

## ITEM 6. SELECTED FINANCIAL DATA

Fiscal Year	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
(dollars in thousands, except per share data)					
<b>SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS (1)</b>					
NET SALES (2) .....	\$ 1,529,372	\$ 1,310,173	\$ 1,591,236	\$ 1,502,522	\$ 1,329,141
GROSS PROFIT ON SALES (2) .....	272,033	236,790	338,126	303,913	254,358
PROVISION FOR INCOME TAXES .....	27,390	23,860	80,150	63,670	42,500
NET INCOME (3) .....	53,120	48,013	136,473	106,101	70,645
PER SHARE OF COMMON STOCK:					
Basic Earnings .....	2.46	2.22	5.99	4.55	2.86
Diluted Earnings .....	2.36	2.21	5.97	4.52	2.85
Cash Dividends .....	1.26	1.24	1.20	1.16	1.12
Shareholders' Investment .....	\$ 20.78	\$ 19.57	\$ 18.83	\$ 15.77	\$ 13.28
WEIGHTED AVERAGE NUMBER OF SHARES OF COMMON STOCK OUTSTANDING (in 000's) .....	21,615	21,598	22,788	23,344	24,666
DILUTED NUMBER OF SHARES OF COMMON STOCK OUTSTANDING (in 000's) .....	24,452	21,966	22,842	23,459	24,775
<b>OTHER DATA (1)</b>					
SHAREHOLDERS' INVESTMENT .....	\$ 449,646	\$ 422,752	\$ 409,465	\$ 365,910	\$ 316,488
LONG-TERM DEBT .....	499,022	508,134	98,512	113,307	128,102
TOTAL ASSETS .....	1,349,033	1,296,195	930,245	875,885	793,409
PLANT AND EQUIPMENT .....	879,635	890,191	838,655	859,848	812,428
PLANT AND EQUIPMENT, NET OF RESERVES .....	395,215	416,361	395,580	404,454	391,927
PROVISION FOR DEPRECIATION .....	61,091	56,117	51,097	49,346	47,511
EXPENDITURES FOR PLANT AND EQUIPMENT .....	43,928	61,322	71,441	65,998	45,893
WORKING CAPITAL .....	\$ 403,921	\$ 371,248	\$ 158,516	\$ 160,350	\$ 149,846
Current Ratio .....	2.5 to 1	2.5 to 1	1.5 to 1	1.6 to 1	1.7 to 1
NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES AT YEAR END .....	6,971	6,974	7,233	7,994	7,265
NUMBER OF SHAREHOLDERS AT YEAR END .....	4,686	4,129	4,385	4,628	4,911
QUOTED MARKET PRICE:					
High .....	\$ 48.39	\$ 48.38	\$ 63.63	\$ 70.94	\$ 53.38
Low .....	\$ 29.65	\$ 30.38	\$ 31.00	\$ 33.69	\$ 36.88

(1) The amounts include the acquisition of GPP since May 15, 2001. Refer to the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

(2) Reflects the adoption of EITF No. 01-09 for all fiscal years presented. Refer to the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

(3) Fiscal year 2000 includes a \$10.4 million gain on the disposition of foundry assets. Refer to the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.