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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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 April 20, 2013

OR

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

For the transition period from _____ to _____

Commission file number 1-16247

FLOWERS FOODS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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GEORGIA
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

58-2582379
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification Number)

1919 FLOWERS CIRCLE, THOMASVILLE, GEORGIA

(Address of principal executive offices)

31757

(Zip Code)

229/226-9110

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(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 has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). 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. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer

Accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer (Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

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

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer's classes of common stock, as of the latest practicable date.

TITLE OF EACH CLASS
Common Stock, \$.01 stated par value

OUTSTANDING AT MAY 10, 2013
138,232,858

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Forward-Looking Statements

Statements contained in this filing and certain other written or oral statements made from time to time by the company and its representatives that are not historical facts are forward-looking statements as defined in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements relate to current expectations regarding our future financial condition and results of operations and are often identified by the use of words and phrases such as anticipate, believe, continue, could, estimate, expect, intend, may, plan, predict, project, should, to, is expected to or will continue, or the negative of these terms or other comparable terminology. These forward-looking statements are based upon assumptions we believe are reasonable.

Forward-looking statements are based on current information and are subject to risks and uncertainties that could cause our actual results to differ materially from those projected. Certain factors that may cause actual results, performance, liquidity, and achievements to differ materially from those projected are discussed in this report and may include, but are not limited to:

unexpected changes in any of the following: (i) general economic and business conditions; (ii) the competitive setting in which we operate, including, advertising or promotional strategies by us or our competitors, as well as changes in consumer demand; (iii) interest rates and other terms available to us on our borrowings; (iv) energy and raw materials costs and availability and hedging counter-party risks; (v) relationships with or increased costs related to our employees, independent distributors and third party service providers; and (vi) laws and regulations (including environmental and health-related issues), accounting standards or tax rates in the markets in which we operate;

the loss or financial instability of any significant customer(s);

the failure of material acquisition transactions to close;

our ability to execute our business strategy, which may involve integration of recent acquisitions or the acquisition or disposition of assets at presently targeted values;

our ability to operate existing, and any new, manufacturing lines according to schedule;

the level of success we achieve in developing and introducing new products and entering new markets;

changes in consumer behavior, trends and preferences, including health and whole grain trends, and the movement toward more inexpensive store-branded products;

our ability to implement new technology and customer requirements as required;

the credit and business risks associated with independent distributors and our customers which operate in the highly competitive retail food and foodservice industries, including the amount of consolidation in these industries;

changes in pricing, customer and consumer reaction to pricing actions, and the pricing environment among competitors within the industry;

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consolidation within the baking industry and related industries;

any business disruptions due to political instability, armed hostilities, incidents of terrorism, natural disasters, technological breakdowns, product contamination or the responses to or repercussions from any of these or similar events or conditions and our ability to insure against such events; and

regulation and legislation related to climate change that could affect our ability to procure our commodity needs or that necessitate additional unplanned capital expenditures.

The foregoing list of important factors does not include all such factors, nor necessarily present them in order of importance. In addition, you should consult other disclosures made by the company (such as in our other filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) or in company press releases) for other factors that may cause actual results to differ materially from those projected by the company. Please refer to Part I, Item 1A., *Risk Factors*, of our Form 10-K filed on February 20, 2013 for additional information regarding factors that could affect the company's results of operations, financial condition and liquidity.

We caution you not to place undue reliance on forward-looking statements, as they speak only as of the date made and are inherently uncertain. The company undertakes no obligation to publicly revise or update such statements, except as required by law. You are advised, however, to consult any further public disclosures by the company (such as in our filings with the SEC or in company press releases) on related subjects.

We own or have rights to trademarks or trade names that we use in connection with the operation of our business, including our corporate names, logos and website names. In addition, we own or have the rights to copyrights, trade secrets and other proprietary rights that protect the content of our products and the formulations for such products. Solely for convenience, some of the trademarks, trade names and copyrights referred to in this Form 10-Q are listed without the ®, ® and symbols, but we will assert, to the fullest extent under applicable law, our rights to our trademarks, trade names and copyrights.

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(Amounts in thousands, except share data)

(Unaudited)

	April 20, 2013	December 29, 2012
ASSETS		
Current Assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 14,246	\$ 13,275
Accounts and notes receivable, net of allowances of \$2,411 and \$386, respectively	267,472	256,235
Inventories, net:		
Raw materials	33,296	32,731
Packaging materials	21,330	18,885
Finished goods	40,310	39,394
	94,936	91,010
Spare parts and supplies	46,164	45,239
Deferred taxes	33,635	29,198
Deposits	18,000	
Other	30,130	29,494
Total current assets	504,583	464,451
Property, Plant and Equipment, net of accumulated depreciation of \$838,703 and \$811,161, respectively	720,291	725,836
Notes Receivable	103,379	102,723
Assets Held for Sale Distributor Routes	63,595	30,116
Contingently refundable consideration	7,600	
Other Assets	14,951	14,442
Goodwill	270,154	269,897
Other Intangible Assets, net	476,045	388,384
Total assets	\$ 2,160,598	\$ 1,995,849
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY		
Current Liabilities:		

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Current maturities of long-term debt	\$ 38,146	\$ 71,996
Accounts payable	152,225	153,956
Other accrued liabilities	141,957	129,006
Total current liabilities	332,328	354,958
Long-Term Debt and Capital Leases	201,386	135,905
4.375% senior notes due 2022	399,141	399,111
Total long-term debt	600,527	535,016
Other Liabilities:		
Post-retirement/post-employment obligations	156,095	159,158
Deferred taxes	74,751	39,206
Other	50,673	48,891
Total other liabilities	281,519	247,255
Stockholders' Equity:		
Preferred stock \$100 stated par value, 200,000 authorized and none issued		
Preferred stock \$.01 stated par value, 800,000 authorized and none issued		
Common stock \$.01 stated par value and \$.001 current par value, 500,000,000 authorized shares, 152,488,008 shares and 152,488,008 shares issued, respectively	199	199
Treasury stock 14,255,150 shares and 14,214,819 shares, respectively	(198,922)	(196,465)
Capital in excess of par value	577,472	571,924
Retained earnings	688,787	597,629
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(121,312)	(114,667)
Total stockholders' equity	946,224	858,620
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ 2,160,598	\$ 1,995,849

(See Accompanying Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements)

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(Amounts in thousands, except per share data)

(Unaudited)

	For the Sixteen Weeks Ended	
	April 20, 2013	April 21, 2012
Sales	\$ 1,130,810	\$ 898,206
Materials, supplies, labor and other production costs (exclusive of depreciation and amortization shown separately below)	585,298	478,978
Selling, distribution and administrative expenses	411,439	330,272
Depreciation and amortization	34,189	29,739
Gain on acquisition	(51,320)	
Income from operations	151,204	59,217
Interest expense	(8,819)	(4,229)
Interest income	4,264	4,205
Income before income taxes	146,649	59,193
Income tax expense	33,374	21,250
Net income	\$ 113,275	\$ 37,943
Net Income Per Common Share:		
Basic:		
Net income per common share	\$ 0.82	\$ 0.28
Weighted average shares outstanding	138,111	135,496
Diluted:		
Net income per common share	\$ 0.81	\$ 0.28
Weighted average shares outstanding	140,610	137,182
Cash dividends paid per common share	\$ 0.160	\$ 0.150

(See Accompanying Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements)

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	For the Sixteen Weeks Ended	
	April 20, 2013	April 21, 2012
Net income	\$ 113,275	\$ 37,943
Other comprehensive income, net of tax:		
Pension and postretirement plans:		
Amortization of prior service (credit) cost included in net income	(49)	(49)
Amortization of actuarial loss included in net income	1,018	906
Pension and postretirement plans, net of tax	969	857
Derivative instruments:		
Net change in fair value of derivatives	(8,621)	(7,009)
Loss reclassified to net income	1,007	10,036
Derivative instruments, net of tax	(7,614)	3,027
Other comprehensive (loss) income, net of tax	(6,645)	3,884
Comprehensive income	\$ 106,630	\$ 41,827

(See Accompanying Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements)

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(Amounts in thousands, except share data)

(Unaudited)

	Common Stock		Capital	Retained Earnings	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)	Treasury Stock		Total
	Number of shares issued	Par Value	in Excess of Par Value			Number of shares	Cost	
Balances at December 29, 2012	152,488,008	\$ 199	\$ 571,924	\$ 597,629	\$ (114,667)	(14,214,819)	\$ (196,465)	\$ 858,620
Net income				113,275				113,275
Derivative instruments, net of tax					(7,614)			(7,614)
Pension and postretirement plans, net of tax					969			969
Exercise of stock options			20			9,000	126	146
Deferred stock issuance			(333)			24,060	333	
Amortization of share-based payment awards			4,884					4,884
Tax benefits related to share-based payment awards			2,237					2,237
Performance-contingent restricted stock awards supplemental grant for exceeding TSR (note 12)			(874)			63,232	874	
Stock repurchases						(136,623)	(3,790)	(3,790)
Dividends paid on vested performance-contingent restricted stock awards			(386)					(386)
Dividends paid \$0.160 per common share				(22,117)				(22,117)
Balances at April 20, 2013	152,488,008	\$ 199	\$ 577,472	\$ 688,787	\$ (121,312)	(14,255,150)	\$ (198,922)	\$ 946,224

(See Accompanying Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements)

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(Amounts in thousands)

(Unaudited)

	For the Sixteen Weeks Ended	
	April 20, 2013	April 21, 2012
CASH FLOWS PROVIDED BY (DISBURSED FOR) OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Net income	\$ 113,275	\$ 37,943
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Gain on acquisition	(51,320)	
Stock-based compensation	6,075	3,064
Loss reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive income to net income	1,095	15,360
Depreciation and amortization	34,189	29,739
Deferred income taxes	(3,140)	573
Provision for inventory obsolescence	398	413
Allowances for accounts receivable	1,998	660
Pension and postretirement plans (income) expense	(628)	483
Other	(1,478)	(500)
Pension contributions	(484)	(12,055)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Accounts and notes receivable, net	(12,769)	(15,819)
Inventories, net	(4,324)	(6,038)
Hedging activities, net	(19,209)	(6,483)
Other assets	4,829	14,356
Accounts payable	1,523	296
Other accrued liabilities	16,799	(1,879)
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	86,829	60,113
CASH FLOWS (DISBURSED FOR) INVESTING ACTIVITIES:		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(22,558)	(14,288)
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	1,123	470
Repurchase of independent distributor territories	(16,841)	(4,388)
Principal payments from notes receivable	6,336	4,799
Proceeds from sales of distribution territories	7,570	
Deposit paid for potential acquisition	(18,000)	
Acquisition of businesses, net of cash acquired	(49,950)	
NET CASH DISBURSED FOR INVESTING ACTIVITIES	(92,320)	(13,407)
CASH FLOWS PROVIDED BY (DISBURSED FOR) FINANCING ACTIVITIES:		
Dividends paid	(22,503)	(20,570)
Exercise of stock options	146	233
Excess windfall tax benefit related to share-based payment awards	2,237	60
Payments for debt issuance costs		(3,766)
Payments for financing fees	(1,270)	
Stock repurchases	(3,790)	(1,354)
Change in bank overdraft	(488)	(9,064)
Proceeds from debt borrowings	595,200	731,340
Debt and capital lease obligation payments	(563,070)	(565,221)

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NET CASH PROVIDED BY FINANCING ACTIVITIES	6,462	131,658
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	971	178,364
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	13,275	7,783
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$ 14,246	\$ 186,147

(See Accompanying Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements)

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INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS The accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements of Flowers Foods, Inc. (the company) have been prepared by the company s management in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) for interim financial information and applicable rules and regulations of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Accordingly, they do not include all of the information and footnotes required by GAAP for annual financial statements. In the opinion of management, the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements included herein contain all adjustments (consisting of normal recurring adjustments) necessary to state fairly the company s financial position, the results of its operations and its cash flows. The results of operations for the sixteen week periods ended April 20, 2013 and April 21, 2012 are not necessarily indicative of the results to be expected for a full year. The balance sheet at December 29, 2012 has been derived from the audited financial statements at that date but does not include all of the information and footnotes required by GAAP for complete financial statements. These financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited consolidated financial statements and notes thereto included in the company s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 29, 2012.

ESTIMATES The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates. The company believes the following critical accounting estimates affect its more significant judgments and estimates used in the preparation of its consolidated financial statements: revenue recognition, derivative instruments, valuation of long-lived assets, goodwill and other intangibles, self-insurance reserves, income tax expense and accruals and pension obligations. These estimates are summarized in the company s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 29, 2012.

REPORTING PERIODS The company operates on a 52-53 week fiscal year ending the Saturday nearest December 31. Fiscal 2013 consists of 52 weeks, with the company s quarterly reporting periods as follows: first quarter ended April 20, 2013 (sixteen weeks), second quarter ending July 13, 2013 (twelve weeks), third quarter ending October 5, 2013 (twelve weeks) and fourth quarter ending December 28, 2013 (twelve weeks).

SEGMENTS Flowers Foods currently operates two business segments: a direct-store-delivery segment (DSD segment) and a warehouse delivery segment (warehouse segment). The DSD segment (82% of total sales) operates 35 bakeries that market a wide variety of fresh bakery foods, including fresh breads, buns, rolls, tortillas, and snack cakes. These products are sold through a DSD route delivery system to retail and foodservice customers in the Southeast, Mid-Atlantic, New England, and Southwest as well as in select markets in California and Nevada. The warehouse segment (18% of total sales) operates 9 bakeries that produce snack cakes and breads and rolls for national retail, foodservice, vending, and co-pack customers and deliver through customers warehouse channels. The warehouse segment also operates one mix facility.

SIGNIFICANT CUSTOMER Following is the effect our largest customer, Wal-Mart/Sam s Club, had on the company s sales for the sixteen weeks ended April 20, 2013 and April 21, 2012. No other customer accounted for 10% or more of the company s sales.

	For the Sixteen Weeks Ended	
	April 20, 2013	April 21, 2012
	(Percent of Sales)	
DSD	16.9%	17.6%
Warehouse delivery	3.5	3.7
Total	20.4%	21.3%

SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES There were no significant changes to our critical accounting policies for the quarter ended April 20, 2013 from those disclosed in the company s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 29, 2012.

ACQUISITION On February 25, 2013, the company announced the completion of its acquisition from BBU, Inc., a subsidiary of Grupo Bimbo S.A.B. de C.V. (BBU), of (1) the perpetual, exclusive, and royalty-free licenses to the *Sara Lee* and *Earthgrains* brands for sliced breads, buns, and rolls in the state of California and (2) a closed bakery in Stockton, California for a total cash payment of \$50.0 million. Additional disclosure

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regarding the acquisition is included in Note 4, *Acquisitions*.

On January 11, 2013, the company announced it signed two asset purchase agreements with Hostess Brands, Inc. (Hostess), as the stalking horse bidder for certain Hostess assets. One of the agreements provides for the purchase by Flowers of the *Wonder*, *Nature's Pride*, *Merita*, *Home Pride* and *Butternut* bread brands, 20 bakeries, and approximately 38 depots for a purchase price of \$360.0 million (the first bid). The other agreement provides for the purchase by the company of the *Beefsteak* brand for \$30.0 million (the second bid). The

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stalking horse bids were approved on January 25, 2013 and on February 28, 2013, our first bid was declared the highest and best bid for such assets. The second bid was topped by another bidder and we chose not to increase our bid. As a result, that agreement terminated and we have no further obligations under it. The first bid has now moved to regulatory review and we expect the process to be completed during the second half of the year. We also received a break-up fee of \$0.9 million during the first quarter of 2013 relating to the topping of the second bid. The company paid \$18.0 million as a deposit for the first bid, which will be applied to the purchase price related to the first bid if that acquisition closes, or returned to the company if that acquisition does not close. This amount is recorded in other current assets on the condensed consolidated balance sheet.

2. ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS NOT YET ADOPTED

In December 2011, the FASB issued guidance for offsetting (netting) assets and liabilities. This guidance requires entities to disclose both gross information and net information about both instruments and transactions subject to an agreement similar to a master netting agreement. This includes derivatives, sale and repurchase agreements and reverse sale and repurchase agreements, and securities borrowing and securities lending arrangements. These disclosures allow users of the financial statements to understand the effect of those arrangements on its financial position. In January 2013 an amendment was issued for this guidance. This amendment clarifies that the scope applies to derivative accounting including bifurcated embedded derivatives, repurchase agreements and reverse repurchase agreements, and securities borrowing and securities lending transactions that are either offset or subject to an enforceable master netting arrangement or similar agreement. This guidance is effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2013 and interim periods within those annual periods. These requirements are retrospective for all comparative periods. The company is still analyzing the potential impact of this guidance on the company's consolidated financial statements. This guidance will be effective for our fiscal 2014 which begins on December 29, 2013. Our fiscal 2013 began on December 30, 2012 which was before the effective date of this new guidance.

3. ACCUMULATED OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)

The company's total comprehensive income presently consists of net income, adjustments for our derivative financial instruments accounted for as cash flow hedges, and various pension and other postretirement benefit related items.

During the sixteen weeks ended April 20, 2013, reclassifications out of accumulated other comprehensive loss were as follows (amounts in thousands):

Details about accumulated other comprehensive income components	Amount reclassified from Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss	Affected Line Item in the Statement Where Net Income is Presented
Gains and losses on cash flow hedges:		
Interest rate contracts	\$ (542)	Interest income (expense)
Commodity contracts	(1,095)	Cost of sales, Note 3
Total before tax	\$ (1,637)	Total before tax
Tax (expense) or benefit	(630)	Tax (expense) or benefit
Total net of tax	\$ (1,007)	Net of tax
Amortization of defined benefit pension items:		
Prior-service credits	\$ 79	Note 1, below
Actuarial losses	(1,655)	Note 1, below
Total before tax	\$ (1,576)	Total before tax
Tax (expense) or benefit	(607)	Tax (expense) or benefit
Total net of tax	\$ (969)	Net of tax
Total reclassifications	\$ (1,976)	Net of tax

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Note 1: These items are included in the computation of net periodic pension cost. See Note 13, *Postretirement Plans*, for additional information.

Note 2: Amounts in parentheses indicate debits to determine net income.

Note 3: Amounts are presented as an adjustment to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities on the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows.

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During the sixteen weeks ended April 20, 2013, changes to accumulated other comprehensive loss, net of income tax, by component were as follows (amounts in thousands):

	Gains/Losses on Cash Flow Hedges	Defined Benefit Pension Plan Items	Total
Accumulated other comprehensive loss, December 29, 2012	\$ (4,100)	\$ (110,567)	\$ (114,667)
Other comprehensive income before reclassifications	(8,621)		(8,621)
Reclassified to earnings from accumulated other comprehensive income	1,007	969	1,976
Accumulated other comprehensive loss, April 20, 2013	\$ (11,714)	\$ (109,598)	\$ (121,312)

4. ACQUISITIONS*Sara Lee and Earthgrains acquisition of trademark licenses*

On February 23, 2013, the company completed its acquisition from BBU of (1) the perpetual, exclusive, and royalty-free licenses to the *Sara Lee* and *Earthgrains* brands for sliced breads, buns, and rolls in the state of California and (2) a closed bakery in Stockton, California for a total cash payment of \$50.0 million. In addition, we received a perpetual, exclusive, and royalty-free license to the *Earthgrains* brand for a broad range of fresh bakery products in the Oklahoma City, Oklahoma market area. The acquisition of the Oklahoma license was completed during fiscal 2012 for an immaterial cost. These acquisitions are included in our DSD segment.

The following table summarizes the consideration transferred to acquire these licenses and the amounts of identified assets acquired and liabilities assumed based on the estimated fair value at the acquisition date (amounts in thousands and are preliminary):

Fair value of consideration transferred:		
Cash consideration transferred		\$ 49,950
Contingently refundable consideration (the holdback)		(7,600)
Total consideration, net		\$ 42,350
Recognized amounts of identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed:		
Property, plant, and equipment		\$ 6,476
Identifiable intangible asset distribution rights		27,822
Identifiable intangible asset trademark		79,500
Identifiable intangible asset customer relationships		12,000
Deferred income taxes, net		(32,128)
Net recognized amounts of identifiable assets acquired		\$ 93,670
Bargain purchase gain		\$ 51,320

The primary reason for this trademark acquisition was to expand the company's footprint into the California markets. The trademark is a non-amortizable asset and the customer relationships are being amortized over 12 years. We believe the acquisition resulted in a bargain purchase because the U.S. Department of Justice (the DOJ) required BBU to divest these assets, which resulted in a more favorable price to us than would have normally resulted from an arms-length negotiation. The bargain purchase gain is recognized in the line item Gain on acquisition. The above purchase price allocation is preliminary.

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During negotiations with the divestiture trustee, a holdback provision (the "holdback") was inserted into the executed agreement. The holdback is an amount of \$10.0 million of the cash consideration transferred at closing that will remain in escrow until disbursed based on the possible occurrence of one of two triggering events. The purpose of the holdback is to encourage the company to increase production capacity serving the California market. The first triggering event relates to the co-pack arrangement and the second triggering event relates to the opening of the Stockton Bakery. We entered into a co-pack arrangement with BBU at the acquisition date under which BBU is required to supply the company with *Sara Lee* branded product for a period of up to 18 months ending August 17, 2014. If we terminate the co-pack agreement ("co-pack decision") or reopen the Stockton Bakery ("bakery decision") potential payments from the holdback amount will be made to us and are determined based on specified dates for those actions. The table below reflects the potential payments under each scenario (amounts in thousands):

	February 23, 2013 November 20, 2013	November 21, 2013 February 18, 2014	February 19, 2014 May 19, 2014	May 20, 2014 August 17, 2014
Co-pack decision	\$ 10,000	\$ 7,500	\$ 5,000	\$
Bakery decision	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 7,500	\$ 5,000

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If we do not make the co-pack decision or the bakery decision by August 17, 2014, any remaining amount of the holdback will be distributed to BBU. The holdback fair value of \$7.6 million represents our assessment of the probability that we will terminate the co-pack arrangement and/or open the Stockton bakery. This probability will be assessed at each reporting period and changes in the fair value of the holdback will be recorded through earnings in the period of change. The holdback amount is recorded in other assets on the condensed consolidated balance sheet.

The sales included since acquisition during the sixteen weeks ended April 20, 2013 were \$10.7 million. We incurred \$1.3 million in acquisition-related costs during the first quarter of 2013 for the *Sara Lee* and *Earthgrains* asset purchase. These expenses are included in the selling, distribution and administrative line item in the company's condensed consolidated statement of income. Subsequent to the acquisition we are developing distribution territories to sell to independent distributors who will serve California. The territory development will take part in several stages over the remainder of fiscal 2013. The distribution rights intangible asset was recharacterized to territories held for sale immediately subsequent to the acquisition as a result of our decision to develop and market these territories. The distributor routes caused the significant increase in the assets held for sale as reported on the condensed consolidated balance sheet.

Lepage Acquisition

On July 21, 2012, we completed the acquisition of Lepage Bakeries, Inc. (*Lepage*) in two separate but concurrent transactions. Pursuant to the Acquisition Agreement dated May 31, 2012 (the *Acquisition Agreement*), by and among Flowers, Lobsterco I, LLC, a Maine single-member limited liability company and direct wholly owned subsidiary of Flowers (*Lobsterco I*), Lepage, RAL, Inc., a Maine corporation (*RAL*), Bakeast Company, a Maine general partnership (*Bakeast Partnership*), Bakeast Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation (*Bakeast Holdings*), and collectively with Lepage, RAL and Bakeast Partnership, the *Acquired Entities*), and the equityholders of the *Acquired Entities* named in the *Acquisition Agreement* (collectively, the *Equityholders*), Lobsterco I purchased from the *Equityholders* all of the issued and outstanding shares of the *Acquired Entities* in exchange for approximately \$318.4 million in cash and \$17.7 million in deferred obligations, which is the fair value of gross payments of \$20.0 million.

Pursuant to the *Agreement and Plan of Merger* dated May 31, 2012 (the *Merger Agreement*), by and among Flowers, Lobsterco II, LLC, a Maine single-member limited liability company and direct wholly owned subsidiary of Flowers (*Lobsterco II*), Aarow Leasing, Inc., a Maine corporation (*Aarow*), The Everest Company, Incorporated, a Maine corporation (*Everest*), and together with Aarow, the *Acquired Companies*), and certain equityholders of Lepage, the *Acquired Companies* merged with and into Lobsterco II (the *Merger*) and all of the issued and outstanding shares of common stock of the *Acquired Companies* were exchanged for 2,178,648 shares of Flowers common stock.

Lepage operates three bakeries, two in Lewiston, Maine, and one in Brattleboro, Vermont. Lepage serves customers in the New England and New York markets with fresh bakery products sold under the *Country Kitchen* and *Barowsky*'s brands. This acquisition provides a DSD platform to accelerate penetration of *Nature's Own* and *Tastykake* brands in the Northeast. The Lepage acquisition has been accounted for as a business combination. The results of Lepage's operations are included in the company's consolidated financial statements beginning on July 21, 2012 and are included in the company's DSD operating segment.

The preliminary aggregate purchase price was \$381.9 million as described in the table below. We incurred \$7.1 million in acquisition-related costs during fiscal 2012 for Lepage. These expenses are included in the selling, distribution and administrative line item in the company's consolidated statement of income for the fifty-two weeks ending on December 29, 2012.

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The following table summarizes the consideration transferred to acquire Lepage and the amounts of identified assets acquired and liabilities assumed based on the estimated fair value at the acquisition date (amounts in thousands):

Fair value of consideration transferred:	
Cash	\$ 300,000
Cash paid for preliminary tax adjustment	18,426
Net working capital adjustment estimate	121
Deferred payment obligations	17,663
Flowers Foods, Inc. common stock	45,887
Total fair value of consideration transferred	\$ 382,097
Recognized amounts of identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed:	
Financial assets	\$ 11,658
Inventories	4,537
Property, plant, and equipment	59,970
Assets held for sale Distributor routes	16,161
Identifiable intangible assets estimate	256,400
Deferred income taxes, net	(1,137)
Financial liabilities	(15,698)
Net recognized amounts of identifiable assets acquired	\$ 331,891
Goodwill	\$ 50,206

The \$18.4 million cash payment for the preliminary tax adjustment is the amount paid to the Lepage equityholders at the closing of the acquisition in connection with certain incremental tax liabilities incurred by those equityholders at the joint election under Section 338(h)(10) of the Internal Revenue Code. There is an additional \$2.1 million preliminary tax adjustment (recorded in the financial liabilities figure in the table above) that the company will pay for entity level state taxes. Goodwill increased \$0.3 million during the sixteen weeks ended April 20, 2013 for a working capital adjustment.

The \$17.7 million obligation for the deferred payments represents the fair value of the fixed payments of \$1,250,000 beginning on the first business day of each of the sixteen calendar quarters following the fourth anniversary of the closing of the acquisition (total of \$20.0 million in gross payments). The first payment will be made by Flowers on October 1, 2016 and the final payment will be made on July 1, 2020. The difference between the fair value and the gross payments of \$2.3 million is recorded as a reduction to the liability and is being amortized to interest expense over eight years.

We issued 2,178,648 shares of Flowers common stock to certain equityholders of Lepage with a fair value of \$45.9 million. The number of shares issued was calculated by dividing \$50.0 million by the average closing price of Flowers common stock for the twenty consecutive trading day period ending five trading days prior to the closing. The shares issued to the equityholders were separated into five categories with each category having a different holding period requirement. As a result, each holding period had a fair value assignment based on an implied fair value which was determined using the Black-Scholes call option formula for an option expiring on each restriction lapse date. The estimated exercise price is equal to the stock price on the last trading day before the closing on July 21, 2012 of \$20.48. The table below outlines the determination of fair value and provides the assumptions used in the calculation:

Restriction lapse year	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	Total
Value of Flowers shares issued (thousands)	\$ 25,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 50,000
Implied fair value of restricted shares (thousands)	\$ 23,626	\$ 9,154	\$ 4,447	\$ 4,363	\$ 4,297	\$ 45,887
Exercise price (per share)	\$ 20.48	\$ 20.48	\$ 20.48	\$ 20.48	\$ 20.48	\$ 20.48
Expected term (yrs)	0.37	1.00	2.00	3.00	4.00	
Volatility (%)	25.0%	25.0%	25.0%	25.0%	25.0%	

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Risk-free rate (%)	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%
Dividend yield (%)	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%

The following table presents the intangible assets subject to amortization (amounts in thousands, except amortization periods):

	Amount	Weighted average amortization years
Customer relationships	\$ 69,000	25.0
Non-compete agreements	2,400	4.0
	\$ 71,400	24.3

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The primary reasons for the acquisition are to expand the company's footprint into the northeastern United States, to distribute *Country Kitchen* and *Barowsky's* products throughout our distribution network and to distribute *Nature's Own* and *Tastykake* products throughout the Lepage territories. In addition to the amortizable intangible assets, there is an additional \$185.0 million in indefinite-lived trademark intangible assets. Goodwill of \$50.2 million is allocated to the DSD segment. Approximately \$10.2 million of goodwill is deductible for income tax purposes.

The fair value of trade receivables is \$7.4 million. The gross amount of the receivable is \$7.5 million of which \$0.1 million is determined to be uncollectible. We did not acquire any other class of receivables as a result of the acquisition.

The following unaudited pro forma consolidated results of operations have been prepared as if the acquisition of Lepage occurred at the beginning of fiscal 2012 (amounts in thousands, except per share data). Unaudited pro forma consolidated results of operations for the *Sara Lee* and *Earthgrains* asset acquisitions are not included because the company determined that it is immaterial.

	For the Sixteen Weeks Ended April 21, 2012	
Sales:		
As reported	\$	898,206
Pro forma	\$	948,382
Net income:		
As reported	\$	37,943
Pro forma	\$	38,438
Basic net income per common share:		
As reported	\$	0.28
Pro forma	\$	0.28
Diluted net income per common share:		
As reported	\$	0.28
Pro forma	\$	0.28

These amounts have been calculated after applying the company's accounting policies and adjusting the results to reflect additional depreciation and amortization that would have been charged assuming the fair value adjustments to property, plant, and equipment, and amortizable intangible assets had been applied. In addition, pro forma adjustments have been made for the interest incurred for financing the acquisition with our credit facility. Taxes have also been adjusted for the effect of the items discussed. These pro forma results of operations have been prepared for comparative purposes only, and they do not purport to be indicative of the results of operations that actually would have resulted had the acquisition occurred on the date indicated or that may result in the future.

5. GOODWILL AND OTHER INTANGIBLES

Goodwill activity for the sixteen weeks ended April 20, 2013 and the balances as of April 20, 2013 are as follows (amounts in thousands):

	DSD	Warehouse	Total
Balance as of December 29, 2012	\$ 262,796	\$ 7,101	\$ 269,897
Increase in goodwill related to acquisitions (Note 4)	257		257
Balance as of April 20, 2013	\$ 263,053	\$ 7,101	\$ 270,154

As of April 20, 2013 and December 29, 2012, the company had the following amounts related to amortizable intangible assets (amounts in thousands):

Asset	April 20, 2013			December 29, 2012		
	Cost	Accumulated Amortization	Net Value	Cost	Accumulated Amortization	Net Value
Trademarks	\$ 71,727	\$ 9,998	\$ 61,729	\$ 71,727	\$ 9,243	\$ 62,484

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Customer relationships	169,921	26,658	143,263	157,921	24,275	133,646
Non-compete agreements	4,274	2,335	1,939	4,274	1,719	2,555
Distributor relationships	4,123	1,009	3,114	4,123	924	3,199
Supply agreement	1,050	1,050		1,050	1,050	
Total	\$ 251,095	\$ 41,050	\$ 210,045	\$ 239,095	\$ 37,211	\$ 201,884

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There are \$266.0 million and \$186.5 million of indefinite life intangible assets at April 20, 2013 and December 29, 2012, respectively. These are not being amortized and are separately identified from goodwill. The distribution rights intangible asset acquired in the *Sara Lee* California transaction was recorded to assets held for sale immediately subsequent to acquisition because we made the decision to disaggregate our distribution rights in California to the independent distributor model we use to deliver our products.

Aggregate amortization expense for the sixteen weeks ending April 20, 2013 and April 21, 2012 were \$3.4 million and \$2.5 million, respectively.

Estimated amortization of intangibles for each of the next five years is as follows (amounts in thousands):

	Amortization of Intangibles
Remainder of 2013	\$ 7,888
2014	\$ 11,238
2015	\$ 11,045
2016	\$ 10,671
2017	\$ 10,251

6. FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The carrying value of cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable and short-term debt approximates fair value because of the short-term maturity of the instruments. Notes receivable are entered into in connection with the purchase of distributors territories by independent distributors. These notes receivable are recorded in the consolidated balance sheet at carrying value, which represents the closest approximation of fair value. In accordance with GAAP, fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. As a result, the appropriate interest rate that should be used to estimate the fair value of the distributor notes is the prevailing market rate at which similar loans would be made to distributors with similar credit ratings and for the same maturities. However, the company finances approximately 2,900 independent distributors all with varied financial histories and credit risks. Considering the diversity of credit risks among the independent distributors, the company has no method to accurately determine a market interest rate to apply to the notes. The territories are generally financed for up to ten years and the distributor notes are collateralized by the independent distributors territories. The company maintains a wholly-owned subsidiary to assist in financing route purchase activities if requested by new independent sales distributors, using the route and certain associated assets as collateral. These notes receivable earn interest based on Treasury or LIBOR yields plus a spread.

At April 20, 2013 and December 29, 2012, respectively, the carrying value of the distributor notes was as follows (amounts in thousands):

	April 20, 2013	December 29, 2012
Distributor notes receivable	\$ 119,604	\$ 118,481
Current portion of distributor notes receivable recorded in accounts and notes receivable, net	16,225	15,758
Long-term portion of distributor notes receivable	\$ 103,379	\$ 102,723

At April 20, 2013 and December 29, 2012, the company has evaluated the collectability of the distributor notes and determined that a reserve is not necessary. Payments on these distributor notes are collected by the company weekly in conjunction with the distributor settlement process.

During the sixteen weeks ending April 20, 2013 and April 21, 2012, \$4.3 million and \$4.2 million, respectively, was recorded as interest income relating to the distributor notes.

The fair value of the company's variable rate debt at April 20, 2013 approximates the recorded value. The fair value of the company's ten-year 4.375% Senior Notes (the notes) issued on April 3, 2012 is approximately \$413.7 million while the carrying value is \$399.1 million, as discussed in Note 8, *Debt and Other Obligations*, on April 20, 2013. The fair value of the notes is estimated using yields obtained from independent pricing sources for similar types of borrowing arrangements and is considered a Level 2 valuation.

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For fair value disclosure information about our derivative assets and liabilities see Note 7, *Derivative Financial Instruments*. For fair value disclosure information about our pension plan net assets see Note 13, *Postretirement Plans*.

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The company measures the fair value of its derivative portfolio using the fair value as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in the principal market for that asset or liability. These measurements are classified into a hierarchy by the inputs used to perform the fair value calculation as follows:

Level 1: Fair value based on unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets

Level 2: Modeled fair value with model inputs that are all observable market values

Level 3: Modeled fair value with at least one model input that is not an observable market value

COMMODITY PRICE RISK

The company enters into commodity derivatives, designated as cash-flow hedges of existing or future exposure to changes in commodity prices. The company's primary raw materials are flour, sweeteners and shortening, along with pulp, paper and petroleum-based packaging products. Natural gas, which is used as oven fuel, is also an important commodity input to production. In addition, we utilize an immaterial amount of weather derivatives that are not classified as cash-flow hedges.

As of April 20, 2013, the company's hedge portfolio contained commodity derivatives with a net fair value of \$(6.8) million, which is recorded in the following accounts with fair values measured as indicated (amounts in millions):

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Assets:				
Other current	\$	\$ 1.0	\$	\$ 1.0
Other long-term		0.1		0.1
Total		1.1		1.1
Liabilities:				
Other current	(7.9)			(7.9)
Other long-term				
Total	(7.9)			(7.9)
Net Fair Value	\$ (7.9)	\$ 1.1	\$	\$ (6.8)

The positions held in the portfolio are used to hedge economic exposure to changes in various raw material prices and effectively fix the price, or limit increases in prices, for a period of time extending into fiscal 2016. These instruments are designated as cash-flow hedges. The effective portion of changes in fair value for these derivatives is recorded each period in other comprehensive income (loss), and any ineffective portion of the change in fair value is recorded to current period earnings in selling, distribution and administrative expenses. All of the company-held commodity derivatives at April 20, 2013 and December 29, 2012 qualified for hedge accounting, except for certain immaterial weather derivatives.

INTEREST RATE RISK

The company entered into a treasury rate lock on March 28, 2012 to fix the interest rate for the notes issued on April 3, 2012. The derivative position was closed when the notes were priced on March 29, 2012 with a cash settlement that offset changes in the benchmark treasury rate between the execution of the treasury rate lock and the pricing date. This treasury rate lock was designated as a cash flow hedge and the cash settlement was \$3.1 million and is being amortized to interest expense over the term of the notes.

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The company entered into interest rate swaps with notional amounts of \$85.0 million, and \$65.0 million, respectively, to fix the interest rate on the \$150.0 million term loan secured on August 1, 2008 to fund the acquisitions of ButterKrust Bakery and Holsum Bakery, Inc. The current notional amount for the swaps of this amortizing loan is \$33.8 million.

The interest rate swap agreements result in the company paying or receiving the difference between the fixed and floating rates at specified intervals calculated based on the notional amount. The interest rate differential to be paid or received will be recorded as interest expense. These swap transactions are designated as cash-flow hedges. Accordingly, the effective portion of changes in the fair value of the swaps is recorded each period in other comprehensive income. Any ineffective portions of changes in fair value are recorded to current period earnings in selling, distribution and administrative expenses.

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As of April 20, 2013, the fair value of the interest rate swaps was \$(0.3) million, which is recorded in the following accounts with fair values measured as indicated (amounts in millions):

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Liabilities:				
Other current	\$	\$ (0.3)	\$	\$ (0.3)
Total		(0.3)		(0.3)
Net Fair Value	\$	\$ (0.3)	\$	\$ (0.3)

During the sixteen weeks ended April 20, 2013, interest expense of \$0.5 million was recognized due to periodic settlements of the swap agreements.

The company has the following derivative instruments located on the consolidated balance sheet, which are utilized for the risk management purposes detailed above (amounts in thousands):

Derivatives designated as hedging instruments	Derivative Assets				Derivative Liabilities			
	April 20, 2013		December 29, 2012		April 20, 2013		December 29, 2012	
	Balance		Balance		Balance		Balance	
	Sheet location	Fair Value	Sheet location	Fair Value	Sheet location	Fair Value	Sheet location	Fair Value
Interest rate contracts		\$		\$	Other current liabilities	\$ 331	Other current liabilities	\$ 867
Interest rate contracts					Other long term liabilities		Other long term liabilities	
Commodity contracts	Other current assets	1,015	Other current assets		Other current liabilities	7,886	Other current liabilities	3,047
Commodity contracts	Other long term assets	64	Other long term assets	9	Other long term liabilities	39	Other long term liabilities	146
Total		\$ 1,079		\$ 9		\$ 8,256		\$ 4,060

The following tables show the effect of the company's derivative instruments designated as cash-flow hedges in other comprehensive income (loss) (OCI) and the condensed consolidated income statement (amounts in thousands and net of tax):

Derivatives designated as hedging instruments	Amount of Gain or (Loss)				Amount of Gain or (Loss) Reclassified	
	Recognized in OCI on		Location of Gain or (Loss) Reclassified from AOCI into Income (Effective Portion)	from Accumulated OCI into Income		
	Derivative (Effective Portion)(Net of tax)			(Effective Portion)(Net of tax)		
	For the sixteen weeks ended			For the sixteen weeks ended		
	April 20, 2013	April 21, 2012		April 20, 2013	April 21, 2012	
Interest rate contracts	\$ (296)	\$ (1,548)	Interest expense	\$ (334)	\$ (590)	
Commodity contracts	(8,325)	(5,461)	Production costs(1)	(673)	(9,446)	
Total	\$ (8,621)	\$ (7,009)		\$ (1,007)	\$ (10,036)	

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- (1) Included in Materials, supplies, labor and other production costs (exclusive of depreciation and amortization shown separately).

Derivatives in Cash	Location of Gain or (Loss) Recognized in Income on Derivative (Ineffective Portion and Amount Excluded from Effectiveness Testing)	Amount of Gain or (Loss) Recognized in Income on Derivative (Ineffective Portion and Amount Excluded from Effectiveness Testing) For the sixteen weeks ended	
		April 20, 2013	April 21, 2012
Flow Hedge Relationships			
Interest rate contracts	Selling, marketing and administrative expenses	\$	\$ (627)
Commodity contracts	Selling, marketing and administrative expenses		
Total		\$	\$ (627)

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The balance in accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) related to commodity price risk and interest rate risk derivative transactions that are closed or will expire in the next four years are as follows (amounts in millions and net of tax) at April 20, 2013:

	Commodity price risk derivatives	Interest rate risk derivatives	Totals
Closed contracts	\$ 5.9	\$ 1.3	\$ 7.2
Expiring in 2013	4.2	0.2	4.4
Expiring in 2014			
Expiring in 2015			
Expiring in 2016	0.1		0.1
Total	\$ 10.2	\$ 1.5	\$ 11.7

As of April 20, 2013, the company had the following outstanding financial contracts that were entered to hedge commodity and interest rate risk:

Derivatives in Cash Flow Hedge Relationships	Notional amount (millions)
Interest rate contracts	\$ 33.8
Wheat contracts	133.8
Soybean oil contracts	23.2
Natural gas contracts	18.7
Total	\$ 209.5

The company's derivative instruments contain no credit-risk-related contingent features at April 20, 2013. As of April 20, 2013 and December 29, 2012, the company had \$17.8 million and \$9.0 million, respectively, in other current assets representing collateral for hedged positions.

8. DEBT AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS

Long-term debt and capital leases consisted of the following at April 20, 2013 and December 29, 2012 (amounts in thousands):

	April 21, 2012	December 29, 2012
Unsecured credit facility	\$ 176,700	\$ 110,500
Unsecured term loan	33,750	67,500
4.375% Senior notes due 2022	399,141	399,111
Capital lease obligations	9,812	10,627
Other notes payable	19,270	19,274
	638,673	607,012
Less current maturities of long-term debt	38,146	71,996
Total long-term debt	\$ 600,527	\$ 535,016

Bank overdrafts occur when checks have been issued but have not been presented to the bank for payment. Certain of our banks allow us to delay funding of issued checks until the checks are presented for payment. A delay in funding results in a temporary source of financing from the bank. The activity related to bank overdrafts is shown as a financing activity in our consolidated statements of cash flows. Bank overdrafts are included in other current liabilities on our consolidated balance sheets. As of April 20, 2013 and December 29, 2012, the bank overdraft balance was \$16.4 million and \$16.8 million, respectively.

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The company also had standby letters of credit (LOCs) outstanding of \$15.6 million and \$15.8 million at April 20, 2013 and December 29, 2012, respectively, which reduce the availability of funds under the credit facility. The outstanding LOCs are for the benefit of certain insurance companies and lessors. None of the LOCs are recorded as a liability on the consolidated balance sheets.

Senior Notes, Credit Facility, and Term Loan

New Term Loan. On April 5, 2013, the company entered into a senior unsecured delayed-draw term facility (the new term loan) with a commitment of up to \$300.0 million to partially finance the pending acquisition of certain brands and assets of Hostess and pay acquisition-related costs and expenses. The company expects to draw the funds at the completion of the Hostess asset purchase.

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The new term loan will amortize in quarterly installments based on the annual percentages in the table below. The first payment is due and payable on the last business day of the first calendar quarter ending after the borrowing date, quarterly payments are due on the last business day of each successive calendar quarter and all remaining outstanding principal is due and payable on the fifth anniversary of the borrowing date.

Anniversary Year	Percent of Principal Due
1	5%
2	10%
3	10%
4	35%
5	40%

Voluntary prepayments on the new term loan may be made without premium or penalty. Interest is due quarterly in arrears on any outstanding borrowings at a customary Eurodollar rate or the base rate plus applicable margin. The applicable margin ranges from 0.125% to 1.375% for base rate loans and from 1.125% to 2.375% for Eurodollar loans, and is based on the company's leverage ratio. Interest on base rate loans is payable quarterly in arrears on the last business day of each calendar quarter. Interest on Eurodollar loans is payable in arrears at the end of the interest period and every three months in the case of interest periods in excess of three months. The company paid financing costs of \$1.3 million in connection with the new term loan, which are being amortized over the life of the new term loan. A commitment fee of 20 basis points on the daily undrawn portion of the lenders' commitments will commence on May 1, 2013 and continue to the earlier of the borrowing date or until the commitment is terminated. The commitment fee is payable on the last day of each calendar quarter occurring after May 1, 2013 and before the borrowing date, with the final payment due on the borrowing date. The commitment terminates on September 30, 2013. The new term loan is also subject to customary restrictive covenants, including certain limitations on liens and significant acquisitions and financial covenants regarding minimum interest coverage ratio and maximum leverage ratio.

Senior Notes. On April 3, 2012, the company issued \$400 million of the notes. The company will pay semiannual interest on the notes on each April 1 and October 1, beginning on October 1, 2012, and the notes will mature on April 1, 2022. On any date prior to January 1, 2022, the company may redeem some or all of the notes at a price equal to the greater of (1) 100% of the principal amount of the notes redeemed and (2) a make-whole amount plus, in each case, accrued and unpaid interest. The make-whole amount is equal to the sum of the present values of the remaining scheduled payments of principal thereof (not including any interest accrued thereon to, but not including, the date of redemption), discounted to the date of redemption on a semi-annual basis (assuming a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months) at the treasury rate (as defined in the agreement), plus 35 basis points, plus in each case, unpaid interest accrued thereon to, but not including, the date of redemption. At any time on or after January 1, 2022, the company may redeem some or all of the notes at a price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the notes redeemed plus accrued and unpaid interest. If the company experiences a change of control triggering event (which involves a change of control of the company and related rating of the notes below investment grade), it is required to offer to purchase the notes at a purchase price equal to 101% of the principal amount, plus accrued and unpaid interest thereon unless the company exercised its option to redeem the notes in whole. The notes are also subject to customary restrictive covenants, including certain limitations on liens and sale and leaseback transactions.

The face value of the notes is \$400.0 million and the current discount on the notes is \$0.9 million. The company paid issuance costs (including underwriting fees and legal fees) for issuing the senior notes of \$3.9 million. The issuance costs and the debt discount are being amortized to interest expense over the term of the senior notes. As of April 20, 2013 and December 29, 2012 the company was in compliance with the restrictive covenants under the notes.

Credit Facility. On April 5, 2013, the company amended its senior unsecured credit facility (the credit facility) to provide for less restrictive leverage ratios and certain more favorable covenant terms, to update the existing agreement to address changes in law, and to include applicable conforming changes in light of the new term loan. We previously amended the credit facility on November 16, 2012 and on May 20, 2011. The credit facility is a five-year, \$500.0 million senior unsecured revolving loan facility. The November 16, 2012 amendment extended the term through November 16, 2017 and included modest improvements in drawn and undrawn pricing. The credit facility contains a provision that permits Flowers to request up to \$200 million in additional revolving commitments, for a total of up to \$700 million, subject to the satisfaction of certain conditions. Proceeds from the credit facility may be used for working capital and general corporate purposes, including capital expenditures, acquisition financing, refinancing of indebtedness, dividends and share repurchases. The credit facility includes certain customary restrictions, which, among other things, require maintenance of financial covenants and limit encumbrance of assets and creation of indebtedness. Restrictive financial covenants include such ratios as a minimum interest coverage ratio and a maximum leverage ratio. The company believes that, given its current cash position, its cash flow from operating activities and its available credit capacity, it can comply with the current terms of the amended credit facility and can meet presently foreseeable financial requirements. As of April 20, 2013 and December 29, 2012, the company was in compliance with all restrictive financial covenants under the credit facility.

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Interest is due quarterly in arrears on any outstanding borrowings at a customary Eurodollar rate or the base rate plus applicable margin. The underlying rate is defined as rates offered in the interbank Eurodollar market, or the higher of the prime lending rate or the federal funds rate plus 0.40%, with a floor rate defined by the one-month interbank Eurodollar market rate plus 1.00%. The applicable margin ranges from 0.025% to 1.025% for base rate loans and from 1.025% to 2.025% for Eurodollar loans. In addition, a facility fee ranging from 0.10% to 0.35% is due quarterly on all commitments under the credit facility. Both the interest margin and the facility fee are based on the company's leverage ratio. The company paid additional financing costs of \$0.6 million in connection with the November 16, 2012 amendment of the credit facility, which, in addition to the remaining balance of the original \$1.6 million in financing costs, is being amortized over the life of the credit facility.

There were \$176.7 million and \$110.5 million in outstanding borrowings under the credit facility at April 20, 2013 and December 29, 2012, respectively. The highest outstanding daily balance during 2013 was \$209.0 million and the low amount outstanding balance was \$87.0 million. Amounts outstanding under the credit facility vary daily. Changes in the gross borrowings and repayments can be caused by cash flow activity from operations, capital expenditures, acquisitions, dividends, share repurchases, and tax payments, as well as derivative transactions which are part of the company's overall risk management strategy as discussed in Note 7, *Derivative Financial Instruments*. For the sixteen weeks ended April 20, 2013 the company borrowed \$595.2 million in revolving borrowings under the credit facility and repaid \$529.0 million in revolving borrowings. The amount available under the credit facility is reduced by \$15.6 million for letters of credit. On April 20, 2013, the company had \$307.7 million available under its credit facility for working capital and general corporate purposes.

Term Loan. On April 5, 2013, the company amended its credit agreement dated August 1, 2008 (the amended term loan), to conform the terms to the new term loan. The amended term loan provides for an amortizing \$150.0 million of borrowings through the maturity date of August 1, 2013. Principal payments are due quarterly under the amended term loan beginning on December 31, 2008 at an annual amortization of 10% of the principal balance for each of the first two years, 15% during the third year, 20% during the fourth year, and 45% during the fifth year. The amended term loan includes certain customary restrictions, which, among other things, require maintenance of financial covenants and limit encumbrance of assets and creation of indebtedness. Restrictive financial covenants include such ratios as a minimum interest coverage ratio and a maximum leverage ratio. The company believes that, given its current cash position, its cash flow from operating activities and its available credit capacity, it can comply with the current terms of the amended term loan and meet the financial requirements until the maturity date. As of April 20, 2013 and December 29, 2012, the company was in compliance with all restrictive financial covenants under the amended term loan. As of April 20, 2013 and December 29, 2012, the amounts outstanding under the amended term loan were \$33.8 million and \$67.5 million, respectively.

Interest on the amended term loan is due quarterly in arrears on outstanding borrowings at a customary Eurodollar rate or the base rate plus applicable margin. The underlying rate is defined as the rate offered in the interbank Eurodollar market or the higher of the prime lending rate or federal funds rate plus 0.5%. The applicable margin ranges from 0.0% to 1.375% for base rate loans and from 0.875% to 2.375% for Eurodollar loans and is based on the company's leverage ratio. The company paid additional financing costs of \$0.1 million in connection with a prior amendment of the amended term loan on May 20, 2011, which, in addition to the remaining balance of the original \$0.8 million in financing costs, is being amortized over the remaining life of the term loan.

Credit Ratings. Currently, the company's credit ratings by Fitch Ratings, Moody's Investors Service, and Standard & Poor's are BBB, Baa2, and BBB-, respectively. Changes in the company's credit ratings do not trigger a change in the company's available borrowings or costs under the new credit facility or term loan, but could affect future credit availability and cost.

9. VARIABLE INTEREST ENTITY

The company maintains a transportation agreement with an entity that transports a significant portion of the company's fresh bakery products from the company's production facilities to outlying distribution centers. The company represents a significant portion of the entity's revenue. This entity qualifies as a variable interest entity (VIE).

The company has concluded that certain of the trucks and trailers the VIE uses for distributing our products from the manufacturing facilities to the distribution centers qualify as right to use leases. As of April 20, 2013 and December 29, 2012, there was \$9.3 million and \$10.0 million, respectively, in net property, plant and equipment and capital lease obligations associated with the right to use leases.

The company uses independent distributors (IDs) to distribute our products in the DSD segment. Certain of these IDs are organized as incorporated entities and meet the qualification as VIEs. The IDs qualify as VIEs primarily because the company finances the routes, which creates variability to the company from various economic and pecuniary benefits. However, the company is not considered to be the primary beneficiary of the VIEs because the company does not (i) have the ability to direct the significant activities of the VIEs that would affect their ability to operate their respective distributor territories and (ii) provide any implicit or explicit guarantees or other financial support to the VIEs, other than the financing described above, for specific return or performance benchmarks. The company's maximum exposure related to the distributor route notes receivable of these VIEs is less than 10% of the total distributor route notes receivable for the consolidated company. The

independent distributors who deliver our products that are formed as sole proprietorships are excluded from this analysis.

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The company and its subsidiaries from time to time are parties to, or targets of, lawsuits, claims, investigations and proceedings, which are being handled and defended in the ordinary course of business. While the company is unable to predict the outcome of these matters, it believes, based upon currently available facts, that it is remote that the ultimate resolution of any such pending matters will have a material adverse effect on its overall financial condition, results of operations or cash flows in the future. However, adverse developments could negatively impact earnings in a particular future fiscal period.

On July 23, 2008, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the company filed a lawsuit against Hostess in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia. The complaint alleges that Hostess is infringing upon Flowers Foods' *Nature's Own* trademarks by using or intending to use the *Nature's Pride* trademark. Flowers Foods asserts that Hostess's sale or intended sale of baked goods under the *Nature's Pride* trademark is likely to cause confusion with, and likely to dilute the distinctiveness of, the *Nature's Own* mark and constitutes unfair competition and deceptive trade practices. Flowers Foods is seeking actual damages, an accounting of Hostess's profits from its sales of *Nature's Pride* products, and injunctive relief. Flowers Foods sought summary judgment for its claims, which was denied by the court. On January 11, 2012, Hostess filed a voluntary petition for relief in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York under Chapter 11, Title 11, United States Code. The bankruptcy filing automatically stayed the trademark lawsuit. The asset purchase agreements that Flowers Foods entered into with Hostess on January 11, 2013, discussed in Note 1, *Basis of Presentation*, include the transfer of the ownership of the *Nature's Pride* brand to Flowers Foods and a settlement and release agreement among the parties. In the event that the transaction is not ultimately approved or is otherwise terminated, Flowers Foods' rights with respect to the current litigation will be preserved.

The company's facilities are subject to various federal, state and local laws and regulations regarding the discharge of material into the environment and the protection of the environment in other ways. The company is not a party to any material proceedings arising under these regulations. The company believes that compliance with existing environmental laws and regulations will not materially affect the consolidated financial condition, results of operations, cash flows or the competitive position of the company. The company believes it is currently in substantial compliance with all material environmental regulations affecting the company and its properties.

11. EARNINGS PER SHARE

The following is a reconciliation of net income and weighted average shares for calculating basic and diluted earnings per common share for the sixteen weeks ended April 20, 2013 and April 21, 2012 (amounts in thousands, except per share data):

	For the Sixteen Weeks Ended	
	April 20, 2013	April 21, 2012
Net income	\$ 113,275	\$ 37,943
Basic Earnings Per Common Share:		
Basic weighted average shares outstanding for common stock	138,111	135,496
Basic earnings per common share	\$ 0.82	\$ 0.28
Diluted Earnings Per Common Share:		
Basic weighted average shares outstanding for common stock	138,111	135,496
Add: Shares of common stock assumed issued upon exercise of stock options, vesting of performance-contingent restricted stock, and deferred stock	2,499	1,686
Diluted weighted average shares outstanding for common stock	140,610	137,182
Diluted earnings per common share	\$ 0.81	\$ 0.28

There were no anti-dilutive shares outstanding at April 20, 2013 or April 21, 2012.

12. STOCK BASED COMPENSATION

Flowers Foods' 2001 Equity and Performance Incentive Plan, as amended and restated as of April 1, 2009 ("EPIP"), authorizes the compensation committee of the Board of Directors to make awards of options to purchase our common stock, restricted stock, performance stock and units and deferred stock. The company's officers, key employees and non-employee directors (whose grants are generally approved by the full Board of Directors) are eligible to receive awards under the EPIP. The aggregate number of shares that may be issued or transferred under the EPIP is 27,937,500 shares. Over the life of the EPIP, the company has only issued options, restricted stock and deferred stock. The following is a summary of stock options, restricted stock, and deferred stock outstanding under the EPIP. Information relating to the company's stock appreciation rights which are not issued under the EPIP is also disclosed below.

Table of Contents**Stock Options**

The following non-qualified stock options (NQSOs) have been granted under the EPIP with service period remaining. The Black-Scholes option-pricing model was used to estimate the grant date fair value (amounts in thousands, except price data and as indicated):

Grant date	2/10/2011
Shares granted	2,142
Exercise price(\$)	16.31
Vesting date	2/10/2014
Fair value per share(\$)	3.47
Dividend yield(%) ⁽¹⁾	3.00
Expected volatility(%) ⁽²⁾	29.20
Risk-free interest rate(%) ⁽³⁾	2.44
Expected option life (years) ⁽⁴⁾	5.00
Outstanding at April 20, 2013	2,095

- (1) Dividend yield – estimated yield based on the historical dividend payment for the four most recent dividend payments prior to the grant date.
- (2) Expected volatility – based on historical volatility over the expected term using daily stock prices.
- (3) Risk-free interest rate – United States Treasury Constant Maturity rates as of the grant date over the expected term.
- (4) Expected option life – The 2011 grant assumptions are based on the simplified formula determined in accordance with Staff Accounting Bulletin No. 110. The company does not have sufficient historical exercise behavior data to reasonably estimate the expected option life.
- The stock option activity for the sixteen weeks ended April 20, 2013 pursuant to the EPIP is set forth below (amounts in thousands, except price data):

	Options	Weighted Average Exercise Price	Weighted Average Remaining Contractual Term (Years)	Aggregate Intrinsic Value
Outstanding at December 29, 2012	6,360	\$ 16.08		
Granted		\$		
Exercised	(9)	\$ 16.20		
Forfeited	(9)	\$ 16.48		
Outstanding at April 20, 2013	6,342	\$ 16.08	3.44	\$ 102,377
Exercisable at April 20, 2013	4,253	\$ 15.96	2.76	\$ 69,071

As of April 20, 2013, there was \$1.3 million of total unrecognized compensation expense related to unvested stock options. This expense is expected to be recognized over a weighted-average period of 0.8 years.

The cash received, the windfall tax benefit, and intrinsic value from stock option exercises for the sixteen weeks ended April 20, 2013 and April 21, 2012 were as follows (amounts in thousands):

	April 20, 2013	April 21, 2012
Cash received from option exercises	\$ 146	\$ 233
Cash tax windfall, net	\$ 29	\$ 23

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Intrinsic value of stock options exercised	\$ 109	\$ 124
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Generally, if the employee dies, becomes disabled or retires at normal retirement age (age 65 or later), the nonqualified stock options immediately vest and must be exercised within two years. In addition, nonqualified stock options will vest if the company undergoes a change in control.

Table of Contents**Performance-Contingent Restricted Stock Awards***Performance-Contingent Total Shareholder Return Shares (TSR Shares)*

Beginning in 2012, certain key employees have been granted performance-contingent restricted stock in the form of TSR Shares. The awards generally vest approximately two years from the date of grant (after the filing of the company's Annual Report on Form 10-K), and the shares become non-forfeitable if, and to the extent that on that date, the vesting conditions are satisfied. As a result of the delay in the grant of the 2012 awards the 2012 awards vest approximately 17 months from the date of grant. The 2013 awards vest two years from the date of grant. The total shareholder return (TSR) is the percent change in the company's stock price over the measurement period plus the dividends paid to shareholders. Once the TSR is determined for the company (Company TSR), it is compared to the TSR of our food company peers (Peer Group TSR). The Company TSR compared to the Peer Group TSR will determine the payout as set forth below:

Percentile	Payout as % of Target
90th	200%
70th	150%
50th	100%
30th	50%
Below 30th	0%

The TSR shares vest immediately if the grantee dies or becomes disabled. However, if the grantee retires at age 65 (or age 55 with at least 10 years of service with the company) or later on the normal vesting date, the grantee will receive a pro-rated number of shares based upon the retirement date and measured at the actual performance for the entire performance period. In addition, if the company undergoes a change in control, the TSR shares will immediately vest at the target level, provided that if 12 months of the performance period have been completed, vesting will be determined based on Company TSR as of the date of the change in control without application of four-quarter averaging. During the vesting period, the grantee is treated as a normal shareholder with respect to voting rights. Dividends declared during the vesting period will accrue and will be paid at vesting for the shares that ultimately vest. The fair value estimate was determined using a *Monte Carlo* simulation model, which utilizes multiple input variables to determine the probability of the company achieving the market condition discussed above. Inputs into the model included the following for the company and comparator companies: (i) total stockholder return from the beginning of the performance cycle through the measurement date; (ii) volatility; (iii) risk-free interest rates; and (iv) the correlation of the comparator companies total stockholder return. The inputs are based on historical capital market data.

The following performance-contingent TSR Shares have been granted under the EPIP and have service period remaining (amounts in thousands, except price data):

Grant date	1/1/13	7/16/2012
Shares granted	276.1	137.5
Vesting date	3/1/2015	2/28/2014
Fair value per share	\$ 25.83	\$ 23.18

As of April 20, 2013, there was \$7.7 million of total unrecognized compensation cost related to nonvested TSR Shares granted under the EPIP. That cost is expected to be recognized over a weighted-average period of 1.6 years. The July 16, 2012 grant vests over one and a half years because it was granted in the middle of the year. These grants normally vest in two years.

Performance-Contingent Return on Invested Capital Shares (ROIC Shares)

Beginning in 2012, certain key employees have been granted performance-contingent restricted stock in the form of ROIC Shares. The awards generally vest approximately two years from the date of grant (after the filing of the company's Annual Report on Form 10-K), and the shares become non-forfeitable if, and to the extent that on that date, the vesting conditions are satisfied. As a result of the delay in the grant of the 2012 awards the 2012 awards vest approximately 17 months from the date of grant. The 2013 awards vest two years from the date of grant. Return on Invested Capital is calculated by dividing our profit by the invested capital. Generally, the performance condition requires the company's return on invested capital (ROIC) to exceed its weighted average cost of capital (WACC) between 1.75% to 4.75% (the ROI Target) over the two year performance period. The 2012 award is a 17 month performance period and the 2013 award is a two year performance period. If the ROI Target is not met the awards are forfeited. The shares can be earned based on a range from 0% to 125% of target as defined below:

0% payout if ROIC exceeds WACC by less than 1.75%;

ROIC above WACC by 1.75% pays 50% of ROI Target; or

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ROIC above WACC by 3.75% pays 100% of target; or

ROIC above WACC by 4.75% pays 125% of target.

The ROIC shares vest immediately if the grantee dies or becomes disabled. However, if the grantee retires at age 65 (or age 55 with at least 10 years of service with the company) or later on the normal vesting date the grantee will receive a pro-rated number of shares based upon the retirement date and actual performance for the entire performance period. In addition, if the company undergoes a change in control, the ROIC shares will immediately vest at the target level. Dividends declared during the vesting period will accrue and will be paid at vesting for the shares that ultimately vest. The fair value of this type of award is equal to the stock price on the grant date. Since these awards have a performance condition feature the expense associated with these awards may change depending on the expected ROI Target attained at each reporting period. For the quarter ended April 20, 2013, we expensed the 2012 awards assuming 125% attainment of the ROI Target and the 2013 awards assuming 100% attainment of the ROI Target.

The following performance-contingent ROIC Shares have been granted under the EPIP and have service period remaining (amounts in thousands, except price data):

Grant date	1/1/13	7/16/2012
Shares granted	276.1	137.5
Vesting date	3/1/2015	2/28/2014
Fair value per share	\$ 23.27	\$ 21.56

As of April 20, 2013, there was \$7.3 million of total unrecognized compensation cost related to nonvested ROIC Shares granted under the EPIP. That cost is expected to be recognized over a weighted-average period of 1.6 years. The July 16, 2012 grant vests over one and a half years because it was granted in the middle of the year. These grants normally vest in two years.

Performance-Contingent Restricted Stock

Prior to 2012 certain key employees were granted performance-contingent restricted stock. The awards generally vest approximately two years from the date of grant (after the filing of the company's Annual Report on Form 10-K) and the performance condition requires the company's return on invested capital to exceed its weighted average cost of capital by 3.75% (the ROI Target) over the two fiscal years immediately preceding the vesting date. If the ROI Target is not met the awards are forfeited. If the ROI Target is satisfied, then the performance-contingent restricted stock grant may be adjusted based on the company's total return to shareholders (Company TSR) percent rank as compared to the total return to shareholders of the S&P Packaged Food & Meat Index (S&P TSR) in the manner set forth below:

If the Company TSR rank is equal to the 50th percentile of the S&P TSR, then no adjustment;

If the Company TSR rank is less than the 50th percentile of the S&P TSR, the grant shall be reduced by 1.3% for each percentile below the 50th percentile that the Company TSR is less than the 50th percentile of S&P TSR, but in no event shall such reduction exceed 20%; or

If the Company TSR rank is greater than the 50th percentile of the S&P TSR, the grant shall be increased by 1.3% for each percentile above the 50th percentile that Company TSR is greater than the 50th percentile of S&P TSR, but in no event shall such increase exceed 20%.

In connection with the vesting of the performance-contingent restricted stock granted in February 2011, during the sixteen weeks ended April 20, 2013, an additional 63,233 common shares were issued in the aggregate to these certain key employees because the company exceeded the S&P TSR by the maximum amount. At vesting the company paid accumulated dividends of \$0.4 million. The tax windfall at vesting of these awards was \$2.1 million.

The company's performance-contingent restricted stock activity during the quarter ended April 20, 2013, is presented below (amounts in thousands, except price data):

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	Shares	Weighted Average Grant Date Fair Value
Nonvested at December 29, 2012	592	\$ 18.92
Initial grant	552	\$ 24.55
Grant increase for exceeding the S&P TSR	63	\$ 15.93
Vested	(381)	\$ 15.93
Forfeited	(2)	\$ 23.44
Nonvested at April 20, 2013	824	\$ 23.83

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As of April 20, 2013, there was \$15.0 million of total unrecognized compensation cost related to nonvested restricted stock granted under the EPIP. That cost is expected to be recognized over a weighted-average period of 1.61 years. The total intrinsic value of shares vested during the period ended April 20, 2013 was \$10.6 million.

Deferred Stock

Pursuant to the EPIP, the company allows non-employee directors to convert their annual board retainers into deferred stock. The deferred stock has a minimum two year vesting period and will be distributed to the individual (along with accumulated dividends) at a time designated by the individual at the date of conversion. During the first quarter of fiscal 2013, an aggregate of 24,100 shares were converted. The company records compensation expense for this deferred stock over the two-year minimum vesting period based on the closing price of the company's common stock on the date of conversion. During the sixteen weeks ending April 20, 2013, a total of 24,060 deferred shares were exercised for retainer conversions.

Pursuant to the EPIP non-employee directors also receive annual grants of deferred stock. This deferred stock vests over one year from the grant date. During the second quarter of fiscal 2012, non-employee directors were granted an aggregate of 47,800 shares of deferred stock. The deferred stock will be distributed to the grantee at a time designated by the grantee at the date of grant. Compensation expense is recorded on this deferred stock over the one year minimum vesting period. During the sixteen weeks ending April 20, 2013, there were no deferred shares awards exercised for annual grant awards.

The deferred stock activity for the sixteen weeks ended April 20, 2013 is set forth below (amounts in thousands, except price data):

	Shares	Weighted Average Fair Value	Weighted Average Remaining Contractual Term (Years)	Aggregate Intrinsic Value
Balance at December 29, 2012	252	\$ 17.24		
Deferred stock issued	24	\$ 21.60		
Deferred stock exercised	(24)	\$ 16.22		
Balance at April 20, 2013	252	\$ 17.76	0.24	\$ 8,121
Outstanding vested at April 20, 2013	160	\$ 15.98		\$ 5,167
Outstanding unvested at April 20, 2013	92	\$ 20.86	0.66	\$ 2,954
Shares vesting during the quarter ended April 20, 2013	24	\$ 16.22		\$ 776

As of April 20, 2013, there was \$0.7 million of total unrecognized compensation cost related to deferred stock awards granted under the EPIP.

Stock Appreciation Rights

Prior to 2007, the company allowed non-employee directors to convert their retainers and committee chair fees into rights. These rights vest after one year and can be exercised over nine years. The company records compensation expense for these rights at a measurement date based on changes between the grant price and an estimated fair value of the rights using the *Black-Scholes* option-pricing model. The liability for these rights at April 20, 2013 and December 29, 2012 was \$2.9 million and \$1.7 million, respectively, and is recorded in other long-term liabilities.

The fair value of the rights at April 20, 2013 ranged from \$19.33 to \$24.60. The following assumptions were used to determine fair value of the rights discussed above using the *Black-Scholes* option-pricing model at April 20, 2013: dividend yield 2.7%; expected volatility 28.0%; risk-free interest rate 0.24% and expected life of 0.35 years to 1.55 years.

The rights activity for the sixteen weeks ended April 20, 2013 is set forth below (amounts in thousands except price data):

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	Rights	Weighted Average Fair Value	Weighted Average Remaining Contractual Term (Years)	Aggregate Intrinsic Value
Outstanding at December 29, 2012	130	\$ 10.52		
Rights exercised				
Rights forfeited				
Outstanding at April 20, 2013	130	\$ 10.52	1.82	\$ 2,899

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The following table summarizes the company's stock based compensation expense for the sixteen weeks ended April 20, 2013 and April 21, 2012 (amounts in thousands):

	For the Sixteen Weeks Ended	
	April 20, 2013	April 21, 2012
Stock options	\$ 636	\$ 1,202
Performance-contingent restricted stock awards	3,794	1,005
Deferred stock	454	433
Stock appreciation rights	1,191	424
Total stock based compensation	\$ 6,075	\$ 3,064

13. POST-RETIREMENT PLANS

The following summarizes the company's balance sheet related pension and other postretirement benefit plan accounts at April 20, 2013 as compared to accounts at December 29, 2012 (amounts in thousands):

	April 20, 2013	December 29, 2012
Current benefit liability	\$ 1,288	\$ 1,288
Noncurrent benefit liability	\$ 156,095	\$ 159,158
Accumulated other comprehensive loss, net of tax	\$ 109,598	\$ 110,567

Defined Benefit Plans and Nonqualified Plan

The company has noncontributory defined benefit pension plans operated by trustees that cover certain employees. The benefits are based on years of service and the employees' career earnings. The plans are funded at amounts deductible for income tax purposes but not less than the minimum funding required by the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). As of April 20, 2013, the assets of the plans included certificates of deposit, marketable equity securities, mutual funds, corporate and government debt securities, private and public real estate partnerships, other diversifying strategies and annuity contracts. Effective January 1, 2006, the company curtailed the defined benefit plan that covers the majority of its workforce. Benefits under this plan were frozen, and no future benefits will accrue under this plan. The company continues to maintain a plan that covers a small number of certain union employees. During the sixteen weeks ended April 20, 2013 the company contributed \$0.5 million to company pension plans. We expect to contribute an additional \$15.2 million during the remainder of fiscal 2013.

The net periodic pension (benefit) cost, recognized in selling, distribution and administrative expenses, for the company's plans include the following components (amounts in thousands):

	For the Sixteen Weeks Ended	
	April 20, 2013	April 21, 2012
Service cost	\$ 218	\$ 188
Interest cost	6,181	6,668
Expected return on plan assets	(8,825)	(8,094)
Amortization of net loss	1,901	1,565
Total net periodic (benefit) cost	\$ (525)	\$ 327

The company also has several smaller defined benefit plans associated with recent acquisitions that will be merged into the company's defined benefit plans after receipt of final determination letters.

Post-Retirement Benefit Plan

The company provides certain medical and life insurance benefits for eligible retired employees. The plans incorporate an up-front deductible, coinsurance payments and retiree contributions at various premium levels. Eligibility and maximum period of coverage is based on age and length of service.

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The net periodic postretirement benefit (income) cost, recognized in selling, distribution and administrative expenses, for the company includes the following components (amounts in thousands):

	For the Sixteen Weeks Ended	
	April 20, 2013	April 21, 2012
Service cost	\$ 105	\$ 141
Interest cost	117	186
Amortization of net (gain) loss	(246)	(92)
Amortization of prior service (credit) cost	(79)	(79)
Total net periodic benefit (income) cost	\$ (103)	\$ 156

401(k) Retirement Savings Plan

The Flowers Foods 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan covers substantially all of the company's employees who have completed certain service requirements. During the sixteen weeks ended April 20, 2013 and April 21, 2012, the total cost and employer contributions were \$7.5 million and \$6.5 million, respectively.

The company acquired Lepage in fiscal 2012, at which time we assumed sponsorship of the Lepage 401(k) Plan. This plan will be merged into the Flowers Foods 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan upon completion of a detailed review of prior plan operations and administration.

14. INCOME TAXES

The company's effective tax rate for the first quarter of fiscal 2013 was 22.8%, significantly lower than the rate of 35.9% for the first quarter of 2012. The decrease in the current quarter's rate was driven by the gain on acquisition, which was recorded net of deferred taxes as a component of income before income taxes. The gain was treated as a permanent item in the tax provision, and favorably impacted the rate by approximately 12%. The other primary differences in the effective rate and the statutory rate are state income taxes and the Section 199 qualifying production activities deduction. Tax legislation adopted in January of 2013 had an immaterial impact on the rate.

During the first quarter of fiscal 2013, the company's activity with respect to its FIN 48 reserve and related interest expense accrual was immaterial. At this time, we do not anticipate significant changes to the amount of gross unrecognized tax benefits over the next twelve months.

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The company's DSD segment produces fresh and frozen packaged bread, rolls, tortillas, and snack products and the warehouse delivery segment produces frozen bread and rolls and tortillas and snack products. The company evaluates each segment's performance based on income or loss before interest and income taxes, excluding unallocated expenses and charges which the company's management deems to be an overall corporate cost or a cost not reflective of the segments' core operating businesses. Information regarding the operations in these reportable segments is as follows (amounts in thousands):

	For the Sixteen Weeks Ended	
	April 20, 2013	April 21, 2012
SALES:		
DSD	\$ 945,185	\$ 745,703
Warehouse delivery	251,220	195,949
Eliminations: Sales from warehouse delivery to DSD	(42,814)	(35,041)
Sales from DSD to warehouse delivery	(22,781)	(8,405)
	\$ 1,130,810	\$ 898,206
DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION:		
DSD	\$ 28,695	\$ 23,820
Warehouse delivery	5,315	5,926
Other(1)	179	(7)
	\$ 34,189	\$ 29,739
INCOME (LOSS) FROM OPERATIONS:		
DSD	\$ 152,488	\$ 63,822
Warehouse delivery	18,660	9,594
Other(1)	(19,944)	(14,199)
	\$ 151,204	\$ 59,217
NET INTEREST EXPENSE	\$ (4,555)	\$ (24)
INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES	\$ 146,649	\$ 59,193

The assets by segment as of April 20, 2013 and December 31, 2012 were as follows (amounts in thousands):

	April 20, 2013	As of December 29, 2012
Assets:		
DSD segment	\$ 1,795,081	\$ 1,638,826
Warehouse segment	241,535	245,195
Other(2)	123,982	111,828
	\$ 2,160,598	\$ 1,995,849

(1) Represents the company's corporate head office amounts and acquisition costs.

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- (2) Represents the company's corporate head office assets including primarily cash and cash equivalents, debt, deferred taxes, and deferred financing costs.

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Sales by product category in each reportable segment are as follows (amounts in thousands):

	For the Sixteen Weeks Ended April 20, 2013			For the Sixteen Weeks Ended April 21, 2012		
	DSD	Warehouse Delivery	Total	DSD	Warehouse Delivery	Total
Branded Retail	\$ 565,206	\$ 46,591	\$ 611,797	\$ 434,603	\$ 30,202	\$ 464,805
Store Branded Retail	143,352	48,641	191,993	117,798	37,997	155,795
Non-retail and Other	213,846	113,174	327,020	184,897	92,709	277,606
Total	\$ 922,404	\$ 208,406	\$ 1,130,810	\$ 737,298	\$ 160,908	\$ 898,206

16. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The company has evaluated subsequent events since April 20, 2013, the date of these financial statements. We believe there were no events or transactions discovered during this evaluation period that require recognition or disclosure in the financial statements.

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

The following discussion of the financial condition and results of operations of the company as of and for the sixteen week period ended April 20, 2013 should be read in conjunction with the company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 29, 2012.

OVERVIEW:

Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations (MD&A) is segregated into four sections, including:

Business – discussion of our long-term strategic objectives, acquisitions, and the competitive environment.

Critical Accounting Estimates – describes the accounting areas where management makes critical estimates to report our financial condition and results of operations. There have been no changes to this section from our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 29, 2012.

Results of Operations – an analysis of the company's consolidated results of operations for the two comparative quarters presented in our consolidated financial statements.

Liquidity and Capital Resources – an analysis of cash flow, contractual obligations, and certain other matters affecting the company's financial position.

There were several significant events during the sixteen weeks ended April 20, 2013 that will provide additional context while reading this discussion. These events include:

Land	\$ 25.2	\$ 25.2
Buildings and improvements	279.1	277.3

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Machinery and equipment	671.4	665.2
Software	85.1	84.9
Office equipment and other assets	59.7	59.2
Construction in progress	32.8	33.2
Gross PP&E	1,153.3	1,145.0
Less accumulated depreciation and amortization	552.2	535.4
Net PP&E	\$ 601.1	\$ 609.6

	Three Months Ended	
	March 31, 2016	March 31, 2015
Depreciation and amortization on PP&E	\$ 16.0	\$ 14.6

5. Earnings Per Share (“EPS”)

Basic EPS is calculated based on income available to holders of the Company’s common stock (“Common Stock”) and the weighted average number of shares outstanding during the reported period. Diluted EPS includes additional dilution from potential Common Stock issuable pursuant to the exercise of outstanding stock options.

The following table sets forth a reconciliation of the weighted average number of shares of Common Stock outstanding to the weighted average number of shares outstanding on a diluted basis:

	Three Months Ended	
	March 31, 2016	March 31, 2015
Weighted average common shares outstanding - basic	129.4	132.0
Dilutive effect of stock options	2.4	2.6
Weighted average common shares outstanding - diluted	131.8	134.6
Antidilutive stock options outstanding	0.8	0.0

6. Stock Based Compensation Plans

The following table provides a summary of option activity during the three months ended March 31, 2016:

	Options	Weighted Average Exercise Price	Weighted Average Remaining Contractual Term	Aggregate Intrinsic Value
Outstanding at December 31, 2015	8.6	\$ 51.77		
Granted	0.4	83.53		
Exercised	(0.4)	31.22		
Cancelled	(0.1)	70.79		
Outstanding at March 31, 2016	8.5	\$ 54.08	5.9	\$ 323.1
Exercisable at March 31, 2016	4.4	\$ 37.64	4.1	\$ 239.8

The following table provides information regarding the intrinsic value of stock options exercised and stock compensation expense related to stock option awards.

	Three Months Ended	
	March 31, 2016	March 31, 2015
Intrinsic Value of Stock Options Exercised	\$24.2	\$23.8
Stock Compensation Expense Related to Stock Option Awards	\$5.5	\$1.7

7. Share Repurchases

On January 28, 2015, the Board authorized a new share repurchase program, under which the Company may repurchase up to \$500 million in shares of Common Stock (the “2015 Share Repurchase Program”). The 2015 Share Repurchase Program replaced the 2014 Share Repurchase Program. The Company also continued its evergreen share repurchase program, authorized by the Board on January 29, 2014, under which the Company may repurchase, from time to time, Common Stock to reduce or eliminate dilution associated with issuances of Common Stock under the Company’s incentive plans.

In connection with the Company’s 2015 Share Repurchase Program and its evergreen repurchase program, the Company repurchased approximately 2.2 million shares in the first quarter of 2016 at a cost of \$200.0, of which approximately \$103.0 was purchased under the evergreen share repurchase program and approximately \$97.0 was purchased under the 2015 Share Repurchase Program.

8. Fair Value Measurements

Fair Value Hierarchy

Accounting guidance on fair value measurements and disclosures establishes a hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs used to measure fair value (generally, assumptions that market participants would use in pricing an asset or liability) based on the quality and reliability of the information provided by the inputs, as follows:

Level 1: Quoted market prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.

Level 2: Observable market-based inputs or unobservable inputs that are corroborated by market data.

Level 3: Unobservable inputs that are not corroborated by market data.

Fair Values of Other Financial Instruments

The following table presents the carrying amounts and estimated fair values of the Company’s other financial instruments at March 31, 2016 and December 31, 2015:

		March 31, 2016		December 31, 2015	
	Input Level	Carrying Amount	Fair Value	Carrying Amount	Fair Value
Financial Assets:					
Cash equivalents	Level 1	\$103.7	\$103.7	\$89.3	\$89.3
Financial Liabilities:					
Short-term borrowings	Level 2	451.3	451.3	357.2	357.2
2.875% Senior notes due October 1, 2022	Level 2	399.8	404.3	399.7	390.5
2.45% Senior notes due December 15, 2019	Level 2	299.9	302.6	299.9	296.0
Fair value adjustment asset (liability) related to hedged fixed rate debt instrument	Level 2	7.8	7.8	1.3	1.3

The Company recognizes transfers between input levels as of the actual date of the event. There were no transfers between input levels during the three months ended March 31, 2016.

Refer to Note 2 in the Form 10-K for a description of the methods and assumptions used to estimate the fair value of each class of financial instruments reflected in the condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets.

The carrying amounts of accounts receivable, and accounts payable and accrued expenses, approximated estimated fair values as of March 31, 2016 and December 31, 2015.

9. Derivative Instruments and Risk Management

Changes in interest rates, foreign exchange rates, the price of Common Stock and commodity prices expose the Company to market risk. The Company manages these risks through the use of derivative instruments, such as cash flow and fair value hedges, diesel hedge contracts, equity derivatives and foreign exchange forward contracts. The Company does not use derivatives for trading or speculative purposes. Refer to Note 3 in the Form 10-K for a discussion of each of the Company's derivative instruments.

The notional amount of a derivative instrument is the nominal or face amount used to calculate payments made on that instrument. Notional amounts are presented in the following table:

	Notional Amount March 31, 2016	Notional Amount December 31, 2015
Derivatives designated as hedging instruments		
Foreign exchange contracts	\$ 128.7	\$ 118.0
Interest rate swap	\$ 300.0	\$ 300.0
	1.5	2.0
Diesel fuel contracts	gallons	gallons
Derivatives not designated as hedging instruments		
Foreign exchange contracts	\$ 25.1	\$ 33.2
Equity derivatives	\$ 32.6	\$ 32.4

The fair values and amount of gain (loss) recognized in income and other comprehensive income associated with the derivative instruments disclosed above did not have a material impact on the Company's condensed consolidated financial statements.

10. Acquisition

On January 4, 2016, the Company acquired Spencer Forrest, Inc., the maker of TOPPIK, (the "Toppik Acquisition"), the leading brand of hair building fibers for people with thinning hair. The total purchase price was approximately \$175.0, which is subject to adjustment based on the closing working capital. The Company financed the acquisition with commercial paper. Toppik's annual sales are approximately \$30.0. This brand will be managed within the Consumer Domestic and Consumer International segments.

The preliminary fair values of net assets acquired are set forth below:

	Acquisition Date Preliminary Fair Value
Toppik Acquisition	
Inventory and other working capital assets	\$ 9.5
Property, plant and equipment and other long-term assets	0.2
Trade names and other intangibles	115.8
Goodwill	52.2
Current liabilities	(2.7)
Cash purchase price as of March 31, 2016 (net of cash acquired)	\$ 175.0

The life of the amortizable intangible assets recognized from the Toppik Acquisition ranges from 10 - 20 years. The goodwill is a result of expected synergies from combined operations of the acquisition and the Company. Pro forma results are not presented because the impact is not material to the Company's consolidated financial results.

11. Goodwill and Other Intangibles, Net

The following table provides information related to the carrying value of all intangible assets, other than goodwill:

	March 31, 2016			Amortization Period (Years)	December 31, 2015		
	Gross Carrying Amount	Accumulated Amortization	Net		Gross Carrying Amount	Accumulated Amortization	Net
Amortizable intangible assets:							
Trade names	\$356.8	\$ (101.6)	\$255.2	3-20	\$259.5	\$ (96.4)	\$163.1
Customer Relationships	380.5	(147.4)	233.1	15-20	372.4	(141.8)	230.6
Patents/Formulas	68.7	(42.8)	25.9	4-20	57.4	(41.9)	15.5
Non Compete Agreement	1.8	(1.5)	0.3	5-10	1.8	(1.5)	0.3
Total	\$807.8	\$ (293.3)	\$514.5		\$691.1	\$ (281.6)	\$409.5

Indefinite lived intangible assets - Carrying value

	March 31, 2016	December 31, 2015
Trade names	\$861.3	\$ 860.0

Intangible amortization expense amounted to \$11.3 and \$10.7 for the first three months of 2016 and 2015, respectively. The Company estimates that intangible amortization expense will be approximately \$45.0 in 2016 and approximately \$40.0 to \$45.0 annually over the next five years.

The carrying amount of goodwill as of March 31, 2016 and December 31, 2015, respectively, is as follows:

	Consumer Domestic	Consumer International	Specialty Products	Total
Balance at December 31, 2015	\$ 1,242.2	\$ 62.6	\$ 50.1	\$1,354.9
Toppik acquired goodwill	39.2	13.0	0.0	52.2
Balance at March 31, 2016	\$ 1,281.4	\$ 75.6	\$ 50.1	\$1,407.1

12. Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses

Accounts payable and accrued expenses consist of the following:

March 31,	December 31,

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	2016	2015
Trade accounts payable	\$306.5	\$ 293.9
Accrued marketing and promotion costs	110.1	91.5
Accrued wages and related benefit costs	26.7	59.4
Other accrued current liabilities	77.7	63.5
Total	\$521.0	\$ 508.3

13. Short-Term Borrowings and Long-Term Debt

Short-term borrowings and long-term debt consist of the following:

	March 31, 2016	December 31, 2015
Short-term borrowings		
Commercial paper issuances	\$445.0	\$ 354.5
Various debt due to international banks	6.3	2.7
Total short-term borrowings	\$451.3	\$ 357.2
Long-term debt		
2.875% Senior notes due October 1, 2022	\$400.0	\$ 400.0
Less: Discount	(0.2)	(0.3)
2.45% Senior notes due December 15, 2019	300.0	300.0
Less: Discount	(0.1)	(0.1)
Debt issuance costs, net	(7.7)	(8.1)
Fair value adjustment related to hedged fixed rate debt instrument	7.8	1.3
Net long-term debt	\$699.8	\$ 692.8

14. Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)

The components of changes in accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) for the three months ended March 31, 2016 and March 31, 2015 are as follows:

	Foreign Currency Adjustments	Defined Benefit Plans	Derivative Agreements	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)
Balance at December 31, 2014	\$ (16.4)	\$ (17.7)	\$ (0.6)	\$ (34.7)
Other comprehensive income (loss) before reclassifications	(24.3)	0.0	5.8	(18.5)
Amounts reclassified to consolidated statement of				
income ^(a)	0.0	0.0	(1.7)	(1.7)
Tax benefit (expense)	0.0	0.0	(1.2)	(1.2)
Other comprehensive income (loss)	(24.3)	0.0	2.9	(21.4)
Balance at March 31, 2015	\$ (40.7)	\$ (17.7)	\$ 2.3	\$ (56.1)
Balance at December 31, 2015				
Balance at December 31, 2015	\$ (38.5)	\$ (11.5)	\$ 4.1	\$ (45.9)
Other comprehensive income (loss) before reclassifications	9.9	0.0	(8.6)	1.3
Amounts reclassified to consolidated statement of				
income ^(a)	0.0	0.0	(0.5)	(0.5)
Tax benefit (expense)	0.0	0.0	2.4	2.4
Other comprehensive income (loss)	9.9	0.0	(6.7)	3.2

Balance at March 31, 2016	\$ (28.6)	\$ (11.5)	\$ (2.6)	\$ (42.7)
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(a) Amounts classified to cost of sales and selling, general and administrative expenses.

15. Commitments, Contingencies and Guarantees

Commitments

a. The Company has a partnership with a supplier of raw materials that mines and processes sodium-based mineral deposits. The Company purchases the majority of its sodium-based raw material requirements from the partnership. The partnership agreement for the partnership terminates upon two years' written notice by either partner. Under the partnership agreement, the Company has an annual commitment to purchase 240,000 tons of sodium-based raw materials at the prevailing market price. With the exception of the Natronx Technologies LLC ("Natronx") joint venture, in which the Company and the partner supplier are each one-third owners, the Company is not engaged in any other material transactions with the partnership or the partner supplier.

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b. As of March 31, 2016, the Company had commitments of approximately \$248.7. These commitments include the purchase of raw materials, packaging supplies and services from its vendors at market prices to enable the Company to respond quickly to changes in customer orders or requirements, as well as costs associated with licensing and promotion agreements.

c. As of March 31, 2016, the Company had various guarantees and letters of credit of approximately \$24.0.

d. On November 8, 2011, the Company acquired a license for certain oral care technology for cash consideration of \$4.3. In addition to this initial payment, the Company was required to make advance royalty payments of up to \$5.5 upon the launch of a product utilizing the licensed technology, of which the entire \$5.5 has been paid as of December 31, 2015. As of March 31, 2016, no additional payments are required under the license agreement. However, upon the approval of certain New Drug Applications by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration for products incorporating the acquired technology, the Company would be required to make an additional \$7.0 license payment.

Legal proceedings

e. The Company has been named as a defendant in a breach of contract action filed by Scantibodies Laboratory, Inc. (the "Plaintiff") on April 1, 2014 in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York.

The complaint alleges, among other things, that the Company (i) breached two agreements for the manufacture and supply of pregnancy and ovulation test kits by switching suppliers, (ii) failed to give Plaintiff the proper notice, (iii) failed to reimburse Plaintiff for costs and expenses under the agreements and (iv) misrepresented its future requirements. The complaint seeks compensatory and punitive damages of an amount in excess of \$20.0, as well as declaratory relief, statutory prejudgment interest and attorneys' fees and costs.

The Company is vigorously defending itself in this matter. On June 16, 2014, the Company filed an amended answer to the complaint denying all of the Plaintiff's material allegations. The parties have been engaged in fact discovery, which is ongoing.

In connection with this matter, the Company has reserved an amount that it does not believe is material. Although any damages ultimately paid by the Company may exceed this amount, it is not currently possible to estimate the amount of any such excess; however, any such excess could have a material adverse effect on the Company's business, financial condition, results of operations and cash flows.

f. In addition, in conjunction with the Company's acquisition and divestiture activities, the Company entered into select guarantees and indemnifications of performance with respect to the fulfillment of the Company's commitments under applicable purchase and sale agreements. The arrangements generally indemnify the buyer or seller for damages associated with breach of contract, inaccuracies in representations and warranties surviving the closing date and satisfaction of liabilities and commitments retained under the applicable contract. Representations and warranties that survive the closing date generally survive for periods up to five years or the expiration of the applicable statutes of limitations. Potential losses under the indemnifications are generally limited to a portion of the original transaction price, or to other lesser specific dollar amounts for select provisions. With respect to sale transactions, the Company also routinely enters into non-competition agreements for varying periods of time. Guarantees and indemnifications with respect to acquisition and divestiture activities, if triggered, could have a materially adverse impact on the Company's financial condition, results of operations and cash flows.

g. The Company, in the ordinary course of its business, is the subject of, or party to, various pending or threatened legal actions, government investigations and proceedings from time to time, including, without limitation, those relating to, intellectual property, commercial transactions, product liability, purported consumer class actions,

employment matters, antitrust, environmental, health, safety and other compliance related matters. Such proceedings are subject to many uncertainties and the outcome of certain pending or threatened legal actions may not be reasonably predictable and any related damages may not be estimable. Certain legal actions, including those described above, could result in an adverse outcome for the Company, and any such adverse outcome could have a material adverse effect on the Company's business, financial condition, results of operations and cash flows.

16. Related Party Transactions

The following summarizes the balances and transactions between the Company and each of (i) Armand Products Company (“Armand”) and The ArmaKleen Company (“ArmaKleen”), in each of which the Company holds a 50% ownership interest, and (ii) Natronx, in which the Company holds a one-third ownership interest:

	Armand Three Months Ended March 31, 2016		ArmaKleen Three Months Ended March 31, 2015		Natronx Three Months Ended March 31, 2015	
Purchases by Company	\$4.4	\$ 5.3	\$0.0	\$ 0.0	\$0.0	\$ 0.0
Sales by Company	\$0.0	\$ 0.0	\$0.3	\$ 0.3	\$0.5	\$ 0.5
Outstanding Accounts Receivable	\$0.4	\$ 0.5	\$0.7	\$ 0.2	\$0.1	\$ 0.1
Outstanding Accounts Payable	\$1.7	\$ 1.7	\$0.0	\$ 0.0	\$0.0	\$ 0.0
Administration & Management						
Oversight Services ⁽¹⁾	\$0.6	\$ 0.6	\$0.5	\$ 0.5	\$0.2	\$ 0.2

⁽¹⁾ Billed by Company and recorded as a reduction of selling, general and administrative expenses.

17. Segments

Segment Information

The Company operates three reportable segments: Consumer Domestic, Consumer International and SPD. These segments are determined based on differences in the nature of products and organizational and ownership structures. The Company also has a Corporate segment.

Segment revenues are derived from the sale of the following products:

Segment	Products
Consumer Domestic	Household and personal care products
Consumer International	Primarily personal care products
SPD	

Specialty
chemical
products

The Corporate segment income consists of equity in earnings (losses) of affiliates. As of March 31, 2016, the Company held 50% ownership interests in each of Armand and ArmaKleen, respectively, and a one-third ownership interest in Natronx. The Company's equity in earnings (losses) of Armand and ArmaKleen for the three months ended March 31, 2016 and Armand, ArmaKleen and Natronx for the three months ended March 31, 2015, respectively, are included in the Corporate segment.

Some of the subsidiaries that are included in the Consumer International segment manufacture and sell personal care products to the Consumer Domestic segment. These sales are eliminated from the Consumer International segment results set forth in the table below.

Segment Net Sales and Income before Income Taxes for the three months ended March 31, 2016 and March 31, 2015 respectively, are as follows:

	Consumer Domestic	Consumer International	SPD	Corporate ⁽³⁾	Total
Net Sales⁽¹⁾					
First Quarter 2016	\$ 647.8	\$ 127.4	\$73.8	\$ 0.0	\$849.0
First Quarter 2015	614.6	120.4	77.3	0.0	812.3
Income before Income Taxes⁽²⁾					
First Quarter 2016	\$ 139.9	\$ 18.1	\$13.3	\$ 1.7	\$173.0
First Quarter 2015	129.6	19.4	14.0	2.3	165.3

⁽¹⁾ Intersegment sales from Consumer International to Consumer Domestic, which are not reflected in the table, were \$1.0 and \$1.3 for the three months ended March 31, 2016 and March 31, 2015.

(2) In determining Income before Income Taxes, interest expense and investment earnings were allocated among segments based upon each segment's relative Income from Operations.

(3) Corporate consists of equity in earnings of affiliates from Armand and ArmaKleen in the first quarter 2016, and Armand, ArmaKleen and Natronx in the first quarter 2015.

Product line revenues from external customers are as follows:

	Three Months Ended	
	March 31, 2016	March 31, 2015
Household Products	\$388.3	\$366.5
Personal Care Products	259.5	248.1
Total Consumer Domestic	647.8	614.6
Total Consumer International	127.4	120.4
Total SPD	73.8	77.3
Total Consolidated Net Sales	\$849.0	\$812.3

Household Products include laundry, deodorizing, and cleaning products. Personal Care Products include condoms, pregnancy kits, oral care products, skin care and hair care products and gummy dietary supplements.

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(In millions, except per share data)

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Results of Operations

Consolidated results

	Three Months Ended March 31, 2016	Change vs. Prior Year	Three Months Ended March 31, 2015
Net Sales	\$ 849.0	4.5%	\$ 812.3
Gross Profit	\$ 379.0	6.6%	\$ 355.5
Gross Margin	44.6 %	+80 basis points	43.8 %
Marketing Expenses	\$ 92.5	4.2%	\$ 88.8
Percent of Net Sales	10.9 %	0 basis points	10.9 %
Selling, General & Administrative Expenses	\$ 107.0	13.1%	\$ 94.6
Percent of Net Sales	12.6 %	+90 basis points	11.7 %
Income from Operations	\$ 179.5	4.3%	\$ 172.1
Operating Margin	21.1 %	-10 basis points	21.2 %

Net Sales

Net sales for the quarter ended March 31, 2016 were \$849.0, an increase of \$36.7 or 4.5% over the first quarter of 2015. The components of the net sales increase are as follows:

	Three Months Ended March 31, 2016
Net Sales - Consolidated	5.6%
Product volumes sold	(0.4%)
Pricing/Product mix	(1.6%)
Foreign exchange rate fluctuations	0.9%
Volume from acquired product lines ⁽¹⁾	0.9%

Net Sales increase	4.5%
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(1) On January 4, 2016, the Company acquired Spencer Forrest, Inc., the maker of TOPPIK, (the “Toppik Acquisition”). Net sales of this acquisition are included in the Company’s results since the date of acquisition. For the three months ended March 31, 2016, the volume change primarily reflects increased product sales in both the Consumer Domestic and Consumer International segments, with volume declines in Specialty Products (“SPD”).

Gross Profit / Gross Margin

The Company’s gross profit was \$379.0 for the quarter ended March 31, 2016, a \$23.5 increase as compared to the same period in 2015. Gross margin increased 80 basis points (“bps”) in the first quarter of 2016 compared to the same period in 2015 due to lower commodity costs of 120 bps, the impact of the higher margin acquired business of 20 bps and price/volume mix of 10 bps, partially offset by higher manufacturing costs (the net of higher fixed costs associated with the Company’s new vitamin manufacturing facility and productivity programs) of 30 bps and unfavorable foreign exchange rates of 40 bps.

Operating Expenses

Marketing expenses for the first quarter of 2016 were \$92.5, an increase of \$3.7 or 4.2% as compared to the same period in 2015. Marketing expenses as a percentage of net sales in the first quarter of both 2016 and 2015 were 10.9%.

Selling, general and administrative (“SG&A”) expenses were \$107.0 in the first quarter of 2016, an increase of \$12.4 or 13.1% as compared to the same period in 2015 primarily due to higher compensation costs including the timing of stock option grants to certain senior management employees related to the Company’s recent management transition, and both on-going and one-time costs associated with the Toppik Acquisition. SG&A as a percentage of net sales increased 90 bps to 12.6% in the first quarter of 2016 as compared to 11.7% in the same period in 2015. The increase is due to higher costs of 140 bps, partially offset by 50 bps of leverage associated with higher sales.

Other Income and Expenses

Equity in earnings of affiliates for the three month period ended March 31, 2016 decreased by \$0.6 as compared to the same period in 2015 primarily due to higher raw material and production costs associated with one of the Company's joint ventures.

Other expense for the three month period ended March 31, 2016 decreased \$0.3 compared to the same period in 2015 due to the effect of changes in foreign currency rates.

Interest expense for the three month period ended March 31, 2016 decreased \$0.8 compared to the same period in 2015 due to a lower amount of average debt outstanding.

Income Taxes

The effective tax rate in the first quarter ended March 31, 2016 was 34.7% compared to 35.1% in the same period in 2015.

Segment results

The Company operates three reportable segments: Consumer Domestic, Consumer International and SPD. These segments are determined based on differences in the nature of products and organizational and ownership structures. The Company also has a Corporate segment.

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	Household and personal care products
Consumer Domestic	Primarily personal care products
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Total Consolidated Net Sales	\$849.0	\$812.3

Household Products include laundry, deodorizing, and cleaning products. Personal Care Products include condoms, pregnancy kits, oral care products, skin care and hair care products and gummy dietary supplements.

Consumer Domestic

Consumer Domestic net sales in the first quarter of 2016 were \$647.8, an increase of \$33.2 or 5.4% as compared to the same period in 2015. The components of the net sales change are the following:

	Three Months Ended
	March 31, 2016
Net Sales - Consumer Domestic	
Product volumes sold	5.7%
Pricing/Product mix	(1.2%)
Volume from acquired product lines ⁽¹⁾	0.9%
Net Sales increase	5.4%

⁽¹⁾ Includes net sales of the brands acquired in the Toppik Acquisition since the date of acquisition. The increase in net sales for the three month period ending March 31, 2016, reflects higher sales for the ARM & HAMMER liquid laundry detergent, VITAFUSION gummy vitamins, ARM & HAMMER cat litter product lines and BATISTE dry shampoo, partially offset by lower sales of L'IL CRITTERS gummy vitamins.

There continues to be significant product and price competition in the laundry detergent category. For example, the Procter & Gamble Company markets a premium line of unit dose products under the Tide Pods brand and a lower-priced line of laundry detergents that competes directly with the Company's core value laundry detergents. Henkel AG & Co. KGaA ("Henkel") has entered the U.S. market with Persil, its leading worldwide premium laundry detergent. It is too early to assess what impact these competitive actions will have on the premium laundry category or the Company's laundry detergent business. However, the unit dose laundry detergent segment is the fastest growing segment in the laundry detergent category, having grown to approximately 15% of the category since the introduction of this form in 2012, and the Company faces pressure to achieve its proportionate share of the segment with a potential adverse impact on its share of the laundry detergent category. Moreover, the introduction of Persil could precipitate greater price competition in the category and distribution pressure with a potential adverse

impact on OXICLEAN laundry detergent. The Company continues to evaluate and vigorously combat these pressures through, among other things, new product introductions and increased marketing and trade spending. Additionally, while the category grew 6.4% in the first quarter of 2016 and 1.6% in 2015, after experiencing declines in 2013 and 2014, there is no assurance the category will not decline in the future and that the Company will be able to offset any such decline.

Consumer Domestic income before income taxes for the first quarter of 2016 was \$139.9, a \$10.3 increase as compared to the first quarter of 2015. The increase is due primarily to the impact of higher sales volumes of \$23.3, favorable commodity and manufacturing costs of \$7.1, offset by higher SG&A costs of \$9.4, unfavorable price/mix of \$8.4 and higher marketing expenses of \$2.4.

Consumer International

Consumer International net sales were \$127.4 in the first quarter of 2016, an increase of \$7.0 or 5.8% as compared to the same period in 2015. The components of the net sales change are the following:

	Three Months Ended March 31, 2016
Net Sales - Consumer International	
Product volumes sold	9.6%
Pricing/Product mix	3.7%
Foreign exchange rate fluctuations / Other	(9.0%)
Volume from acquired product lines ⁽¹⁾	1.5%
Net Sales increase	5.8%

⁽¹⁾Includes net sales of the brands acquired in the Toppik Acquisition since the date of acquisition.

Excluding the impact of unfavorable foreign exchange rates, higher sales in the first quarter of 2016 occurred in the United Kingdom, Mexico and Canada. U.S. exports also increased in the first quarter of 2016.

Consumer International income before income taxes was \$18.1 in the first quarter of 2016, a decrease of \$1.3 compared to the same period in 2015 due primarily to unfavorable foreign exchange rates of \$5.1, higher SG&A of \$3.9, marketing expense of \$2.4 and increased commodity and manufacturing costs of \$0.7, partially offset by higher volumes of \$7.0 and favorable price/mix of \$3.8.

Specialty Products (“SPD”)

SPD net sales were \$73.8 for the first quarter of 2016, a decrease of \$3.5 or 4.6% as compared to the same period in 2015. The components of the net sales change are the following:

	Three Months Ended March 31, 2016
Net Sales - SPD	
Product volumes sold	(1.4%)
Pricing/Product mix	(0.6%)
Foreign exchange rate fluctuations / Other	(2.6%)
Net Sales (decrease)	(4.6%)

The net sales decrease in the first quarter of 2016 reflects lower sales in the animal nutrition business driven by further declines in milk prices and a strong year ago results comparison.

SPD income before income taxes was \$13.3 in the first quarter of 2016, a decrease of \$0.7 as compared to the same period in 2015 due primarily to higher SG&A of \$0.9, unfavorable price/mix of \$0.4, lower volumes of \$0.7 and increased other expense of \$1.1, partially offset by lower manufacturing costs of \$1.3 and favorable foreign exchange rates of \$1.0.

Corporate

The administrative costs of the Company's production, planning and logistics functions are included in the SG&A expenses of each operating segment and as elements of cost of sales in the Company's Consolidated Statements of Income. The Corporate segment includes equity in earnings of affiliates from Armand and ArmaKleen in the first quarter of 2016, and Armand, ArmaKleen and Natronx in the first quarter of 2015. The Corporate segment income before income taxes was \$1.7 in the first quarter of 2016, a decrease of \$0.6 as compared to the same period in 2015 primarily due to higher raw material and production costs associated with one of the Company's joint ventures.

Liquidity and capital resources

As of March 31, 2016, the Company had \$194.3 in cash and cash equivalents, approximately \$551.0 available through the revolving facility under its principal credit agreement (the "Credit Agreement") and its commercial paper program, and a commitment increase feature under the Credit Agreement that enables the Company to borrow up to an additional \$600.0, subject to lending

commitments of the participating lenders and certain conditions as described in the Credit Agreement. To preserve its liquidity, the Company invests its cash primarily in prime money market funds and short term bank deposits.

The current economic environment presents risks that could have adverse consequences for the Company's liquidity. (See "Unfavorable economic conditions could adversely affect demand for the Company's products" under "Risk Factors" in Item 1A of the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2015 (the "Form 10-K").) The Company does not anticipate that current economic conditions will adversely affect its ability to comply with the financial covenant in the Credit Agreement because the Company currently is, and anticipates that it will continue to be, in compliance with the maximum leverage ratio requirement under the Credit Agreement.

On February 2, 2016, the Board declared a 6% increase in the regular quarterly dividend from \$0.335 to \$0.355 per share, equivalent to an annual dividend of \$1.42 per share as of February 16, 2016. The decision raises the annual dividend payout from \$175.0 to approximately \$185.0, and maintains the Company's payout of dividends relative to net income at approximately 40%.

In connection with the Company's share repurchase program authorized by the Board in January of 2015 (the "2015 Share Repurchase Program") and its evergreen repurchase program, the Company repurchased approximately 2.2 million shares in the first quarter of 2016 at a cost of \$200.0, of which approximately \$103.0 was purchased under the evergreen share repurchase program and approximately \$97.0 was purchased under the 2015 Share Repurchase Program. As a result of these purchases, there remained approximately \$128.0 under the 2015 Share Repurchase Program as of March 31, 2016.

The Company anticipates that its cash from operations, together with its current borrowing capacity, will be sufficient to meet its capital expenditure program costs, which are expected to be a total of approximately \$55.0 in 2016, fund its share repurchase programs to the extent implemented by management and pay dividends at the latest approved rate. Cash, together with the Company's current borrowing capacity, may be used for acquisitions that would complement the Company's existing product lines or geographic markets. The Company does not have any mandatory fixed rate debt principal payments in 2016.

Cash Flow Analysis

	Three Months Ended	
	March 31, 2016	March 31, 2015
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 177.8	\$ 144.2
Net cash used in investing activities	\$(184.1)	\$(97.9)
Net cash used in financing activities	\$(136.1)	\$(153.9)

Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities – The Company's primary source of liquidity is the strong cash flow provided by operating activities, which is dependent on the level of net income and changes in working capital. The Company's net cash provided by operating activities in the three months ended March 31, 2016 increased by \$33.6 to \$177.8 as compared to \$144.2 in the same period in 2015 due to lower working capital and higher cash earnings (net income plus non-cash expenses such as depreciation, amortization, non-cash compensation and asset impairment charges). The decrease in working capital is primarily due to lower accounts receivable as a result of factoring \$67.0 to a bank. The Company measures working capital effectiveness based on its cash conversion cycle. The following table presents the Company's cash conversion cycle information for the quarters ended March 31, 2016 and 2015:

	As of		
	March	March	
	31,	31,	
	2016	2015	Change
Days of sales outstanding in accounts receivable ("DSO")	29	37	(8)
Days of inventory outstanding ("DIO")	54	49	5
Days of accounts payable outstanding ("DPO")	57	57	0
Cash conversion cycle	26	29	(3)

The Company's cash conversion cycle (defined as the sum of DSO and DIO less DPO) which is calculated using a 2 period average method, improved 3 days from the prior year amount of 29 days to 26 days at March 31, 2016 due primarily to improved DSO of 8 days from 37 to 29 days due to factoring. DIO increased 5 days from 49 to 54 days. The improvement in the Company's cash conversion cycle reflects the Company's continued focus on reducing its average working capital requirements.

Net Cash Used in Investing Activities – Net cash used in investing activities during the first three months of 2016 was \$184.1, principally reflecting \$175.0 for the Toppik Acquisition and \$8.5 for property, plant and equipment expenditures. Net cash used in

investing activities during the first three months of 2015 was \$97.9, principally reflecting \$21.9 for property, plant and equipment expenditures, in large part due to the Company's new gummy vitamin manufacturing facility in York, Pennsylvania, and \$74.9 for the acquisition of assets of Varied Industries Corporation.

Net Cash Used in Financing Activities – Net cash used in financing activities during the first three months of 2016 was \$136.1, primarily reflecting \$200.0 of repurchases of the Company's common stock ("Common Stock") and \$46.1 of cash dividend payments, offset by \$90.5 of commercial paper borrowings, \$3.3 of short term borrowings at an international subsidiary and \$21.2 of proceeds and tax benefits from stock option exercises. Net cash used in financing activities during the first three months of 2015 was \$153.9, primarily reflecting \$256.2 of repurchases of Common Stock and \$43.7 of cash dividends, offset by an increase in short-term debt of \$127.1 and \$19.3 of proceeds and tax benefits from stock option exercises.

Financial Covenant

"Consolidated EBITDA" (referred to below as "Adjusted EBITDA" and defined in the Credit Agreement that was revised in December 2015) is a component of the financial covenant contained in the Credit Agreement. The financial covenant includes a leverage ratio (total debt to Adjusted EBITDA), which, if not met, could result in an event of default and trigger the early termination of the Credit Agreement. Adjusted EBITDA may not be comparable to similarly titled measures used by other entities and should not be considered as an alternative to cash flows from operating activities determined in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the U.S. The Company's leverage ratio for the twelve months ended March 31, 2016 was 1.5, which is below the maximum permitted under the Credit Agreement.

ITEM 3. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURE ABOUT MARKET RISK

Market risk

For quantitative and qualitative disclosures about market risk affecting the Company, see "Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk" in Item 7A of Part II of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2015. Our exposure to market risk has not changed materially since December 31, 2015.

ITEM 4. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

a) Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures

The Company's management, with the participation of the Company's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, evaluated the effectiveness of the Company's disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act")) at the end of the period covered by this report. Based on that evaluation, the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer concluded that the Company's disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report, are effective to provide reasonable assurance that the information required to be disclosed by the Company in reports filed under the Exchange Act is (i) recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the rules and forms of the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission"), and (ii) accumulated and communicated to the Company's management, including the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding the disclosure.

b) Change in Internal Control over Financial Reporting

No change in the Company's internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f) under the Exchange Act) occurred during the Company's most recent fiscal quarter that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

CAUTIONARY NOTE ON FORWARD-LOOKING INFORMATION

This report contains forward-looking statements, including, among others, statements relating to net sales and earnings growth; gross margin changes; trade and marketing spending; marketing expense as a percentage of net sales; sufficiency of cash flows from operations; earnings per share; cost savings programs; consumer demand and spending; the effects of competition; the effect of product mix; volume growth; the impact of competitive laundry detergent products, including unit dose laundry detergent; the Company's hedge programs; the impact of foreign exchange and commodity price fluctuations; the Company's investments in joint ventures; the impact of acquisitions; capital expenditures; the Company's effective tax rate; the effect of the credit environment on the Company's liquidity and capital resources; the Company's fixed rate debt; compliance with covenants under the Company's debt instruments; the Company's commercial paper program; the Company's current and anticipated future borrowing capacity to meet

capital expenditure program costs; the Company's share repurchase programs; payment of dividends; environmental and regulatory matters; and the availability and adequacy of raw materials, including trona reserves. These statements represent the intentions, plans, expectations and beliefs of the Company, and are based on assumptions that the Company believes are reasonable but may prove to be incorrect. In addition, these statements are subject to risks, uncertainties and other factors, many of which are outside the Company's control and could cause actual results to differ materially from such forward-looking statements. Factors that could cause such differences include a decline in market growth, retailer distribution and consumer demand (as a result of, among other things, political, economic and marketplace conditions and events); unanticipated increases in raw material and energy prices; delays or other problems in manufacturing or distribution; adverse developments affecting the financial condition of major customers and suppliers; competition, including The Procter & Gamble Company's participation in the value laundry detergent category and Henkel's entry into the U.S. premium laundry detergent category; changes in marketing and promotional spending; growth or declines in various product categories and the impact of customer actions in response to changes in consumer demand and the economy, including increasing shelf space of private label products; consumer and competitor reaction to, and customer acceptance of, new product introductions and features; the Company's ability to maintain product quality and characteristics at a level acceptable to our customers and consumers; disruptions in the banking system and financial markets; foreign currency exchange rate fluctuations; issues relating to the Company's information technology and controls; the impact of natural disasters on the Company and its customers and suppliers, including third party information technology service providers; the acquisition or divestiture of assets; the outcome of contingencies, including litigation, pending regulatory proceedings and environmental matters; and changes in the regulatory environment.

The Company undertakes no obligation to publicly update any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as required by the U. S. federal securities laws. You are advised, however, to consult any further disclosures the Company makes on related subjects in its filings with the Commission.

PART II – OTHER INFORMATION

ITEM 1. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

General

The Company, in the ordinary course of its business, is the subject of, or party to, various pending or threatened legal actions. Litigation is subject to many uncertainties, and the outcome of certain individual litigated matters may not be reasonably predictable and any related damages may not be estimable. Certain legal actions, including those described below, could result in an adverse outcome for the Company, and any such adverse outcome could have a material adverse effect on the Company's business, financial condition, results of operations, and cash flows.

Scantibodies Laboratory, Inc.

The Company has been named as a defendant in a breach of contract action filed by Scantibodies Laboratory, Inc. (the "Plaintiff") on April 1, 2014, in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York.

The complaint alleges, among other things, that the Company (i) breached two agreements for the manufacture and supply of pregnancy and ovulation test kits by switching suppliers, (ii) failed to give Plaintiff the proper notice, (iii) failed to reimburse Plaintiff for costs and expenses under the agreements and (iv) misrepresented its future requirements. The complaint seeks compensatory and punitive damages of an amount in excess of \$20 million, as well as declaratory relief, statutory prejudgment interest and attorneys' fees and costs.

The Company is vigorously defending itself in this matter. On June 16, 2014, the Company filed an amended answer to the complaint denying all of the Plaintiff's material allegations. The parties have been engaged in fact discovery, which is ongoing.

In connection with this matter, the Company has reserved an immaterial amount. Although any damages ultimately paid by the Company may exceed this amount, it is not currently possible to estimate the amount of any such excess; however, any such excess could have a material adverse effect on the Company's business, financial condition, results of operations and cash flows.

ITEM 1A. RISK FACTORS

In addition to the other information set forth in this report, you should carefully consider the factors discussed in Item 1A, "Risk Factors" in the Form 10-K, which could materially affect the Company's business, financial condition or future results.

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

The Company repurchases shares of its Common Stock from time to time pursuant to its publicly announced share repurchase programs. The following table contains information for shares repurchased during the first quarter of 2016.

Period	Total Number of Shares Purchased	Average Price Paid per Share ⁽¹⁾	Total Number of Shares Purchased	
			as Part of Publicly Announced Plans or Programs	Approximate Dollar Value of Shares that May Yet Be Purchased Under All Programs ⁽²⁾
1/1/2016 to 1/31/2016	0	0.00	0	\$224,949,267
2/1/2016 to 2/29/2016	1,531,509	\$ 88.72	1,531,509	\$192,472,891
3/1/2016 to 3/31/2016	701,545	\$ 91.40	701,545	\$128,353,339
Total	2,233,054	\$ 89.56	2,233,054	

⁽¹⁾ Average price paid per share in the period includes commission.

⁽²⁾ During the quarter, approximately \$103.0 was repurchased under the Company's evergreen share repurchase program and approximately \$97.0 was repurchased under the 2015 Share Repurchase Program. The evergreen share repurchase program has no specified cap and therefore is not reflected in this column.

ITEM 6. EXHIBITS

- (3.1) Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Company, as amended, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.2 to the Company's quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 27, 2009.
- (3.2) By-laws of the Company, amended and restated as of January 27, 2016, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Company's current report on Form 8-K filed on February 2, 2016.
- (10.1) Amended and Restated Change in Control and Severance Agreement, entered into by and between the Company and Matthew T. Farrell, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's current report on Form 8-K filed on February 2, 2016.
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- (101) The following materials from Church & Dwight Co., Inc.'s quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2016 formatted in XBRL (eXtensible Business Reporting Language): (i) Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income for the three months ended March 31, 2016 and March 31, 2015, (ii) Condensed Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income for the three months ended March 31, 2016 and March 31, 2015, (iii) Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets at March 31, 2016 and December 31, 2015, (iv) Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows for the three months ended March 31, 2016 and March 31, 2015, (v) Condensed Consolidated Statements of Stockholders' Equity for the three months ended March 31, 2016 and March 31, 2015 and (vi) Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

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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.

CHURCH & DWIGHT CO., INC.
(REGISTRANT)

DATE: May 5, 2016 /s/ Richard A. Dierker
RICHARD A. DIERKER
Executive Vice President
and Chief Financial Officer
(Principal Financial Officer)

DATE: May 5, 2016 /s/ Steven J. Katz
STEVEN J. KATZ
VICE PRESIDENT AND
CONTROLLER
(PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING OFFICER)

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