

ITEM 14. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANT FEES AND SERVICES

The information contained under the heading “Proposal Three: Selection of Independent Auditors” in the Proxy Statement is incorporated in this Form 10-K by reference.

PART IV

ITEM 15. EXHIBITS, FINANCIAL STATEMENT SCHEDULES, AND REPORTS ON FORM 8-K

(a) The following documents are filed as part of this report:

(1) The Company’s 2008 Consolidated Financial Statements and the Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm are included in Part II, Item 8. Financial Statements and Supplementary Data.

(2) Financial Statement Schedules – The following Financial Statement Schedule should be read in conjunction with the Consolidated Financial Statements and Report on Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm included in Part II, Item 8 of this Annual report on Form 10-K:

Schedule II Valuation and Qualifying Accounts

Schedules other than the one listed above are omitted due to the absence of conditions under which they are required or because the information called for is included in Consolidated Financial Statements or the Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements.

(3) Index to Exhibits - See Exhibit Index on page 51 for a description of the documents that are filed as Exhibits to this report on Form 10-K or incorporated by reference herein. Any document incorporated by reference is identified by a parenthetical referencing the SEC filing which included the document. We will furnish to a security holder upon request a copy of any Exhibit at no cost.

(b) Reports on Form 8-K

The following reports on Form 8-K were filed during the last quarter of the period covered by this report:

Report on Form 8-K, dated October 21, 2008, filed in connection with our release of earnings for the three months ended September 30, 2008.

Report on Form 8-K, dated October 31, 2008, contained information regarding our announcement that our Board of Directors elected effective January 1, 2009, a new director, James Stake.

Report on Form 8-K, dated November 6, 2008, announced that its Board of Directors today declared an increase to the regular quarterly cash dividend from 22 cents (\$0.22) per share to 24 cents (\$0.24) per share, payable on January 2, 2009, to shareholders of record on December 5, 2008.

(c) See Item 15(a)(3) above.

Schedule II. Valuation and Qualifying Accounts

Allowance for Doubtful Accounts

The transactions in the allowance for doubtful accounts for the years ended December 31, 2008, 2007, and 2006 were as follows (in thousands):

	December 31, 2008	December 31, 2007	December 31, 2006
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 28,023	\$ 29,033	\$ 29,439
Provision	14,329	6,745	7,084
Write-offs	(13,089)	(7,755)	(7,490)
Balance, end of year	<u>\$ 29,263</u>	<u>\$ 28,023</u>	<u>\$ 29,033</u>