-in capital	293,718	293,362

Retained earnings	2,401,896	2,293,910
	2,792,077	2,683,735
Less: Treasury stock, at cost (20,348,299 and 20,872,779 shares)	782,378	796,723
Total Stockholders' Equity	2,009,699	1,887,012
	\$ 4,708,961	\$ 4,671,643

See Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF EARNINGS

(Dollars and shares in thousands, except per share amounts)

(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended August 31,			Six Months Ended August 31,			
	2006		(As Adjusted, See Note 2) 2005		2006		(As Adjusted, See Note 2) 2005
Revenues							
Asset management and service fees	\$ 305,084	\$	257,874	\$	612,163	\$	508,169
Commissions	237,702		249,840		514,028		496,966
Principal transactions	55,156		52,319		108,304		103,829
Investment banking	56,712		67,821		104,799		126,582
Interest	59,050		42,184		112,691		82,928
Other	4,206		4,759		34,399		11,475
Total Revenues	717,910		674,797		1,486,384		1,329,949
Interest expense	4,682		2,261		8,463		4,474
Net Revenues	713,228		672,536		1,477,921		1,325,475
Non-Interest Expenses							
Compensation and benefits	451,366		441,280		932,294		865,276
Communication and technology	63,347		60,493		123,236		115,850
Occupancy and equipment	37,845		37,281		73,861		71,386
Marketing and business development	17,870		18,072		43,419		39,096
Floor brokerage and clearance	5,548		4,673		9,100		9,929
Other	32,890		36,410		69,227		73,734
Total Non-Interest Expenses	608,866		598,209		1,251,137		1,175,271
Earnings before income taxes	104,362		74,327		226,784		150,204
Income Taxes	38,136		27,122		82,935		53,988
Earnings before cumulative effect							
	\$ 66,226	\$	47,205	\$	143,849	\$	96,216
Cumulative effect of accounting							
change, net of \$1,655 of income taxes	-		-		-		2,768
	\$ 66,226	\$	47,205	\$	143,849	\$	98,984
Earnings per diluted share:							
Earnings before cumulative effect							
	\$ 0.86	\$	0.61	\$	1.88	\$	1.24
Cumulative effect of accounting							
change, net of income taxes	-		-		-		0.04
Earnings per diluted share	\$ 0.86	\$	0.61	\$	1.88	\$	1.28