

ITEM 6. SELECTED FINANCIAL DATA

Fiscal Year	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
(dollars in thousands, except per share data)					
SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS (1) (2)					
NET SALES	\$ 2,157,233	\$ 2,542,171	\$ 2,654,875	\$ 1,947,364	\$ 1,657,633
GROSS PROFIT ON SALES	287,132	491,684	504,891	439,872	328,079
PROVISION (CREDIT) FOR INCOME TAXES	(7,465)	50,020	57,548	68,890	37,940
INCOME BEFORE EXTRAORDINARY GAIN	146	102,346	116,767	136,114	80,638
INCOME BEFORE EXTRAORDINARY GAIN PER SHARE OF COMMON STOCK:					
Basic Earnings	0.00	1.99	2.27	3.01	1.86
Diluted Earnings	0.00	1.98	2.25	2.77	1.74
PER SHARE OF COMMON STOCK:					
Cash Dividends	.88	.88	.68	.66	.64
Shareholders' Investment	\$ 17.09	\$ 19.33	\$ 17.22	\$ 16.03	\$ 11.83
WEIGHTED AVERAGE NUMBER OF SHARES OF COMMON STOCK OUTSTANDING (in 000's)	49,715	51,479	51,472	45,286	43,279
DILUTED NUMBER OF SHARES OF COMMON STOCK OUTSTANDING (in 000's)	49,827	51,594	51,954	50,680	48,959
OTHER DATA (1) (2)					
SHAREHOLDERS' INVESTMENT	\$ 846,054	\$ 987,206	\$ 889,186	\$ 817,595	\$ 514,987
LONG-TERM DEBT	384,048	383,324	486,321	360,562	503,397
CAPITAL LEASES	2,379	1,385	1,988	-	-
TOTAL ASSETS	1,887,168	1,944,200	1,998,968	1,637,153	1,475,193
PLANT AND EQUIPMENT	1,006,402	1,008,164	1,005,644	867,987	876,664
PLANT AND EQUIPMENT, NET OF RESERVES	388,318	430,288	447,255	356,542	370,784
PROVISION FOR DEPRECIATION	70,379	72,734	66,348	59,816	58,325
EXPENDITURES FOR PLANT AND EQUIPMENT	68,000	69,518	86,075	52,962	40,154
WORKING CAPITAL	\$ 526,623	\$ 688,506	\$ 766,537	\$ 681,432	\$ 505,752
Current Ratio	2.1 to 1	3.0 to 1	3.2 to 1	3.3 to 1	2.7 to 1
NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES AT YEAR-END	7,260	8,701	9,073	7,732	7,249
NUMBER OF SHAREHOLDERS AT YEAR-END	3,693	3,874	4,058	4,230	4,503
QUOTED MARKET PRICE:					
High	\$ 33.07	\$ 40.38	\$ 44.50	\$ 44.22	\$ 25.75
Low	\$ 24.29	\$ 30.01	\$ 30.83	\$ 24.68	\$ 15.38

(1) The amounts include the acquisitions of Simplicity Manufacturing, Inc. since July 7, 2004 and certain assets of Murray, Inc. since February 11, 2005. See Note 3 of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements for additional information.

(2) Share data adjusted for effect of 2-for-1 stock split effective October 29, 2004.