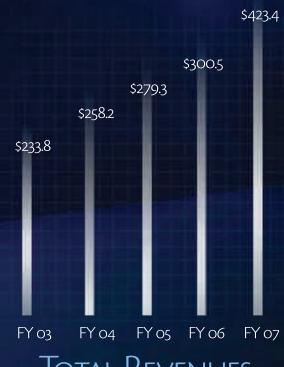


FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS



TOTAL REVENUES (IN MILLIONS)



^{*}As adjusted to exclude certain items. See the reconciliation of net income reported in accordance with United States generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) to our non-GAAP financial measures on page (i) of this report.

2007 CHAIRMAN'S LETTER

To our Shareholders and the Chattem Team:

Fiscal 2007 was a truly phenomenal year and clearly the most successful in the Company's history. There were numerous significant highlights, including the following:

- Net sales increased \$123 million, or 41%, to \$423 million. Net income for fiscal 2007 increased 32% as compared to fiscal 2006, adjusted net income(a) jumped 74% to a record \$65 million and adjusted earnings per share(a) rose 72% to \$3.36 from \$1.95 in fiscal 2006.
- EBITDA^(a) increased 83% to \$134 million, representing a record 32% of total revenues in fiscal 2007.
- Our acquisition of *ACT*, *Cortizone-10*, *Unisom*, *Kaopectate* and *Balmex* in January 2007 was clearly the most significant driver of our record results. *ACT*, *Cortizone-10* and *Unisom* responded strongly to our advertising and marketing efforts and significantly exceeded our initial sales expectations. *Balmex* and *Kaopectate* performed in line with our expectations.
- Our cash flow generation was outstanding during the year resulting in very strong interest coverage of 4.5x and a net debt/EBITDA ratio of 3.7x.
- In addition to the success of the acquired brands, *Gold Bond* and *Icy Hot*, our two largest brands, also had outstanding years with sales increasing 20% and 26%, respectively, as compared to fiscal 2006. These strong increases were led by new line extensions for both brands as well as heavy advertising campaigns.
- In terms of disappointments, both *Icy Hot Pro-Therapy* and *Dexatrim* performed below our expectations. *Dexatrim* was impacted by unprecedented competition in the weight loss category.

2008 Outlook (b)

We enter 2008 fueled with very strong momentum from our big six brands (*Gold Bond, Icy Hot, ACT, Selsun Blue, Cortizone-10* and *Unisom*). Our December and January retail sales were simply outstanding with total retail sales, excluding *Icy Hot Pro-Therapy*, increasing 7.5% and 10.0%, respectively, as reported by A.C. Nielsen plus mass merchandiser point-of-sale data.

Again, as in 2007, we are bringing the consumer a number of promising new products. *Gold Bond* Lotion has experienced extraordinary growth over the last several years fueled by the *Gold Bond Ultimate* line of products. This year we are introducing *Gold Bond Ultimate* Restoring Lotion, which combines CoQ10 along with vitamins A, C and E to target the restoration of skin for consumers in the 40+ age group. *Icy Hot* continues to deliver innovative new products with the introduction of *Icy Hot* PM Lotion and Patch, focusing on nighttime pain with a long lasting, pleasant smelling product.

Also, we are launching *Cortizone-10* Intensive Healing Lotion which addresses chronic dry skin, skin irritation and eczema. *Unisom* Fast Melts represents a breakthrough technology with a fast acting, melt in your mouth sleep aid product.

Selsun Blue is introducing Selsun Blue Naturals, the first ever all clear natural based dandruff shampoo. This product has received the highest product use test scores ever recorded by Chattem. Finally, Aspercreme, the number one odor-free topical analgesic, is introducing two new products, Aspercreme Heat Therapy and Aspercreme PM Lotion.

Given the current momentum of our existing products and our exciting lineup of new products for fiscal 2008, we feel very optimistic about our business in 2008.

As always, we are grateful for our outstanding employees, directors and business partners. Our record results are a tribute to their loyalty, talents and efforts.

Zan Guerry Chairman & CEO

⁽a) See the reconciliation of adjusted net income and EBITDA to net income reported in accordance with GAAP on page (i) of this report.

⁽b) Certain statements in this section constitutes forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 and are made in reliance upon the safe harbor contained therein.



Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures

Year	Ended	November	30.
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	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
INCOME FROM OPERATIONS (EXCLUDING SFAS 123R EXPENSE, IMPAIRMENT, LOSS ON PRODUCT DIVESTURES, LITIGATION SETTLEMENT AND EXECUTIVE SEVERANCE CHARGES):					
Income from operations	\$ 122,182	\$ 82,744	\$ 66,488	\$ 29,863	\$ 55,900
SFAS 123R expense Impairment of indefinite-lived intangible assets	5,622 	4,745 	-	20,000	
Loss on product divestures Litigation settlement		(19,292)	8,678 (2,086)	 15,836	
Executive severance charges			2,269		
Income from operations (excluding SFAS 123R expense, impairment, loss on product divestures, litigation settlement and executive severance charges)	<u>\$ 127,804</u>	<u>\$ 68,197</u>	<u>\$ 75,349</u>	\$ 65,699	\$ 55,900
NET INCOME PER COMMON SHARE (DILUTED)	\$ 3.08	\$ 2.34	<u>\$ 1.77</u>	\$ 0.07	<u>\$ 1.19</u>
NET INCOME (EXCLUDING DEBT EXTINGUISHMENT, SFAS 123R EXPENSE, IMPAIRMENT, LOSS ON PRODUCT DIVESTURES, LITIGATION SETTLEMENT AND EXECUTIVE SEVERANCE CHARGES) PER COMMON SHARE (DILUTED):					
Net Income Add (subtract):	\$ 59,690	\$ 45,112	\$ 36,047	\$ 1,451	\$ 23,347
Loss on early extinguishment of debt SFAS 123R expense	2,633	2,805	750	12,958	
Impairment of indefinite-lived intangible assets	5,622 	4,745 		20,000	-
Loss on product divestures Litigation settlement		(19,292)	8,678 (2,086)	 15,836	
Executive severance charges		(19,292)	2,269	15,050	
(Provision) benefit for income taxes	(2,845)	4,097	(3,076)	(16,102)	
Net income (excluding debt extinguishment, SFAS 123R expense, impairment, loss on product divestures, litigation settlement and executive severance charges)	\$ 65,100	<u>\$ 37,467</u>	<u>\$ 42,582</u>	<u>\$ 34,143</u>	<u>\$ 23,347</u>
Net income (excluding debt extinguishment, SFAS 123R expense, impairment, loss on product divestures, litigation settlement and executive severance charges) per common share (diluted)	\$ 3.36	<u>\$ 1.95</u>	\$ 2.09	<u>\$ 1.69</u>	<u>\$ 1.19</u>
EBITDA RECONCILIATION (EXCLUDING IMPAIRMENT, LOSS ON PRODUCT DIVESTURES, LITIGATION SETTLEMENT AND EXECUTIVE SEVERANCE CHARGES):					
Net Income Add:	\$ 59,690	\$ 45,112	\$ 36,047	\$ 1,451	\$ 23,347
Provisions for income taxes	31,389	24,178	16,963	703	12,246
Interest expense, net (includes loss on early extinguishment of debt) Depreciation and amortization less amounts included in interest	31,103 11,746	13,454 9,887	13,478 5,388	27,709 5,293	20,307 4,969
EBITDA	133,928	92,631	71,876	35,156	60,869
Add (subtract): Impairment of indefinite-lived intangible assets			_	20,000	
Loss on product divestures		(40.000)	8,678	45.000	
Litigation settlement Executive severance charges		(19,292)	(2,086) 2,269_	15,836	
EBITDA (excluding impairment, loss on product divestures, litigation settlement and executive severance charges)					¢ 60.060
everning sentialing mailines)	<u>\$ 133,928</u>	<u>\$ 73,339</u>	<u>\$ 80,737</u>	<u>\$ 70,992</u>	<u>\$ 60,869</u>
FREE CASH FLOW RECONCILATION: Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 86,734	\$ 54,422	\$ 55,016	\$ 44,710	\$ 31,451
Less: Purchases of property, plant and equipment	6,295	4,705	4,302	3,671	5,527
Free cash flow	\$ 80,439	\$ 49,717	\$ 50,714	\$ 41,039	\$ 25,924

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-K

ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the fiscal year ended November 30, 2007

Commission file number 0-5905

CHATTEM, INC. A TENNESSEE CORPORATION

IRS EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NO. 62-0156300

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Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Name of Each Exchange on

<u>Title of Each Class</u>

None

Name of Each Exchange on

<u>Which Registered</u>

None

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: Common Stock, without par value

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is a well-	known seaso YES ☑	ned issuer, as defined i NO □	n Rule 405 of the Securities A	ct.
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As of May 31, 2007, the aggregate market	value of vo	ting and non-voting	shares held by non-affiliate	s was

As of January 22, 2008, 19,118,928 shares of common stock were outstanding.

deemed to be affiliates of the registrant.

DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE:

\$1,145,761,897. For the sole purpose of this computation, all executive officers and directors of the registrant have been

Portions of the registrant's Proxy Statement for the registrant's 2008 Annual Meeting of Shareholders (the "2008 Proxy Statement") are incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K to the extent described herein.

CHATTEM, INC.

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PART I

Item 1. Business

Except as otherwise indicated, all references in this Form 10-K to "we", "us", "our" or "Chattem" refer to Chattem, Inc. and our subsidiaries. In addition, in this Form 10-K, our fiscal years ended November 30, 2005, November 30, 2006 and November 30, 2007 are referred to as fiscal 2005, fiscal 2006 and fiscal 2007, respectively. Our fiscal year ending on November 30, 2008 is referred to as fiscal 2008. Brand names that are italicized in this Form 10-K refer to trademarks that we own or license.

General

Founded in 1879, we are a leading marketer and manufacturer of a broad portfolio of branded over-the-counter ("OTC") healthcare products, toiletries and dietary supplements in such categories as medicated skin care, topical pain care, oral care, internal OTC, medicated dandruff shampoos, dietary supplements and other OTC and toiletry products. Our portfolio of products includes well-recognized brands such as:

- Gold Bond, Balmex and Cortizone-10 medicated skin care;
- Icy Hot, Aspercreme and Capzasin topical pain care;
- ACT and Herpecin-L oral care;
- Unisom, Pamprin and Kaopectate internal OTC;
- Selsun Blue and Selsun Blue Naturals medicated dandruff shampoos;
- Dexatrim, Garlique and New Phase dietary supplements; and
- Bullfrog, UltraSwim and Sun-In other OTC and toiletry products.

Our products target niche markets that are often outside the focus of larger companies where we believe we can achieve and sustain significant market share through product innovation and strong advertising and promotion support. Many of our products are among the U.S. market leaders in their respective categories. For example, our portfolio of topical pain care brands, our *Cortizone-10* anti-itch ointment and our *Gold Bond* medicated body powders have the leading U.S. market share in these categories. We support our brands through extensive and cost-effective advertising and promotion. We sell our products nationally through mass merchandiser, drug and food channels, principally utilizing our own sales force.

Our experienced management team has grown our business by acquiring brands, developing product line extensions and increasing market penetration of our existing products. In January 2007, we acquired the U.S. rights to five consumer and OTC brands from Johnson & Johnson ("J&J Acquisition"). The acquired brands are: *ACT*, an anti-cavity mouthwash/mouth rinse; *Unisom*, an OTC sleep-aid; *Cortizone-10*, a hydrocortisone anti-itch product; *Kaopectate*, an anti-diarrhea product; and *Balmex*, a diaper rash product. We will continue to seek opportunities to acquire attractive brands in niche markets. Recent product line extensions include *Bullfrog* Marathon Mist, *Icy Hot* Heat Therapy, *Icy Hot* Vanishing Scent Cream, *Capzasin* No-Mess, *Selsun* Naturals and *Dexatrim* Max Evening Appetite Control.

Competitive Strengths

We believe that the following key competitive strengths are critical to our continuing success:

Diverse and broad portfolio of well-recognized branded products. We currently market a diverse and broad portfolio of 26 brands in a variety of different product categories. Our products are marketed under well-recognized brand names, which include *Icy Hot*, *Gold Bond*, *Selsun Blue*, *ACT*, *Cortizone-10* and *Unisom*. Our presence in diverse product categories reduces our exposure to changing consumer demand or weakness in any single category.

Significant presence in niche markets. We acquire and develop brands that compete in small to medium sized niche markets where we believe we can achieve significant market presence and build brand equity. Our products often face less competitive pressures because we focus on markets that are frequently outside the core product areas of larger consumer products and pharmaceutical companies. This focus provides us with the opportunity to develop strong brand equity, identify and respond to consumer trends and leverage our strong selling and distribution capabilities in these markets.

High margins and efficient operating structure. We are able to achieve high gross margins as a result of our ability to build and maintain brand equity, our significant market presence in niche markets and efficiencies in purchasing, manufacturing and distribution. In addition, we seek to tightly control our expenses, which strengthens our operating margins. Our high margins and resulting strong cash flow allow us to withstand temporary fluctuations in our product markets that could have adverse effects on our business.

Proven advertising and promotion strategy. We aggressively build awareness and consumer loyalty of our brands through extensive and cost-effective advertising strategies that emphasize the competitive strengths of our products. We rely principally on television advertising and to a lesser extent, radio and print advertising and promotional programs. We strive to achieve cost efficiencies in our advertising by being opportunistic in our purchase of media and through control of our production costs. We also maintain the flexibility to allocate purchased media time among our key brands to respond quickly to changing consumer trends and to support our growing brands. We believe our well-developed advertising and promotion platform allows us to quickly and efficiently launch and support newly acquired brands and product line extensions as well as increase market penetration of existing brands. Advertising and promotion expenditures represented approximately 27% of our total revenues in fiscal 2007. Given the importance of our products' brand equity we expect to maintain a significant level of spending on advertising and promotion.

Established national sales and distribution network. We have an established national sales and distribution network that sells to mass merchandiser, drug and food retailers such as Wal-Mart Stores, Inc., Walgreens Co. and The Kroger Co. In fiscal 2007, sales to our top ten customers constituted approximately 71% of our total domestic gross sales, which allows us to target our selling efforts to our key customers and tailor specific programs to meet their needs. Our fiscal 2007 sales to Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. accounted for approximately 33% of our total domestic gross sales. Through targeted sales and utilization of our established network, including our approximately 46 person sales force, we believe we can effectively sell and distribute newly acquired brands and product line extensions while maintaining tight controls over our selling expenses.

Focused new product development. We strive to increase the value of our brands while obtaining an increased market presence through product line extensions. In fiscal 2007, our product development expenditures were \$5.5 million. During the past several years, we have expanded our product development staff and increased research and development spending. We rely on internal market research as well as consultants to identify new product formulations and line extensions that we believe appeal to the needs of consumers. Recent examples of product line extensions include *Icy Hot* Heat Therapy, *Bullfrog* Marathon Mist, *Selsun* Naturals and *Capzasin* No-Mess. In fiscal 2007, we introduced six new product line extensions and have ten new product launches scheduled for fiscal 2008.

Business Strategy

Our strategy to achieve future growth is to generate new sales through strong marketing and promotional programs, new product development and the acquisition of new brands.

Brand management and growth. We seek to increase market share for our major brands through focused marketing of our existing products and product line extensions while maintaining market share for our smaller brands. Our marketing strategy is to position our products to meet consumer preferences identified through extensive use of market and consumer research. We intend to channel advertising and promotion resources to those brands that we feel exhibit the most potential for growth. We also intend to increase our new product line extension activities as evidenced by our increased research and development spending and the expansion of our product development staff. In addition, we continually evaluate the profit potential of and markets for our brands and, in instances where our objectives are not realized, will dispose of under-performing brands and redeploy the resulting cash assets. For example, in fiscal 2005, we sold the pHisoderm line of skin care products, a brand that was no longer consistent with our brand strategy.

Strategic acquisitions. We intend to identify and acquire brands in niche markets where we believe we can achieve a significant market presence through our established advertising and promotion platform, sales and distribution network and

research and development capabilities. We target brands with sales that are highly responsive to increased advertising support, provide an opportunity for product line extensions through our research and development efforts and have the potential to meet our high gross margin goals. On January 2, 2007, we completed the J&J Acquisition and acquired the U.S. rights to the following five OTC brands: *ACT*, *Unisom*, *Cortizone-10*, *Kaopectate* and *Balmex*. Also in fiscal 2007, we acquired the worldwide trademark and rights to sell and market *ACT* in Western Europe from Johnson & Johnson ("*ACT Acquisition*"). We will continue to seek opportunities to acquire attractive brands in niche markets.

Developments During Fiscal 2007

Acquisition of Brands

In January 2007, we completed the J&J Acquisition, acquiring the U.S. rights to the following five OTC brands: *ACT*, *Unisom*, *Cortizone-10*, *Kaopectate* and *Balmex*. The purchase price of the J&J Acquisition was \$410.0 million plus \$1.6 million of costs directly related to the acquisition, of which \$0.5 million was incurred and funded during our fiscal year ended November 30, 2006. The purchase price related to \$5.9 million of inventory, \$1.8 million of assumed liabilities, \$0.5 million of equipment, \$403.1 million of trademarks, which were assigned an indefinite life, and \$3.9 million of distribution rights, which was assigned a useful life of five years. Johnson & Johnson will continue to manufacture and supply certain of the products to us for a period of up to 18 months from the close of the acquisition, or such earlier date as we are able to move production to our facilities. The price we pay Johnson & Johnson for the manufactured products is equivalent to the manufacturing cost, which includes all costs associated with the manufacturing and delivery of the product. Certain of the products are manufactured and supplied under assumed agreements with third party manufacturers. During fiscal 2007, manufacturing of certain of the acquired products was transferred to our facilities.

In May 2007, we acquired the worldwide trademark and rights to sell and market *ACT* in Western Europe from Johnson & Johnson ("ACT Acquisition") for \$4.1 million in cash plus certain assumed liabilities. The *ACT* Acquisition was funded with existing cash.

Products

In fiscal 2007, we introduced the following product line extensions: *Icy Hot* Heat Therapy, *Icy Hot* Vanishing Scent Cream, *Capzasin* No-Mess, *Bullfrog* Marathon Mist, *Selsun* Naturals and *Dexatrim* Max Evening Appetite Control.

Debt

In January 2007, we completed an amendment to our Amended Revolving Credit Facility providing for up to a \$100.0 million revolving credit facility and a \$300.0 million term loan (the "Credit Facility"). The proceeds from the term loan under the Credit Facility were used to finance in part the J&J Acquisition. The Credit Facility includes "accordion" features that permit us under certain circumstances to increase our borrowings under the revolving credit facility by \$50.0 million and to borrow an additional \$50.0 million as a term loan, subject to successful syndication. In April 2007, we entered into an amendment to our Credit Facility that, among other things, permitted the sale of the 1.625% Convertible Senior Notes due 2014 (the "1.625% Convertible Notes") and reduced the applicable interest rates on the revolving credit facility portion of our Credit Facility.

In April 2007, we completed a private offering of \$100.0 million of the 1.625% Convertible Notes. The 1.625% Convertible Notes bear interest at an annual rate of 1.625%, payable semi-annually in May and November of each year, with the first interest payment due November 2007. Concurrently with the sale of the 1.625% Convertible Notes, we purchased a note hedge for \$29.5 million and issued warrants for proceeds of \$17.4 million with an affiliate of Merrill Lynch (the "Counterparty"). The note hedge and warrants are separate and legally distinct instruments that bind us and the Counterparty and have no binding effect on the holders of the 1.625% Convertible Notes.

In April 2007, we utilized the net proceeds from the 1.625% Convertible Notes and borrowings under the revolving credit facility portion of our Credit Facility to repay \$128.0 million of the term loan under the Credit Facility. In July 2007, we utilized borrowings under the revolving credit facility portion of our Credit Facility to repay an additional \$25.0 million of the term loan under the Credit Facility. In connection with the term loan repayments during April 2007 and July 2007, we retired a proportional share of the term loan debt issuance costs and recorded the resulting loss on early extinguishment of debt of \$2.6 million for fiscal 2007.

Recent Developments

In January 2008, we utilized additional borrowings under the revolving credit facility portion of our Credit Facility to repay an additional \$35.0 million of the term loan under the Credit Facility. In connection with the term loan repayment, we retired a proportional share of the term loan debt issuance costs and recorded the resulting loss on early extinguishment of debt of \$0.5 million in fiscal 2008.

Stock Repurchase

During fiscal 2007, we repurchased 0.4 million shares of our common stock under our stock repurchase program for \$23.6 million at an average price per share of \$58.98.

Products

We currently market a diverse and broad portfolio of branded OTC healthcare products, toiletries and dietary supplements in such categories as medicated skin care, topical pain care, oral care, internal OTC, medicated dandruff shampoos, dietary supplements and other OTC and toiletry products. Our branded products by category consist of:

<u>Category and Brands</u> <u>Product Description</u>

Medicated Skin Care

Gold Bond Medicated powder, cream, lotion, first aid and foot care products

Cortizone-10 Hydrocortisone anti-itch

Balmex Diaper rash

Topical Pain Care

lcy Hot Dual action muscular and arthritis pain reliever

Aspercreme Odor-free arthritis pain reliever Flexall Aloe-vera based pain reliever

Capzasin Deep penetrating, odor-free arthritis pain reliever

Sportscreme Odor-free muscular pain reliever
Arthritis Hot Value-priced arthritis pain reliever

Oral Care

ACT Anti-cavity mouthwash/mouth rinse

Herpecin-LCold sore lip treatmentBenzodentDenture pain relief cream

Internal OTC

Pamprin Menstrual pain reliever Prēmsyn PMS Premenstrual pain reliever

Unisom OTC sleep-aid Kaopectate Anti-diarrheal remedy

Medicated Dandruff Shampoos

Selsun Blue Medicated dandruff shampoos

Dietary Supplements

Dexatrim Diet pills

Garlique Cholesterol health supplement

Melatonex Sleep aid

New Phase Menopausal supplement

Omnigest EZ Digestive aid

Other OTC and Toiletry Product s

Bullfrog Sunscreens

Sun-In Spray-on hair lightener

UltraSwim Chlorine-removing shampoo and conditioner

Mudd Facial masque

Medicated Skin Care

The *Gold Bond* brand competes in numerous product categories with specially formulated products for both adults and babies, including body powder, therapeutic hand and body lotions, foot care and first aid. *Gold Bond* has long been the number one selling brand of medicated body powder domestically, and its strong brand equity among consumers has allowed us to successfully launch new line extensions, most recently under the *Gold Bond* Ultimate line.

Initially launched in fiscal 2003, *Gold Bond* Ultimate Healing Skin Therapy Lotion helps to heal and nurture extremely dry, cracked and irritated skin with seven intensive moisturizers plus vitamins A, C and E. The *Gold Bond* Ultimate line expanded into the everyday bath powder category with the introduction of *Gold Bond* Ultimate Comfort Body Powder during the first quarter of fiscal 2005. *Gold Bond* Ultimate Comfort Body Powder is a talc-free powder that provides freshness, odor protection and moisture control and features the signature Ultimate fragrance. In the fourth quarter of fiscal 2006, we introduced *Gold Bond* Ultimate Softening Lotion. The new Ultimate Softening lotion is specially formulated to soften rough dry skin.

As part of the J&J Acquisition, we have added two new brands to the medicated skin care category: *Cortizone-10* and *Balmex. Cortizone-10* is the leading brand in the anti-itch category. *Cortizone-10* helps to relieve itching associated with various skin irritations including rashes, dry skin, eczema, poison ivy and insect bites. All *Cortizone-10* products contain 1% hydrocortisone and are available in four forms. The *Cortizone-10* brand provides an occlusive barrier which helps keep moisture in and germs out. The *Cortizone-10* crème with aloe and Crème Plus with 10 moisturizers are designed to relieve itch fast and contain ingredients to soothe skin. *Cortizone-10* Intensive Healing Formula, to be launched in January 2008, contains moisturizers, anti-oxidant vitamins, and chamomile to moisturize for 24 hours and to help heal itchy skin.

Balmex is a line of diaper rash products available in two formulas. The primary formula contains zinc oxide to treat and prevent diaper rash. The second formula is a petrolatum based product for treatment and prevention of diaper rash and for treatment of other skin irritations.

Topical Pain Care

Our topical pain care portfolio features six distinctly positioned brands. Our flagship brand, *Icy Hot*, is a leader in the external analgesic category and receives heavy media support and strong advertising featuring NBA super-star Shaquille O'Neal. In fiscal 2007, we launched *Icy Hot* Heat Therapy, an air-activated, self heating pain reliever. In fiscal 2008, we plan to extend the *Icy Hot* brand with two new products – *Icy Hot* PM Lotion and *Icy Hot* PM Patch – specifically designed to help relieve arthritis sufferers' nighttime pain.

Aspercreme provides odor-free pain relief for sufferers of arthritis and other joint and muscle pain. In fiscal 2008, this brand will be extended with two new product introductions: Aspercreme Nighttime Lotion offers maximum nighttime pain relief, and Aspercreme Heat Gel delivers fast-acting pain relief with a heat sensation in a no-mess gel. Capzasin is an arthritis pain reliever that contains capsaicin. Sportscreme is targeted at serious athletes as well as "weekend warriors". Flexall is marketed toward those who seek a menthol and aloe vera based pain reliever for conditions such as back pain or muscle strain. Arthritis Hot rounds out the portfolio and competes against private label products at a value price.

Oral Care

Our oral care brands include *Herpecin-L*, a lip care product that treats cold sores and protects lips from the harmful rays of the sun, and *Benzodent*, a dental analgesic cream for pain related to dentures. With the J&J Acquisition, we added ACT, a line of anti-cavity mouthwash and mouth rinses. *ACT* is available in three flavors of anti-cavity fluoride rinse and in the new ACT Restoring line with four flavors and several package sizes. The *ACT* Restoring line introduces the following consumer benefits: restores minerals to soft spots; strengthens enamel to prevent tooth decay; and kills bad breath germs.

Internal OTC's

We compete in the menstrual analgesic category with two brands, *Pamprin* and *Prēmsyn PMS*. *Pamprin*, featuring four distinct formulas, seeks to provide complete relief of a woman's menstrual symptoms, while *Prēmsyn PMS* has one formula

designed to address specific symptoms of premenstrual syndrome. *Pamprin* is available in four formulas: Multi-Symptom, Cramp, All Day, and Max.

In connection with the J&J Acquisition we also added the *Unisom* and *Kaopectate* brands. *Unisom* is the leading single ingredient brand in the OTC sleep aid category. *Unisom* is available in two product forms: SleepTabs with the active ingredient diphenhydramine and SleepGels which contains the active ingredient doxylamine. *Unisom* was supported with new consumer advertising soon after the acquisition in 2007 and this effort was successful in returning the brand to growth. *Kaopectate* is a well established anti-diarrheal remedy. *Kaopectate* is available in Regular and Extra Strength and three flavors: regular, Peppermint and Cherry. In addition, Kaopectate offers a stool softener under its brand banner.

Medicated Dandruff Shampoos

The Selsun Blue line of product consists of three distinct product offerings, each using a different active medication and different shampoo ingredients to provide unique formulas for the various consumer segments in the marketplace.

The Selsun Blue base formula contains the active ingredient selenium sulfide and is comprised of four shampoos: Medicated, with a cooling clean feel; Moisturizing, with aloe and moisturizers; 2-in-1, with a patented conditioning system; and Daily for more sensitive scalp treatment.

Selsun Salon, launched in 2005, contains the active ingredient, pyrithione zinc, plus moisturizers and nutrients for enhanced hair care. All Selsun Salon products are formulated with a blend of salon quality moisturizers, vitamins and nutrients to provide great looking hair.

Selsun Blue Naturals, launched in fiscal 2007, contains the active ingredient salicylic acid. The two shampoos (Artic Energy and Island Breeze) have a clear-looking formula with moisturizers, botanicals and vitamins to provide gentler care of the hair and scalp and help restore hair to its natural, healthy state.

Dietary Supplements

Dexatrim is a leading brand in the diet pill category that include such products as Dexatrim Max, Dexatrim Max₂O, Dexatrim Max Evening Appetite Control and Dexatrim Natural. Dexatrim Max was introduced in fiscal 2005 and contains Vitamin B complex, ginseng, chromium and ECGC from green tea. In fiscal 2006, we launched a new diet product, Dexatrim Max₂O. Dexatrim Max₂O, an effervescent tablet that dissolves in water, contains a Vitamin B complex and ECGC from green tea and is available in four flavors. In fiscal 2007, Dexatrim Max Evening Appetite Control was added to the line; it is a caffeine-free diet pill intended for night time use. Dexatrim Natural, a drug free, all-natural dietary supplement, is available in green tea, caffeine-free and extra energy versions. In 2008 we plan to introduce Dexatrim Max Daytime Appetite Control formula with new extended release technology for all-day diet control. In addition we intend to introduce new Dexatrim packaging in 2008.

We compete in the dietary supplements category with our Sunsource line of products. We focus the marketing of our Sunsource dietary supplements on cardiovascular health. Known for its support of cardiovascular health, *Garlique* leads the garlic supplement category and is positioned as an odor-free, one-per-day supplement that helps maintain cholesterol levels already within a healthy range. All Sunsource products are specially formulated to provide consumers with an all-natural, drug-free way to support their specific health care goals.

Other OTC and Toiletry Products

The majority of sales of our seasonal brands, *Bullfrog*, *Sun-In* and *UltraSwim*, typically occur during the first three quarters of our fiscal year. *Bullfrog* is a line of high quality, high SPF waterproof sunblocks targeted to outdoor active children and adults. In fiscal 2006, we launched *Bullfrog* Mosquito Coast, which combines SPF 30 sunblock with a DEET-free insect repellent in a convenient spray form. In 2007, we launched *Bullfrog* Marathon Mist. This new product available in an adult and children's version combines quick-drying SPF 30 sunblock in a continuous spray format. In 2008 we plan to enhance our Quik Gel and Quik Gel Sports Spray products with "UV Extender", which provides broader UVB and UVA protection.

Sun-In, a hair lightener, is available in two varieties of spray-on and a highlighting gel. UltraSwim is our niche line of swimmers' shampoos and conditioner. Our other brands include Mudd, a line of specialty masque products, and a variety of other smaller brands.

International Business

Our international business, which represented approximately 7% of our total revenues in fiscal 2007, has been concentrated in Canada, an export market driven from our operations in Ireland and the United Kingdom ("U.K.") and in international countries in which Selsun, ACT and certain of our other products are sold.

Canada

Chattem Canada, a wholly-owned subsidiary based in Mississauga, Ontario, Canada, markets and distributes certain of our consumer products throughout Canada. The manufacturing of these products is principally done in our facilities in Chattanooga, Tennessee, while some packaging is done in Mississauga. Chattem Canada utilizes a national broker for its sales efforts. Brands marketed and sold in Canada include *Icy Hot*, *Selsun*, *Gold Bond*, *Pamprin*, *Sun-In*, *UltraSwim* and *Aspercreme*.

Europe

Our European business is conducted through Chattem Global Consumer Products Limited ("Chattem Global"), our Irish subsidiary, located in Limerick, Ireland; Chattem (U.K.) Limited ("Chattem (U.K.)"), a wholly-owned subsidiary located in Basingstoke, Hampshire, England; and Chattem Greece, a wholly-owned subsidiary located in Alimos Attica, Greece. Packaging and distribution operations are conducted principally in Ireland with certain products sourced from our U.S. operations. Chattem uses a national broker in the U.K., while distributors are used to market and sell our products on the European continent and elsewhere. Our products sold in Europe include Selsun, ACT, Sun-In, and Mudd. Cornsilk® is sold by Chattem (U.K.) under a licensing arrangement with the owner of its registered trademark, Coty, Inc. Spray Blond Spray-In Hair lightener is marketed only on the European continent. Certain of our OTC health care products are sold by Chattem Global to customers in parts of Central Europe and the Middle East.

United States Export

Our United States export division services various distributors primarily located in the Caribbean and Latin America. We distribute Selsun, ACT, Gold Bond, Dexatrim, Icy Hot, Aspercreme, Capzasin and Sportscreme into these markets.

Selsun International

We plan to focus our efforts on expanding *Selsun's* international presence in existing key markets, such as Canada, Mexico, Brazil, the U.K. and Australia. In certain international markets, we sell *Selsun* through distributors and receive a royalty based on a percentage of distributor sales. We have entered into distributor agreements with third party distributors for *Selsun* in various international markets other than Canada and the U.K., where we engage national brokers.

Marketing, Sales and Distribution

Advertising and Promotion

We aggressively seek to build brand awareness and product usage through extensive and cost effective advertising strategies that emphasize the competitive strengths of our products. We allocate a significant portion of our revenues to the advertising and promotion of our products. Expenditures for these purposes were approximately 27% of total revenues in fiscal 2007.

We seek to increase market share for our major brands through focused marketing of our existing products and product line extensions while maintaining market share for our smaller brands. Our marketing strategy is to position our products to meet consumer preferences identified through extensive use of market and consumer research. We intend to channel advertising and promotion resources to those brands that we feel exhibit the most potential for growth. We rely principally on television advertising and to a lesser extent, radio and print advertising and promotional programs. We strive to achieve cost

efficiencies in our advertising by being opportunistic in our purchase of media and controlling our production costs. We also maintain the flexibility to allocate purchased media time among our key brands to respond quickly to changing consumer trends and to support our growing brands. We believe our well-developed advertising and promotion platform allows us quickly and efficiently to launch and support newly acquired brands and product line extensions as well as increase market penetration of existing brands.

We work directly with retailers to develop promotional calendars and campaigns for each brand, customizing the promotion to the particular requirements of the individual retailer. These programs, which include cooperative advertising, temporary price reductions, in-store displays and special events, are designed to obtain or enhance distribution at the retail level and to reach the ultimate consumers of the product. We also utilize consumer promotions such as coupons, samples and trial sizes to increase the trial and consumption of the products.

Customers

Our customers consist of mass merchandisers such as Wal-Mart Stores, Inc., drug retailers such as Walgreens Co. and food retailers such as The Kroger Co. In fiscal 2007, our ten largest customers represented approximately 71% of total domestic gross sales, and our 20 largest customers represented approximately 83% of total domestic gross sales, which allows us to target our selling efforts to our key customers and customize programs to meet their needs. Our fiscal 2007 sales to Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. accounted for approximately 33% of total domestic gross sales. No other customer accounts for more than 10% of our total domestic gross sales. Shoppers Drug Mart, a Canadian retailer, accounted for more than 10% of our total international gross sales in fiscal 2007. Consistent with industry practice, we do not operate under a long-term written supply contract with any of our customers.

Sales and Distribution

We have an established national sales and distribution sales organization that sells to mass merchandiser, drug and food retailers. We utilize our national sales network, consisting primarily of our own sales force, to sell and distribute newly acquired brands and product line extensions while maintaining tight controls over our selling expenses. Our experienced sales force of approximately 46 people serves all direct buying accounts on an individual basis. For the more fragmented food channel and for the smaller individual stores, we rely on a national network of regional brokers to provide retail support. In excess of 93% of our domestic orders are received electronically through our electronic data interchange, or EDI, system, and accuracy for our order fulfillment has been consistently high. Our sales department performs significant analysis helping both our sales personnel and customers understand sales patterns and create appropriate promotions and merchandising aids for our products. Although not contractually obligated to do so, in certain circumstances, we allow our customers to return unsold merchandise, and for seasonal products, we provide extended payment terms to our customers.

Internationally, our products are sold by national brokers in Canada and the U.K. and by distributors in Europe and Latin America. We have entered into distribution agreements with third party distributors for *Selsun* in various international markets except Canada and the U.K.

Most of our products, including those manufactured by third party manufacturers, are shipped from leased warehouses located in Chattanooga, Tennessee. We also use a third party logistics service located in California to warehouse and distribute our products to the west coast area of the United States. We use third party common carriers to transport our products. We do not generally experience wide variances in the amount of inventory we maintain. At present, we have no significant backlog of customer orders and are promptly meeting customer requirements.

Manufacturing and Quality Control

During fiscal 2007, we manufactured products representing approximately 47% of our domestic sales volume at our two Chattanooga, Tennessee, facilities. The balance of our products are manufactured by third party contract manufacturers including our *Gold Bond* medicated powders, *Icy Hot* patches and sleeves, *ACT*, *Herpecin-L*, and our dietary supplements, including *Dexatrim* products. Newly acquired products that are similar to our currently manufactured products generally can be manufactured by us with the adaptation of existing equipment and facilities or the addition of new equipment at relatively low cost. We contract with third party manufacturers to manufacture products that are not compatible with our existing manufacturing facilities or which can be more cost-effectively manufactured by others. In many cases, third party manufacturers are not

obligated under contracts that fix the term of their commitment. We believe we have adequate capacity to meet anticipated demand for our products through our own manufacturing facilities and third party manufacturers.

To monitor the quality of our products, we maintain an internal quality control system supported by onsite microbiology and analytical laboratories. We have trained quality control technicians who test our products and processes and guide the products through the manufacturing cycle. Consultants also are employed from time to time to test our quality control procedures and the compliance of our manufacturing operations with the United States Food and Drug Administration ("FDA") regulations. We audit our third party manufacturers to monitor compliance with applicable current good manufacturing practices ("GMPs") as defined by FDA regulations.

We purchase raw materials and packaging materials from a number of third party suppliers primarily on a purchase order basis. Except for a select few active ingredients used in our *Pamprin* and *Prēmsyn PMS* products, we are not limited to a single source of supply for the ingredients used in the manufacture of our products. Sales of our *Pamprin* and *Prēmsyn PMS* products represented approximately 3% of our consolidated total revenues in fiscal 2007. In addition, we have a limited source of supply for selenium sulfide, the active ingredient in *Selsun Blue*. As a result of the limited supply and increase in worldwide demand for selenium metal, a major component in the manufacture of selenium sulfide, prices have been and are expected to be volatile. We believe that our current and potential alternative sources of supply will be adequate to meet future product demands. Sales of our *Selsun Blue* products represented approximately 12% of our consolidated total revenues in fiscal 2007.

Research and Development

We strive to increase the value of our base brands and obtain an increased market presence through product line extensions. We rely on internal market research as well as consultants to identify new product formulations and line extensions that we believe appeal to the needs of consumers. Our growth strategy includes an emphasis on new product development as evidenced by our increased research and development spending and the expansion of our product development staff. We currently employ approximately 32 persons in our research and development department and also engage consultants from time to time to provide expertise or research in a particular product area. Our product development expenditures were \$5.5 million in fiscal 2007 and \$4.2 million in fiscal 2006.

Competition

We compete in the OTC health care, toiletries and dietary supplements markets. These markets are highly competitive and are characterized by the frequent introduction of new products, including the migration of prescription drugs to the OTC market, often accompanied by major advertising and promotional support. Our competitors include large pharmaceutical companies such as Johnson & Johnson, consumer products companies such as Procter & Gamble Co., and dietary supplements companies such as GlaxoSmithKline and Nature's Bounty, Inc., many of which have considerably greater financial and other resources and are not as highly leveraged as we are. Our competitors may be better positioned to spend more on research and development, employ more aggressive pricing strategies, utilize greater purchasing power, build stronger vendor relationships and develop broader distribution channels than us. In addition, our competitors have often been willing to use aggressive spending on trade promotions and advertising as a strategy for building market share at the expense of their competitors, including us. The private label or generic category has also become increasingly more competitive in certain of our product markets. Our products continue to compete for shelf space among retailers who are increasingly consolidating.

Trademarks and Patents

Our trademarks are of material importance to our business and among our most important assets. We own all of our trademarks associated with brands that we currently market. In fiscal 2007, substantially all of our total revenues were from products bearing proprietary or licensed brand names. Accordingly, our future success may depend in part upon the goodwill associated with our brand names, particularly *Gold Bond*, *Selsun Blue*, *Icy Hot*, *ACT*, *Unisom* and *Cortizone-10*.

Our principal brand names are registered trademarks in the United States and certain foreign countries. We maintain or have applied for patent and copyright protection in the United States relating to certain of our existing and proposed products and processes. We also license from third parties other intellectual property that is used in certain of our products. The sale of these products relies on our ability to maintain and extend our supply and licensing agreements with these third parties.

Government Regulation

The U.S. manufacturing, distribution, processing, formulation, packaging, labeling and advertising of our products are subject to regulation by federal agencies, including, but not limited to:

- the Food & Drug Administration (the "FDA");
- the Federal Trade Commission (the "FTC");
- · the Drug Enforcement Administration (the "DEA");
- the Consumer Product Safety Commission (the "CPSC");
- the United States Postal Service;
- the Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA"); and
- the Occupational Safety and Health Administration ("OSHA").

These activities are also regulated by various agencies of the states, localities and foreign countries in which our products are sold. In particular, the FDA regulates the safety, manufacturing, labeling and distribution of OTC drugs, medical devices, dietary supplements, functional toiletries, and skin care products. In addition, the FTC has primary jurisdiction to regulate the advertising of OTC drugs, medical devices, dietary supplements, functional toiletries and skin care products. In foreign countries these same activities may be regulated by Ministries of Health, or other local regulatory agencies. The manner in which products sold in foreign countries are registered, how they are formulated, or what claims may be permitted may differ from similar products and practices in the U.S.

Under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act ("FDC Act") all "new drugs", including OTC products, are subject to pre-market approval by the FDA under the new drug application ("NDA") process. The FDC Act defines a "new drug" as a drug that is not generally recognized among scientifically qualified experts as safe and effective for use under the conditions stated in its labeling. A drug might also be considered new if it has not been used, outside of clinical investigations, to a material extent or for a material time under conditions described for a product. A drug that is generally regarded as safe and effective is not a "new drug" and therefore does not require pre-market approval.

The FDA has adopted an administrative process, the OTC Drug Review, to determine which active ingredients and indications are safe and effective for use in OTC products. With the aid of independent expert advisory review panels, the FDA develops rules, referred to as "monographs", which define categories of safe and effective OTC drugs. These monographs group drug ingredients into therapeutic classes such as OTC external analgesics. Products that comply with monograph conditions do not require pre-market approval from the FDA.

The FDA has finalized monographs for certain categories of OTC drugs such as drug products for the control of dandruff. If a product is marketed beyond the scope of a particular final monograph and without an approved NDA, such as if the manufacturer makes a label claim not covered by the monograph, the FDA will consider the product to be unapproved and misbranded and can take enforcement action against the drug company and product including, but not limited to, issuing a warning letter or initiating a product seizure. In order to market a product whose active ingredients are not permitted by a final monograph, a company must submit an NDA to the FDA.

There are several categories of OTC drugs, such as external analgesics, for which the FDA has not completed its review. In such cases, the FDA has established tentative final monographs. These tentative final monographs are similar to final monographs in that they establish conditions under which OTC drugs can be marketed for certain uses without FDA premarketing approval. The FDA generally does not take enforcement action against an OTC drug subject to a tentative final monograph unless there is a safety problem or a substantial effectiveness question.

The majority of our OTC drug products are regulated pursuant to the FDA monograph system, among the exceptions are *Pamprin* All Day, the subject of an abbreviated NDA held by The Perrigo Company, and the newly acquired *Unisom* SleepTabs, the subject of an approved NDA that we now hold. Many of our products are sold according to tentative final monographs. Therefore, we face the risk that the FDA could take action if there is a safety or efficacy issue with respect to one of our products or finalize these monographs with revised conditions as to which of our products do not comply. If any of our products were found not to be in compliance with the final monograph, we may be forced to reformulate or relabel such products, if possible, or submit an NDA or an abbreviated NDA to continue to market our existing formulation. The submission of a marketing application may require the preparation and submission of clinical tests, which would be time consuming and expensive. We may not receive FDA approval of any application in a timely manner or at all. If we were not able to reformulate or

relabel our product or obtain FDA approval of an NDA, we would be required to discontinue selling the affected product. Changes in monographs could also require us to change our product formulation or dosage form, revise our labeling, modify our production process or provide additional scientific data, any of which would involve additional costs and may be prohibitive. For our OTC drug products that are sold according to final monographs, we cannot deviate from the conditions described in the final monograph, such as changes in approved active levels or labeling claims, unless we obtain pre-marketing approval from the FDA. In 2004, we launched *Pamprin* All Day containing the menstrual pain reliever naproxen sodium. The Perrigo Company ("Perrigo") manufactures this product for us under its existing abbreviated NDA. Failure to comply with the conditions in a final monograph or NDA, where applicable, could result in an FDA enforcement action.

We have responded to certain questions received from the FDA with respect to efficacy of pyrilamine maleate, one of the active ingredients used in certain of the *Pamprin* Menstrual Pain Relief and *Prēmsyn PMS* products. While we addressed all of the FDA questions in detail, the final monograph for menstrual drug products, which has not yet been issued, will determine if the FDA considers pyrilamine maleate safe and effective for menstrual relief products. If pyrilamine maleate is not included in the final monograph, we would be required to reformulate the products to continue to provide the consumer with multi-symptom relief benefits. We have been actively monitoring the process and do not believe that either *Pamprin* Menstrual Pain Relief or *Prēmsyn PMS* will be materially adversely affected by the FDA review. We believe that any adverse finding by the FDA would likewise affect our principal competitors in the menstrual product category and that finalization of the menstrual products monograph is not imminent. Moreover, we have formulated alternative *Pamprin* products that fully comply with both the internal analgesic and menstrual product monographs. Sales of our *Pamprin* Menstrual Pain Relief and *Prēmsyn PMS* products represented approximately 3% of our consolidated total revenues in fiscal 2007.

In early 2005, infrequent, but serious, adverse cardiovascular events were reported to the FDA associated with patients who were prescribed a subclass of COX-2 inhibitor non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs ("NSAID's") for long periods to relieve pain of chronic diseases such as arthritis. These products include Vioxx®, Bextra® and Celebrex®. In February 2005, the FDA held a joint advisory committee meeting to seek external counsel on the extent to which manufacturers might further warn patients of these cardiovascular risks on prescription product labeling, or prohibit sale of these prescription products. As part of its response on this issue, the FDA has recommended labeling changes for both the prescription and OTC NSAID's. Well-known OTC NSAID's such as ibuprofen and naproxen, which have been sold in vast quantities since the 1970s were affected by this regulatory action. Manufacturers of OTC NSAID's were asked to revise their labeling to provide more specific information about the potential cardiovascular and gastrointestinal risks recognizing the limited dose and duration of treatment of these products. Our *Pamprin* All Day product, which contains naproxen sodium, is subject to these new labeling requirements. *Pamprin* All Day is manufactured for us by Perrigo, holder of an abbreviated NDA for naproxen sodium. As holder of the abbreviated NDA, Perrigo has made the mandated labeling changes within the time frame required by the FDA. Product with revised labeling compliant with new FDA regulations began shipping in February, 2006.

We are also aware of the FDA's concern about the potential toxicity due to concomitant use of OTC and prescription products that contain the analgesic ingredient acetaminophen, an ingredient also found in *Pamprin* and *Prēmsyn PMS*. We are participating in an industry-wide effort to reassure the FDA that the current recommended dosing regimen is safe and effective and that proper labeling and public education by both OTC and prescription drug companies are the best policies to abate the FDA's concern. The FDA will address this issue in its effort to finalize the monograph on internal analgesic products. We believe the FDA may issue revised labeling requirements within the next year, perhaps prior to monograph closure, which will cause the industry to relabel its analgesic products to better inform consumers of concomitant use.

We were notified in October, 2000 that the FDA denied a citizen petition submitted by Thompson Medical Company, Inc., the previous owner of *Sportscreme* and *Aspercreme*. The petition sought a determination that 10% trolamine salicylate, the active ingredient in *Sportscreme* and *Aspercreme*, was clinically proven to be an effective active ingredient in external analgesic OTC drug products and should be included in the FDA's yet-to-be finalized monograph for external analgesics. We have met with the FDA and submitted a proposed protocol study to evaluate the efficacy of 10% trolamine salicylate as an active ingredient in OTC external analgesic drug products. We are working to develop alternate formulations for *Sportscreme* and *Aspercreme* in the event that the FDA does not consider the available clinical data to conclusively demonstrate the efficacy of trolamine salicylate when the OTC external analgesic monograph is finalized. If 10% trolamine salicylate is not included in the final monograph, we would likely be required to discontinue these products as currently formulated and remove them from the market after expiration of an anticipated grace period. If this occurred, we believe we could market related products as homeopathic products and could also reformulate them using ingredients included in the FDA monograph. We are uncertain as to when the monograph is likely to become final. Sales of our *Sportscreme* and *Aspercreme* products represented approximately 5% of our consolidated total revenues in fiscal 2007.

Certain of our topical analgesic products are currently marketed under an FDA tentative final monograph. The FDA has recently proposed that the final monograph exclude external analgesic products in patch, plaster or poultice form, unless the FDA receives additional data supporting the safety and efficacy of these products. On October 14, 2003, we submitted to the FDA information regarding the safety of our lcy Hot patches and arguments to support our product's inclusion in the final monograph. We have also participated in an industry-wide effort coordinated by Consumer Healthcare Products Association ("CHPA") to establish with the FDA a protocol of additional research that will allow the patches to be marketed under the final monograph even if the final monograph does not explicitly allow them. The CHPA submission to the FDA was made on October 15, 2003. Thereafter, in April 2004, we launched the Icy Hot Sleeve, a flexible, non-occlusive fabric patch with 16% menthol. In February 2006, we launched the Capzasin Back & Body Patch containing 0.025% capsaicin. All of these drug products contain levels of active ingredients consistent with the levels permitted in the OTC monograph. If additional research is required either as a preliminary to final FDA monograph approval and/or as a requirement of future individual product sale, we may need to invest in a considerable amount of expensive testing and data analysis. Any preliminary cost may be shared with other patch manufacturers. Because the submissions made into the FDA docket have been forwarded from its OTC Division to its Dermatological Division within the Center for Drug Evaluation and Research ("CDER"), we believe that the monograph is unlikely to become final and take effect before mid-2008 and perhaps thereafter. If neither action described above is successful and the final monograph summarily excludes such products, we will have to file an NDA in order to continue to market the Icy Hot and Aspercreme patches, Icy Hot Sleeve, Capzasin Back & Body Patch, and/or similar delivery systems under our other topical analgesic brands. In such case, we would have to remove the existing products from the market likely one year from the effective date of the final monograph, or pending FDA review and approval of an NDA. The preparation of an NDA would likely take us six to 18 months and would be expensive. It typically takes the FDA at least 12 months to rule on an NDA once it is submitted. Sales of our Icy Hot, Capzasin, and Aspercreme patches and Icy Hot Sleeve products represented approximately 8% of our consolidated total revenues in fiscal 2007.

During the finalization of the monograph on sunscreen products, the FDA chose to hold in abeyance specific requirements relating to the characterization of a product's ability to reduce UVA radiation. In September 2007, the FDA published a new proposed rule amending the previously stayed final monograph on sunscreens to include new formulation options, labeling requirements and testing standards for measuring UVA protection and revised testing for UVB protection. When implemented, the final rule will require all sunscreen manufacturers to conduct new testing and revise the labeling of their products within eighteen months after issuance of the final rule. We will be required to take such actions for our *Bullfrog* product line.

The FDA also regulates the research, testing, manufacturing, safety, labeling, storage, recordkeeping, pre-market clearance or approval, promotion, distribution and production of medical devices in the United States to ensure that medical products distributed domestically are safe and effective for their intended uses. Under the FDC Act, medical devices are classified into one of three classes (Class I, Class II or Class III) depending on the degree of risk associated with each medical device and the extent of control needed to ensure safety and effectiveness. Our *Icy Hot Heat Therapy*, *Icy Hot Pro-Therapy* Knee and Back Brace and the *Icy Hot Pro-Therapy* Disposable Cold and Hot Packs are Class I devices.

Class I devices are subject to the lowest level of regulatory scrutiny because they are considered low risk devices. FDA requires Class I devices to comply with its General Controls, which include compliance with the applicable portions of the FDA's Quality System Regulation, or QSR, facility registration and product listing, reporting of adverse medical events, and use of appropriate truthful and non-misleading labeling, advertising, and promotional materials. Most Class I devices are not required to submit 510(k) pre-market notifications (so-called "Class I Exempt"), but all are subject to FDA's general misbranding and adulteration prohibitions. Both the *Icy Hot Pro-Therapy* Back and Knee Brace and the *Icy Hot Pro-Therapy* Disposable Cold and Hot Packs, and *Icy Hot Heat Therapy* are subject to regulations which exempt them from the 510(k) pre-market notification requirements. The FDA may disagree with our conclusion that clearances or approvals for such devices were not required or may require clearance or approval for future modifications of these or other devices. Such submissions may be time consuming and costly and may not ultimately be cleared or approved by FDA. If the FDA determines that we have failed to comply with applicable regulatory requirements, it can impose a variety of enforcement actions which could include public warning letters, fines, injunctions, consent decrees, civil penalties, suspension or delayed issuance of approvals or seizure or recall of our products. The FDA could also require us to repair, replace, or refund the cost of devices that we manufactured or distributed.

The Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act of 1994 ("DSHEA") was enacted on October 25, 1994. DSHEA amends the FDC Act by defining dietary supplements, which include vitamins, minerals, amino acids, nutritional supplements, herbs and botanicals, as a new category of food separate from conventional food. DSHEA provides a regulatory framework to ensure safe, quality dietary supplements and to foster the dissemination of accurate information about such products. Under

DSHEA, the FDA is generally prohibited from regulating dietary supplements as food additives or as drugs unless product claims, such as claims that a product may diagnose, mitigate, cure or prevent an illness, disease or malady, permit the FDA to attach drug status to a product. In such case, the FDA could require pre-market approval to sell the product. Manufacturers are not required to obtain prior FDA approval before producing or selling a dietary supplement unless the ingredient is considered "new" or was not on the market as of October 15, 1994.

Dietary supplement products may include truthful, non-misleading and substantiated statements of nutritional support. Examples of such claims are statements describing general well-being resulting from consumption of a dietary ingredient or the role of a nutrient or dietary ingredient in affecting or maintaining a structure or function of the body. These claims are also known as "structure/function" claims. FDA requires companies which include structure/function claims on their labeling to notify the agency of the claim within 30 days of first marketing the dietary supplement with the identified claims. FDA does not typically respond to these notifications, but could issue a "courtesy letter" should the agency question some aspect of the submission. A dietary supplement that includes a structure/function claim on its labeling is also required to include a disclaimer stating that the FDA has not evaluated the claim. FDA distinguishes between structure/function claims which do not require FDA pre-approval and disease-related health claims which require FDA prior approval or the issuance of an authorizing regulation.

A product marketed as a dietary supplement and subsequently approved for use as a drug or biologic may continue to be sold and regulated as a dietary supplement unless the FDA specifically finds that it is unsafe for use as a dietary supplement. A substance that has not been marketed as a dietary supplement prior to its approval as a drug or biologic, or prior to initiation of substantial clinical investigations for such uses, may be sold as a dietary supplement only pursuant to an FDA regulation authorizing its use as a dietary supplement.

The FDA may take enforcement action against a dietary supplement if the FDA believes the supplement presents a significant or unreasonable risk of illness or injury under conditions of use suggested in the labeling or under ordinary conditions of use. Under DSHEA, the FDA bears the burden of proof to show that a dietary supplement presents a significant or unreasonable risk of illness or injury. The FDA may also take enforcement action for unlawful promotion of a dietary supplement.

The FDA has finalized some of its regulations to implement DSHEA including those relating to nutritional labeling requirements and nutritional support claims. The FDA also has under development additional regulations and guidelines to implement DSHEA. Newly adopted and future regulations may require expanded or different labeling for our dietary supplements. We cannot determine what effect these regulations, when fully implemented, will have on our business in the future. These regulations could require the reformulation or discontinuance of certain products, additional recordkeeping, warnings, notification procedures and expanded documentation of the properties of certain products and scientific substantiation regarding ingredients, product claims and safety. Failure to comply with applicable FDA requirements can result in sanctions being imposed on us or the manufacture of our products including, but not limited to, warning letters, product recalls and seizures, injunctions or criminal prosecution.

The FDA has promulgated regulations relating to the manufacturing process for drugs, which are known as current GMP's. In June 2007, the FDA published the final rule on GMP's for dietary supplements, with an effective date of June 25, 2008. We source all of our dietary supplement products from outside suppliers, including *Dexatrim*, *New Phase*, *Garlique*, *Melatonex*, and *Omnigest*. As part of its regulatory authority, the FDA may periodically conduct audits of the physical facilities, machinery, processes and procedures that we, or our suppliers, use to manufacture products. The FDA may perform these audits at any time without advanced notice. As a result of these audits, the FDA may order us, or our suppliers, to make certain changes in manufacturing facilities and processes. We may be required to make additional expenditures to comply with these orders or the new GMP requirements, or possibly discontinue selling certain products until we, or our suppliers, comply with these orders and requirements. As a result, our business could be adversely affected.

In 1997, the FDA published a proposed rule on the use of dietary supplements containing ephedrine alkaloids. In June 2002, the United States Department of Health and Human Services ("HHS") proposed an expanded scientific evaluation of Ephedra which led to the issuance of a report by the RAND-based Southern California Evidence-Based Practice Center (the "RAND Report"). The RAND Report concluded that ephedrine, ephedrine plus caffeine and Ephedra-containing dietary supplements with or without herbs containing caffeine all promote modest amounts of weight loss over the short term and use of Ephedra, or ephedrine plus caffeine, is associated with an increased risk of gastrointestinal, psychiatric and autonomic symptoms. The adverse event reports contained a smaller number of more serious adverse events. Given the small number of such events, the RAND Report concluded that further study would be necessary to determine whether consumption of Ephedra, or ephedrine, may be causally related to these serious adverse events. In connection with the RAND Report, HHS sought public

comment on whether additional measures are required concerning the sale and distribution of dietary supplements containing ephedrine alkaloids.

On December 30, 2003, the FDA issued a consumer alert on the safety of dietary supplements containing ephedrine alkaloids and on February 6, 2004 published a final rule with respect to these products. The final rule prohibits the sale of dietary supplements containing ephedrine alkaloids because such supplements present an unreasonable risk of illness or injury. The final rule became effective on April 11, 2004. Although we discontinued the manufacturing and shipment of *Dexatrim* containing ephedrine in September 2002, the FDA's final rule may result in lawsuits being filed against us alleging damages related to the use or purchase of *Dexatrim* containing ephedrine. See "Legal Proceedings".

The FDA also regulates some of our products as cosmetics or drug-cosmetics. There are fewer regulatory requirements for cosmetics than for drugs or dietary supplements. Cosmetics marketed in the United States must comply with the FDC Act, the Fair Packaging and Labeling Act and the FDA's implementing regulations. Cosmetics must also comply with quality and labeling requirements proscribed by the FDA. In addition, several of our products are subject to product packaging regulation by the CPSC and the FDA.

Combination products can be regulated via a memorandum of understanding between federal agencies. In February 2006, we launched *Bullfrog* Mosquito Coast, a combination of sunscreen and insect repellent. The sunscreen labeling is regulated by the FDA in its sunscreen monograph, but the insect repellent, IR-3535, and its labeling, require pre-market safety and efficacy testing and approval by the EPA and all 50 states (and U.S. Territories). *Bullfrog* Mosquito Coast received approval from all states and the EPA prior to launch. Further, the FDA has announced its intention in its November, 2005 Unified Agenda to regulate, under the monograph system, the combination of sunscreens and insect repellents in a notice of proposed rulemaking yet to be published. Any final rule making is years in the future and the FDA might grandfather existing products or otherwise allow time for their compliance.

Our business is also regulated by the California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986, known as Proposition 65. Proposition 65 prohibits businesses from exposing consumers to chemicals that the state has determined cause cancer or reproduction toxicity without first giving fair and reasonable warning unless the level of exposure to the carcinogen or reproductive toxicant falls below prescribed levels. From time to time, one or more ingredients in our products could become subject to an inquiry under Proposition 65. If an ingredient is on the state's list as a carcinogen, it is possible that a claim could be brought, in which case we would be required to demonstrate that exposure is below a "no significant risk" level for consumers. Any such claims may cause us to incur significant expense, and we may face monetary penalties or injunctive relief, or both, or be required to reformulate our product to acceptable levels. The State of California under Proposition 65 is also considering the inclusion of titanium dioxide on the state's list of suspected carcinogens. Titanium dioxide has a long history of widespread use as an excipient in prescription and OTC pharmaceuticals, cosmetics, dietary supplements and skin care products and is an active ingredient in our *Bullfrog* Superblock products. We have participated in an industry-wide submission to the State of California, facilitated through CHPA, presenting evidence that titanium dioxide presents "no significant risk" to consumers.

Finally, the FDA regulates the quality of all finished drug, medical device, and food products under GMP's. As part of its regulatory authority, the FDA may periodically conduct audits of the physical facilities, machinery, processes and procedures that we, or our suppliers, use to manufacture products. The FDA may perform these audits at any time without advanced notice. In February 2006, we registered as a medical device manufacturer with the FDA in connection with our sale of *Icy Hot Pro-Therapy* products. It might be expected that we could be audited as a new device manufacturer under medical device GMP's. Working with consultants we have instituted medical device GMP's pursuant to applicable portions of the medical device Quality System Regulation, or QSR. As a result of any audits, the FDA may order us, or our suppliers, to make certain changes in manufacturing facilities and processes. We may be required to make additional expenditures to comply with these orders, or possibly discontinue selling certain products until we, or our suppliers, comply with these orders. As a result, our business could be adversely affected. In December 2006, the Dietary Supplement and Nonprescription Drug Consumer Protection Act was signed into law with an effective date of December 22, 2007. This new law requires the mandatory reporting of serious adverse events and specific record keeping requirements for dietary supplements and non-prescription drugs marketed without an approved application.

The FDA has broad regulatory and enforcement powers. If the FDA determines that we have failed to comply with applicable regulatory requirements, it can impose a variety of enforcement actions from public warning letters, fines, injunctions, consent decrees and civil penalties to suspension or delayed issuance of approvals, seizure or recall of our products, total or partial shutdown of production, withdrawal of approvals or clearances already granted, and criminal prosecution. The FDA can

also require us to repair, replace or refund the cost of devices that we manufactured or distributed. If any of these events were to occur, it could materially adversely affect us.

Environmental Matters

We continually assess the compliance of our operations with applicable federal, state and local environmental laws and regulations. Our policy is to record liabilities for environmental matters when loss amounts are probable and reasonably determinable. Our manufacturing site utilizes chemicals and other potentially hazardous materials and generates both hazardous and non-hazardous waste, the transportation, treatment, storage and disposal of which are regulated by various governmental agencies. We have engaged environmental consultants on a regular basis to assist with our compliance efforts. We believe we are currently in compliance with all applicable environmental permits and are aware of our responsibilities under applicable environmental laws. Any expenditure necessitated by changes in law and permitting requirements cannot be predicted at this time, although such costs are not expected to be material to our financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

In late 2005, we began the manufacture of *Bullfrog* Mosquito Coast at our Chattanooga, Tennessee plant. *Bullfrog* Mosquito Coast is a combination of sunscreen and insect repellent. The EPA has primary jurisdiction over insect repellants and combination insect repellant products containing sunscreens, such as *Bullfrog* Mosquito Coast. Both products and manufacturing establishments must be registered with EPA. The FDA has published notice that a monograph regulating combination insect repellants and sunscreens will be issued during 2008. This new monograph may change the regulatory enforcement jurisdiction from the EPA to the FDA.

The handling, disposal, and environmental exposure of the insect repellent, IR-3535, is strictly regulated by the EPA under the Clean Waters Act. Any failure to comply with applicable regulations with respect to the use of IR-3535 might result in EPA action against us, including fines or injunctive action.

Employees

We employ approximately 465 persons on a full-time basis and 9 persons on a part-time basis in the United States. In addition, we employ approximately 24 persons at our foreign subsidiaries' offices. Our employees are not represented by any organized labor union, and we consider our labor relations to be good.

Market Data

We use market and industry data throughout this Annual Report on Form 10-K and the documents incorporated by reference herein, which we have obtained from market research, publicly available information and industry publications. These sources generally state that the information that they provide has been obtained from sources believed to be reliable, but that the accuracy and completeness of such information are not guaranteed. The market and industry data is often based on industry surveys and the preparers' experience in the industry. Similarly, although we believe that the surveys and market research that others have performed are reliable, we have not independently verified this information. In particular, market share information has been coordinated and prepared for us by A.C. Nielsen at our request based on market segments that we defined and for which we have paid customary fees. Therefore, such data, including the market category delineations that form the basis for such data, are not necessarily representative of results that would have been obtained from an independent source.

Financial Information on Products and Geographical Areas

For financial information on our product categories and geographical areas, see note 11 to our consolidated financial statements.

Additional Information

Our internet website address is www.chattem.com. We make available free of charge on or through our website our annual reports on Form 10-K, quarterly reports on Form 10-Q, current reports on Form 8-K, reports filed pursuant to Section 16, and all amendments to those reports as soon as reasonably practicable after such material is electronically filed with or furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission. We also make available on our website our Code of Business Conduct. The

information found on our website shall not be deemed incorporated by reference into this annual report on Form 10-K or filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission and does not constitute a part of this annual report on Form 10-K.

Item 1A. Risk Factors

Our business is subject to a number of risks. Some of the risks associated with our operations are described in the "Competition," "Government Regulation," "Environmental," and "Manufacturing and Quality Control" portions of this Form 10-K. In addition to the other information contained in this Form 10-K, the following risk factors should be carefully considered.

We face significant competition in the OTC health care, toiletries and dietary supplements markets.

The OTC health care, toiletries and dietary supplements markets are highly competitive and are characterized by the frequent introduction of new products, including the migration of prescription drugs to the OTC market, often accompanied by major advertising and promotional support. These introductions may adversely affect our business especially because we compete in categories in which product sales are highly influenced by advertising and promotions. Our competitors include large pharmaceutical companies such as Johnson & Johnson, consumer products companies such as Procter & Gamble Co., and dietary supplements companies such as GlaxoSmithKline and Nature's Bounty, Inc., many of which have considerably greater financial and other resources than we do and are not as highly leveraged as we are. These competitors are thus better positioned to spend more on research and development, employ more aggressive pricing strategies, utilize greater purchasing power, build stronger vendor relationships and develop broader distribution channels than us. In addition, our competitors have often been willing to use aggressive spending on trade promotions and advertising as a strategy for building market share at the expense of their competitors including us. The private label or generic category has also become increasingly more competitive in certain of our product markets. If we are unable to continue to introduce new and innovative products that are attractive to consumers or are unable to allocate sufficient resources to effectively advertise and promote our products so that they achieve wide spread market acceptance, we may not be able to compete effectively, and our operating results and financial condition may be adversely affected.

Our acquisition strategy is subject to risk and may not be successful.

A component of our growth strategy depends on our ability to successfully execute acquisitions, which involves numerous risks including:

- not accurately identifying suitable products or brands for acquisition;
- difficulties in integrating the operations, technologies and manufacturing processes of the acquired products;
- the diversion of management's attention from other business concerns; and
- incurring substantial additional indebtedness.

Any future acquisitions, or potential acquisitions, may result in substantial costs, disrupt our operations or materially adversely affect our operating results.

We rely on a few large customers, particularly Wal-Mart Stores, Inc., for a significant portion of our sales.

In fiscal 2007, Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. represented approximately 33% of our total domestic gross sales, our ten largest customers represented approximately 71% of our total domestic gross sales and our 20 largest customers represented approximately 83% of our total domestic gross sales. Consistent with industry practice, we do not operate under a long-term written supply contract with Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. or any of our other customers. Our business would materially suffer if we lost Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. as a continuing major customer or if our business with Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. significantly decreases. The loss of sales to any other large customer could also materially and adversely affect our financial results.

Litigation may adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations.

Our business is subject to the risk of litigation by consumers, employees, suppliers or others through private actions, class actions, administrative proceedings, regulatory actions or other litigation. The outcome of litigation, particularly class action lawsuits and regulatory actions, is difficult to assess or quantify. Plaintiffs in these types of lawsuits may seek recovery of very large or indeterminate amounts, and the magnitude of the potential loss relating to such lawsuits may remain unknown for substantial periods of time. The cost to defend current and future litigation may be significant. There may also be adverse publicity associated with litigation that could decrease customer acceptance of our products, regardless of whether the allegations are valid or whether we are ultimately found liable. As a result, litigation may adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations.

We have a significant amount of debt that could adversely affect our business and growth prospects.

As of November 30, 2007, our total long-term debt was \$508.0 million. In the future, we may incur significant additional debt. Our debt could have significant adverse effects on our business including:

- requiring us to dedicate a substantial portion of our available cash for interest payments and the repayment of principal;
- limiting our ability to capitalize on significant business opportunities;
- making us more vulnerable to economic downturns;
- limiting our ability to withstand competitive pressures; and
- making it more difficult for us to obtain additional financing on favorable terms.

If we are unable to generate sufficient cash flow from operations in the future, we may not be able to service our debt and may have to refinance all or a portion of our debt, obtain additional financing or sell assets to repay such debt. We cannot assure you that we will be able to obtain such refinancing, additional financing or asset sale on favorable terms or at all.

Our product liability insurance coverage may be insufficient to cover existing or future product liability claims.

An inherent risk of our business is exposure to product liability claims by users of our products. We have product liability insurance through our captive insurance subsidiary and a third party reinsurance policy that provides coverage for product liability claims. Our product liability insurance coverage for all of our products consists of \$30.0 million of coverage through our captive insurance subsidiary, of which approximately \$3.0 million is funded as of January 22, 2008, and an additional \$25.0 million of excess coverage through a third party reinsurance policy, which excludes coverage for any future claims involving *Dexatrim* products containing ephedrine.

All of our insurance policies are subject to certain limitations that are generally customary for policies of this type such as deductibles and exclusions for exemplary and punitive damages. Since plaintiffs in product liability claims may seek exemplary and punitive damages, if these damages were awarded, some of our insurance coverage would not cover these amounts, and we may not have sufficient resources to pay these damages. Any amounts paid by our insurance to satisfy product liabilities would decrease product liability insurance coverage available for any other claims. If our liability for product liability claims is significant, our existing insurance is likely to be insufficient to cover these claims, and we may not have sufficient resources to pay the liabilities in excess of our insurance coverage. Furthermore, our product liability insurance provided by third parties will expire at the end of each annual policy period, currently in May of each year. We may incur significant additional costs to obtain insurance coverage upon the expiration of our current policies and may not be able to obtain coverage in the future in amounts equal to that which we currently have or in amounts sufficient to satisfy future claims.

Our business is regulated by numerous federal, state and foreign governmental authorities, which subjects us to elevated compliance costs and risks of non-compliance.

The manufacturing, distributing, processing, formulating, packaging and advertising of our products are subject to numerous and complicated federal, state and foreign governmental regulations. Compliance with these regulations is difficult and expensive. In particular, the FDA regulates the safety, manufacturing, labeling and distributing of our OTC products, medical devices, and dietary supplements. In addition, the FTC may regulate the promotion and advertising of our drug products, particularly OTC versions and dietary supplements. The EPA regulates our *Bullfrog* Mosquito Coast insect repellent products. We are also regulated by various state statutes, including the California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986. If we fail to adhere to the standards required by these federal and state regulations, or are alleged to have failed to adhere to such regulations, our operating results and financial condition may be adversely affected.

Our success depends on our ability to anticipate and respond in a timely manner to changing consumer preferences.

Our success depends on our products' appeal to a broad range of consumers whose preferences cannot be predicted with certainty and are subject to change. If our current products do not conform to consumer preferences, our sales may decline. In addition, our growth depends upon our ability to develop new products through product line extensions and product modifications, which involve numerous risks. We may not be able to accurately identify consumer preferences and translate our knowledge into customer-accepted products or successfully integrate these products with our existing product platform or operations. We may also experience increased expenses incurred in connection with product development, marketing and advertising that are not subsequently supported by a sufficient level of sales, which would negatively affect our margins. Furthermore, product development may divert management's attention from other business concerns, which could cause sales of our existing products to suffer. We cannot assure you that newly developed products will contribute favorably to our operating results.

We may be adversely affected by fluctuations in buying decisions of mass merchandiser, drug and food trade buyers and the trend toward retail trade consolidation.

We sell our products to mass merchandiser and food and drug retailers in the United States. Consequently, our total revenues are affected by fluctuations in the buying patterns of these customers. These fluctuations may result from wholesale buying decisions, economic conditions and other factors. In addition, with the growing trend towards retail consolidation, we are increasingly dependent upon a few leading retailers, such as Wal-Mart Stores, Inc., whose bargaining strength continues to grow due to their size. Such retailers have demanded, and may continue to demand, increased service and order accommodations as well as price and incremental promotional investment concessions. As a result, we may face downward pressure on our prices and increased promotional expenses to meet these demands, which would reduce our margins. We also may be negatively affected by changes in the policies of our retail trade customers such as inventory destocking, limitations on access to shelf space and other conditions.

We rely on third party manufacturers for a portion of our product portfolio, including products under our *Gold Bond*, *Icy Hot*, *Selsun*, *Dexatrim*, *ACT*, *Unisom*, and *Kaopectate* brands.

We use third party manufacturers to make products representing approximately 53% of our fiscal 2007 sales volume, including our *Gold Bond* medicated powders and foot spray, the *Icy Hot* patches and sleeves, *Herpecin-L*, and our line of dietary supplements including *Dexatrim* Max and, internationally, our line of *Selsun* medicated dandruff shampoos. Pfizer Inc. manufactured our *Cortizone-10* products for us through September 2007 and will continue to manufacture the *Unisom* and *Kaopectate* products for us during a transition period of up to 18 months from January 2, 2007. In the near term, we will also rely on third party manufacturers to manufacture the *ACT* and *Balmex* products lines. In many cases, third party manufacturers are not bound by fixed term commitments in our contracts with them, and they may discontinue production with little or no advance notice. Manufacturers also may experience problems with product quality or timeliness of product delivery. We rely on these manufacturers to comply with applicable current GMPs. The loss of a contract manufacturer may force us to shift production to in-house facilities and possibly cause manufacturing delays, disrupt our ability to fill orders or require us to suspend production until we find another third party manufacturer. We are not able to control the manufacturing efforts of these third party manufacturers as closely as we control our business. Should any of these manufacturers fail to meet our standards, we may face regulatory sanctions, additional product liability claims or customer complaints, any of which could harm our reputation and our business.

Our dietary supplement business could suffer as a result of injuries caused by dietary supplements in general, unfavorable scientific studies or negative press.

Our dietary supplements consist of *Dexatrim* and our Sunsource product line. We are highly dependent upon consumers' perceptions of the benefit and integrity of the dietary supplements business as well as the safety and quality of products in that industry. Injuries caused by dietary supplements or unfavorable scientific studies or news relating to products in this category, such as the December 30, 2003 consumer alert on the safety of dietary supplements containing ephedrine alkaloids issued by the FDA and the subsequent FDA rule banning the sale of supplements containing ephedrine alkaloids that became effective on April 11, 2004, may negatively affect consumers' overall perceptions of products in this category, including our products, which could harm the goodwill of these brands and cause our sales to decline.

Our business could be adversely affected if we are unable to successfully protect our intellectual property.

Our trademarks are of material importance to our business and are among our most important assets. In fiscal 2007, substantially all of our total revenues were from products bearing proprietary or licensed brand names. Accordingly, our future success may depend in part upon the goodwill associated with our brand names, particularly *Gold Bond*, *Selsun Blue*, *Icy Hot*, *ACT*, *Cortizone-10* and *Unisom*. Although our principal brand names are registered trademarks in the United States and certain foreign countries, we cannot assure you that the steps we take to protect our proprietary rights in our brand names will be adequate to prevent the misappropriation of these registered brand names in the United States or abroad. In addition, the laws of some foreign countries do not protect proprietary rights in brand names to the same extent as do the laws of the United States. We cannot assure you that we will be able to successfully protect our trademarks from infringement or otherwise. The loss or infringement of our trademarks could impair the goodwill associated with our brands, harm our reputation and materially adversely affect our financial results.

We license additional intellectual property from third parties that is used in certain of our products, and we cannot assure you that these third parties can successfully maintain their intellectual property rights. In addition, the sale of these products relies on our ability to maintain and extend our licensing agreements with third parties, and we cannot assure you that we will be successful in maintaining these licensing agreements. Any significant impairment of the intellectual property covered by these licenses, or in our rights to use this intellectual property, may cause our sales to decline.

In addition, our product line extensions are often based on new or unique delivery methods for those products like our *Icy Hot* patches and sleeves. These delivery methods may not be protected by intellectual property rights that we own or license on an exclusive basis or by exclusive manufacturing agreements. As a result, we may be unable to prevent any competitor or customer from duplicating our delivery methods to compete directly with these product line extensions, which could cause sales to suffer.

We may face litigation in the future, either to protect our intellectual property rights or to defend against claims that we have infringed the intellectual property rights of others. Intellectual property litigation can be extremely expensive, and such expense could materially adversely affect our business.

Because most of our operations are located in Chattanooga, Tennessee, we are subject to regional and local risks.

Approximately 47% of our domestic sales volume in fiscal 2007 was from products manufactured in our two plants located in Chattanooga, Tennessee. We store the raw materials used in our manufacturing activities in two warehouses that are also located in Chattanooga. We package and ship most of our products from Chattanooga. Additionally, our corporate headquarters are also located in Chattanooga, and most of our employees live in the area. Because of this, we are subject to regional and local risks, such as:

- changes in state and local government regulations;
- severe weather conditions, such as floods, ice storms and tornadoes;
- natural disasters, such as fires and earthquakes;
- power outages;

- nuclear facility incidents;
- spread of infectious diseases;
- hazardous material incidents; or
- any other catastrophic events in our area.

If our region, city or facilities were to suffer a significant disaster, our operations are likely to be disrupted and our business would suffer.

We depend on sole source suppliers for three active ingredients used in our *Pamprin* and *Prēmsyn PMS* products and a limited source of supply for selenium sulfide, the active ingredient in *Selsun Blue*, and if we are unable to buy these ingredients, we will not be able to manufacture these products.

Pamabrom, pyrilamine maleate and compap, active ingredients used in our *Pamprin* and *Prēmsyn PMS* products, are purchased from single sources of supply. Pamabrom is sold only by Chattem Chemicals, Inc. (an unrelated company), pyrilamine maleate is produced only in India and sold only by Lonza, Inc. and compap is sold only by Mallinckrodt, Inc. In addition, we have a limited source of supply for selenium sulfide, the active ingredient in *Selsun Blue*. Financial, regulatory or other difficulties faced by these source suppliers or significant changes in demand for these active ingredients could limit the availability and increase the price of these active ingredients. We may not be able to obtain necessary supplies in a timely manner, and we may be required to pay higher than expected prices for these active ingredients, which could adversely affect our gross margin from these products. Any interruption or significant delay in the supply of these active ingredients would impede our ability to manufacture these products, which would cause our sales to decline. We would not be able to find an alternative supplier and would either need to reformulate these products or discontinue their production. We cannot assure you that we will be able to continue to purchase adequate quantities of these active ingredients at acceptable prices in the future.

We are subject to the risk of doing business internationally.

In fiscal 2007, approximately 7% of our total consolidated revenues were attributable to our international business. We operate in regions and countries where we have little or no experience, and we may not be able to market our products in, or develop new products successfully for, these markets. We may also encounter other risks of doing business internationally including:

- unexpected changes in, or impositions of, legislative or regulatory requirements;
- fluctuations in foreign exchange rates, which could cause fluctuations in the price of our products in foreign markets or cause fluctuations in the cost of certain raw materials purchased by us;
- delays resulting from difficulty in obtaining export licenses, tariffs and other barriers and restrictions, potentially longer payment cycles, greater difficulty in accounts receivable collection and potentially adverse tax treatment;
- potential trade restrictions and exchange controls;
- differences in protection of our intellectual property rights; and
- the burden of complying with a variety of foreign laws.

In addition, we will be increasingly subject to general geopolitical risks in foreign countries where we operate such as political and economic instability and changes in diplomatic and trade relationships, which could affect, among other things, customers' inventory levels and consumer purchasing, which could cause our results to fluctuate and our sales to decline. It has not been our practice to engage in foreign exchange hedging transactions to manage the risk of fluctuations in foreign exchange rates because of the limited nature of our past international operations. Due to the significant expansion of our international operations, our exposure to fluctuations in foreign exchange rates has increased.

The terms of our outstanding debt obligations limit certain of our activities.

The terms of the indenture under which our 7.0% Subordinated Notes are issued and our Credit Facility impose operating and financial restrictions on us including restrictions on:

- incurrence of additional indebtedness;
- dividends and restricted payments;
- investments;
- loans and guarantees;
- creation of liens;
- transactions with affiliates;
- use of proceeds from sales of assets and subsidiary stock; and
- certain mergers, consolidations and transfers of assets.

The terms of our Credit Facility also require us to comply with financial maintenance covenants. In the future, we may have other indebtedness with similar or even more restrictive covenants. These restrictions may impair our ability to respond to changing business and economic conditions or to grow our business. In the event that we fail to comply with these covenants, there could be an event of default under the applicable debt instrument, which in turn could cause a cross default to other debt instruments. As a result, all amounts outstanding under our various debt instruments may become immediately due and payable.

To service our indebtedness, we will require a significant amount of cash.

Our ability to make payments on our indebtedness will depend on our ability to generate cash in the future. This, to a certain extent, is subject to general economic, financial, competitive, regulatory and other factors that are beyond our control. We cannot assure you that our business will generate sufficient cash flow from operations or that future borrowings will be available to us under our secured Credit Facility in an amount sufficient to enable us to pay our indebtedness or to fund our other liquidity needs. We may need to refinance all or a portion of our indebtedness on or before maturity, sell assets, reduce or delay capital expenditures or seek additional financing. We may not be able to refinance any of our indebtedness on commercially reasonable terms or at all.

Our operations are subject to significant environmental laws and regulations.

Our manufacturing sites use chemicals and other potentially hazardous materials and generate both hazardous and non-hazardous waste, the transportation, treatment, storage and disposal of which are regulated by various governmental agencies and federal, state and local laws and regulations. Under these laws and regulations, we are exposed to liability primarily as an owner or operator of real property, and as such, we may be responsible for the clean-up or other remediation of contaminated property. Environmental laws and regulations can change rapidly, and we may become subject to more stringent environmental laws and regulations in the future, which may be retroactively applied to earlier events. Product line extensions, such as *Bullfrog* Mosquito Coast, or acquisitions of new products, such as those acquired in the J&J Acquisition, may also subject our business to new or additional environmental laws and regulations. In addition, compliance with new or more stringent environmental laws and regulations could involve significant costs.

We are dependent on certain key executives, the loss of whom could have a material adverse effect on our business.

Our future performance depends significantly upon the efforts and abilities of certain members of senior management, in particular those of Zan Guerry, our chairman and chief executive officer, and Robert E. Bosworth, our president and chief operating officer. If we were to lose any key senior executive, our business could be materially adversely affected.

Our shareholder rights plan and restated charter contain provisions that may delay or prevent a merger, tender offer or other change of control of us.

Provisions of our shareholder rights plan and our restated charter, as well as certain provisions of Tennessee corporation law, may deter unfriendly offers or other efforts to obtain control over us and could deprive shareholders (including holders of the Convertible Notes which may convert into common stock) of their ability to receive a premium on their common stock.

Generally, if any person attempts to acquire 15% or more of our common stock then outstanding without the approval of our independent directors, pursuant to our shareholder rights plan, our shareholders may purchase a significant amount of additional shares of our common stock at 50% of the then applicable market price. This threat of substantial dilution will discourage takeover attempts not approved by our board despite significant potential benefits to our shareholders.

Our restated charter contains the following additional provisions, which may have the effect of discouraging takeover attempts:

- our directors are divided into three classes, with only one class of directors elected at each annual meeting for a term of three years, making it difficult for new shareholders to quickly gain control of our board of directors;
- directors may be removed only for cause prior to the expiration of their terms; and
- we are prohibited from engaging in certain business combination transactions with any interested shareholder unless such transaction is approved by the affirmative vote of at least 80% of the outstanding shares of our common stock held by disinterested shareholders, unless disinterested members of our board of directors approve the transaction or certain fairness conditions are satisfied, in which case such transaction may be approved by either the affirmative vote of the holders of not less than 75% of our outstanding shares of common stock and the affirmative vote of the holders of not less than 66% of the outstanding shares of our common stock which are not owned by the interested shareholder, or by a majority of disinterested members of our board of directors, provided that certain guorum requirements are met.

The Tennessee Business Combination Act prevents an interested shareholder, which is defined generally as a person owning 10% or more of our voting stock, from engaging in a business combination with us for five years following the date such person became an interested shareholder unless before such person became an interested shareholder, our board of directors approved the transaction in which the interested shareholder became an interested shareholder or approved the business combination, and the proposed business combination satisfied any additional applicable requirements imposed by law and by our restated charter or bylaws. If the requisite approval for the business combination or share acquisition has not been obtained, any business combination is prohibited until the expiration of five years following the date such person became an interested shareholder.

The trading price of our common stock may be volatile.

The trading price of our common stock could be subject to significant fluctuations in response to several factors, some of which are beyond our control. Among the factors that could affect our stock price are:

- our operating and financial performance and prospects;
- quarterly variations in key financial performance measures, such as earnings per share, net income and revenue;
- changes in revenue or earnings estimates or publication of research reports by financial analysts;
- announcements of new products by us or our competitors;
- speculation in the press or investment community;

- strategic actions by us or our competitors, such as acquisitions or restructurings;
- product liability claims;
- further issuance of convertible securities or common stock by us or sales of our common stock or other actions by investors with significant shareholdings;
- general market conditions for companies in our industry; and
- domestic and international economic, legal, political and regulatory factors unrelated to our performance.

The stock markets in general have experienced substantial volatility that has often been unrelated to the operating performance of particular companies. These broad market fluctuations may adversely affect the trading price of our common stock.

We have no current intention of paying dividends to holders of our common stock.

We presently intend to retain our earnings, if any, for use in our operations, to repay our outstanding indebtedness and to repurchase our common stock and have no current intention of paying dividends to holders of our common stock.

We can be affected adversely and unexpectedly by the implementation of new, or changes in the interpretation of existing, accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP").

Our financial reporting complies with GAAP, and GAAP is subject to change over time. If new rules or interpretations of existing rules require us to change our financial reporting, our financial condition and results from operations could be adversely affected.

Identification of material weakness in internal controls over financial reporting may adversely affect our financial results.

We are subject to the ongoing internal control provisions of Section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002. Those provisions provide for the identification and reporting of material weaknesses in our system of internal controls over financial reporting. If such a material weakness is identified, it could indicate a lack of controls adequate to generate accurate financial statements. We routinely assess our internal controls over financial reporting, but we cannot assure you that we will be able to timely remediate any material weaknesses that may be identified in future periods, or maintain all of the controls necessary for continued compliance. Likewise, we cannot assure you that we will be able to retain sufficient skilled finance and accounting personnel, especially in light of the increased demand for such personnel among publicly-traded companies.

The convertible note hedge and warrant transactions may affect the value of our common stock and our convertible notes.

In connection with the sale of our convertible notes in November 2006 and April 2007, we entered into separate convertible note hedge transactions. These transactions are expected, but are not guaranteed, to eliminate the potential dilution upon conversion of the convertible notes. We also entered into warrant transactions. In connection with hedging these transactions, the counterparty:

- will enter into various over-the-counter derivative transactions with respect to our common stock, and may have purchased our common stock concurrently with and shortly after the pricing of the notes; and
- may have entered into, or may unwind, various over-the-counter derivatives and/or purchased or sold our common stock in secondary market transactions following the pricing of the notes (including during any conversion reference period related to a conversion of our convertible notes).

Such activities could have the effect of increasing, or preventing a decline in, the price of our common stock. Such effect is expected to be greater in the event we elect to settle converted convertible notes entirely in cash. The counterparty to

these transactions is likely to modify its hedge positions from time to time prior to conversion or maturity of the convertible notes or termination of the transactions by purchasing and selling shares of our common stock, other of our securities, or other instruments it may wish to use in connection with such hedging. In particular, such hedging modification may occur during any conversion reference period for a conversion of convertible notes, which may have a negative effect on the value of the consideration received in relation to the conversion of those convertible notes. In addition, we intend to exercise options we hold under the convertible note hedge transaction whenever convertible notes are converted. In order to unwind its hedge position with respect to those exercised options, the counterparty to these transactions expects to sell shares of our common stock in secondary market transactions or unwind various over-the-counter derivative transactions with respect to our common stock during the conversion reference period for the converted convertible notes.

Conversion of our convertible notes may dilute the ownership interest of existing shareholders, including holders who had previously converted their convertible notes.

The conversion of some or all of the convertible notes may dilute the ownership interests of existing shareholders. All or a portion of the amounts payable upon conversion of the convertible notes may, at our election, be paid in cash rather than in the form of shares of common stock. Any sales in the public market of the common stock issued upon such conversion could adversely affect prevailing market prices of our common stock. In addition, the existence of the convertible notes may encourage short selling by market participants because the conversion of the convertible notes could depress the price of our common stock.

Virtually all of our assets consist of intangibles.

As our financial statements indicate, a substantial portion of our assets consist of intangibles, principally the trademarks, trade names and patents that we have acquired. In the event that the value of those assets became impaired or our business is materially adversely affected in any way, we would not have sufficient tangible assets that could be sold to repay our liabilities. As a result, our creditors and investors may not be able to recoup the amount of the indebtedness that they have extended to us or the amount they have invested in us.

Item 1B. Unresolved Staff Comments

None

Item 2. Properties

Our headquarters and administrative offices are located at 1715 West 38th Street, Chattanooga, Tennessee. Our primary production facilities are in close proximity to our headquarters on land owned by us. We lease our primary warehouse and distribution centers in Chattanooga, Tennessee for our domestic consumer products. The following table describes in detail the principal properties owned and leased by us:

	Total Area (Acres)	Total Buildings (Square Feet)	Use	Square Feet
Owned Properties:			_	
Chattanooga, Tennessee	12.0	117,600	Manufacturing	77,000
3 ,		•	Office & Administration	40,600
Chattanooga, Tennessee	8.3	78,500	Manufacturing & Warehousing	58,300
3.,		.,	Office	10,200
			Product Development Center	10,000
Leased Properties:				
Chattanooga, Tennessee	5.1	139,000	Warehousing	139,000
Chattanooga, Tennessee	10.0	150,400	Warehousing	150,400
Chattanooga, Tennessee	-	23,000	Manufacturing	23,000
Mississauga, Ontario, Canada	0.3	15,100	Warehousing	10,600
•			Office & Administration	3,000
			Packaging	1,500
Basingstoke, Hampshire, England	0.5	12,300	Warehousing	9,300
3 , 1 , 3		•	Office & Administration	3,000
Limerick, Ireland	-	2,100	Office & Administration	2,100
Alimos Áttica, Greece	-	200	Office & Administration	200

We are currently operating our manufacturing facilities at approximately 70% of total capacity. These manufacturing facilities are FDA registered and are capable of further utilization through the use of a full-time second shift and the addition of a third shift.

Item 3. Legal Proceedings

See note 12 of notes to consolidated financial statements included in Item 8 "Financial Statements and Supplementary Data".

Item 4. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders

None

Part II

<u>Item 5. Market for the Registrant's Common Equity, Related Shareholder Matters and Issuer Purchases of Equity Securities</u>

Market Information

Our common stock is quoted on the Nasdaq Global Select Market under the symbol "CHTT". The table below sets forth the high and low closing sales prices of our common stock as reported on the Nasdaq Global Select Market for the periods indicated.

Fiscal 2007	<u>High</u>	Low
First Quarter	\$58.45	\$48.18
Second Quarter	64.80	50.23
Third Quarter	66.85	56.16
Fourth Quarter	74.48	62.17
Fiscal 2006	<u>High</u>	Low
First Quarter	\$42.00	\$33.58
Second Quarter	39.90	33.43
Third Quarter	35.49	29.09
Fourth Quarter	49.60	33.37

Holders

As of January 22, 2008, there were approximately 223 holders of record of our common stock. The number of record holders does not include beneficial owners whose shares are held in the names of banks, brokers, nominees or other fiduciaries.

Dividends

We have not paid dividends on our common stock during the past two fiscal years. We are restricted from paying dividends by the terms of the indenture under which our 7.0% Subordinated Notes were issued and by the terms of our Credit Facility.

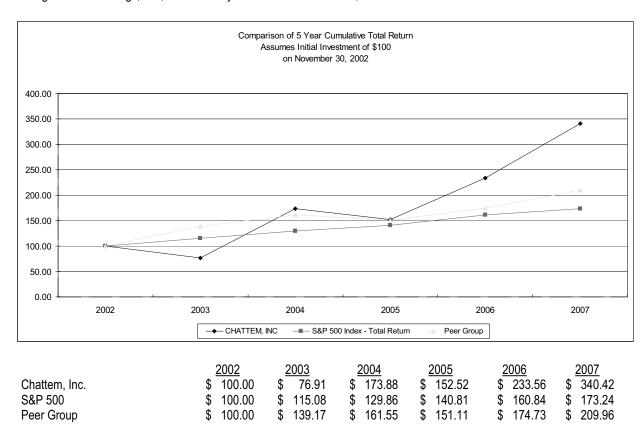
Purchases of Equity Securities by the Issuer and Affiliated Purchasers

			Total Number of	Maximum Dollar Value
			Shares Purchased as	of Shares that may yet
	Total Number of		Part of Publicly	be Purchased under
	Shares	Average Price Paid	Announced Plans or	the Plans or
Period	Purchased	Per Share (1)	Programs (2)	Programs (2)
9/1/07-9/30/07		\$		\$ 65,887,142
10/1/07-10/31/07				65,887,142
11/1/07-11/30/07	<u>20,000</u>	67.03	<u>20,000</u>	64,546,467
Total Fourth Quarter	20,000	67.03	20,000	64,546,467

- (1) Average price paid per share includes broker commissions
- On June 22, 2006, our board of directors increased the total authorization to repurchase our common stock under our stock buyback program to \$100.0 million. There is no expiration date specified for our stock buyback program.

Stock Performance Graph

The following is a graph comparing the cumulative total return to shareholders of the Company, assuming reinvestment of dividends, for the five-year period ending at the end of fiscal 2007 with the return from (i) the S&P 500 Index and (ii) a peer group of public companies engaged in either the functional toiletries, cosmetics or non-prescription drug business, for the same period. The peer group consists of the following selected companies: Alberto-Culver Co., Church & Dwight, Inc., Prestige Brands Holdings, Inc., Helen of Troy Ltd. and Elizabeth Arden, Inc.



Item 6. Selected Financial Data

This selected financial data should be read in conjunction with Item 7 "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" and our consolidated financial statements and notes thereto included elsewhere in this Annual Report on Form 10-K.

	Year Ended November 30,									
		<u>2007</u>		<u>2006</u>		<u>2005</u>		2004		<u>2003</u>
			(dollars in tho	usan	ds, except pe	r sh	are amounts)		
INCOME STATEMENT DATA:										
Total revenues	\$	423,378	\$	300,548	\$	279,318	\$	258,155	\$	233,749
Operating costs and expenses		301,196		217,804		212,830		228,292		177,849
Income from operations		122,182		82,744		66,488		29,863		55,900
Other expense, net	_	(31,103)	_	(13,454)		(13,478)		(27,709)		(20,307)
Income before income taxes		91,079		69,290		53,010		2,154		35,593
Provision for income taxes		31,389		24,178		16,963		703	_	12,246
Net income	\$	59,690	\$	45,112	\$	36,047	\$	<u> 1,451</u>	\$	23,347
PER SHARE DATA:										
Income per diluted share	\$	3.08	\$	2.34	\$	1.77	\$.07	\$	1.19
BALANCE SHEET DATA:										
(At end of year)										
Total assets	\$	780,560	\$	415,313	\$	367,214	\$	372,642	\$	364,466
Long-term debt, less current maturities	\$	505,000	\$	232,500	\$	145,500	\$	200,000	\$	204,676

Item 7. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

The following discussion and analysis of our financial condition and results of operations should be read together with Item 6, "Selected Financial Data", and our consolidated financial statements and notes therein included elsewhere in this annual report on Form 10-K.

This discussion and analysis contains forward-looking statements that involve risks, uncertainties and assumptions. The actual results may differ materially from those anticipated in these forward-looking statements as a result of a number of factors, including, but not limited to, those described in our filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Overview

Founded in 1879, we are a leading marketer and manufacturer of a broad portfolio of branded over-the-counter ("OTC") healthcare products, toiletries and dietary supplements including such categories as medicated skin care, topical pain care, oral care, internal OTC, medicated dandruff shampoos, dietary supplements and other OTC and toiletry products. Our portfolio of products includes well-recognized brands such as:

- Gold Bond, Balmex and Cortizone-10 medicated skin care;
- Icy Hot, Aspercreme and Capzasin topical pain care;
- ACT and Herpecin-L oral care;
- Unisom, Pamprin and Kaopectate internal OTC;
- Selsun Blue and Selsun Naturals medicated dandruff shampoos;
- Dexatrim, Garlique and New Phase dietary supplements; and
- Bullfrog, UltraSwim and Sun-In other OTC and toiletry products.

Our products target niche markets that are often outside the focus of larger companies where we believe we can achieve and sustain significant market share through innovation and strong advertising and promotion support. Many of our products are among the U.S. market leaders in their respective categories. For example, our portfolio of topical pain care brands, our *Cortizone-10* anti-itch ointment and our *Gold Bond* medicated body powders have the leading U.S. market share in these categories. We support our brands through extensive and cost-effective advertising and promotion, the expenditures for which represented approximately 27% of our total revenues in fiscal 2007. We sell our products nationally through mass merchandiser, drug and food channels, principally utilizing our own sales force.

Developments During Fiscal 2007

Acquisition of Brands

In January 2007, we completed the acquisition of the U.S. rights to five consumer and OTC brands from Johnson & Johnson ("J&J Acquisition"). The acquired brands were: *ACT*, *Unisom*, *Cortizone-10*, *Kaopectate* and *Balmex*. The purchase price of the J&J Acquisition was \$410.0 million plus \$1.6 million of costs directly related to the acquisition. Johnson & Johnson will continue to manufacture and supply certain of the products to us for a period of up to 18 months from the close of the acquisition, or such earlier date as we are able to move production to our facilities. The price we pay Johnson & Johnson for the manufactured products is equivalent to the manufacturing cost, which includes all costs associated with the manufacturing and delivery of the product. Certain of the products are manufactured and supplied under assumed agreements with third party manufacturers. For a period of up to six months from the close of the acquisition, Johnson & Johnson provided transition services consisting of consumer affairs, distribution and collection services (including related financial, accounting and reporting services). We terminated the distribution and collections services effective April 2, 2007 and the consumer affairs services effective June 21, 2007. The costs charged for these transition services approximated the actual costs incurred by Johnson & Johnson. During fiscal 2007, manufacturing of certain of the acquired products was transferred to our facilities.

In May 2007, we acquired the worldwide trademark and rights to sell and market *ACT* in Western Europe from Johnson & Johnson ("*ACT* Acquisition") for \$4.1 million in cash plus certain assumed liabilities. The *ACT* Acquisition was funded with existing cash.

Products

In fiscal 2007, we introduced the following product line extensions: *Icy Hot* Heat Therapy, *Icy Hot* Vanishing Scent Cream, *Capzasin* No-Mess, *Bullfrog* Marathon Mist, *Selsun* Naturals and *Dexatrim* Max Evening Appetite Control.

Debt

In January 2007, we completed an amendment to our Amended Revolving Credit Facility providing for up to a \$100.0 million revolving credit facility and a \$300.0 million term loan (the "Credit Facility"). The proceeds from the term loan under the Credit Facility were used to finance in part the J&J Acquisition. The Credit Facility includes "accordion" features that permit us under certain circumstances to increase our borrowings under the revolving credit facility by \$50.0 million and to borrow an additional \$50.0 million as a term loan. Borrowings under the revolving credit facility portion of the Credit Facility bear interest at LIBOR plus applicable percentages of 0.875% to 1.500% or the higher of the federal funds rate plus 0.5% or the prime rate (the "Base Rate"). The term loan under the Credit Facility bears interest of either LIBOR plus 1.75% or the Base Rate plus 0.75%. The term loan borrowings are to be repaid in increments of \$0.8 million each calendar quarter, with the first principal payment due and paid on June 30, 2007. The principal outstanding after scheduled repayment and any unscheduled prepayments is due January 2, 2013.

In April 2007, we entered into an amendment to our Credit Facility that, among other things, permitted the sale of the 1.625% Convertible Senior Notes due 2014 (the "1.625% Convertible Notes") and reduced the applicable interest rates on the revolving credit facility portion of our Credit Facility. In April 2007, we completed a private offering of \$100.0 million of the 1.625% Convertible Notes. The 1.625% Convertible Notes bear interest at an annual rate of 1.625%, payable semi-annually on May 1 and November 1 of each year, with the first interest payment due and paid on November 1, 2007. Concurrently with the sale of the 1.625% Convertible Notes, we purchased a note hedge for \$29.5 million and issued warrants for proceeds of \$17.4 million with an affiliate of Merrill Lynch (the "Counterparty"). The note hedge and warrants are separate and legally distinct instruments that bind us and the Counterparty and have no binding effect on the holders of the 1.625% Convertible Notes.

In April 2007, we utilized the net proceeds from the 1.625% Convertible Notes and borrowings under the revolving credit facility portion of our Credit Facility to repay \$128.0 million of the term loan under the Credit Facility. In July 2007, we utilized borrowings under the revolving credit facility portion of our Credit Facility to repay an additional \$25.0 million of the term loan under the Credit Facility. In connection with the term loan repayments during April 2007 and July 2007, we retired a proportional share of the term loan debt issuance costs and recorded the resulting loss on early extinguishment of debt of \$2.6 million in fiscal 2007.

Recent Developments

In January 2008, we utilized additional borrowings under the revolving credit facility portion of our Credit Facility to repay an additional \$35.0 million of the term loan under the Credit Facility. In connection with the term loan repayment, we retired a proportional share of the term loan debt issuance costs and recorded the resulting loss on early extinguishment of debt of \$0.5 million in fiscal 2008.

Stock Repurchase

During fiscal 2007, we repurchased 0.4 million shares of our common stock under our stock repurchase program for \$23.6 million at an average price per share of \$58.98.

Results of Operations

The following table sets forth for the periods indicated, certain items from our consolidated statements of income expressed as a percentage of total revenues:

	<u>Year E</u>	nded November	<u>30,</u>
		2006	2005
TOTAL REVENUES	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
COSTS AND EXPENSES:			
Cost of sales	30.5	31.3	28.6
Advertising and promotion	26.5	32.0	27.5
Selling, general and administrative	13.6	15.6	16.9
Executive severance charges	-	_	0.8
Acquisition expenses	0.5	_	_
Loss on product divesture	_	_	3.1
Litigation settlement		(6.4)	(0.7)
Total costs and expenses	<u>71.1</u>	<u>72.5</u>	<u>76.2</u>
INCOME FROM OPERATIONS	<u>28.9</u>	<u>27.5</u>	23.8
OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE):			
Interest expense	(7.1)	(3.9)	(4.9)
Investment and other income, net	0.3	0.4	0.4
Loss on early extinguishment of debt	(0.6)	(0.9)	(0.3)_
Total other income (expense)	<u>(7.4)</u>	<u>(4.4)</u>	(4.8)
INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES	21.5	23.1	19.0
PROVISION FOR INCOME TAXES	<u> </u>	<u>8.1</u>	6.1_
NET INCOME	<u>14.1%</u>	<u> 15.0%</u>	12.9%

Critical Accounting Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles requires management to use estimates. Several different estimates or methods can be used by management that might yield different results. The following are the significant estimates used by management in the preparation of the November 30, 2007 consolidated financial statements:

Allowance for Doubtful Accounts

As of November 30, 2007, an estimate was made of the collectibility of the outstanding accounts receivable balances. This estimate requires the utilization of outside credit services, knowledge about the customer and the customer's industry, new developments in the customer's industry and operating results of the customer as well as general economic conditions and historical trends. When all these facts are compiled, a judgment as to the collectibility of the individual account is made. Many factors can impact this estimate, including those noted in this paragraph. The adequacy of the estimated allowance may be impacted by the deterioration in the financial condition of a large customer, weakness in the economic environment resulting in a higher level of customer bankruptcy filings or delinquencies and the competitive environment in which the customer operates. During the year ended November 30, 2007, we performed an assessment of the collectibility of trade accounts receivable and did not make any significant adjustments to our estimate of allowance for doubtful accounts. The balance of allowance for doubtful accounts was \$0.4 million and \$0.3 million at November 30, 2007 and 2006, respectively.

Revenue Recognition

Revenue is recognized when our products are shipped and title transfers to our customers. It is generally our policy across all classes of customers that all sales are final. As is common in the consumer products industry, customers return products for a variety of reasons including products damaged in transit, discontinuance of a particular size or form of product and shipping errors. As sales are recorded, we accrue an estimated amount for product returns, as a reduction of these sales, based upon our historical experience and consideration of discontinued products, product divestitures, estimated inventory levels held by our customers and retail point of sale data on existing and newly introduced products. The level of returns may fluctuate from our estimates due to several factors including weather conditions, customer inventory levels and competitive conditions. We charge the allowance account for product returns when the customer provides appropriate supporting documentation that the product is properly destroyed or upon receipt of the product.

We separate returns into the two categories of seasonal and non-seasonal products. We use the historical return detail of seasonal and non-seasonal products for at least the most recent three fiscal years on generally all products, which is normalized for any specific occurrence that is not reasonably likely to recur, to determine the amount of product returned as a percentage of sales, and estimate an allowance for potential returns based on product sold in the current period. To consider product sold in current and prior periods, an estimate of inventory held by our retail customers is calculated based on customer inventory detail. This estimate of inventory held by our customers, along with historical returns as a percentage of sales, is used to determine an estimate of potential product returns. This estimate of the allowance for seasonal and non-seasonal returns is further analyzed by considering retail customer point of sale data. We also consider specific events, such as discontinued product or product divestitures, when determining the adequacy of the allowance.

Our estimate of product returns for seasonal and non-seasonal products as of November 30, 2007 was \$1.2 million and \$1.3 million, respectively, as of November 30, 2006. Higher sales volume in fiscal 2007 offset by customers returning seasonal product earlier in the season resulted in our estimate of returns for seasonal products remaining consistent as compared to fiscal 2006. Higher sales volumes in fiscal 2006 caused an increase in our estimate of returns for seasonal products by approximately \$1.0 million, which resulted in a decrease to net sales in our consolidated financial statements. During fiscal 2007, our estimate of non-seasonal returns remained consistent as compared to fiscal 2006. During fiscal 2006, as a result of our estimate of customer inventory levels, historical non-seasonal product returns and retail point-of-sale data, we increased our estimate of non-seasonal returns by approximately \$0.7 million, which resulted in a decrease to net sales in our consolidated financial statements. Each percentage point change in the seasonal return rate would impact net sales by approximately \$0.2 million. Each percentage point change in the non-seasonal return rate would impact net sales by approximately \$0.6 million.

At November 30, 2006, based on consideration of the sales of *Icy Hot Pro-Therapy* performing below expectations, review of retail point of sales data throughout fiscal 2006 and an estimate of inventory on hand at customers, we estimated returns of *Icy Hot Pro-Therapy* as of November 30, 2006 of \$3.3 million, which was included as a reduction of net sales. During fiscal 2007, we continued to monitor *Icy Hot Pro-Therapy* retail sales and inventory levels on-hand at customers and increased the specific reserve for *Icy Hot Pro-Therapy* by \$4.5 million as of November 30, 2007, which is included as a reduction of net sales in our consolidated financial statements.

We routinely enter into agreements with customers to participate in promotional programs. The cost of these programs is recorded as either advertising and promotion expense or as a reduction of sales as prescribed by Emerging Issues Task Force

01-9, "Accounting for Consideration Given by a Vendor to a Customer (Including a Reseller of the Vendor's Products)". A significant portion of the programs are recorded as a reduction of sales and generally take the form of coupons and vendor allowances, which are normally taken via temporary price reductions, scan downs, display activity and participations in in-store programs provided uniquely by the customer. We also enter into cooperative advertising programs with certain customers, the cost of which is recorded as advertising and promotion expense. In order for retailers to receive reimbursement under such programs, the retailer must meet specified advertising guidelines and provide appropriate documentation of the advertisement being run.

We analyze promotional programs in two primary categories -- coupons and vendor allowances. Customers normally utilize vendor allowances in the form of temporary price reductions, scan downs, display activity and participations in in-store programs provided uniquely by the customer. We estimate the accrual for outstanding coupons by utilizing a third-party clearinghouse to track coupons issued, coupon value, distribution and expiration dates, quantity distributed and estimated redemption rates that are provided by us. We estimate the redemption rates based on internal analysis of historical coupon redemption rates and expected future retail sales by considering recent point of sale data. The estimate for vendor allowances is based on estimated unit sales of a product under a program and amounts committed for such programs in each fiscal year. Estimated unit sales are determined by considering customer forecasted sales, point of sale data and the nature of the program being offered. The three most recent years of expected program payments versus actual payments made and current year retail point of sale trends are analyzed to determine future expected payments. Customer delays in requesting promotional program payments due to their audit of program participation and resulting request for reimbursement is also considered to evaluate the accrual for vendor allowances. The costs of these programs are often variable based on the number of units actually sold. As of November 30, 2007, the coupon accrual and reserve for vendor allowances were \$1.9 million and \$5.5 million, respectively, and \$1.2 million and \$3.7 million, respectively, as of November 30, 2006. Each percentage point change in promotional program participation would impact net sales by \$0.2 million and advertising and promotion expense by an insignificant amount.

Income Taxes

We account for income taxes using the asset and liability approach as prescribed by Statement of Financial Accounting Standards ("SFAS") No. 109, "Accounting for Income Taxes" ("SFAS 109"). This approach requires recognition of deferred tax assets and liabilities for the expected future tax consequences of events that have been included in the consolidated financial statements or tax returns. Using the enacted tax rates in effect for the year in which the differences are expected to reverse, deferred tax assets and liabilities are determined based on the differences between the financial reporting and the tax basis of an asset or liability. We record income tax expense in our consolidated financial statements based on an estimated annual effective income tax rate. Our estimated annual effective income tax rate during fiscal 2007 was 34.5%, as compared to 34.9% in fiscal 2006 and 32.0% in fiscal 2005, as a result of lower deductions for charitable contributions and greater apportionment in states with higher statutory tax rates.

For additional information regarding our significant accounting policies, see note 2 of notes to consolidated financial statements.

Fiscal 2007 Compared to Fiscal 2006

To facilitate discussion of our operating results for the years ended November 30, 2007 and 2006, we have included the following selected data from our consolidated statements of income:

			Decrease)	
	2007	2006	_Amount_	<u>Percentage</u>
		(dollars in th	iousands)	
Domestic net sales	\$ 393,493	\$ 276,397	\$ 117,096	42.4%
International revenues (including royalties)	29,885	24,151	5,734	23.7
Total revenues	423,378	300,548	122,830	40.9
Cost of sales	129,055	94,036	35,019	37.2
Advertising and promotion expense	112,206	96,071	16,135	16.8
Selling, general and administrative expense	57,878	46,989	10,889	23.2
Acquisition expenses	2,057		2,057	100.0
Litigation settlement		(19,292)	(19,292)	(100.0)
Interest expense	29,930	11,725	18,205	155.3
Loss on early extinguishment of debt	2,633	2,805	(172)	(6.1)
Net income	59,690	45,112	14,578	32.3

Domestic Net Sales

Domestic net sales for fiscal 2007 increased \$117.1 million, or 42.4%, as compared to the fiscal 2006. A comparison of domestic net sales for the categories of products included in our portfolio of OTC healthcare products is as follows:

For the Year Ended November	r 30
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			<u>Increase (</u>	<u>Decrease) </u>
	2007	2006	Amount	<u>Percentage</u>
		(dollars in tho	usands)	
Medicated skin care	\$ 123,456	\$ 67,238	\$ 56,218	83.6%
Topical pain care	95,858	101,396	(5,538)	(5.5)
Oral care	48,863	6,773	42,090	621.5
Internal OTC	45,043	11,958	33,085	276.7
Medicated dandruff shampoos	36,934	37,742	(808)	(2.1)
Dietary supplements	26,121	35,081	(8,960)	(25.5)
Other OTC and toiletry products	<u> 17,218</u>	<u> 16,209</u>	1,009	6.2
Total	\$ 393,493	\$ 276,397	\$ 117,096	42.4

Net sales growth in the medicated skin care products category was a result of the acquisition of *Cortizone-10* and *Balmex* in the first fiscal quarter of fiscal 2007 (brands acquired in the J&J Acquisition) and a 20% sales increase of the total *Gold Bond* franchise in fiscal 2007 as compared to fiscal 2006, led by increases of 35%, 19% and 8% in the lotion, foot care and powder lines, respectively. The increase in the *Gold Bond* lotion line was led by a full year of sales for Ultimate Softening Lotion, which was launched in the fourth quarter of fiscal 2006.

The decline in net sales in the topical pain care category was primarily attributable to *Icy Hot Pro-Therapy*, which was originally launched in fiscal 2006. Contributing to the decrease in net sales was a \$4.5 million charge for expected returns of *Icy Hot Pro-Therapy* recorded in the fourth quarter of fiscal 2007, which resulted in lower net sales and reduced gross margins. *Sportscreme* and *Aspercreme* experienced sales declines of 31% and 9%, respectively, in fiscal 2007. This decrease was offset in part by the launch of *Icy Hot* Heat Therapy in fiscal 2007 and a 7% increase in the base *Icy Hot* business, led by the launch in fiscal 2007 of the *Icy Hot* XL Back Patch and *Icy Hot* Vanishing Scent Cream.

The net sales growth in the oral care category was attributable to ACT, which was acquired as part of the J&J Acquisition.

The net sales growth in the internal OTC category was attributable to *Unisom* and *Balmex*, which were acquired as part of the J&J Acquisition.

The decline in net sales in the medicated dandruff shampoos category was a result of lower sales of *Selsun Salon* in fiscal 2007 when compared to fiscal 2006, the product's first full year of sales. The overall decline was offset in part by a 3% increase in *Selsun Blue* sales, partially as a result of the launch of *Selsun Blue Naturals* in fiscal 2007.

The decline in net sales in the dietary supplements category in fiscal 2007 was a result of a 29% sales decrease of *Dexatrim*, resulting from increased competitive pressures in the category and the decline in sales of *Dexatrim* Max₂O after its initial launch in fiscal 2006. Also contributing to the decline were 23% lower *Garlique* sales and a 33% decline in *New Phase* sales.

The higher net sales in the other OTC and toiletry products category was due principally to the introduction of *Bullfrog* Marathon Mist in fiscal 2007.

Domestic sales variances were principally the result of changes in unit sales volumes.

International Revenues

For fiscal 2007, international revenues increased \$5.7 million, or 23.7%, as compared to fiscal 2006, primarily due to the brands acquired in the J&J Acquisition and the *ACT* Acquisition in fiscal 2007. Sales variances for international operations were principally the result of changes in unit sales volumes.

Cost of Sales

Cost of sales in fiscal 2007 increased \$35.0 million, or 37.2%, to \$129.1 million from \$94.0 million in fiscal 2006. Cost of sales as a percentage of total revenues was 30.5% for fiscal 2007 as compared to 31.3% for fiscal 2006. The decrease in cost of sales as a percentage of total revenues was attributable to an increase in sales of products with lower cost of sales in fiscal 2007 as compared to fiscal 2006, offset by an estimate recorded for potentially obsolete inventory related to our *Icy Hot Pro-Therapy* line of products. Based on our evaluation of the carrying value of *Icy Hot Pro-Therapy* inventory in fiscal 2007 and fiscal 2006, including a review of retail point of sale data, on hand inventory and purchase commitments, a reserve was recorded for potentially obsolete inventory of \$2.5 million and \$2.0 million during the fourth quarter of fiscal 2007 and 2006, respectively, which increased cost of sales in our consolidated financial statements.

Advertising and Promotion Expense

Advertising and promotion expenses for fiscal 2007 increased \$16.1 million, or 16.8%, as compared to the same period in fiscal 2006 and were 26.5% and 32.0% of total revenues in fiscal 2007 and 2006, respectively. The decrease in advertising and promotion expense as a percentage of revenue for the current period reflected higher advertising and promotion spending, as a percentage of revenue, for *Icy Hot Pro-Therapy* and *Selsun Salon* during the fiscal 2006 launch period.

Selling, General and Administrative Expense

Selling, general and administrative expenses for fiscal 2007 increased \$10.9 million, or 23.2%, as compared to fiscal 2006 and were 13.6% and 15.6% of total revenues in fiscal 2007 and 2006, respectively. The decrease as a percentage of revenue was attributable to increased revenue from the brands acquired in fiscal 2007 without commensurate increases in selling, general and administrative expenses.

Acquisition Expenses

Acquisition expenses for fiscal 2007 reflect the costs incurred for transition services, including consumer affairs, distribution and collection services, related to the J&J Acquisition. The distribution and collection services were terminated in April 2007 and the consumer affairs services were terminated in June 2007.

Litigation Settlement

Litigation settlement for fiscal 2006 reflected the \$8.8 million recovery from the DELACO settlement trust in the first quarter of 2006, the \$10.7 million recovery from the settlement trust in the third quarter of 2006 in the *Dexatrim* litigation settlement and net legal expenses related to the *Dexatrim* litigation of \$0.2 million. No corresponding benefit was recorded in fiscal 2007.

Interest Expense

Interest expense increased \$18.2 million, or 155.3%, in fiscal 2007 as compared to fiscal 2006 as a result of additional indebtedness incurred to finance the J&J Acquisition. Until our indebtedness is reduced substantially, interest expense will continue to represent a significant percentage of our total revenues.

Loss on Early Extinguishment of Debt

In April 2007, we utilized the net proceeds from the 1.625% Convertible Notes and borrowings under the revolving credit facility portion of our Credit Facility to repay \$128.0 million of the term loan under the Credit Facility. In July 2007, we utilized borrowings under the revolving credit facility portion of our Credit Facility to repay an additional \$25.0 million of the term loan under the Credit Facility. In connection with the term loan repayments, we retired a proportional share of the term loan debt issuance costs and recorded the resulting loss on early extinguishment of debt of \$2.6 million. Our \$75.0 million of Floating Rate Senior Notes were fully redeemed in the first quarter of fiscal 2006, resulting in a loss on early extinguishment of debt of \$2.8 million.

Fiscal 2006 Compared to Fiscal 2005

To facilitate discussion of our operating results for the years ended November 30, 2006 and 2005, we have included the following selected data from our consolidated statements of income:

For the Year Ended November 30,

				<u>li</u>	ncrease (Decrease)
	_	2006	2005	<u> </u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
			(dollars in t	hous	ands)	
Domestic net sales	\$	276,397	\$ 252,436	\$	23,961	9.5%
International revenues (including royalties)		24,151	26,882		(2,731)	(10.2)
Total revenues		300,548	279,318		21,230	7.6
Cost of sales		94,036	79,884		14,152	17.7
Advertising and promotion expense		96,071	76,763		19,308	25.2
Selling, general and administrative expense		46,989	47,322		(333)	(0.7)
Executive severance charges			2,269		(2,269)	(100.0)
Loss on product divesture			8,678		(8,678)	(100.0)
Litigation settlement charges		(19,292)	(2,086)		(17,206)	(824.8)
Interest expense		11,725	13,814		(2,089)	(15.1)
Loss on early extinguishment of debt		2,805	750		2,055	274.0
Net income		45,112	36,047		9,065	25.1

Domestic Net Sales

Domestic net sales for fiscal 2006 increased \$24.0 million, or 9.5%, to \$276.4 million from \$252.4 million in fiscal 2005. A comparison of domestic net sales for the categories of products included in our portfolio of OTC healthcare products is as follows:

For the Year Ended November 30,

					<u>l</u>	ncrease (<u>Decrease)</u>
	_	2006	_	2005	<u> </u>	Mount	<u>Percentage</u>
				(dollars in	thousands)		
Medicated skin care	\$	67,238	\$	62,458	\$	4,780	7.7%
Topical pain care		101,396		89,539		11,857	13.2
Oral care		6,773		6,600		173	2.6
Internal OTC		11,958		10,590		1,368	12.9
Medicated dandruff shampoos		37,742		34,880		2,862	8.2
Dietary supplements		35,081		33,828		1,253	3.7
Other OTC and toiletry products		16,209		14,541		1,668	11.5
Total	\$	276,397	\$	252,436	\$	23,961	9.5

Net sales growth in the medicated skin care products category resulted from a 24% increase in the *Gold Bond* franchise. *Gold Bond* sales growth was attributable to 62%, 5% and 10% increases from the lotion, powder and cream lines, respectively, and was partially offset by lost sales from our discontinued first aid and antifungal foot swab products. The increase in sales from the *Gold Bond* lotion line of products was attributable to continued sales increases of *Gold Bond* Ultimate Healing Lotion and the introduction of *Gold Bond* Ultimate Softening Lotion in fiscal 2006. The increase in net sales of *Gold Bond* powder was due to continued growth of the medicated powder line. The overall sales growth in this category was offset by the 16% decline in sales resulting from the sale of pHisoderm effective November 30, 2005.

Net sales growth in the topical pain care category was led by the launch of the *Icy Hot Pro-Therapy* line of elastic support braces and pain relieving insert product and an 18% increase in sales of *Capzasin*, led by the *Capzasin* Back & Body Patch. Excluding sales of *Icy Hot Pro-Therapy*, the category declined 3% compared to fiscal 2005, led by decreased sales of *Icy Hot* and *Flexall*. *Icy Hot Pro-Therapy* performed below expectations in fiscal 2006, which resulted in our review of retail point of sale data for fiscal 2006 and development of an estimate of inventory on hand at customers as of November 30, 2006, and the recording of an estimate of returns as of November 30, 2006 of \$3.3 million. This reserve reduced net sales in our consolidated financial statements.

Domestic net sales of our medicated dandruff shampoos increased 8% due to a full years sales of *Selsun Salon*, which was launched in the fourth quarter of fiscal 2005. This sales growth was partially offset by a slight reduction in sales of *Selsun Blue*.

Net sales for the dietary supplements category improved primarily due to a 28% increase in *Dexatrim* led by the introduction of *Dexatrim* Max₂O in fiscal 2006, which was partially offset by lost sales of the discontinued All-in-One Bar. Net sales of *New Phase* decreased due to the fiscal 2005 introduction of *New Phase* Extra Strength.

The increase in net sales for the other OTC and toiletry products category was primarily attributable to sales increases of *Pamprin* and *Bullfrog* of 16% and 17%, respectively, led by the introduction of *Pamprin* MAX and *Bullfrog* Mosquito Coast, respectively. The sales growth was partially offset by sales decreases of *Mudd*, Prēmsyn and *Benzodent*.

Domestic sales variances were principally the result of changes in unit sales volumes with the exception of certain selected products, for which we implemented a unit sales price increase.

International Revenues

For fiscal 2006, international revenues decreased \$2.7 million, or 10.2%, to \$24.2 million from \$26.9 million in fiscal 2005. The decrease was primarily due to the reduction of sales as a result of the divestiture of pHisoderm at the end of fiscal

2005 and the suspension of distribution in a single European market in 2005, partially offset by a full year sales of *Icy Hot* in Canada in 2006.

Cost of Sales

Cost of sales in fiscal 2006 increased \$14.2 million, or 17.7%, to \$94.0 million from \$79.9 million in fiscal 2005. Cost of sales as a percentage of total revenues was 31.3% for fiscal 2006 as compared to 28.6% for fiscal 2005. The increase in cost of sales as a percentage of total revenues was primarily due to the launch of *Icy Hot Pro-Therapy* which has higher product costs than our other products. Based on *Icy Hot Pro-Therapy* performing below expectations and a review of our on hand inventory and purchase commitments outstanding as of November 30, 2006, we recorded an estimate for obsolete inventory of \$2.0 million, which increased cost of sales in our fiscal 2006 consolidated financial statements.

Advertising and Promotion Expense

Advertising and promotion expenses in fiscal 2006 increased \$19.3 million, or 25.2%, to \$96.1 million from \$76.8 million in fiscal 2005 and were 32.0% of total revenues for fiscal 2006 compared to 27.5% for the comparable period of fiscal 2005. Support for new product introductions such as *Icy Hot Pro-Therapy*, *Selsun Salon* and *Bullfrog* Mosquito Coast resulted in an increase in advertising and promotion expenditures in fiscal 2006.

Selling, General and Administrative Expense

Selling, general and administrative expenses decreased \$0.3 million, or 0.7%, to \$47.0 million from \$47.3 million in fiscal 2005. Selling, general and administrative expenses were 15.6% and 16.9% of total revenues for fiscal 2006 and fiscal 2005, respectively. The decrease was attributable to lower compensation expense in the current year related to payments associated with restricted stock grants in the prior year and an executive severance charge in fiscal 2005, offset in part by share-based compensation expense under SFAS 123R in fiscal 2006.

Litigation Settlement Charges

Litigation settlement for fiscal 2006 reflected the \$8.8 million recovery from the DELACO settlement trust in the first quarter of 2006, the \$10.7 million recovery from the settlement trust in the third quarter of 2006 in the *Dexatrim* litigation settlement and net legal expenses related to the *Dexatrim* litigation of \$0.2 million, compared to the reversal of a charge of \$6.0 million related to the *Dexatrim* litigation, \$0.5 million reimbursement from the settlement trust for previously incurred administrative costs for the same period of fiscal 2005, offset by legal expenses and ephedrine-related claims of \$4.4 million related to the settlement of *Dexatrim* litigation.

Interest Expense

Interest expense in fiscal 2006 decreased \$2.1 million, or 15.1%, to \$11.7 million from \$13.8 million in fiscal 2005. The decrease was largely the result of reductions in outstanding debt as a result of the redemption of our \$75.0 million Floating Rate Senior Notes on December 30, 2005.

Loss on Early Extinguishment of Debt

Our \$75.0 million of Floating Rate Senior Notes were fully redeemed in the first quarter of fiscal 2006, which resulted in a loss on early extinguishment of debt of \$2.8 million. During fiscal 2005, we repurchased \$17.5 million of our 7.0% Subordinated Notes, which resulted in a loss on early extinguishment of debt of \$0.7 million.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

We have historically funded our operations with a combination of internally generated funds and borrowings. Our principal uses of cash are for operating expenses, servicing long-term debt, acquisitions, working capital, repurchases of our common stock, payment of income taxes and capital expenditures.

Cash of \$86.7 million and \$54.4 million was provided by operations in fiscal 2007 and 2006, respectively. Increases in net income and accounts payable and accrued liabilities were offset by increased accounts receivables, due mainly to the J&J Acquisition.

Investing activities used cash of \$420.2 million and \$6.8 million in fiscal 2007 and 2006, respectively. The increase in the usage of cash in 2007 was primarily related to amounts used to fund the J&J Acquisition and the *ACT* Acquisition.

Financing activities provided cash of \$257.9 million and used cash of \$4.1 million in fiscal 2007 and 2006, respectively. The increase was primarily attributable to amounts borrowed to fund the J&J Acquisition.

As of November 30, 2007, our total debt was \$508.0 million, consisting of the 7.0% Subordinated Notes of \$107.5 million, the 2.0% Convertible Notes of \$125.0 million, the 1.625% Convertible Notes of \$100.0 million, \$145.5 million outstanding from a term loan under our Credit Facility and \$30.0 million outstanding under our Amended Revolving Credit Facility. In November 2006, we entered into an interest rate swap with decreasing notional principal amounts beginning in October 2007 and a swap rate of 4.98% over the life of the agreement. In April 2007, we entered into an interest rate cap with decreasing notional principal amounts beginning in May 2007 and a cap rate of 5.0% over the life of the agreement.

During fiscal 2007, we repurchased 0.4 million shares of our common stock for \$23.6 million. Our Board of Directors has authorized the repurchase of up to an additional \$100.0 million of our common stock under the terms of a stock repurchase program, and there remains \$64.5 million available under such authorization to repurchase shares.

We believe that cash provided by operating activities, our cash and cash equivalents balance and funds available under our Credit Facility will be sufficient to fund our capital expenditures, debt service and working capital requirements for the foreseeable future as our business is currently conducted. It is likely that any acquisitions we make in the future will require us to obtain additional financing. If additional financing is required, there are no assurances that it will be available, or, if available, that it can be obtained on terms favorable to us or not dilutive to our shareholders.

Contractual Obligations

The following data summarizes our contractual obligations as of November 30, 2007. We had no commercial obligations as of November 30, 2007.

				Pay	ments due by				
Contractual Obligations:	<u>Total</u>	Wi	Within 1 year 2-3 years		<u>4-5 years</u>		After 5 years		
				(dollar	s in thousand	ls)			
Long-term debt	\$ 508,000	\$	3,000	\$	36,000	\$	6,000	\$	463,000
Interest payments	111,739		19,670		38,060		37,211		16,798
Operating leases	1,980		618		661		407		294
Purchase commitments	8,342		2,109		2,840		2,840		553
Endorsements	 1,600		800		800				
Total	\$ 631,661	\$	26,197	\$	78,361	\$	46,458	\$	480,645

Purchase orders or contracts for the purchase of inventory and other goods and services are not included in the table above. We are not able to determine the aggregate amount of such purchase orders that represent contractual obligations, as purchase orders may represent authorizations to purchase rather than binding agreements. Our purchase orders are based on our current distribution needs and are fulfilled by our vendors within short time horizons. Other than as presented in the table above, we do not have significant agreements for the purchase of inventory or other goods specifying minimum quantities or fixed prices that exceed our expected requirements for three months. Interest payments consist of interest at the November 30, 2007 effective rate of 6.97% per annum on the \$145.5 million term loan portion of our Credit Facility due 2013, the 7.0% Subordinated Notes due 2014, the 2.0% Convertible Notes due 2013 and the 1.625% Convertible Notes due 2014. Due to the variable nature of borrowings under the revolving credit facility portion of the Credit Facility, we did not include an estimate of expected interest payments related to the revolving credit facility in the table above. As of November 30, 2007, we had \$30.0 million outstanding under the revolving credit facility at a variable rate of 6.19%.

Foreign Operations

Historically, our primary foreign operations have been conducted through our Canadian and United Kingdom ("U.K.") subsidiaries. Since November 1, 2004, our European business has been conducted through Chattem Global Consumer Products Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary located in Limerick, Ireland. In connection with the *ACT* Acquisition, we have been conducting business in Greece through our newly created subsidiary Chattem Greece, a wholly-owned subsidiary located in Alimos Attica, Greece. The functional currencies of these subsidiaries are Canadian dollars, British pounds and Euros, respectively. Fluctuations in exchange rates can impact operating results, including total revenues and expenses, when translations of the subsidiary financial statements are made in accordance with SFAS No. 52, "Foreign Currency Translation". For fiscal 2007 and 2006, these subsidiaries accounted for 7% and 8% of total consolidated revenues, respectively, and 2% and 4% of total consolidated assets, respectively. It has not been our practice to hedge our assets and liabilities in Canada, the U.K. and Ireland or our intercompany transactions due to the inherent risks associated with foreign currency hedging transactions and the timing of payments between us and our foreign subsidiaries. Historically, gains or losses from foreign currency transactions have not had a material impact on our operating results. Gains and losses from foreign currency transactions for the years ended November 30, 2007 and 2006 were insignificant and are included in selling, general and administrative expenses in the consolidated statements of income.

Recent Accounting Pronouncements

See note 2 of notes to consolidated financial statements included in Item 8 "Financial Statements and Supplementary Data."

Forward Looking Statements

We may from time to time make written and oral forward-looking statements. Written forward-looking statements may appear in documents filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, in press releases and in reports to shareholders or be made orally in publicly accessible conferences or conference calls. The Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 contains a safe harbor for forward-looking statements. We rely on this safe harbor in making such disclosures. These forward-looking statements generally can be identified by use of phrases such as "believe," "plan," "expect," "anticipate," "intend," "forecast" or other similar words or phrases. These forward-looking statements relate to, among other things, our strategic and business initiatives and plans for growth or operating changes; our financial condition and results of operation; future events, developments or performance; and management's expectations, beliefs, plans, estimates and projections. The forward-looking statements are based on management's current beliefs and assumptions about expectations, estimates, strategies and projections. These statements are not guarantees of future performance and involve risks, uncertainties and assumptions that are difficult to predict. Therefore, actual outcomes and results may differ materially from what is expressed or forecasted in such forward-looking statements. We undertake no obligation to update publicly any forward-looking statements whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise. Factors that could cause our actual results to differ materially from those anticipated in the forward-looking statements in this Form 10-K and the documents incorporated herein by reference include the following:

- we face significant competition in the OTC healthcare, toiletries and dietary supplements markets;
- our acquisition strategy is subject to risk and may not be successful;
- we rely on a few large customers, particularly Wal-Mart Stores, Inc., for a significant portion of our sales;
- litigation may adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations;
- we have a significant amount of debt that could adversely affect our business and growth prospects;
- our product liability insurance coverage may be insufficient to cover existing or future liability claims;
- our business is regulated by numerous federal, state and foreign governmental authorities, which subjects us to elevated compliance costs and risks of non-compliance:
- our success depends on our ability to anticipate and respond in a timely manner to changing consumer preferences;
- we may be adversely affected by fluctuations in buying decisions of mass merchandise, drug and food trade buyers and the trend toward retail trade consolidation;
- we rely on third party manufacturers for a portion of our product portfolio, including products under our *Gold Bond, Icy Hot, Selsun, Dexatrim, ACT, Unisom* and *Cortizone-10* brands;
- our dietary supplement business could suffer as a result of injuries caused by dietary supplements in general, unfavorable scientific studies or negative press;

- our business could be adversely affected if we are unable to successfully protect our intellectual property;
- because most of our operations are located in Chattanooga, Tennessee, we are subject to regional and local risks:
- we depend on sole or limited source suppliers for ingredients in certain of our products, and our inability to buy these ingredients would prevent us from manufacturing these products;
- we are subject to the risk of doing business internationally;
- the terms of our outstanding debt obligations limit certain of our activities;
- to service our indebtedness, we will require a significant amount of cash;
- our operations are subject to significant environmental laws and regulations;
- we are dependent on certain key executives, the loss of whom could have a material adverse effect on our business;
- our shareholder rights plan and restated charter contain provisions that may delay or prevent a merger, tender offer or other change of control of us;
- the trading price of our common stock may be volatile;
- we have no current intentions of paying dividends to holders of our common stock;
- we can be affected adversely and unexpectedly by the implementation of new, or changes in the interpretation of existing, accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP");
- identification of material weakness in internal controls over financial reporting may adversely affect our financial results;
- the convertible note hedge and warrant transactions may affect the value of our common stock and our convertible notes:
- conversion of our convertible notes may dilute the ownership interest of existing shareholders, including holders who had previously converted their convertible notes;
- virtually all of our assets consists of intangibles; and
- other risks described in our Securities and Exchange Commission filings.

Item 7A. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures about Market Risk

We are exposed to market risk from changes in interest rates and foreign currency exchange rates, which may adversely affect our results of operations and financial condition. We seek to minimize the risks from these interest rates and foreign currency exchange rate fluctuations through our regular operating and financing activities.

Our exposure to interest rate risk currently relates to amounts outstanding under our Credit Facility. Loans under the revolving credit facility portion of our Credit Facility bear interest at LIBOR plus applicable percentages of 0.875% to 1.50% or the higher of the federal funds rate plus 0.50% or the prime rate (the "Base Rate"). The applicable percentages are calculated based on our leverage ratio. The term loan under our Credit Facility bears interest at either LIBOR plus 1.75% or the Base Rate plus 0.75%. As of November 30, 2007, \$30.0 million was outstanding under the revolving credit facility and \$145.5 million was outstanding under the term loan portion of our Credit Facility. The variable rate for the revolving credit facility was LIBOR plus 1.50%, or 6.19% as of November 30, 2007, and the variable rate for the term loan portion was LIBOR plus 1.75%, or 6.97%, as of November 30, 2007. The 7.0% Subordinated Notes, the 1.625% Convertible Notes and the 2.0% Convertible Notes are fixed interest rate obligations.

In November 2006, we entered into an interest rate swap ("swap") agreement effective January 2007. The swap has decreasing notional principal amounts beginning in October 2007 and a swap rate of 4.98% over the life of the agreement. As of November 30, 2007, the decrease in fair value of \$1.2 million, net of tax, was recorded to other comprehensive income. The swap was deemed to be an effective cash flow hedge. The swap agreement terminates in January 2010.

In April 2007, we entered into an interest rate cap ("cap") agreement. The cap has decreasing notional principal amounts beginning in May 2007 and a rate of 5.0% over the life of the agreement. As of November 30, 2007, the insignificant decrease in the fair value of the cap was recorded to other comprehensive income. A portion of the cap was deemed an ineffective cash flow hedge due to the reduction of variable rate debt resulting in an insignificant amount recorded as additional interest expense in the consolidated statement of income for fiscal 2007. The balance of the cap was deemed to be an effective cash flow hedge. The cap terminates in September 2008.

The impact on our results of operations of a one-point rate change on the January 22, 2008 outstanding revolving credit facility balance of \$51.8 million and \$109.7 million term loan balance of our Credit Facility for the next twelve months would be approximately \$1.0 million, net of tax.

We are subject to risk from changes in the foreign exchange rates relating to our Canadian, U.K., Irish and Greek subsidiaries. Assets and liabilities of these subsidiaries are translated to U.S. dollars at year-end exchange rates. Income and expense items are translated at average rates of exchange prevailing during the year. Translation adjustments are accumulated as a separate component of shareholders' equity. Gains and losses, which result from foreign currency transactions, are included as a component of investment and other income in the accompanying consolidated statements of income. The potential loss resulting from a hypothetical 10.0% adverse change in the quoted foreign currency exchange rate amounts to approximately \$1.3 million as of November 30, 2007.

This market risk discussion contains forward-looking statements. Actual results may differ materially from this discussion based upon general market conditions and changes in financial markets.

Item 8. Financial Statements and Supplementary Data

REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Board of Directors and Shareholders Chattem, Inc.

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of Chattem, Inc. (a Tennessee corporation) and subsidiaries (the "Company") as of November 30, 2007 and 2006, and the related consolidated statements of income, shareholders' equity, and cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended November 30, 2007. These consolidated financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of Chattem, Inc. and subsidiaries as of November 30, 2007 and 2006, and the consolidated results of its operations and its consolidated cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended November 30, 2007 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic consolidated financial statements taken as a whole. The schedule titled "Schedule II – Valuation and Qualifying Accounts" is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic consolidated financial statements. This schedule has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic consolidated financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic consolidated financial statements taken as a whole.

As discussed in Note 10 of the consolidated financial statements, the Company has adopted Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 158, Employers' Accounting for Defined Benefit Pension and Other Postretirement Plans, in 2007.

As discussed in Note 2 of the consolidated financial statements, the Company has adopted Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 123(R), Share-Based Payments, in 2006

We also have audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States), the effectiveness of Chattem, Inc. and subsidiaries' internal control over financial reporting as of November 30, 2007, based on criteria established in Internal Control – Integrated Framework issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO) and our report dated January 29, 2008 expressed an unqualified opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting.

/s/ GRANT THORNTON LLP

Charlotte, North Carolina January 29, 2008 [Page Intentionally Left Blank]

Consolidated Balance Sheets

November 30, 2007 and 2006 (In thousands)

ASSETS	2007	2006
CURRENT ASSETS:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 15,407	\$ 90,527
Accounts receivable, less allowances of \$13,810 in 2007 and \$10,907 in 2006	43,753	29,852
Inventories	43,265	31,389
Deferred income taxes	6,750	4,341
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	<u>2,065</u>	<u>5,857</u>
Total current assets	<u>111,240</u>	<u>161,966</u>
PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT, NET	32,349	30,353
OTHER NONCURRENT ASSETS:		
Patents, trademarks and other purchased		
product rights, net	616,810	206,149
Debt issuance costs, net	15,430	11,399
Other	4,731	5,446
Total other noncurrent assets	636,971	222,994
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 780,560</u>	<u>\$ 415,313</u>

Consolidated Balance Sheets

November 30, 2007 and 2006 (In thousands)

LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	2007	2006
CURRENT LIABILITIES: Current maturities of long-term debt Accounts payable Bank overdrafts Accrued liabilities Total current liabilities	\$ 3,000 18,239 7,584 21,537 50,360	\$ 9,948 5,824 11,805 27,577
LONG-TERM DEBT, less current maturities	_505,000	232,500
DEFERRED INCOME TAXES	21,056	17,668
OTHER NONCURRENT LIABILITIES	2,436_	1,987_
COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (Note 12)		
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY: Preferred shares, without par value, authorized 1,000, none issued Common shares, without par value, authorized 100,000, issued 19,092 in 2007 and 18,669 in 2006 Retained earnings	36,800 165,655	30,452
Accumulated other comprehensive income, net of taxes Interest rate hedge adjustment Foreign currency translation adjustment Unrealized actuarial gains and losses Total shareholders' equity	202,455 (1,747) 1,008 (8) 201,708	136,417 (597) (239) ————————————————————————————————————
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	\$ 780,560	\$ 415,313

Consolidated Statements of Income

For the Years Ended November 30, 2007, 2006 and 2005 (In thousands, except per share amounts)

	2007	2006	2005
TOTAL REVENUES:	•		
Net sales	\$ 423,285	\$ 300,320	\$ 279,140
Royalties	93	228	178
Total revenues	423,378	300,548	279,318
COSTS AND EXPENSES:			
Cost of sales	129,055	94,036	79,884
Advertising and promotion	112,206	96,071	76,763
Selling, general and administrative	57,878	46,989	47,322
Acquisition expenses	2,057	, 	·
Executive severance charges			2,269
Loss on product divesture	-		8,678
Litigation settlement		(19,292)	(2,086)
Total costs and expenses	301,196	217,804	212,830
INCOME FROM OPERATIONS	122,182	82,744	66,488
OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE):			
Interest expense	(29,930)	(11,725)	(13,814)
Investment and other income, net	1,460	1,076	1,086
Loss on early extinguishment of debt	(2,633)	(2,805)	(750)
Total other income (expense)	(31,103)	(13,454)	(13,478)
INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES	91,079	69,290	53,010
PROVISION FOR INCOME TAXES	31,389_	24,178	16,963
NET INCOME	<u>\$ 59,690</u>	\$ 45,112	\$ 36,047
NUMBER OF COMMON SHARES:			
Weighted average outstanding, basic	18,927	19,036	19,652
Weighted average and potential dilutive outstanding	19,350	19,262	20,366
NET INCOME PER COMMON SHARE:			
Basic	<u>\$ 3.15</u>	\$ 2.37	\$ 1.83
Diluted	\$ 3.08	\$ 2.34	\$ 1.77

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Consolidated Statements of Shareholders' EquityFor the Years Ended November 30, 2007, 2006 and 2005
(In thousands, except per share amounts)

	Common Shares	Retained Earnings	Unamortized Value of Restricted Common Shares Issued	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income	Total
Balance, November 30, 2004	\$ 85,949	\$ 24,806	\$ (2,386)	\$ (339)	\$ 108,030
Comprehensive income (loss):					
Net income		36,047			36,047
Interest rate hedge adjustment				233	233
Foreign currency translation adjustment				(178)	(178)
Total comprehensive income		-			36,102
Stock options exercised	6,681			-	6,681
Tax benefit realized from stock option plans	3,292			-	3,292
Stock repurchases	(34,084)			-	(34,084)
Issuance of 2 common shares for non-employee directors' compensation	70				70
Issuance of 50 shares of restricted common stock at a value of \$35.37 per share	1,769				1,769
Modification of restricted stock agreement	199	-	(257)		(58)
Amortization of value of restricted common shares issued			825		825
Balance, November 30, 2005	63,876	60,853	(1,818)	(284)	122,627
Comprehensive income (loss):					
Net income		45,112			45,112
Interest rate hedge adjustment				(514)	(514)
Foreign currency translation adjustment				(38)	(38)
Total comprehensive income					44,560
Stock-based compensation expense	5,594				5,594
Stock options exercised	2,480				2,480
Tax benefit realized from stock option plans	982				982
Stock repurchases	(39,332)				(39,332)
Payment for purchase of note hedge, net of tax benefit	(19,994)	-			(19,994)
Proceeds from issuance of warrant	18,581			-	18,581
Issuance of 2 common shares for non-employee directors' compensation	83				83
Adjustment from unamortized value of restricted common shares issued to common shares	_(1,818)		<u>1,818</u>		
Balance, November 30, 2006	\$ 30,452	\$ 105,965	\$	\$ (836)	\$ 135,581

	Common	Retained	Unamortized Value of Restricted Common	Accumulated Other Comprehensive	
Comprehensive income (loss):	<u>Shares</u>	Earnings	Shares Issued	<u>Income</u>	Total
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Net income	-	59,690			59,690
Interest rate hedge adjustment			-	(1,150)	(1,150)
Foreign currency translation adjustment				1,247	1,247
Total comprehensive income					59,787
Adjustment to initially apply SFAS 158 and recognize postretirement loss, net of tax				(8)	(8)
Stock-based compensation expense	6,208		-	-	6,208
Stock options exercised	16,661		-	-	16,661
Tax benefit realized from stock option plans	7,938		-	-	7,938
Stock repurchases	(23,601)			-	(23,601)
Payment for purchase of note hedge, net of tax benefit	(18,408)	-		-	(18,408)
Proceeds from issuance of warrant	17,430		-	-	17,430
Issuance of 2 common shares for non-employee directors' compensation	120_				120
Balance, November 30, 2007	<u>\$ 36,800</u>	<u>\$ 165,655</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ (747)</u>	<u>\$ 201,708</u>

Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

For the Years Ended November 30, 2007, 2006 and 2005 (In thousands, except per share amounts)

ODEDATING ACTIVITIES.	2007	2006	2005
OPERATING ACTIVITIES:	\$ 59,690	\$ 45,112	\$ 36,047
Net income Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:	\$ 59,690	\$ 45,112	φ 30,04 <i>1</i>
Depreciation and amortization	8,843	5,835	6,115
Deferred income taxes	12,718	413	3,894
Stock-based compensation expense	5,622	4,745	0,004
Loss on early extinguishment of debt	2,633	2,805	750
Loss on product line divesture	2,000	2,000	8,678
Tax benefit realized from stock options exercised	(8,291)	(1,627)	3,292
Restricted stock modification expense	(0,201)	(1,021)	1,360
Other, net	(189)	384	800
Changes in operating assets and liabilities, net of acquisitions:	(100)	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	
Accounts receivable	(13,901)	12,341	(3,069)
Inventories	(5,820)	(7,621)	(1,457)
Refundable income taxes	(=,===)	2,834	2,979
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	1,249	579	(726)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	24,180	(11,378)	(3,647)
Net cash provided by operating activities	86,734	54,422	55,016
INVESTING ACTIVITIES:	(0.005)	(4.705)	(4.000)
Purchases of property, plant and equipment	(6,295)	(4,705)	(4,302)
(Acquisitions) sale of brands	(415,765)	(0.444)	3,199
Decrease (increase) in other assets	1,910	(2,111)	445
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(420,150)</u>	<u>(6,816)</u>	(658)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES:			
Repayment of long-term debt	(154,500)	(75,000)	(17,500)
Proceeds from long-term debt	400,000	125,000	
Proceeds from borrowings under revolving credit facility	159,000	75,500	
Repayments of revolving credit facility	(129,000)	(75,500)	
Repayments of policy loans			(1,031)
Bank overdraft	1,760	5,824	
Repurchase of common shares	(23,601)	(39,332)	(34,084)
Proceeds from exercise of stock options	16,661	2,480	6,681
Payment for purchase of note hedge	(29,500)	(32,042)	
Proceeds from issuance of warrant	17,430	18,581	
Increase in debt issuance costs	(9,383)	(9,099)	(313)
Debt retirement costs		(1,501)	(282)
Premium paid on interest rate cap agreement	(114)	(687)	
Proceeds from sale of interest rate cap	909		
Tax benefit realized from stock options exercised	8,291	1,627	(40.500)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	<u>257,953</u>	<u>(4,149)</u>	<u>(46,529)</u>
EFFECT OF EXCHANGE RATE CHANGES ON CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	343	(257)	(695)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS:			
(Decrease) increase for the year	(75,120)	43,200	7,134
At beginning of year	90,527	47,327	40,193
At end of year	\$ 15,407	\$ 90,527	\$ 47,327
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SCHEDULE OF NON-CASH INVESTING AND FINANCING ACTIVITIES:	¢	¢	¢ 4760
Issuance of 50 shares at a value of \$35.37 per share in 2005	\$	\$	\$ 1,769

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

All monetary and share amounts are expressed in thousands. Our fiscal years ended November 30, 2005, November 30, 2006 and November 30, 2007 are referred to herein as fiscal 2005, fiscal 2006 and fiscal 2007, respectively.

(1) NATURE OF OPERATIONS

Chattem, Inc. and its wholly-owned subsidiaries ("we", "us", "our" or "Chattem") market and manufacture branded over-the-counter ("OTC") health care products. The products are sold primarily through mass merchandisers, independent and chain drug stores, drug wholesalers and food stores in the United States ("U.S.") and in various markets in approximately 80 countries throughout the world.

(2) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

BASIS OF CONSOLIDATION

The accompanying consolidated financial statements include the accounts of Chattem and its wholly-owned subsidiaries. All significant intercompany transactions and balances have been eliminated.

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

We consider all short-term deposits and investments with original maturities of three months or less to be cash equivalents. Short-term cash investments are placed with high credit quality financial institutions or in low risk, liquid instruments. Cash denominated in foreign currency was \$6,783 and \$3,651 as of November 30, 2007 and 2006, respectively.

INVENTORIES

Inventory costs include materials, labor and factory overhead. Inventories are valued at the lower of cost using the first-in, first-out ("FIFO") method or market. We estimate reserves for inventory obsolescence based on our judgment of future realization. Based on consideration of *Icy Hot Pro-Therapy* performing below expectations and reviewing our on-hand inventory and purchase commitments outstanding as of November 30, 2007 and 2006, we provided for an estimate for obsolete inventory of \$2,531 and \$1,983, respectively, which is included as a component of cost of sales in the accompanying consolidated financial statements.

PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Property, plant and equipment are recorded at cost. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of 7 to 40 years for buildings and improvements and 3 to 15 years for machinery and equipment. Expenditures for maintenance and repairs are charged to expense as incurred. Depreciation expense for fiscal 2007, fiscal 2006 and fiscal 2005 was \$4,735, \$4,191 and \$3,961, respectively.

PATENTS, TRADEMARKS AND OTHER PURCHASED PRODUCT RIGHTS

The costs of acquired patents and other purchased product rights are capitalized and amortized over their respective useful lives, generally 5 years.

The provisions of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards ("SFAS") No. 142, "Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets" ("SFAS 142"), require certain fair-value-based tests of the carrying value of indefinite-lived intangible assets at least annually.

Under SFAS No. 144, "Accounting for Impairment or Disposal of Long-Lived Assets", we evaluate whether events and circumstances have occurred that indicate the remaining useful life of finite-lived assets might warrant revision or that the remaining balance may not be recoverable. When factors indicate that finite-lived assets should have been evaluated for possible impairment, we use an estimate of the future undiscounted net cash flows of the related assets over the remaining lives of the assets in measuring whether the carrying values of finite-lived assets were recoverable.

DEBT ISSUANCE COSTS

We have incurred debt issuance costs in connection with our long-term debt. These costs are capitalized and amortized over the term of the related debt. Amortization expense related to debt issuance costs was \$2,544, \$693 and \$727 in fiscal 2007, fiscal 2006 and fiscal 2005, respectively. Accumulated amortization of these costs was \$3,900 and \$1,356 at November 30, 2007 and 2006, respectively. Due to the redemption of our \$75,000 of Floating Rate Senior Notes on December 30, 2005, we recorded a loss on early extinguishment of debt of \$2,805. In connection with our refinancing transactions (described in Note 5) in fiscal 2005, a loss on early extinguishment of debt was recorded to the consolidated statements of income of \$750. On July 25, 2006, we successfully completed the consent solicitation from the holders of the 7.0% Subordinated Notes resulting in a consent fee of \$5.619, which is being amortized as additional interest expense through 2014. the remaining term of the 7.0% Subordinated Notes. In November 2006, we completed a private offering of \$125,000 of 2.0% Convertible Senior Notes due 2013 ("2.0% Convertible Notes") resulting in the capitalization of debt issuance costs of \$3,465 in fiscal 2006 and \$517 in fiscal 2007, which is being amortized as additional interest expense through 2013. In January 2007, we completed an amendment to the Amended Revolving Credit Facility resulting in the capitalization of debt issuance costs of \$5,507, which is being amortized as additional interest expense through 2013. In April 2007, we completed an amendment to our Credit Facility resulting in additional debt issuance costs of \$625, which is being amortized through 2010 as additional interest expense. In April 2007, we completed a private offering of \$100,000 of 1.625% Convertible Senior Notes due 2014 ("1.625% Convertible Notes") resulting in the capitalization of debt issuance costs of \$2,734, which is being amortized as additional interest expense through 2014. During 2007 we repaid a portion of a term loan, retiring a proportional share of the related debt issuance costs and recording a loss on extinguishment of debt of \$2.633. Subsequent to year-end, in January 2008. we utilized additional borrowings under the revolving credit facility portion of our Credit Facility to repay an additional \$35,000 of the term loan under the Credit Facility. In connection with the term loan repayment, we retired a proportional share of the term loan debt issuance costs and recorded the resulting loss on early extinguishment of debt of \$526 in fiscal 2008.

BANK OVERDRAFT

Bank overdraft represents outstanding checks in excess of current cash levels. We fund bank overdrafts from our short-term investments and our operating cash flows.

PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT

Product development costs relate primarily to the development of new products and are expensed as incurred. Such expenses were \$5,525, \$4,241 and \$3,618 in fiscal 2007, 2006 and 2005, respectively.

ADVERTISING EXPENSES

The cost of advertising is expensed in the fiscal year in which the related advertising takes place. Production and communication costs are expensed in the period in which the related advertising begins running. Advertising expense for fiscal 2007, 2006 and 2005 was \$74,510, \$64,411 and \$53,096, respectively. At November 30, 2007 and 2006, we reported \$759 and \$2,096, respectively, of advertising paid for in fiscal 2007 and fiscal 2006, which will run or did run in the next fiscal year. These amounts are included in prepaid expenses and other current assets in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets.

FOREIGN CURRENCY TRANSLATION

Assets and liabilities of our Canadian, United Kingdom ("U.K.") and Irish subsidiaries are translated to U.S. dollars at year-end exchange rates. Income and expense items are translated at average rates of exchange prevailing during the year. Translation adjustments are accumulated as a separate component of shareholders' equity. Gains (losses) which result from foreign currency transactions amounted to \$295, (\$21) and \$189 in fiscal 2007, 2006 and 2005, respectively, and are included in the accompanying consolidated statements of income as a component of investment and other income.

USE OF ESTIMATES

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and

expenses during the reporting period. Several different estimates or methods can be used by management that might yield different results. The following are the significant estimates used by management in the preparation of the consolidated financial statements for fiscal 2007, 2006 and 2005.

Allowance For Doubtful Accounts

As of November 30, 2007, an estimate was made of the collectibility of the outstanding accounts receivable balances. This estimate requires the utilization of outside credit services, knowledge about the customer and the customer's industry, new developments in the customer's industry and operating results of the customer as well as general economic conditions and historical trends. When all these facts are compiled, a judgment as to the collectibility of the individual account is made. Many factors can impact this estimate, including those noted in this paragraph. The adequacy of the estimated allowance may be impacted by the deterioration in the financial condition of a large customer, weakness in the economic environment resulting in a higher level of customer bankruptcy filings or delinquencies and the competitive environment in which the customer operates. During the year ended November 30, 2007, we performed an assessment of the collectibility of trade accounts receivable and increased our estimate of allowance for doubtful accounts by approximately \$73, which resulted in an increase to selling, general and administrative expense in the accompanying consolidated statement of income. The balance of allowance for doubtful accounts was \$419 and \$346 at November 30, 2007 and 2006, respectively.

Revenue Recognition

Revenue is recognized when our products are shipped and title transfers to our customers. It is generally our policy across all classes of customers that all sales are final. As is common in the consumer products industry, customers return products for a variety of reasons including products damaged in transit, discontinuance of a particular size or form of product and shipping errors. As sales are recorded, we accrue an estimated amount for product returns, as a reduction of these sales, based upon our historical experience and consideration of discontinued products, product divestitures, estimated inventory levels held by our customers and retail point-of-sale data on existing and newly introduced products. The level of returns may fluctuate from our estimates due to several factors including weather conditions, customer inventory levels and competitive conditions. We charge the allowance account for product returns when the customer provides appropriate supporting documentation that the product is properly destroyed or upon receipt of the product.

We separate returns into the two categories of seasonal and non-seasonal products. We use the historical return detail of seasonal and non-seasonal products for at least the most recent three fiscal years on generally all products, which is normalized for any specific occurrence that is not reasonably likely to recur, to determine the amount of product returned as a percentage of sales, and estimate an allowance for potential returns based on product sold in the current period. To consider product sold in current and prior periods, an estimate of inventory held by our retail customers is calculated based on customer inventory detail. This estimate of inventory held by our customers, along with historical returns as a percentage of sales, is used to determine an estimate of potential product returns. This estimate of the allowance for seasonal and non-seasonal returns is further analyzed by considering retail customer point-of-sale data. We also consider specific events, such as discontinued product or product divestitures, when determining the adequacy of the allowance.

Our estimate of product returns for seasonal and non-seasonal products was \$1,174 and \$1,254, respectively, as of November 30, 2007 and \$1,204 and \$1,321, respectively, as of November 30, 2006. Higher sales volume in fiscal 2007 offset by customers returning seasonal product earlier in the season resulted in our estimate of returns for seasonal products remaining consistent as compared to fiscal 2006. Higher sales volumes in fiscal 2006 caused an increase in our estimate of returns for seasonal products by \$956, which resulted in a decrease to net sales in our consolidated financial statements. During fiscal 2007, our estimate of non-seasonal returns remained consistent as compared to fiscal 2006. During fiscal year 2006, as a result of our estimate of customer inventory levels, historical non-seasonal product returns and retail point-of-sale data, we increased our estimate of non-seasonal returns by \$674, which resulted in a decrease to net sales in our consolidated financial statements. Each percentage point change in the seasonal return rate would impact net sales by approximately \$200. Each percentage point change in the non-seasonal return rate would impact net sales by approximately \$600.

At November 30, 2006, based on consideration of the sales of *Icy Hot Pro-Therapy* performing below expectations, review of retail point-of-sale data throughout fiscal 2006 and an estimate of inventory on hand at customers, we estimated returns of *Icy Hot Pro-Therapy* as of November 30, 2006 of \$3,339, which was included as a reduction of net sales. During fiscal 2007, we continued to monitor *Icy Hot Pro-Therapy* retail sales and inventory levels on-hand at customers and increased the

specific reserve for *Icy Hot Pro-Therapy* returns by \$4,522 as of November 30, 2007, which is included as a reduction of net sales in our consolidated financial statements.

We routinely enter into agreements with customers to participate in promotional programs. The cost of these programs is recorded as either advertising and promotion expense or as a reduction of sales as prescribed by Emerging Issues Task Force 01-9, "Accounting for Consideration Given by a Vendor to a Customer (Including a Reseller of the Vendor's Products)". A significant portion of the programs are recorded as a reduction of sales and generally take the form of coupons and vendor allowances, which are normally taken via temporary price reductions, scan downs, display activity and participations in in-store programs provided uniquely by the customer. We also enter into cooperative advertising programs with certain customers, the cost of which is recorded as advertising and promotion expense. In order for retailers to receive reimbursement under such programs, the retailer must meet specified advertising guidelines and provide appropriate documentation of the advertisement being run.

We analyze promotional programs in two primary categories -- coupons and vendor allowances. Customers normally utilize vendor allowances in the form of temporary price reductions, scan downs, display activity and participations in in-store programs provided uniquely by the customer. We estimate the accrual for outstanding coupons by utilizing a third-party clearinghouse to track coupons issued, coupon value, distribution and expiration dates, quantity distributed and estimated redemption rates that are provided by us. We estimate the redemption rates based on internal analysis of historical coupon redemption rates and expected future retail sales by considering recent point of sale data. The estimate for vendor allowances is based on estimated unit sales of a product under a program and amounts committed for such programs in each fiscal year. Estimated unit sales are determined by considering customer forecasted sales, point of sale data and the nature of the program being offered. The three most recent years of expected program payments versus actual payments made and current year retail point of sale trends are analyzed to determine future expected payments. Customer delays in requesting promotional program payments due to their audit of program participation and resulting request for reimbursement is also considered to evaluate the accrual for vendor allowances. The cost of these programs is often variable based on the number of units actually sold. As of November 30, 2007, the coupon accrual and reserve for vendor allowances were \$1,895 and \$5,513, respectively, and \$1,236 and \$3,718, respectively, as of November 30, 2006. Each percentage point change in promotional program participation would impact net sales by \$200 and advertising and promotion expense by an insignificant amount.

Income Taxes

We account for income taxes using the asset and liability approach as prescribed by SFAS No. 109, "Accounting for Income Taxes". This approach requires recognition of deferred tax assets and liabilities for the expected future tax consequences of events that have been included in the consolidated financial statements or tax returns. Using the enacted tax rates in effect for the year in which the differences are expected to reverse, deferred tax assets and liabilities are determined based on the differences between the financial reporting and the tax basis of an asset or liability. We record income tax expense in our consolidated financial statements based on an estimated annual effective income tax rate. Our estimated annual effective income tax rate during fiscal 2007 was 34.5%, as compared to 34.9% in fiscal 2006 and 32.0% in fiscal 2005, as a result of lower deductions for charitable contributions and greater apportionment in states with higher statutory tax rates.

DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

We entered into an interest rate cap agreement effective June 2004 as a means of managing our interest rate exposure and not for trading purposes. During fiscal 2007, the interest rate cap was sold for \$353. As a result, \$49 was recorded as additional interest expense in the accompanying consolidated statement of income.

In November 2006, we entered into an interest rate cap agreement effective January 2007 as a means of managing our interest rate exposure and not for trading purposes. During fiscal 2007, the interest rate cap was sold for \$555. As a result, \$50 was recorded as additional interest expense in the accompanying consolidated statement of income.

In November 2006, we entered into an interest rate swap agreement effective January 2007 as a means of managing our interest rate exposure and not for trading purposes. In accordance with SFAS 133, as of November 30, 2007, the forward starting swap was deemed to be an effective cash flow hedge and the change in fair value of \$1,227, net of tax, was recorded to other comprehensive income.

In April 2007, we entered into an interest rate cap agreement effective May 2007 as a means of managing our interest rate exposure and not for trading purposes. We paid a premium of \$114 to enter into the cap agreement, which is being amortized over the life of the agreement. In accordance with SFAS 133, a portion of the interest rate cap was deemed to be an ineffective cash flow hedge due to the reduction of variable rate debt resulting in a charge of \$38 as additional interest expense in the accompanying consolidated statement of income. The balance of the interest rate cap was deemed to be an effective cash flow hedge and the change in fair value of \$12, net of tax, was recorded to other comprehensive income.

CONCENTRATIONS OF CREDIT RISK

Financial instruments, which subject us to concentrations of credit risk, consist primarily of accounts receivable and short-term cash investments. Our exposure to credit risk associated with nonpayment of accounts receivable is affected by conditions or occurrences within the retail industry. As a result, we perform ongoing credit evaluations of our customers' financial position but generally require no collateral from our customers. Our largest customer accounted for 33%, 36% and 36% of consolidated sales in fiscal 2007, 2006 and 2005, respectively. No other customer exceeded 10% of our consolidated sales during the period. Shoppers Drug Mart, a Canadian retailer, accounts for more than 10% of our international revenues. Our ten largest customers represented approximately 71% of total revenues during fiscal 2007, and approximately 68% of our total accounts receivable at November 30, 2007.

OTHER CONCENTRATIONS

We purchase raw materials and packaging materials from a number of third party suppliers primarily on a purchase order basis. Except for pamabrom, pyrilamine maleate and compap, active ingredients used in our *Pamprin* and *Prēmsyn PMS* products, we are not limited to a single source of supply for the ingredients used in the manufacture of our products. Net sales of *Pamprin* and *Prēmsyn PMS* products in fiscal 2007 represented \$12,480 of our consolidated total revenues in that year. In addition, we have a limited source of supply for selenium sulfide, the active ingredient in *Selsun Blue*. As a result of the limited supply and increase in worldwide demand, prices have been and are expected to be volatile. We believe that our current sources of supply and potential alternative sources will be adequate to meet future product demands.

SHIPPING AND HANDLING COSTS

Shipping and handling costs of \$12,105, \$8,947 and \$7,998 for fiscal 2007, 2006 and 2005, respectively, are included in selling expenses in our consolidated statements of income.

STOCK-BASED COMPENSATION

We currently provide stock-based compensation under five stock incentive plans that have been approved by our shareholders. Our 1998 Non-Statutory Stock Option Plan provides for the issuance of up to 1,400 shares of common stock to key employees while the 1999 Non-Statutory Stock Option Plan for Non-Employee Directors allows for the issuance of up to 200 shares of common stock. The 2000 Non-Statutory Stock Option Plan provides for the issuance of up to 1,500 shares of common stock. The 2003 and 2005 Stock Incentive Plans both provide for the issuance of up to 1,500 shares of common stock. Stock options granted under all of these plans generally vest over four years from the date of grant as specified in the plans or by the compensation committee of our board of directors and are exercisable for a period of up to ten years from the date of grant.

Effective December 1, 2005, we adopted SFAS 123R, using the modified prospective method. SFAS 123R requires the recognition of the cost of employee services received in exchange for an award of equity instruments in the financial statements and is measured based on the grant date fair value of the award. SFAS 123R also requires the stock option compensation expense to be recognized over the period during which an employee is required to provide service in exchange for the award (the vesting period). Prior to our adopting SFAS 123R, we accounted for our stock-based compensation plans under APB 25 and adopted the disclosure-only provision of SFAS 123. Under APB 25, generally no compensation expense is recorded when the terms of the award are fixed and the exercise price of the employee stock option equals or exceeds the fair value of the underlying stock on the date of grant.

For fiscal 2007 and 2006, we recorded compensation expense related to stock options that reduced income from operations by \$5,622 and \$4,745, provision for income taxes by \$1,940 and \$1,656, net income by \$3,682 and \$3,089 and basic and diluted income per share by \$0.19 and \$0.16, respectively. The stock option compensation expense was included partly in cost of sales, advertising and promotion expenses and selling, general and administrative expenses in the accompanying

consolidated statements of income. We capitalized \$183 and \$137 of stock options compensation cost as a component of the carrying cost of inventory on-hand as of November 30, 2007 and 2006, respectively.

On October 27, 2005, the compensation committee of our board of directors approved the immediate acceleration of vesting for all unvested outstanding stock options granted under our 2005 Non-Statutory Stock Option Plan whose exercise price exceeded the closing sale price of the shares of our common stock on the last business day prior to November 30, 2005, the effective date of the acceleration. As a result, options to purchase approximately 436 shares, including options to purchase approximately 260 shares held by our executive officers, became immediately exercisable.

The decision to accelerate vesting of these options was made primarily to minimize future compensation expense that we would otherwise recognize in our consolidated statements of income upon effectiveness of SFAS 123R. As a result of the acceleration, stock option expense will be reduced by \$2,594, net of tax, over the next two fiscal years.

For options granted subsequent to our SFAS 123R adoption date of December 1, 2005, the fair value of each stock option grant was estimated on the date of grant using a Flex Lattice Model. For options granted prior to our adoption date of SFAS 123R, we used the Black-Scholes option pricing model. The following assumptions were used to determine the fair value of stock option grants:

	For the Year Ended November 30,			
	2007	2006	2005	
Risk-free interest rate	4.47%	4.48%	4.49%	
Expected dividend yield	0%	0%	0%	
Expected volatility	34%	43%	55%	
Expected life (years)	6	6	6	

Had compensation expense for stock option grants been determined based on the fair value at the grant dates consistent with the method prescribed by SFAS 123, our net income (loss) and net income (loss) per share would have been adjusted to the pro forma amounts for fiscal 2005 as indicated below:

	2	2005
Net income (loss): As reported Recognized stock-based	\$	36,047
compensation costs, net		
Fair value method compensation costs, net Pro forma		10,005) 26,042
Net income (loss) per share, basic:	•	4.00
As reported Pro forma	\$ \$	1.83 1.33
Net income (loss) per share, diluted:		
As reported	\$	1.77
Pro forma	\$	1.28

RECENT ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS

In December 2004, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued SFAS No. 123 (revised 2004), "Share-Based Payment" ("SFAS 123R"), which is a revision of SFAS No. 123, "Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation". SFAS 123R supersedes Accounting Principles Board ("APB") Opinion No. 25, "Accounting for Stock Issued to Employees" ("APB 25") and amends SFAS No. 95, "Statement of Cash Flows". SFAS 123R focuses primarily on accounting for transactions in which an entity obtains employee services in share-based payment transactions and requires all share-based payments to employees, including grants of employee stock options, to be recognized as additional compensation expense in the financial statements based on the calculated fair value of the awards. SFAS 123R also requires the benefits of tax deductions in excess of

recognized compensation costs to be reported as a financing cash flow. This requirement has reduced net operating cash flows and increased net financing cash flows in periods after adoption. We adopted SFAS 123R effective for our fiscal year beginning December 1, 2005.

In July 2006, FASB issued Interpretation No. 48, "Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes" ("FIN 48"), which clarifies the accounting for uncertainty in income taxes recognized in the financial statements in accordance with FASB Statement No. 109, "Accounting for Income Taxes" ("SFAS 109"). FIN 48 provides guidance on the financial statement recognition and measurement of a tax position taken or expected to be taken in a tax return. FIN 48 also provides guidance on de-recognition, classification, interest and penalties, accounting in interim periods, disclosures, and transition. FIN 48 is effective for our fiscal year beginning December 1, 2007, with the cumulative effect of adopting FIN 48 being recorded as a reduction of shareholders' equity during the first quarter of our fiscal 2008. Additionally, in May 2007, the FASB published FSP No. FIN 48-1 ("FSP FIN 48-1"), "Definition of Settlement in FASB Interpretation No. 48". FSP FIN 48-1 is an amendment to FIN 48. It clarifies how an enterprise should determine whether a tax position is effectively settled for the purpose of recognizing previously unrecognized tax benefits. FSP FIN 48-1 is effective upon the initial adoption of FIN 48, and therefore is effective our first quarter of fiscal 2008. The actual impact of the adoption of FIN 48 and FSP FIN 48-1 on our consolidated results of operations and financial condition will depend on facts and circumstances that exist on the date of adoption. While we continue to analyze and quantify the impact of adopting FIN 48, we estimate the cumulative effect adjustment to reduce shareholders' equity to range from approximately \$600 to \$900.

In September 2006, the FASB issued SFAS No. 157, "Fair Value Measurements" ("SFAS 157"). SFAS 157 provides guidance for using fair value to measure assets and liabilities and is intended to respond to investors' requests for expanded information about the extent to which companies measure assets and liabilities at fair value, the information used to measure fair value, and the effect of fair value measurements on earnings. SFAS 157 applies whenever other standards require (or permit) assets or liabilities to be measured at fair value but does not expand the use of fair value in any new circumstances. SFAS 157 also requires expanded disclosure of the effect on earnings for items measured using unobservable data, establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the information used to develop those assumptions and requires separate disclosure by level within the fair value hierarchy. The provisions of SFAS 157 are effective for interim financial statements issued for fiscal years beginning after November 15, 2007, or our fiscal year beginning December 1, 2007, and we are currently evaluating the impact.

In September 2006, the FASB issued SFAS No. 158, "Employers' Accounting for Defined Benefit Pension and Other Postretirement Plans -- An Amendment of FASB Statements No. 87, 88, 106, and 132R" ("SFAS 158"). SFAS 158 requires an employer to recognize in its balance sheet an asset or liability for a plan's funded status, measure a plan's assets and obligations as of the end of the employer's fiscal year and recognize changes in the funded status in the year in which the changes occur. SFAS 158 also enhances the current disclosure requirements for pension and other postretirement plans to include disclosure related to certain effects on net periodic benefit cost. We adopted SFAS 158 effective November 30, 2007.

In February 2007, the FASB issued SFAS No. 159, "The Fair Value Option for Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities" ("SFAS 159"). SFAS 159 permits entities to choose to measure certain financial assets and liabilities at fair value. Unrealized gains and losses on items for which the fair value option has been elected are reported in earnings. SFAS 159 is effective for our fiscal year beginning December 1, 2007, and is not expected to have a material impact on our consolidated financial statements.

In December 2007, the FASB issued SFAS No. 141R, "Business Combinations" ("SFAS 141R"). SFAS 141R provides guidance to improve the relevance, representational faithfulness, and comparability of the information that a reporting entity provides in its financial reports about its business combinations and its effects. SFAS 141R establishes principles and requirements for how the acquirer recognizes and measures in its financial statements the identifiable assets acquired, liabilities assumed, the goodwill acquired and determines what information to disclose to enable users of the financial statements to evaluate the nature and financial effects of the business combination. SFAS 141R is effective for acquisitions beginning in our fiscal year beginning December 1, 2009 and earlier application is prohibited.

(3) SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

COMPUTATION OF EARNINGS PER SHARE

The following table presents the computation of per share earnings for the years ended November 30, 2007, 2006 and 2005, respectively:

		For the year en	ded November	r 30,	
	2007		2006		2005
NET INCOME:	<u>\$ 59,6</u>	90 \$	45,112	<u>\$</u>	36,047
NUMBER OF COMMON SHARES:					
Weighted average outstanding	18,9	27	19,036		19,652
Issued upon assumed exercise of	·		•		,
outstanding stock options	3	45	209		684
Issued upon assumed exercise of					
convertible notes		69			
Effect of issuance of restricted common shares	-	9	<u> 17</u>		30
Weighted average and potential dilutive outstanding (1)	19,3	<u> </u>	<u> 19,262</u>	_	20,366
NET INCOME PER COMMON SHARE:					
Basic	\$ 3.	15 \$	2.37	\$	1.83
Diluted	\$ 3.	08 \$	2.34	\$	1.77

⁽¹⁾Because their effects are anti-dilutive, excludes shares issuable under stock option plans and restricted stock issuance whose grant price was greater than the average market price of common shares outstanding as follows: 249 shares in fiscal 2007, 797 shares in fiscal 2006 and 267 shares in fiscal 2005.

STOCK OPTIONS

We have granted stock options to key employees and non-employee directors under the plans described in Note 2. A summary of the activity of stock options during fiscal 2007, 2006 and 2005 is presented below:

	200	7	200	06	20	05
	Shares Under <u>Option</u>	Weighted Average Exercise _Price_	Shares Under Option	Weighted Average Exercise Price	Shares Under Option	Weighted Average Exercise Price
Outstanding at beginning of year Granted Exercised Cancelled	1,936 427 (824) (81)	\$ 27.63 60.05 20.23 43.36	1,753 449 (174) (92)	\$ 23.94 37.87 14.26 32.49	2,032 548 (635) (192)	\$ 15.38 41.99 10.51 27.85
Outstanding at end of year	1,458	\$ 40.43	<u>1,936</u>	<u>\$ 27.63</u>	1,753	\$ 23.94
Options exercisable at year-end	<u>673</u>	<u>\$ 31.47</u>	1,126_	<u>\$ 25.13</u>	989	\$ 25.93
Weighted average fair value of options granted Fair value of options		<u>\$ 24.63</u>		<u>\$ 16.75</u>		\$ 19.73
granted Fair value of options		<u>\$ 10,505</u>		<u>\$ 7,520</u>		<u>\$ 11,716</u>
vested Intrinsic value of options		<u>\$ 5,665</u>		\$ 4,882		<u>\$ 14,713</u>
exercised		\$ 33,574		<u>\$ 4,518</u>		\$ 20,393

As of November 30, 2007, the aggregate intrinsic value of stock options outstanding was \$42,649 and the weighted average remaining contractual life was six years. The aggregate intrinsic value of stock options exercisable was \$25,731 and the weighted average remaining contractual life was five years.

As of November 30, 2007, we had \$12,867 of unrecognized compensation cost related to stock options that will be recorded over a weighted average period of approximately three years.

A summary of the exercise prices for options outstanding under our stock-based compensation plans at November 30, 2007 is presented below:

Range of	Shares Under	Weighted Average Exercise	Weighted Average Remaining Life in	Shares	Average Exercise Price of Shares
Exercise Prices	<u>Option</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Exercisable</u>	<u>Exercisable</u>
\$ 4.66 - \$28.39	387	\$ 21.73	5.62	300	\$ 19.83
\$33.00 - \$37.96	91	36.82	5.49	58	37.66
\$38.07 - \$38.07	318	38.07	4.16	58	38.07
\$42.09 - \$59.73	284	43.54	4.59	257	42.17
\$59.77 - \$73.90	_378_	60.12	5.42	_ 	
Total	<u>1,458</u>	40.43	5.04	<u>673</u>	31.47

PREFERRED SHARES

We are authorized to issue up to 1,000 preferred shares in series and with rights established by the board of directors. At November 30, 2007 and 2006, no shares of any series of preferred stock were issued and outstanding.

STOCK REPURCHASE

On July 25, 2006, we successfully completed a consent solicitation from the holders of the 7% Subordinated Notes to an amendment to the indenture to increase our capacity to make restricted payments by an additional \$85.0 million, including payments for the repurchase of our common stock and adjust the fixed charge coverage ratio as defined in the indenture. In connection with the consent solicitation, our Board of Directors authorized the repurchase of up to an additional \$100.0 million of our common stock under the terms of our existing stock repurchase program.

In fiscal 2007, 400 shares at a cost of \$23,601 were repurchased, in fiscal 2006, 1,172 shares were repurchased at a cost of \$39,332 and in fiscal 2005, 882 shares at a cost of \$34,084 were repurchased. The repurchased shares were retired and returned to unissued. As of January 22, 2008, the current amount available under the authorization from the Board of Directors was \$64,540.

SHAREHOLDER RIGHTS PLAN

On January 26, 2000, our board of directors adopted a shareholder rights plan. Under the plan, rights were constructively distributed as a dividend at the rate of one right for each share of our common stock, without par value, held by shareholders of record as of the close of business on February 11, 2000. As a result of the two-for-one split of our common stock on November 29, 2002, there is now one-half (1/2) right associated with each share of common stock outstanding. Each right initially will entitle shareholders to buy one one-hundredth of a share of a new Series A Junior Participating Preferred Stock at an exercise price of \$90.00 per right, subject to adjustment. The rights generally will be exercisable only if a person or group acquires beneficial ownership of 15% or more of our common stock. If the rights are triggered, the resulting issued shares would be included in the calculation of diluted earnings per share. The rights will expire on February 11, 2010. As of November 30, 2007, no person or group has acquired beneficial ownership of 15% of our common stock, therefore, no rights have been exercised.

RESTRICTED STOCK ISSUANCE

We issued 50 restricted shares of common stock to certain employees in fiscal 2005. The market value of these shares on the dates of issuance was \$1,769. These amounts are being amortized using the straight-line method over respective four year periods from the date of issuance as additional compensation expense. Amortization expense for restricted stock issued was \$565, \$712 and \$825 in fiscal 2007, 2006 and 2005, respectively, with the unamortized value of \$328 and \$1,000 being included as a component of shareholders' equity in the November 30, 2007 and 2006 consolidated balance sheets, respectively. The unamortized value of the restricted shares remaining as of November 30, 2007 will be recorded over a weighted average period of approximately one year. The shares issued in fiscal 2005 reduced the number of shares available for issuance under our 2003 Stock Incentive Plan. No restricted shares of common stock were issued in fiscal 2007 and 2006.

A summary of our nonvested restricted stock activity as of November 30, 2007 is presented below:

		Weighted
Nonvested Restricted Stock	Number of Shares	Average Grant- Date Fair Value
Nonvested at November 30, 2006	37	\$26.45
Granted		
Vested	(25)	22.72
Forfeited	(3)	35.37
Nonvested at November 30, 2007	9	\$33.11

Effective September 1, 2005, our former president and chief operating officer, A. Alexander Taylor II, resigned his positions with the Company, after which Robert E. Bosworth assumed responsibility for both positions. In connection with such resignation, Mr. Taylor and the Company entered into a separation agreement, which, among other things, included accelerated removal of restrictions on a portion of his restricted stock, which resulted in a \$1,360 non-cash charge in fiscal 2005.

(4) PATENT, TRADEMARKS AND OTHER PURCHASED PRODUCT RIGHTS

We account for intangible assets within the provisions of SFAS 142. During fiscal 2007, 2006 and 2005, we performed impairment testing of our intangible assets as prescribed by SFAS 142. The valuations indicated no impairment. The carrying value of trademarks, which are not subject to amortization under the provisions of SFAS 142, was \$613,328 and \$205,983 as of November 30, 2007 and November 30, 2006, respectively.

The gross carrying amount of intangible assets subject to amortization at November 30, 2007 and November 30, 2006, which consist primarily of non-compete agreements, was \$6,053 and \$2,139, respectively. The related accumulated amortization of these intangible assets at November 30, 2007 and November 30, 2006, was \$2,797 and \$1,973, respectively. Amortization of our intangible assets subject to amortization under the provisions of SFAS 142 was \$824, \$238 and \$251 for fiscal 2007, 2006 and 2005, respectively. Estimated annual amortization expense for these assets for fiscal 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012 is \$823, \$803, \$783, \$783 and \$65, respectively. Royalty expense related to other purchased product rights for fiscal 2007, 2006 and 2005 was \$62, \$78 and \$112, respectively. Amortization and royalty expense are included in advertising and promotion expense in the accompanying consolidated statements of income.

(5) LONG-TERM DEBT

Long-term debt consisted of the following as of November 30, 2007 and 2006:

	2007	2006
Revolving Credit Facility due 2010 at a variable		
rate of 6.19% and 8.25% as of November		
30, 2007 and 2006, respectively	\$ 30,000	\$
2.0% Convertible Senior Notes due 2013	125,000	125,000
1.625% Convertible Senior Notes due 2014	100,000	
Term Loan due 2013 at a variable rate of 6.97%		
as of November 30, 2007	145,500	
7.0% Senior Subordinated Notes due 2014	107,500	107,500
Total long-term debt	508,000	232,500
Less: current maturities	3,000	
Total long-term debt, net of current maturities	\$ 505,000	\$ 232,500

In February 2004, we entered into a Senior Secured Revolving Credit Facility with a maturity date of February 2009 (the "Revolving Credit Facility") with Bank of America, N.A. that provided an initial borrowing capacity of \$25,000 and an additional \$25,000, subject to successful syndication. In March 2004, we entered into a commitment agreement with a syndicate of commercial banks led by Bank of America, N.A., as agent, that enabled us to borrow up to a total of \$50,000 under the Revolving Credit Facility and an additional \$50,000, subject to successful syndication. In November 2005, we entered into an amendment to our Revolving Credit Facility (the "Amended Revolving Credit Facility") that, among other things, increased our borrowing capacity under the facility from \$50,000 to \$100,000, increased our flexibility to repurchase shares of our stock, improved our borrowing rate under the facility and extended the maturity date to November 2010. Upon successful syndication, we were able to increase the borrowing capacity under the Amended Revolving Credit Facility by \$50,000 to an aggregate of \$150.000. In November 2006, we entered into an amendment to our Amended Revolving Credit Facility that, among other things, permitted the sale of the 2.0% Convertible Senior Notes due 2013 (the "2.0% Convertible Notes"). In January 2007, we completed an amendment to the Amended Revolving Credit Facility providing for up to a \$100,000 revolving credit facility and a \$300,000 term loan (the "Credit Facility"). The proceeds from the term loan under the Credit Facility were used to finance in part the acquisition of the five consumer and OTC brands from Johnson & Johnson. The Credit Facility includes "accordion" features that permit us under certain circumstances to increase our borrowings under the revolving credit facility by \$50,000 and to borrow an additional \$50,000 as a term loan, subject to successful syndication. In April 2007, we entered into an amendment to our Credit Facility that, among other things, permitted the sale of the 1.625% Convertible Senior Notes due 2014 (the "1.625% Convertible Notes") and reduced the applicable interest rates on the revolving credit facility portion of our Credit Facility.

Borrowings under the revolving credit facility portion of our Credit Facility bear interest at LIBOR plus applicable percentages of 0.875% to 1.500% or the higher of the federal funds rate plus 0.5% or the prime rate (the "Base Rate"). The applicable percentages are calculated based on our leverage ratio. As of November 30, 2007 and 2006, we had \$30,000 and \$0, respectively, of borrowings outstanding under the revolving credit facility portion of our Credit Facility. As of January 22, 2008, we had \$51,750 of borrowings outstanding under the revolving credit facility portion of our Credit Facility and our borrowing capacity was \$48,250.

The term loan under the Credit Facility bears interest at either LIBOR plus 1.75% or the Base Rate plus 0.75%. The term loan borrowings are to be repaid in increments of \$750 each calendar quarter, with the first principal payment paid June 2007. The principal outstanding after scheduled repayment and any unscheduled prepayments matures and is payable January 2013. In April 2007, we utilized the net proceeds from the 1.625% Convertible Notes and borrowings under the revolving credit facility portion of our Credit Facility to repay \$128,000 of the term loan under the Credit Facility. In July 2007, we utilized borrowings under the revolving credit facility portion of our Credit Facility to repay an additional \$25,000 of the term loan under the Credit Facility. In connection with the term loan repayments during April 2007 and July 2007, we retired a proportional share of the term loan debt issuance costs and recorded the resulting loss on early extinguishment of debt of \$2,633 in fiscal 2007.

Borrowings under the Credit Facility are secured by substantially all of our assets, except real property, and shares of capital stock of our domestic subsidiaries held by us and by the assets of the guarantors (our domestic subsidiaries). The Credit Facility contains covenants, representations, warranties and other agreements by us that are customary in credit agreements and security instruments relating to financings of this type. The significant financial covenants include fixed charge coverage ratio, leverage ratio, senior secured leverage ratio and brand value calculations.

In February 2004, we issued and sold \$75,000 of Floating Rate Senior Notes due March 1, 2010 (the "Floating Rate Senior Notes") and \$125,000 of 7.0% Senior Subordinated Notes due 2014 (the "7.0% Subordinated Notes"). During fiscal 2005, we repurchased \$17,500 of our 7.0% Subordinated Notes in the open market at an average premium of 1.6% over the principal amount of the notes. The outstanding balance of the remaining 7.0% Subordinated Notes was reduced to \$107,500. In November 2005, we called our \$75,000 of Floating Rate Senior Notes for full redemption on December 30, 2005 at a price of 102% of par plus accrued interest to December 30, 2005. We utilized borrowings under our Amended Revolving Credit Facility and cash on hand to fund the redemption of the Floating Rate Senior Notes. As a result of the redemption, we retired associated debt issuance costs of \$1,303 and incurred other related call fees, which resulted in a loss on early extinguishment of debt of \$2,805 during the first quarter of fiscal 2006.

Interest payments on the 7.0% Subordinated Notes are due semi-annually in arrears March and September. Our domestic subsidiaries are guarantors of the 7.0% Subordinated Notes. The guarantees of the 7.0% Subordinated Notes are unsecured senior subordinated obligations of the guarantors. At any time after March 1, 2009, we may redeem any of the 7.0% Subordinated Notes upon not less than 30 nor more than 60 days' notice at redemption prices (expressed in percentages of principal amount), plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, and liquidation damages, if any, to the applicable redemption rate, if redeemed during the twelve-month periods beginning March 2009 at 103.500%, March 2010 at 102.333%, March 2011 at 101.167% and March 2012 and thereafter at 100.000%.

The indenture governing the 7.0% Subordinated Notes, among other things, limits our ability and the ability of our restricted subsidiaries to: (i) borrow money or sell preferred stock, (ii) create liens, (iii) pay dividends on or redeem or repurchase stock, (iv) make certain types of investments, (v) sell stock in our restricted subsidiaries, (vi) restrict dividends or other payments from restricted subsidiaries, (vii) enter into transactions with affiliates, (viii) issue guarantees of debt and (ix) sell assets or merge with other companies. In addition, if we experience specific kinds of changes in control, we must offer to purchase the 7.0% Subordinated Notes at 101.0% of their principal amount plus accrued and unpaid interest.

In March 2004, we entered into an interest rate cap agreement effective June 2004 with decreasing annual notional principal amounts of \$15,000 beginning March 2006 and cap rates ranging from 4.0% to 5.0% over the life of the agreement. We paid a premium of \$1,375 to enter into the interest rate cap agreement. During the second quarter of fiscal 2007, the interest rate cap was sold for \$353. As a result, \$49 was recorded as additional interest expense in the accompanying consolidated statement of income for the second quarter of fiscal 2007.

In July 2006, we successfully completed a consent solicitation from the holders of the 7.0% Subordinated Notes to an amendment to the indenture to increase our capacity to make restricted payments by an additional \$85,000, including payments for the repurchase of our common stock, and adjust the fixed charge coverage ratio (as defined in the indenture).

In November 2006, we completed a private offering of \$125,000 of the 2.0% Convertible Notes to qualified institutional purchasers pursuant to Section 4(2) of the Securities Act of 1933. The 2.0% Convertible Notes bear interest at an annual rate of 2.0%, payable semi-annually May and November of each year. The 2.0% Convertible Notes are convertible into our common stock at an initial conversion price of \$58.92 per share, upon the occurrence of certain events, including the closing price of our common stock exceeding 130% of the conversion price per share for 20 of the last 30 trading days of the conversion reference period. The stock price at which the notes would be convertible is \$76.59 and as of November 30, 2007 our closing stock price was \$70.91. Upon conversion, a holder will receive, in lieu of common stock, an amount of cash equal to the lesser of (i) the principal amount of the 2.0% Convertible Notes, or (ii) the conversion value, determined in the manner set forth in the indenture governing the 2.0% Convertible Notes, of a number of shares equal to the conversion rate. If the conversion value exceeds the principal amount of the 2.0% Convertible Note on the conversion date, we will also deliver, at our election, cash or common stock or a combination of cash and common stock with respect to the conversion value upon conversion. If conversion occurs in connection with a change of control, we may be required to deliver additional shares of our common stock by increasing the conversion rate with respect to such notes. The maximum aggregate number of shares that we would be obligated to issue upon conversion of the 2.0% Convertible Notes is 2.673.

Concurrently with the sale of the 2.0% Convertible Notes, we purchased a note hedge from an affiliate of Merrill Lynch (the "Counterparty"), which is designed to mitigate potential dilution from the conversion of the 2.0% Convertible Notes. Under the note hedge, the Counterparty is required to deliver to us the number of shares of our common stock that we are obligated to deliver to the holders of the 2.0% Convertible Notes with respect to the conversion, calculated exclusive of shares deliverable by us by reason of any additional premium relating to the 2.0% Convertible Notes or by reason of any election by us to unilaterally increase the conversion rate pursuant to the indenture governing the 2.0% Convertible Notes. The note hedge expires at the close of trading on November 15, 2013, which is the maturity date of the 2.0% Convertible Notes, although the Counterparty will have ongoing obligations with respect to 2.0% Convertible Notes properly converted on or prior to that date of which the Counterparty has been timely notified.

In addition, we issued warrants to the Counterparty that could require us to issue up to approximately 2,122 shares of our common stock on November 15, 2013 upon notice of exercise by the Counterparty. The exercise price is \$74.82 per share, which represented a 60.0% premium over the closing price of our shares of common stock on November 16, 2006. If the Counterparty exercises the warrant, we will have the option to settle in cash or shares the excess of the price of our shares on that date over the initially established exercise price.

The note hedge and warrant are separate and legally distinct instruments that bind us and the Counterparty and have no binding effect on the holders of the 2.0% Convertible Notes.

In November 2006, we entered into an interest rate swap ("swap") agreement effective January 2007. The swap has decreasing notional principal amounts beginning October 2007 and a swap rate of 4.98% over the life of the agreement. As of November 30, 2007, we had \$146,250 of LIBOR based borrowings hedged under the provisions of the swap. During fiscal 2007, the decrease in fair value of the swap of \$1,227, net of tax, was recorded to other comprehensive income. The current portion of the fair value of the swap of \$1,274 is included in accrued liabilities, and the long-term portion of \$1,434 is included in noncurrent liabilities. As of November 30, 2007, the swap was deemed to be an effective cash flow hedge. The fair value of the swap agreement is valued by a third party. The swap agreement terminates January 2010.

In November 2006, we entered into an interest rate cap agreement effective January 2007. The interest rate cap had decreasing notional principal amounts beginning October 2007 and a cap rate of 5.0% over the life of the agreement. We paid a premium of \$687 to enter into the interest rate cap agreement. During the second fiscal quarter of 2007, the interest rate cap was sold for \$555. As a result, \$50 was recorded as additional interest expense in the accompanying consolidated statement of income.

In April 2007, we entered into an interest rate cap agreement. The cap has decreasing notional principal amounts beginning May 2007 and a cap rate of 5.0% over the life of the agreement. We paid a \$114 premium to enter into the cap agreement, which is being amortized over the life of the agreement. As of November 30, 2007, we had \$28,500 of LIBOR based borrowings hedged under the provisions of the cap. During fiscal 2007, the value of the cap premium was compared to the fair

value of the cap and the decrease in the market value of the premium of \$12, net of tax, was recorded to other comprehensive income. The current portion of the premium on the cap agreement of \$5 is included in prepaid expenses and other current assets. As of November 30, 2007, a portion of the interest rate cap was deemed an ineffective cash flow hedge due to the reduction of variable rate debt resulting in a charge of \$38 recorded as additional interest expense in the accompanying consolidated statement of income. The balance of the cash flow hedge was deemed to be effective. The fair value of the cap agreement is valued by a third party. The cap agreement terminates on September 2008.

In April 2007, we completed a private offering of \$100,000 of the 1.625% Convertible Notes to qualified institutional investors pursuant to Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933. The 1.625% Convertible Notes bear interest at an annual rate of 1.625%, payable semi-annually May and November of each year. The 1.625% Convertible Notes are convertible into our common stock at an initial conversion price of \$73.20 per share, upon the occurrence of certain events, including the closing price of our common stock exceeding 130% of the conversion price per share for 20 of the last 30 trading days of the conversion reference period. The stock price at which the notes would be convertible is \$95.16. Upon conversion, a holder will receive, in lieu of common stock, an amount of cash equal to the lesser of (i) the principal amount of the 1.625% Convertible Notes, or (ii) the conversion value, determined in the manner set forth in the indenture governing the 1.625% Convertible Notes, of a number of shares equal to the conversion rate. If the conversion value exceeds the principal amount of the 1.625% Convertible Note on the conversion date, we will also deliver, at our election, cash or common stock or a combination of cash and common stock with respect to the conversion value upon conversion. If conversion occurs in connection with a change of control, we may be required to deliver additional shares of our common stock by increasing the conversion of the 1.625% Convertible Notes is 1,694.

Concurrently with the sale of the 1.625% Convertible Notes, we purchased a note hedge from the Counterparty, which is designed to mitigate potential dilution from the conversion of the 1.625% Convertible Notes. Under the note hedge, the Counterparty is required to deliver to us the number of shares of our common stock that we are obligated to deliver to the holders of the 1.625% Convertible Notes with respect to the conversion, calculated exclusive of shares deliverable by us by reason of any additional premium relating to the 1.625% Convertible Notes or by reason of any election by us to unilaterally increase the conversion rate pursuant to the indenture governing the 1.625% Convertible Notes. The note hedge expires at the close of trading on May 1, 2014, which is the maturity date of the 1.625% Convertible Notes, although the Counterparty will have ongoing obligations with respect to 1.625% Convertible Notes properly converted on or prior to that date of which the Counterparty has been timely notified.

In addition, we issued warrants to the Counterparty that could require us to issue up to approximately 1,366 shares of our common stock on May 1, 2014 upon notice of exercise by the Counterparty. The exercise price is \$94.45 per share, which represented a 60% premium over the closing price of our shares of common stock on April 4, 2007. If the Counterparty exercises the warrant, we will have the option to settle in cash or shares the excess of the price of our shares on that date over the initially established exercise price.

Proceeds from the 1.625% Convertible Notes were used to repay a portion of the amount outstanding under the Credit Facility term loan, pay for a note hedge and pay \$2,734 in debt issuance costs. The note hedge and warrant are separate and legally distinct instruments that bind us and the Counterparty and have no binding effect on the holders of the 1.625% Convertible Notes.

Pursuant to EITF 90-19, "Convertible Bonds with Issuer Option to Settle for Cash upon Conversion", ("EITF 90-19"), EITF 00-19, "Accounting for Derivative Financial Instruments Indexed to, and Potentially Settled in, a Company's Own Stock" ("EITF 00-19"), and EITF 01-6, "The Meaning of Indexed to a Company's Own Stock" ("EITF 01-6"), the 2.0% Convertible Notes and the 1.625% Convertible Notes are accounted for as convertible debt in the accompanying consolidated balance sheet and the embedded conversion option in the 2.0% Convertible Notes and the 1.625% Convertible Notes has not been accounted for as a separate derivative. Additionally, pursuant to EITF 00-19 and EITF 01-6, the note hedges and warrants are accounted for as equity transactions, and therefore, the payments associated with the issuance of the note hedges and the proceeds received from the issuance of the warrants were recorded as a charge and an increase, respectively, in common shares in shareholders' equity as separate equity transactions.

For income tax reporting purposes, we have elected to integrate the 2.0% Convertible Notes and the 1.625% Convertible Notes and the respective note hedge transaction. Integration of the respective note hedge with the 2.0% Convertible

Notes and the 1.625% Convertible Notes creates an in-substance original issue debt discount for income tax reporting purposes and therefore, the cost of the note hedge transactions will be accounted for as interest expense over the term of the 2.0% Convertible Notes and the 1.625% Convertible Notes, respectively, for income tax reporting purposes. The income tax benefit related to each respective convertible note issuance was recognized as a deferred tax asset.

The future maturities of long-term debt outstanding as of November 30, 2007 are as follows:

2008	\$ 3,00
2009	3,00
2010	33,00
2011	3,00
2012	3,00
Thereafter	463,00
	\$ 508,00

Cash interest payments during 2007, 2006 and 2005 were \$26,671, \$10,831 and \$12,791, respectively.

(6) FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Unless otherwise indicated elsewhere in the notes to the consolidated financial statements, the carrying value of our financial instruments approximates fair value.

At November 30, 2007, the carrying value of the 7.0% Subordinated Notes, 2.0% Convertible Notes and the 1.625% Convertible Notes equaled their estimated fair market value. The fair value was estimated based on quoted market prices for the same or similar issues.

(7) INCOME TAXES

The provision for income taxes includes the following components for fiscal 2007, 2006 and 2005:

	2007	2006	2005
Current:			
Federal	\$ 16,850	\$ 23,009	\$ 12,710
State	1,674	1,058	359
Deferred	12,865	111	3,894
	\$ 31,389	\$ 24,178	\$ 16,963

As of November 30, 2007, we had a foreign tax credit of \$1,385 which will expire over eight years beginning in fiscal 2011 through 2017, and state net operating loss carry forwards of \$5,488, which will begin to expire in 2019 through 2020 if unused. In fiscal 2007, 2006 and 2005 income tax benefits of \$8,291, \$1,627 and \$5,839, respectively, attributable to employee stock option transactions were allocated to shareholders' equity.

Deferred income tax assets and liabilities reflect the impact of temporary differences between the amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting and income tax reporting purposes. Temporary differences and carryforwards, which give rise to deferred tax assets and liabilities at November 30, 2007 and 2006, are as follows:

	2007	_2006_
Deferred tax assets:		
Allowances and accruals	\$ 1,671	\$ 761
Inventory reserve	1,830	1,034
Stock-based compensation expense	2,578	1,737
Allowance for product returns	2,622	2,150
State net operating loss carryforwards	232	270
Accrued postretirement health care benefits	382	535
Note hedge call option	21,179	12,048
Other	4,793	3,929
Gross deferred tax assets	35,287	22,464
Valuation allowance		
Net deferred tax assets	35,287	22,464
Deferred tax liabilities:		
Depreciation and amortization	48,335	33,588
Prepaid advertising	289	788
Inventory	177	350
Other	792	1,065_
Gross deferred tax liabilities	49,593	<u>35,791</u>
Net deferred liability	<u>\$ 14,306</u>	\$ 13,327

The deferred provision for income taxes excludes the tax effect of the note hedge call option of \$11,092 and \$12,048, the interest rate cap adjustment of \$647 and \$311 and the foreign currency translation adjustment of \$0 and \$317 for fiscal 2007 and 2006, respectively, which are included in the consolidated statements of shareholders' equity.

The difference between the provision for income taxes and the amount computed by multiplying income before income taxes by the United States statutory rate for fiscal 2007, 2006 and 2005 is summarized as follows:

	2007	2006	2005
Expected federal tax provision	\$ 31,878	\$ 24,252	\$ 18,544
State income taxes, net of federal income tax benefit	1,922	1,022	424
Reversal of valuation allowance			(610)
Other, net	(2,411)	(1,096)	(1,395)
	\$ 31,389	\$ 24,178	\$ 16,963

During fiscal 2005, pursuant to the provisions of the American Jobs Creation Act of 2004, we adopted a domestic reinvestment plan for purposes of facilitating the repatriation of dividends from our Canadian affiliates. Upon distribution of fiscal 2004 and 2005 earnings, we were subject to U.S. income taxes of \$213. The majority of the cash distribution was treated as an extraordinary dividend and qualified for the 85 percent dividend received deduction.

Income taxes paid in fiscal 2007, 2006 and 2005 were \$7,977, \$21,665 and \$6,733, respectively. We received income tax refunds of \$34, \$376 and \$97 during fiscal 2007, 2006 and 2005, respectively.

(8) SUPPLEMENTAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Inventories consisted of the following at November 30, 2007 and 2006:

	2007	2006
Raw materials and work in process	\$ 17,892	\$ 15,495
Finished goods Total inventories	25,373 \$ 43,265	15,894 \$ 31,389

International inventories included above were \$3,803 and \$2,785 at November 30, 2007 and 2006, respectively.

Property, plant and equipment consisted of the following at November 30, 2007 and 2006:

	2007	2006
Land	\$ 1,123	\$ 1,123
Buildings and improvements	10,876	10,607
Machinery and equipment	60,127	57,116
Package design and tooling	7,629	6,928
Construction in progress	3,474_	1,265_
Total property, plant and equipment	83,229	77,039
Less – accumulated depreciation	(50,880)	<u>(46,686)</u>
Property, plant and equipment, net	<u>\$ 32,349</u>	\$ 30,353

Accrued liabilities consisted of the following at November 30, 2007 and 2006:

	2007	2006
Interest	\$ 3,510	\$ 2,599
Salaries, wages and commissions	6,209	3,878
Product advertising and promotion	3,051	1,936
Litigation settlements and legal fees	2,084	1,162
Income Taxes Payable	3,643	635
Other	3,040_	1,595
Total accrued liabilities	<u>\$ 21,537</u>	<u>\$ 11,805</u>

(9) ACQUISITION AND SALE OF BRANDS

In January 2007, we acquired the U.S. rights to five leading consumer and OTC brands from Johnson & Johnson ("J&J Acquisition"). The acquired brands were: ACT, an anti-cavity mouthwash/mouth rinse; Unisom, an OTC sleep-aid; Cortizone-10, a hydrocortisone anti-itch product; Kaopectate, an anti-diarrhea product; and Balmex, a diaper rash product. The J&J Acquisition was funded with the proceeds from a \$300,000 term loan provided under our Credit Facility, borrowings under the revolving credit facility of the Credit Facility and through the use of a portion of the proceeds derived from the 2.0% Convertible Notes. The purchase price of the J&J Acquisition was \$410,000 plus \$1,573 of costs directly related to the acquisition, of which \$468 was incurred and funded during our fiscal year ended November 30, 2006. The purchase price related to \$5,916 of inventory, \$1,781 of assumed liabilities, \$463 of equipment, \$403,061 of trademarks, which were assigned an indefinite life, and \$3,914 of distribution rights, which was assigned a useful life of five years. Johnson & Johnson will continue to manufacture and supply certain of the products to us for a period of up to 18 months from the close of the acquisition, or such earlier date as we are able to move production to our facilities. The price we pay Johnson & Johnson for these products is equivalent to the manufacturing cost, which includes all costs associated with the manufacturing and delivery of the product. Certain of the products are manufactured and supplied under assumed agreements with third party manufacturers. During fiscal 2007, the manufacturing of certain products was transferred to our facilities. For a period of up to six months from the close of the acquisition, Johnson & Johnson was to provide transition services consisting of consumer affairs, distribution and collection services (including related financial, accounting and reporting services). We terminated the distribution and collections services effective April 2, 2007 and the consumer affairs services effective June 21, 2007. The costs charged for these transition services approximated the actual costs incurred by Johnson & Johnson. During the year ended November 30, 2007, we incurred \$2,057 of expenses related to these transition services.

The following unaudited consolidated pro forma information assumes the J&J Acquisition had occurred at the beginning of the periods presented:

PRO FORMA CONSOLIDATED RESULTS OF OPERATIONS (Unaudited)

	Year Ended November 30,		
	2007 2006		
Total revenue	¢ 420 EEO	¢ 440 044	
Total revenue	\$ 432,559	\$ 418,944	
Net income	60,472	56,285	
Earnings per share – basic:	3.20	2.96	
Earnings per share – diluted:	3.13	2.92	

The pro forma consolidated results of operations include adjustments to give effect to interest expense on debt to finance the J&J Acquisition, increased advertising expense to raise brand awareness, incremental selling, general and administrative expenses, amortization of certain intangible assets and decreased interest income on cash used in the J&J Acquisition, together with related income tax effects. The pro forma information is for comparative purposes only and does not purport to be indicative of the results that would have occurred had the J&J Acquisition and borrowings occurred at the beginning of the periods presented, or indicative of the results that may occur in the future.

On May 25, 2007, we acquired the worldwide trademark and rights to sell and market *ACT* in Western Europe from Johnson & Johnson ("*ACT* Acquisition") for \$4,100 in cash plus certain assumed liabilities. The *ACT* Acquisition was funded with existing cash.

(10) POSTRETIREMENT BENEFIT PLANS

We maintain two defined benefit postretirement plans that cover certain employees who have met specific age and service requirements. The plans include a noncontributory defined benefit pension plan (the "Pension Plan") and a postretirement health care benefits plan (the "Retiree Health Plan"). The Pension Plan provides benefits based upon years of service and employee compensation to employees who had completed one year of service prior to December 31, 2000. On December 31, 2000 Pension Plan benefits and participation were frozen. The Retiree Health Plan provides benefits to certain eligible employees over the age of 65. On May 31, 2006, Retiree Health Plan eligibility was restricted to current retirees and those active employees that were retirement eligible as of that date (age 55 and 10 years of service or age 65). Contributions to the Pension Plan are calculated by an independent actuary and have been sufficient to provide benefits to participants and meet the funding requirements of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act ("ERISA"). Contributions to the Retiree Health Plan are limited to \$1,500 per participant per year and are paid monthly on a fully insured basis. Retiree Health Plan participants are required to pay any insurance premium amount in excess of the \$1,500 employer contribution. Plan assets and benefit obligations are measured as of November 30 for both plans.

In addition to the previously described plans, we also sponsor a defined contribution plan that covers substantially all employees. Eligible employees are allowed to contribute up to 15% of their eligible annual compensation. We make matching contributions of 25% on the first 6% of contributed compensation. Our expense for the matching contribution totaled \$286 in 2007, \$249 in 2006 and \$235 in 2005, respectively. In addition to matching contributions, safeharbor contributions equaling 3% of eligible annual compensation are made on behalf of eligible participants. Safeharbor contributions totaled \$775 in 2007, \$758 in 2006 and \$751 in 2005, respectively. Our contributions to this plan are expensed as incurred.

The frozen status of the Pension Plan prevents any future salary increase of participants from affecting the plan's accumulated benefit obligation. Therefore, the Pension Plan's projected benefit obligation continually equals the accumulated benefit obligation. In 2007 and 2006, the Pension Plan recognized previously unrecognized losses in the amount of \$89 and \$54 as a result of benefit payments exceeding interest costs.

We have adopted SFAS 158 (see note 2) as of November 30, 2007. Below is a summary of the incremental effect of applying the statement on individual items on our consolidated balance sheet:

	Before application of <u>SFAS 158</u>	<u>Adjustments</u>	After application of SFAS 158
Assets:			
Current assets:			
Deferred income taxes	\$	\$ 134	\$ 134
Other noncurrent assets:			
Prepaid pension cost	2,073	(355)	<u>1,718</u>
Total assets	2,073	(221)	<u>1,852</u>
Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity:			
Other noncurrent liabilities:			
Deferred income taxes	-	(129)	(129)
Accrued postretirement medical cost	(1,345)	342	(1,003)
Shareholders Equity:			
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax			
		8	8
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	<u>\$ (1,345)</u>	<u>\$ 221</u>	<u>\$ (1,124)</u>

Prior to the adoption of SFAS 158, we updated our consolidated balance sheet under previous guidance to reflect the calculations for the Pension Plan and Retiree Health Plan. As a result, the Pension Plan's net amount recognized increased by \$240 and the Retiree Health Plan's net amount recognized decreased by \$83. Our projected and accumulated benefit obligation related to the Pension Plan decreased by \$568 while the accumulated postretirement benefit obligation related to the Retiree Health Plan decreased by \$91. The amounts in the column of the table above labeled "Before application of SFAS 158" reflect these updated balances.

Net periodic benefit cost for fiscal 2007, 2006 and 2005 comprised the following components:

	Pension Plan			Retiree Health Plan			
	2007	_2006_	2005	2007	2006	2005	
Service cost	\$	\$	\$	\$ 2	1 \$ 57	\$ 72	
Interest cost	609	610	622	5	6 73	82	
Amortization of prior service cost					15	15	
Expected return on plan assets	(937)	(882)	(858)				
Recognized net actuarial (gain)/loss		5	28	(90	6) (16)	(17)	
Settlement/Curtailment loss	89	54_			<u> </u>		
Net pension cost (benefit)	\$ (239)	\$ (213)	\$ (208)	\$ (19	9) \$ 129	<u>\$ 152</u>	

The changes in the benefit obligations resulted from the following components for fiscal 2007 and 2006:

	Pensio	n Plan	Retiree Health Plan		
	2007	2006	2007	2006	
Benefit obligation, beginning of year	\$ 10,733	\$ 11,119	\$ 1,094	\$ 1,566	
Service cost			21	57	
Interest cost	609	610	56	73	
Plan participants' contributions			7		
Actuarial (gain)/loss	185	9	(104)	19	
Benefits paid	(1,362)	(1,005)	(71)	(71)	
Settlements/Curtailments		<u></u> _		(550)	
Benefit obligation, end of year	<u>\$ 10,165</u>	\$ 10,733	\$ 1,003	\$ 1,094	

The changes in Plan assets resulted from the following components for fiscal 2007 and 2006:

	Pension Plan		Retiree Healt	h Plan
	2007	2006	2007	2006
Plan assets at fair value, beginning of year	\$ 12,040	\$ 11,564	\$	\$
Actual return on plan assets	1,205	1,481		
Employer contribution			64	71
Plan participants' contributions			7	
Benefits paid	(1,362)	(1,005)	(71)	<u>(71)</u>
Plan assets at fair value, end of year	\$ 11,883	\$ 12,040	\$	\$

The following table sets forth the funded status of the Plan as of November 30, 2007 and 2006:

	Pension Plan				Retiree Health Plan			
		2007		2006		2007	2(006
Plan assets at fair value	\$	11,883	\$	12,040	\$		\$	
Benefit obligation		10,16 <u>5</u>		10,733	_	1,003		1,094
Funded status prepaid (deficiency)		1,718		1,307		(1,003)	(1	,094)
Unrecognized actuarial net (gain)/loss		<u>355</u>		526	_	(342)		(334)
Total recognized in consolidated balance								
sheet before adoption of SFAS 158	\$	2,073	\$	1,833	\$	(1,345)	\$ (1	,428)

Amounts recognized in the Company's balance sheet as of November 30, 2007 and 2006 consist of the following:

		Pensio	n Plan	Retiree He	ealth Plan
		2007	2006	2007	2006
Before Adoption of SFAS 158:					
Prepaid pension cost	\$	2,073	\$ 1,83	3 \$	\$
Accrued postretirement medical cost				<u>(1,345)</u>	(1,428)
Net asset (liability) recognized in the					
consolidated balance sheet	\$	2,073	\$ 1,833	<u>\$ (1,345)</u>	\$ (1,428)
After Adoption of SFAS 158:					
Current assets:					
Deferred income taxes	\$	134	N/A	٩ \$	N/A
Other noncurrent assets		1,718	N/A	۸	N/A
Other noncurrent liabilities			N/A	A (1,132)	N/A
Shareholder equity:					
Accumulated other comprehensive income	_	221		(213)	
Net asset (liability) recognized in the					
consolidated balance sheet	\$_	2,073	N/A	4 <u>\$ (1,345)</u>	N/A

The discount rate used in determining the actuarial present value of the projected benefit obligation for the Pension Plan and the Retiree Health Plan was 5.75% in fiscal 2007 and 2006, respectively. The expected long-term rate of return on the Pension Plan assets was 8% in fiscal 2007 and 2006, respectively. The long-term return percentage on assets is based on the weighted-average of the Pension Plan's invested allocation as of the measurement date and the available historical returns for those asset categories as published by Ibbotson Associates, a leading provider of historical financial market data.

Our existing investment policy of the Pension Plan recognizes that the most significant decision to affect the ability to meet the investment objectives is the asset allocation decision. Therefore, based on the investment objectives and our risk tolerances, the investment policy defines the following asset mix range:

Pension Plan Asset Class	<u>Range</u>
Corporate & Government Bonds	40.0 - 70.0%
Equities	40.0 – 70.0%

In addition, the existing investment policy requires a performance review annually. The weighted-average asset allocations at November 30, 2007 and 2006 by asset class are as follows:

	Pension Plan Novem	
Asset Class	2007	2006
Mutual funds	88%	92%
Equity securities	12_	8
Total	<u> 100%</u>	<u>100%</u>

As of November 30, 2007, we had 20 shares of our common stock in the Pension Plan with a fair value of \$1,418.

The following benefit payments, which reflect expected future service, as appropriate, are expected to be paid:

	Estimated Be	Estimated Benefit Payment			
	Pension Plan	Retiree Health Plan			
2008	\$ 620	\$ 78	3		
2009	630	78	3		
2010	640	78	3		
2011	650	78	3		
2012	660	78	3		
2013-2017	2,250	400	C		

In fiscal 2008, no employer contributions are expected for the Pension Plan. Employer contributions for the Retiree Health Plan are expected to be paid upon receipt of the monthly insurance premium.

(11) PRODUCT AND GEOGRAPHICAL SEGMENT INFORMATION

We currently operate in only one primary segment – OTC health care. This segment includes medicated skin care, topical pain care, oral care, internal OTC, medicated dandruff shampoo, dietary supplement and other OTC and toiletry products.

Geographical segment information is as follows for fiscal 2007, 2006 and 2005:

	2007	2006	2005
Revenues:			
Domestic	\$ 393,493	\$ 276,397	\$ 252,436
International (1)	<u>29,885</u>	<u>24,151</u>	26,882
Total	<u>\$ 423,378</u>	<u>\$ 300,548</u>	<u>\$ 279,318</u>
Long-Lived Assets (2)			
Domestic	\$ 646,926	\$ 235,909	\$ 235,729
International	<u>2,233</u>	<u>593</u>	542
Total	<u>\$ 649,159</u>	<u>\$ 236,502</u>	<u>\$ 236,271</u>

⁽¹⁾International sales include export sales from United States operations and royalties from international sales of *Selsun*. These royalties were \$93, \$228 and \$178 for fiscal 2007, 2006 and 2005, respectively.

⁽²⁾Consists of book value of property, plant, equipment, trademarks and other product rights.

Net sales of our domestic product categories within our single healthcare business segment are as follows for fiscal 2007, 2006 and 2005:

	2007	2006	2005
Revenues:			
Medicated skin care	\$ 123,456	\$ 67,238	\$ 62,458
Topical pain care	95,858	101,396	89,539
Oral Care	48,863	6,773	6,600
Internal OTC	45,043	11,958	10,590
Medicated dandruff shampoos	36,934	37,742	34,880
Dietary supplements	26,121	35,081	33,828
Other OTC and toiletry products	<u> 17,218</u>	<u>16,209</u>	<u> 14,541</u>
Total	\$ 393,493	\$ 276,397	\$ 252,436

(12) COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

GENERAL LITIGATION

We were named as a defendant in a number of lawsuits alleging that the plaintiffs were injured as a result of ingestion of products containing phenylpropanolamine ("PPA"), which was an active ingredient in most of our *Dexatrim* products until November 2000. The lawsuits filed in federal court were transferred to the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington before United States District Judge Barbara J. Rothstein (*In Re Phenylpropanolamine ("PPA") Products Liability Litigation, MDL No. 1407*). The remaining lawsuits were filed in state court in a number of different states.

On April 13, 2004, we entered into a class action settlement agreement with representatives of the plaintiffs' settlement class, which provided for a national class action settlement of all *Dexatrim* PPA claims. On November 12, 2004, Judge Barbara J. Rothstein of the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington entered a final order and judgment certifying the class and granting approval of the *Dexatrim* PPA settlement. The *Dexatrim* PPA settlement included claims against us involving alleged injuries by *Dexatrim* products containing PPA in which the alleged injury occurred after December 21, 1998, the date we acquired the *Dexatrim* brand. A total of 14 claimants with alleged injuries that occurred after December 21, 1998 elected to opt-out of the class settlement. Subsequently, we have settled twelve of the opt-out claims. The other two opt-outs have not filed lawsuits against us, and we believe the applicable statutes of limitation have run against their claims. Consequently, we are not currently defending any PPA products liability claims.

In accordance with the terms of the class action settlement, approximately \$70,885 was initially funded into a settlement trust. All claims in the settlement have been resolved and expenses of the trust have been paid. On June 14, 2006, we filed a motion to dissolve the settlement trust. The court granted this motion on July 14, 2006. Although the court granted our motion to dissolve the settlement trust, we have continued the trust's existence. These funds are available in the unlikely event an additional PPA products liability lawsuit is filed against us.

We were also named as a defendant in approximately 206 lawsuits relating to *Dexatrim* containing PPA which involved alleged injuries by *Dexatrim* products containing PPA manufactured and sold prior to our acquisition of *Dexatrim* on December 21, 1998. The DELACO Company ("DELACO"), successor by merger to the Thompson Medical Company, Inc., which owned the brand prior to December 21, 1998, owed us an indemnity obligation for any liabilities arising from these lawsuits. On February 12, 2004, DELACO filed a Chapter 11 bankruptcy petition in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York. We filed a claim for indemnification in DELACO's bankruptcy. We entered into a settlement agreement with DELACO dated June 30, 2005 that resolved DELACO's indemnity obligations to us ("the DELACO Agreement"). The DELACO Agreement was approved by the DELACO bankruptcy court on July 28, 2005. In accordance with the DELACO bankruptcy plan, a settlement trust established under the plan paid us \$8,750 on March 17, 2006, which is included in our consolidated statement of income, net of legal expenses, as litigation settlement for 2006. The payment to us by the DELACO settlement trust of \$8,750 has conclusively compromised and settled our indemnity claim filed in the DELACO bankruptcy. The confirmation of the DELACO bankruptcy plan effectively released us from liability for all PPA products liability cases with injury dates prior to December 21, 1998.

On December 30, 2003, the United States Food and Drug Administration ("FDA") issued a consumer alert on the safety of dietary supplements containing ephedrine alkaloids and on February 6, 2004 published a final rule with respect to these products. The final rule prohibits the sale of dietary supplements containing ephedrine alkaloids because such supplements present an unreasonable risk of illness or injury. The final rule became effective on April 11, 2004. Although we discontinued the manufacturing and shipment of *Dexatrim* containing ephedrine after September 2002, the FDA's final rule resulted in lawsuits being filed against us alleging damages related to the use or purchase of *Dexatrim* containing ephedrine. We have resolved all of the lawsuits against us alleging ingestion of *Dexatrim* containing ephedrine, including the previously disclosed *Gundez* case.

We maintain insurance coverage for product liability claims relating to our products under claims-made policies which are subject to annual renewal. For the current annual policy period beginning June 1, 2007, we maintain product liability insurance coverage in the amount of \$30,000 through our captive insurance subsidiary, of which approximately \$2,951 has been funded as of January 22, 2008. We also have \$25,000 of excess coverage through a third party reinsurance policy, which excludes coverage for our *Dexatrim* products containing ephedrine.

We were named as a defendant in a putative class action lawsuit filed in the United States District Court for the Southern District of California relating to the labeling, advertising, promotion and sale of our *Garlique* product. We were served with this lawsuit on July 5, 2007. The lawsuit seeks class certification of a nationwide class of consumers who purchased this product. The time period for purchases that would apply to the class is not clear from the complaint. The lawsuit seeks restitution and/or disgorgement of profits, punitive damages, costs and attorney fees, injunctive relief, and other unspecified damages. We plan to vigorously defend this case.

On December 20, 2007, Avon Products, Inc. filed a patent infringement lawsuit against us in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York alleging that our *Bullfrog* Mosquito Coast product infringes an Avon patent. We dispute this claim and plan to defend this lawsuit vigorously. As of January 22, 2008, we have not been served with this lawsuit.

Other claims, suits and complaints arise in the ordinary course of our business involving such matters as patents and trademarks, product liability, environmental matters, employment law issues and other alleged injuries or damage. The outcome of such litigation cannot be predicted, but, in the opinion of management, based in part upon assessments from counsel, all such other pending matters are without merit or are of such kind or involve such other amounts as would not have a material adverse effect on our financial position, results of operations or cash flows if disposed of unfavorably.

REGULATORY

We were notified in October 2000 that the FDA denied a citizen petition submitted by Thompson Medical Company, Inc., the previous owner of *Sportscreme* and *Aspercreme*. The petition sought a determination that 10% trolamine salicylate, the active ingredient in *Sportscreme* and *Aspercreme*, was clinically proven to be an effective active ingredient in external analgesic OTC drug products and should be included in the FDA's yet-to-be finalized monograph for external analgesics. We have met with the FDA and submitted a proposed protocol study to evaluate the efficacy of 10% trolamine salicylate as an active ingredient in OTC external analgesic drug products. We are working to develop alternate formulations for *Sportscreme* and *Aspercreme* in the event that the FDA does not consider the available clinical data to conclusively demonstrate the efficacy of trolamine salicylate when the OTC external analgesic monograph is finalized. If 10% trolamine salicylate is not included in the final monograph, we would likely be required to discontinue these products as currently formulated and remove them from the market after expiration of an anticipated grace period. If this occurred, we believe we could still market these products as homeopathic products or reformulate them using ingredients included in the FDA monograph. We are uncertain as to when the monograph is likely to become final.

Certain of our topical analgesic products are currently marketed under a FDA tentative final external analgesic monograph. The FDA has proposed that the final monograph exclude external analgesic products in patch, plaster or poultice form, unless the FDA receives additional data supporting the safety and efficacy of these products. On October 14, 2003, we submitted to the FDA information regarding the safety of our *Icy Hot* patches and arguments to support our product's inclusion in the final monograph. We have also participated in an industry effort coordinated by Consumer Healthcare Products Association ("CHPA") to establish with the FDA a protocol of additional research that will allow the patches to be marketed under the final monograph even if the final monograph does not explicitly allow them. The CHPA submission to the FDA was made on October 15, 2003. Thereafter, in April 2004, we launched the *Icy Hot* Sleeve, a flexible, non-occlusive fabric patch containing 16% menthol. In February 2006, we launched the *Capzasin* Back & Body patch containing 0.025% capsaicin. All of these drug products contain levels of active ingredients consistent with levels permitted in the OTC monograph. If additional research is

required either as a preliminary to final FDA monograph approval and/or as a requirement of future individual product sale, we may need to invest in a considerable amount of costly testing and data analysis. Any preliminary expenditures may be shared with other patch manufacturers. Because the submissions made into the FDA docket have been forwarded from its OTC Division to its Dermatological Division within the Center for Drug Evaluation and Research ("CDER"), we are uncertain as to when this matter is likely to become final. For example, the FDA could choose to hold in abeyance a final ruling on alternative dose forms even if the monograph is otherwise finalized. If the final monograph excludes such products, we will have to file a new drug application ("NDA") for previously marketed drugs in order to continue to market the *Icy Hot* and *Aspercreme* Patches, the *Icy Hot* Sleeve, the *Capzasin* Back & Body Patch and/or similar delivery systems under our other topical analgesic brands. In such case, we would likely have to remove the existing products from the market one year from the effective date of the final monograph, pending FDA review and approval of an NDA. The preparation of an NDA would likely take us six to 18 months and would be a significant cost. It typically takes the FDA at least twelve months to rule on an NDA once it is submitted.

We have responded to certain questions with respect to efficacy received from the FDA in connection with clinical studies for pyrilamine maleate, one of the active ingredients used in certain of the *Pamprin* and *Prēmsyn PMS* products. While we addressed all of the FDA questions in detail, the final monograph for menstrual drug products, which has not yet been issued, will determine if the FDA considers pyrilamine maleate safe and effective for menstrual relief products. If pyrilamine maleate were not included in the final monograph, we would be required to reformulate the products to continue to provide the consumer with multisymptom relief benefits. We have been actively monitoring the process and do not believe that either *Pamprin* or *Prēmsyn PMS*, as brands, will be materially affected by the FDA review. We believe that any adverse finding by the FDA would likewise affect our principal competitors in the menstrual product category and that finalization of the menstrual products monograph is not imminent. Moreover, we have formulated alternative *Pamprin* products that fully comply with both the internal analgesic and menstrual product monographs.

In early 2005, infrequent, but serious, adverse cardiovascular events were reported to the FDA associated with patients who were prescribed a subclass of COX-2 inhibitor non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs ("NSAID's") for long periods to relieve pain of chronic diseases such as arthritis. These products include Vioxx®, Bextra®, and Celebrex®. In February 2005, the FDA held a joint advisory committee meeting to seek external counsel on the extent to which manufacturers might further warn patients of these cardiovascular risks on prescription product labeling, or prohibit sale of these prescription products. As part of its response on this issue, the FDA has recommended labeling changes for both the prescription and OTC NSAID's. Wellknown OTC NSAID's such as ibuprofen and naproxen, which have been sold in vast quantities since the 1970s, were affected by this regulatory action. Manufacturers of OTC NSAID's were asked to revise their labeling to provide more specific information about the potential cardiovascular and gastrointestinal risks recognizing the limited dose and duration of treatment of these products. Our Pamprin All Day product, which contains naproxen sodium, is subject to these new labeling requirements. Pamprin All Day is manufactured for us by The Perrigo Company ("Perrigo"), holder of an abbreviated NDA for naproxen sodium. As holder of the abbreviated NDA, Perrigo made the mandated labeling changes within the time frame required by the FDA. Product with revised labeling compliant with new FDA regulations began shipping in February 2006. We are also aware of the FDA's concern about the potential toxicity due to concomitant use of OTC and prescription products that contain the analgesic ingredient acetaminophen, an ingredient also found in Pamprin and Prēmsyn PMS. We are also aware that the FDA will revise acetaminophen labeling to reflect the concerns similar to NSAID analgesics such as naproxen. We are participating in an industry-wide effort to reassure the FDA that the current recommended dosing regimen is safe and effective and that proper labeling and public education by both OTC and prescription drug companies are the best policies to abate the FDA's concern. The FDA will address both issues in its effort to finalize the monograph on internal analgesic products. We believe the FDA may issue revised labeling requirements within the next year, perhaps prior to monograph closure that will cause the industry to relabel its analgesic products to better inform consumers.

During the finalization of the monograph on sunscreen products, the FDA chose to hold in abeyance specific requirements relating to the characterization of a product's ability to reduce UVA radiation. In September 2007, the FDA published a new proposed rule amending the previously stayed final monograph on sunscreens to include new formulation options, labeling requirements and testing standards for measuring UVA protection and revised testing for UVB protection. When implemented, the final rule will require all sunscreen manufacturers to conduct new testing and revise the labeling of their products within eighteen months after issuance of the final rule. We will be required to take such actions for our *BullFrog* product line.

Our business is also regulated by the California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986, known as Proposition 65. Proposition 65 prohibits businesses from exposing consumers to chemicals that the state has determined cause cancer or reproduction toxicity without first giving fair and reasonable warning unless the level of exposure to the carcinogen or reproductive toxicant falls below prescribed levels. From time to time, one or more ingredients in our products could become

subject to an inquiry under Proposition 65. If an ingredient is on the state's list as a carcinogen, it is possible that a claim could be brought in which case we would be required to demonstrate that exposure is below a "no significant risk" level for consumers. Any such claims may cause us to incur significant expense, and we may face monetary penalties or injunctive relief, or both, or be required to reformulate our product to acceptable levels. The State of California under Proposition 65 is also considering the inclusion of titanium dioxide on the state's list of suspected carcinogens. Titanium dioxide has a long history of widespread use as an excipient in prescription and OTC pharmaceuticals, cosmetics, dietary supplements and skin care products and is an active ingredient in our *Bullfrog* Superblock products. We have participated in an industry-wide submission to the State of California, facilitated through the CHPA, presenting evidence that titanium dioxide presents "no significant risk" to consumers.

In March 2006, the FDA conducted a routine site audit of our manufacturing plants and laboratories. There were no material adverse findings resulting from the audit.

In June 2007, the FDA published a final rule establishing regulations requiring current good manufacturing practices for dietary supplements. This final rule becomes effective June 2008.

LEASES AND ENDORSEMENTS

The minimum rental commitments under all noncancelable operating leases, primarily real estate, in effect at November 30, 2007 are as follows:

2008	\$	618
2009		403
2010		259
2011		207
2012		199
Thereafter		294
	\$1	,980

Rental expense was \$2,395, \$2,060 and \$2,135 for fiscal 2007, 2006 and 2005, respectively.

The minimum commitments under noncancelable endorsement contracts related to our advertising in effect at November 30, 2007 are as follows:

2008	\$ 800
2009	800
	\$ 1.600

We have entered into a supply agreement for the supply of selenium sulfide, the active ingredient in *Selsun Blue*, which will expire in December 2008 with an automatic renewal for successive one year terms unless written termination notice is given six months prior to the end of the term or any renewal term by either party. As of November 30, 2007, our remaining purchase commitment obligations based on the last price paid are approximately \$1,242 for our 2008 fiscal year.

(13) CONSOLIDATING FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The consolidating financial statements, for the dates or periods indicated, of Chattem, Inc. ("Chattem"), Signal Investment & Management Co. ("Signal"), SunDex, LLC ("SunDex") and Chattem (Canada) Holdings, Inc. ("Canada"), the guarantors of the long-term debt of Chattem, and the non-guarantor direct and indirect wholly-owned subsidiaries of Chattem are presented below. Signal is 89% owned by Chattem and 11% owned by Canada. SunDex and Canada are wholly-owned subsidiaries of Chattem. The guarantees of Signal, SunDex and Canada are full and unconditional and joint and several. The guarantees of Signal, SunDex and Canada as of November 30, 2007 arose in conjunction with Chattem's Credit Facility and Chattem's issuance of the 7.0% Subordinated Notes (See Note 5). The maximum amount of future payments the guarantors would be required to make under the guarantees as of November 30, 2007 is \$283,000.

CHATTEM, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATING BALANCE SHEETS

NOVEMBER 30, 2007 (In thousands)

<u>ASSETS</u>	<u>CHATTEM</u>	GUARANTOR SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES	NON-GUARANTOR SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES	ELIMINATIONS	CONSOLIDATED
CURRENT ASSETS: Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivable, less allowances of \$13,810 Interest receivable Inventories Deferred income taxes Prepaid expenses and other current assets Total current assets PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT, NET	\$ 4,685 37,492 101 36,220 6,709 1,913 87,120	\$ 590 16,693 625 3,242 21,150 775	\$ 10,132 6,261 (84) 3,803 41 302 20,455	\$ (16,693) (642) (150) (17,485)	\$ 15,407 43,753 43,265 6,750 2,065 111,240 32,349
OTHER NONCURRENT ASSETS: Patents, trademarks and other purchased product rights, net Debt issuance costs, net Investment in subsidiaries Note receivable Other Total other noncurrent assets TOTAL ASSETS	3,482 15,430 336,936 4,218 360,066 \$ 478,088	674,058 33,000 33,000 740,058 \$ 761,983	1,560 66,860 513 68,933 \$ 90,060	(62,290) (436,796) (33,000) (532,086) \$ (549,571)	616,810 15,430 4,731 636,971 \$ 780,560
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY CURRENT LIABILITIES: Current maturities of long-term debt Accounts payable Bank overdraft Accrued liabilities Total current liabilities	\$ 3,000 16,439 7,584 33,561 60,584	\$ 691 691	\$ 1,800 <u>4,770</u> 6,570	\$ 	\$ 3,000 18,239 7,584 21,537 50,360
LONG-TERM DEBT, less current maturities	504,400	(1,200)	34,800	(33,000)	505,000
DEFERRED INCOME TAXES	(23,976)	45,032			21,056
OTHER NONCURRENT LIABILITIES	2,436				2,436
INTERCOMPANY ACCOUNTS	(267,058)	259,083	7,975		
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY Preferred shares, without par value, authorized 1,000, none issued Common shares, without par value, authorized 100,000, issued 19,092 Share capital of subsidiaries Dividends Retained earnings Total Accumulated other comprehensive income, net of taxes:	36,800 165,655 202,455	329,704 (18,046) <u>146,719</u> 458,377	39,804 (9,000) <u>8,430</u> 39,234	(369,508) 27,046 (155,149) (497,611)	36,800 165,655 202,455
Unrealized actuarial gains and losses Interest rate hedge adjustment Foreign currency translation adjustment Total shareholders' equity	(8) (1,747) 1,002 201,702	 458,377	1,481 40,715	(1,475) (499,086)	(8) (1,747) 1,008 201,708
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	\$ 478,088	<u>\$ 761,983</u>	\$ 90,060	<u>\$ (549,571)</u>	<u>\$ 780,560</u>

CHATTEM, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATING BALANCE SHEETS

NOVEMBER 30, 2006 (In thousands)

Accounts receivable, less allowances of \$10,907 25,203 9,407 4,849 (9,407) 29,85 Interest receivable, less allowances of \$10,907 17 625	<u>ASSETS</u>	CHATTEM	GUARANTOR SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES	NON-GUARANTOR SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES	ELIMINATIONS	CONSOLIDATED
Patents, trademarks and other purchased product rights, net	Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivable, less allowances of \$10,907 Interest receivable Inventories Deferred income taxes Prepaid expenses and other current assets Total current assets	25,203 17 24,444 4,304 3,666 137,832	9,407 625 4,160 16,159	4,649 2,785 37 	(9,407) (642) (10,049)	29,852 31,389 4,341 5,857 161,966
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY CURRENT LIABILITIES: Current maturities of long-term debt \$ -	OTHER NONCURRENT ASSETS: Patents, trademarks and other purchased product rights, net Debt issuance costs, net Investment in subsidiaries Note receivable Other Total other noncurrent assets	166 11,399 313,922 4,978 330,465	268,273 33,000 33,000 468 334,741	66,860 66,860	(62,290) (413,782) (33,000) (509,072)	206,149 11,399 5,446 222,994
Current maturities of long-term debt		<u>\$ 497,282</u>	<u>\$ 351,675</u>	<u>\$ 85,477</u>	<u>\$ (519,121)</u>	<u>\$ 415,313</u>
DEFERRED INCOME TAXES (16,517) 34,185 0THER NONCURRENT LIABILITIES 1,987 1,987 INTERCOMPANY ACCOUNTS 109,564 (114,014) 4,450 SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY Preferred shares, without par value, authorized 1,000, none issued Common shares, without par value, authorized 100,000, issued 18,669 Share capital of subsidiaries Dividends (2,500) Retained earnings 105,965 103,167 7 total Accumulated other comprehensive income, net of taxes: Interest rate hedge adjustment (597) (238) (597) (218) (218)	Current maturities of long-term debt Accounts payable Bank overdrafts Accrued liabilities Total current liabilities	10,473 5,824 17,869 34,166	 1,132	1,580 	(2,105) (7,944) (10,049)	\$ 9,948 5,824 11,805 27,577
OTHER NONCURRENT LIABILITIES 1,987 1,988 INTERCOMPANY ACCOUNTS 109,564 (114,014) 4,450 SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY Preferred shares, without par value, authorized 1,000, none issued			34.185			17,668
Preferred shares, without par value, authorized 1,000, none issued 30,452 30,452 30,452 30,452 30,452 30,452 30,452 30,452 30,452 30,452 30,452 30,452 2,500 2,500 2,500 2,500 2,500 2,500 2,500 2,500 2,500 105,965 103,167 5,679 (108,846) 105,96 105,96 103,417 430,372 45,482 (475,854) 136,41 430,372 45,482 (475,854) 136,41 430,372 45,482		·	<u></u> (114,014)	4,450		1,987
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY \$ 497,282 \$ 351,675 \$ 85,477 \$ (519,121) \$ 415,31	Preferred shares, without par value, authorized 1,000, none issued Common shares, without par value, authorized 100,000, issued 18,669 Share capital of subsidiaries Dividends Retained earnings Total Accumulated other comprehensive income, net of taxes: Interest rate hedge adjustment Foreign currency translation adjustment Total shareholders' equity	105,965 136,417 (597) (238) 135,582	(2,500) 103,167 430,372 430,372	39,803 5,679 45,482 217 45,699	2,500 (108,846) (475,854) (218) (476,072)	30,452 105,965 136,417 (597) (239) 135,581 \$ 415,313

CHATTEM, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATING STATEMENTS OF INCOME

FOR THE YEAR ENDED NOVEMBER 30, 2007 (In thousands)

	<u>CHATTEM</u>	GUARANTOR SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES	NON-GUARANTOR SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES	ELIMINATIONS	CONSOLIDATED
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 378,225	\$ 92,089	\$ 22,875	\$ (69,811)	\$ 423,378
COSTS AND EXPENSES: Cost of sales Advertising and promotion Selling, general and administrative Acquisition expenses Equity in subsidiary income Total costs and expenses	115,001 96,471 55,120 2,057 (46,302) 222,347	7,125 9,844 320 17,289	10,932 6,004 2,438 19,374	(4,003) (113) 46,302 42,186	129,055 112,206 57,878 2,057 301,196
INCOME FROM OPERATIONS	155,878	74,800	3,501	(111,997)	122,182
OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE): Interest expense Investment and other income, net Loss on early extinguishment of debt Royalties Corporate allocations Total other income (expense)	(30,142) 801 (2,633) (61,517) -2,424 (91,067)	2,589 (4,178) (2,362) (3,951)	(2,645) 3,428 (62) 721	2,857 (5,358) 65,695 63,194	(29,930) 1,460 (2,633) (31,103)
INCOME (LOSS) BEFORE INCOME TAXES	64,811	70,849	4,222	(48,803)	91,079
(BENEFIT FROM) PROVISION FOR INCOME TAXES	5,121	24,797	1,471_		31,389_
NET INCOME	\$ 59,690	<u>\$ 46,052</u>	\$ 2,751	\$ (48,803)	\$ 59,690

CHATTEM, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATING STATEMENTS OF INCOME

FOR THE YEAR ENDED NOVEMBER 30, 2006 (In thousands)

	<u>CHATTEM</u>	GUARANTOR SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES	NON-GUARANTOR SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES	ELIMINATIONS	CONSOLIDATED
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 248,219	\$ 79,722	<u>\$ 19,686</u>	\$ (47,079)	\$ 300,548
COSTS AND EXPENSES: Cost of sales Advertising and promotion Selling, general and administrative Litigation settlement Equity in subsidiary income Total costs and expenses	78,044 80,316 47,059 (19,292) (36,764) 149,363	9,661 10,713 (93) 20,281	8,784 5,042 23 13,849	(2,453) 36,764 34,311	94,036 96,071 46,989 (19,292) ———————————————————————————————————
INCOME FROM OPERATIONS	98,856	59,441	5,837	(81,390)	82,744
OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE): Interest expense Investment and other income, net Loss on early extinguishment of debt Royalties Corporate allocations Total other income (expense)	(11,582) 483 (2,805) (39,017) 3,324 (49,597)	2,535 (5,610) (3,260) (6,335)	(2,618) 3,033 (64) 351	2,475 (4,975) 44,627 42,127	(11,725) 1,076 (2,805) (13,454)
INCOME (LOSS) BEFORE INCOME TAXES	49,259	53,106	6,188	(39,263)	69,290
(BENEFIT FROM) PROVISION FOR INCOME TAXES	4,147	17,940	2,091		24,178
NET INCOME	<u>\$ 45,112</u>	<u>\$ 35,166</u>	<u>\$4,097</u>	<u>\$ (39,263)</u>	<u>\$ 45,112</u>

CHATTEM, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATING STATEMENTS OF INCOME

FOR THE YEAR ENDED NOVEMBER 30, 2005 (In thousands)

	<u>CHATTEM</u>	GUARANTOR SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES	NON-GUARANTOR SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES	ELIMINATIONS	CONSOLIDATED
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 225,874	\$ 76,405	\$ 22,120	\$ (45,081)	\$ 279,318
COSTS AND EXPENSES:					
Cost of sales	63,312	8,561	10,693	(2,682)	79,884
Advertising and promotion	61,411	10,336	5,016		76,763
Selling, general and administrative	46,089	(180)	1,413		47,322
Executive severance charges	2,269		, <u></u>		2,269
Litigation settlement	(4,262)		2,176		(2,086)
Loss on product divesture	8,678				8,678
Equity in subsidiary income	(26,838)			26,838	
Total costs and expenses	150,659	18,717_	19,298	24,156_	212,830
INCOME FROM OPERATIONS	75,215	57,688_	2,822	(69,237)	66,488_
OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE):					
Interest expense	(13,814)		(2,499)	2,499	(13,814)
Investment and other income, net	` 4,714 [′]	6,334	6,549	(16,511)	1,08 6
Loss on early extinguishment of debt	(750)			·	(750)
Royalties	(34,774)	(5,430)	(2,195)	42,399	-
Corporate allocations	3,196	(3,127)	(69)		
Total other income (expense)	(41,428)	(2,223)	1,786	28,387_	(13,478)
INCOME (LOSS) BEFORE INCOME TAXES	33,787	55,465	4,608	(40,850)	53,010
(BENEFIT FROM) PROVISION FOR INCOME TAXES	(2,260)	17,749_	1,474		16,963
NET INCOME	\$ 36,047	<u>\$ 37,716</u>	<u>\$ 3,134</u>	<u>\$ (40,850)</u>	\$ 36,047

CHATTEM, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATING STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED NOVEMBER 30, 2007 (In thousands)

	CHATTEM	GUARANTOR SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES	NON-GUARANTOR SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES	ELIMINATIONS	CONSOLIDATED
OPERATING ACTIVITIES:					
Net income	\$ 59,690	\$ 46,052	\$ 2,751	\$ (48,803)	\$ 59,690
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:					
Depreciation and amortization	8,480	_	363		8,843
Deferred income tax provision	1,875	10,847	(4)		12,718
Stock-based compensation	5,622				5,622
Loss on early extinguishment of debt	2,633				2,633
Tax benefit realized from stock option plans	(8,291)	-	(0.40)		(8,291)
Other, net Equity in subsidiary income	154		(343)	 48.803	(189)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:	(48,803)	-	-	40,003	-
Accounts receivable	(12,289)	(7,286)	(1,612)	7,286	(13,901)
Interest receivable	(83)	(1,200)	83		(10,001)
Inventories	(5,721)	918	(1,017)		(5,820)
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	1,243		(144)	150	1,249
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	27,814	(441)	4,243	_(7,436)	24,180
Net cash provided by operating activities	32,324	50,090	4,320		86,734
INVESTING ACTIVITIES:					
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(5.854)		(441)		(6,295)
Purchase of patents, trademarks and other product rights	(8,420)	(405,784)	(1,561)		(415,765)
Decrease in other assets, net	(1,342)	468	2,784		1,910_
Net cash (used in) provided by investing activities	_(15,616)	(405,316)	782		(420,150)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES:					
Repayment of long-term debt	(154,500)	-			(154,500)
Proceeds from long-term debt	400,000				400,000
Proceeds from borrowing under revolver	159,000				159,000
Payments under revolver	(129,000)	-			(129,000)
Repurchase of common shares Proceeds from exercise of stock options	(23,601) 16,661				(23,601) 16,661
Bank overdraft	1,760				1,760
Purchase of note hedge	(29,500)				(29,500)
Proceeds from issuance of warrants	17,430				17,430
Increase in debt issuance costs	(9,383)				(9,383)
Premium on interest rate cap agreement	(114)				(114)
Proceeds from sale of interest rate cap	909				909
Tax benefit realized from stock options	8,291				8,291
Changes in intercompany accounts	(374,120)	373,095	1,025		
Dividends paid Intercompany debt proceeds (payments)	17,546 6,400	(18,046) (1,200)	500 (5,200)		
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	(92,221)	353,849	(3,675)		257,953
					
EFFECT OF EXCHANGE RATE CHANGES ON CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS			343		343
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS					
Increase for the year	(75,513)	(1,377)	1,770		(75,120)
At beginning of year	80,198	1,967	8,362		90,527
At end of year	<u>\$ 4,685</u>	<u>\$ 590</u>	<u>\$ 10,132</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 15,407</u>

CHATTEM, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATING STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED NOVEMBER 30, 2006 (In thousands)

	<u>CH</u>	IATTEM	GUARA SUBSII <u>COMP</u>	DIARY	NON-GUAR SUBSID COMPA	IARY	<u>ELIMII</u>	NATIONS	CONSO	<u>LIDATED</u>
OPERATING ACTIVITIES:										
Net income Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash (used in) provided by operating activities:	\$	45,112	\$	35,166	\$	4,097	\$	(39,263)	\$	45,112
Depreciation and amortization		5,655				180				5,835
Deferred income tax provision		(5,204)		5,653		(36)				413
Stock-based compensation		4,745								4,745
Loss on early extinguishment of debt		2,805								2,805
Tax benefit realized from stock options exercised		(1,627)								(1,627)
Other, net		127				257				384
Equity in subsidiary income		(39,263)						39,263		
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:										
Accounts receivable		12,538		1,774		(197)		(1,774)		12,341
Inventories		(6,115)		(1,730)		224				(7,621)
Refundable income taxes		2,834				405		(400)		2,834
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		574		400		425		(420)		579
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	_	(7,497)	_	163 41.026	-	(6,238)	-	2,194	_	(11,378)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	_	14,684	_	41,020	-	(1,288)	_		_	54,422
INVESTING ACTIVITIES:										
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		(4,473)				(232)				(4,705)
Increase in other assets, net		(487)		(468)		(1,156)				(2,111)
Net cash used in provided by investing activities		(4,960)		(468)	_	(1,388)	_	-		(6,816)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES:		(75.000)								(75.000)
Repayment of long-term debt		(75,000)								(75,000)
Proceeds from long-term debt		125,000 75,500				-				125,000 75,500
Proceeds from borrowing under revolving credit facility Repayments of revolving credit facility		(75,500)				-				(75,500)
Bank overdraft		5,824				-		-		5,824
Repurchase of common shares		(39,332)								(39,332)
Proceeds from exercise of stock options		2,480								2,480
Payment for purchase of note hedge		(32,042)								(32,042)
Proceeds from issuance of warrant		18,581								18,581
Increase in debt issuance costs		(9,099)								(9,099)
Debt retirement costs		(1,501)								(1,501)
Premium on interest rate cap agreement		(687)								(687)
Tax benefit realized from stock options exercised		1,627								1,627
Changes in intercompany accounts		37,976		(38,073)		97				
Dividends paid	_		_	(2,500)	_	2,500			_	
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	_	33,827	_	(40,573)	-	2,597			_	(4,149)
EFFECT OF EXCHANGE RATE CHANGES ON CASH AND CASH										
EQUIVALENTS						(257)				(257)
	_		_		-	(201)	-		_	(201)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS										
Increase (decrease) for the year		43,551		(15)		(336)				43,200
At beginning of year	_	36,647	_	1,982	_	8,698	_		_	47,327
At end of year	\$	80,198	<u>\$</u>	1,967	<u>\$</u>	8,362	<u>\$</u>		\$	90,527

CHATTEM, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATING STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED NOVEMBER 30, 2005 (In thousands)

	<u>CHATTEM</u>	GUARANTOR SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES	NON-GUARANTOR SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES	<u>ELIMINATIONS</u>	CONSOLIDATED
OPERATING ACTIVITIES:					
Net income	\$ 36,047	\$ 37,716	\$ 3,134	\$ (40,850)	\$ 36,047
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash (used in) provided by					
operating activities:					
Depreciation and amortization	6,115		-		6,115
Deferred income tax provision	1,606	2,288			3,894
Loss on early extinguishment of debt	750				750
Loss on product line divestures	8,678				8,678
Tax benefit realized from stock options	3,292				3,292
Stock option expense	1,360				1,360
Other, net	105		695		800
Equity in subsidiary income	(40,850)			40,850	
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:	, ,				
Accounts receivable	(3,987)	(2,448)	923	2,443	(3,069)
Interest receivable	(17)			17	
Inventories	(1,028)	591	(1,020)		(1,457)
Refundable income taxes	2,979				2,979
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	(759)		(387)	420	(726)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(2,675)	(137)	2,045	(2,880)	(3,647)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	11,616	38,010	5,390		55,016
INVESTING ACTIVITIES:					
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(4,027)		(275)		(4,302)
Sales (purchases) of patents, trademarks and other product rights	3,199				3,199
Decrease in other assets, net	224		221		445
Net cash (used in) provided by investing activities	(604)		(54)		(658)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES:					
Repayment of long-term debt	(17,500)				(17,500)
Repayments of policy loans	(1,031)				(1,031)
Repurchase of common shares	(34,084)				(34,084)
Proceeds from exercise of stock options	6,681				6,681
Increase in debt issuance costs	(313)				(313)
Debt retirement costs	(282)				(282)
Changes in intercompany accounts	39,974	(35,495)	(4,479)		` <u></u>
Dividends paid	3,846	(2,500)	(1,346)		
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	(2,709)	(37,995)	(5,825)		(46,529)
EFFECT OF EXCHANGE RATE CHANGES ON CASH AND CASH					
EQUIVALENTS			(695)		(695)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS					
Increase (decrease) for the year	8,303	15	(1,184)		7,134
At beginning of year	28,344	1,967	9,882		40,193
At end of year	<u>\$ 36,647</u>	<u>\$ 1,982</u>	<u>\$ 8,698</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 47,327</u>

(14) QUARTERLY INFORMATION (Unaudited and in thousands, except per share amounts)

		Quarter Ended				
	Total	February 28	May 31	August 31	November 30	
FISCAL 2007:						
Total revenues	\$ 423,378	100,831	112,964	108,965	100,618	
Gross profit	\$ 294,323	69,851	77,869	76,172	70,431	
Net income (loss)	\$ 59,690	13,650	14,908	16,312	14,820	
Net income (loss) per share:						
Basic (1)	\$ 3.15	.73	.78	.86	.78	
Diluted (1)	\$ 3.08	.71	.77	.84	.76	
FISCAL 2006:						
Total revenues	\$ 300,548	84,024	79,411	72,005	65,108	
Gross profit	\$ 206,512	58,004	54,357	49,767	44,384	
Net income (loss)	\$ 45,112	14,773	10,200	15,229	4,910	
Net income (loss) per share:						
Basic (1)	\$ 2.37	.76	.53	.81	.26	
Diluted (1)	\$ 2.34	.75	.52	.81	.26	

⁽¹⁾The sum of the quarterly earnings per share amounts may differ from annual earnings per share because of the differences in the weighted average number of common shares and dilutive potential shares used in the quarterly and annual computations.

REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Board of Directors and Shareholders Chattem, Inc.

We have audited Chattem, Inc. (a Tennessee corporation) and subsidiaries' ("the Company") internal control over financial reporting as of November 30, 2007, based on criteria established in Internal Control—Integrated Framework issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO). The Company's management is responsible for maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting and for its assessment of the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting, included in the accompanying Management's Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on Chattem, Inc. and subsidiaries' internal control over financial reporting based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether effective internal control over financial reporting was maintained in all material respects. Our audit included obtaining an understanding of internal control over financial reporting, assessing the risk that a material weakness exists, testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of internal control based on the assessed risk, and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

A company's internal control over financial reporting is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. A company's internal control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that (1) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the company; (2) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of the company are being made only in accordance with authorizations of management and directors of the company; and (3) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use, or disposition of the company's assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

Because of its inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect misstatements. Also, projections of any evaluation of effectiveness to future periods are subject to the risk that controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

In our opinion, Chattem, Inc. and subsidiaries maintained, in all material respects, effective internal control over financial reporting as of November 30, 2007, based on criteria established in Internal Control—Integrated Framework issued by COSO.

We also have audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States), the consolidated balance sheets of Chattem, Inc. and subsidiaries as of November 30, 2007 and 2006, and the related consolidated statements of income, shareholder's equity, and cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended November 30, 2007 and our report dated January 29, 2008 expressed an unqualified opinion on those consolidated financial statements.

/s/ GRANT THORNTON LLP

Charlotte, North Carolina January 29, 2008

Item 9. Changes in and Disagreements with Accountants on Accounting and Financial Disclosure

None

Item 9A. Controls and Procedures

Disclosure Controls and Procedures

Under the supervision and with the participation of our management, including our chief executive officer and principal financial officer, we have evaluated the effectiveness of our disclosure controls and procedures (as such terms are defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act")) as of November 30, 2007 (the "Evaluation Date"). Based on such evaluation, such officers have concluded that, as of the Evaluation Date, our disclosure controls and procedures were effective in alerting them on a timely basis to material information relating to us (including our consolidated subsidiaries) required to be included in our filings under the Exchange Act.

Management's Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting. Internal control over financial reporting is defined in Rule 13a-15(f) or 15d-15(f) promulgated under the Exchange Act as a process designed by, or under the supervision of, the Company's principal executive and principal financial officers and effected by the Company's board of directors, management and other personnel, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and includes those policies and procedures that:

- Pertain to the maintenance of records that in reasonable detail accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the Company;
- Provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of the Company are being made only in accordance with authorizations of management and directors of the Company; and
- Provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use or disposition of the Company's assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

Because of its inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect misstatements. Projections of any evaluation of effectiveness to future periods are subject to the risk that controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

The Company's management assessed the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting as of November 30, 2007 using the criteria set forth by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO) in Internal Control-Integrated Framework. Management's assessment included an evaluation of the design of our internal control over financial reporting and testing the operational effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting. Management reviewed the results of the assessment with the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors. Based on our assessment, management determined that, at November 30, 2007, we maintained effective internal control over financial reporting.

Changes in Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

There have been no changes during the quarter ended November 30, 2007 in the Company's internal control over financial reporting that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

Item 9B. Other Information

None

PART III

Item 10. Directors and Executive Officers of the Registrant

(a) Directors

The information found in our 2008 Proxy Statement under the heading "Information about Nominees and Continuing Directors" is hereby incorporated by reference.

(b) <u>Executive Officers</u>

The following table lists the names of the executive officers and other key employees of the Company as of January 22, 2008, their ages and their positions and offices with the Company:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AGE</u>	POSITION WITH REGISTRANT
Zan Guerry*	59	Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer; Director
Robert E. Bosworth*	60	President and Chief Operating Officer; Director
Andrea M. Crouch	49	Vice President, Brand Management
Ron Galante	64	Vice President, New Business Development
Robert B. Long*	36	Vice President, Finance
B. Derrill Pitts	65	Vice President, Operations
J. Blair Ramey	41	Vice President, Marketing
John L. Stroud	47	Vice President, Marketing
Charles M. Stafford	57	Vice President, Sales
Joseph J. Czerwinski	58	Vice President, Product Development
Theodore K. Whitfield, Jr.*	43	Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary
*Executive Officer		

Zan Guerry. Mr. Guerry became our chairman of the board and chief executive officer in June 1990. Previously, he served as our vice president and chief financial officer from 1980 until 1983, as executive vice president from 1983 to 1990, as president of Chattem Consumer Products from 1989 to 1994, as chief operating officer from 1989 to 1990 and as president from 1990 to 1998. Mr. Guerry became one of our directors in 1981. He is also a director of SunTrust Bank, Chattanooga, N.A.

Robert E. Bosworth. Mr. Bosworth became our president and chief operating officer in September 2005. From 2001 to September 2005, Mr. Bosworth served as Vice President-Corporate Finance of Livingston Company, a merchant banking firm.

Andrea M. Crouch. Ms. Crouch became our vice president-brand management in 1995. Ms. Crouch joined us in 1985 as an assistant brand manager. Prior to joining us, she served as product planner for Hayes Microcomputer Products, a manufacturer of modems and communication equipment, and previously was a systems consultant with Arthur Andersen LLP, an accounting firm.

Ron Galante. Mr. Galante became our vice president-new business development in June 1996. Previously, he was director - new business development. Prior to that, Mr. Galante served as general manager of Chattem Canada, our Canadian subsidiary, from June 1990 to May 1993 and as director of marketing for many of our domestic brands from 1980 until 1990.

Robert B. Long. Mr. Long became our vice president-finance in July 2007. Previously, he served as our Chief Accounting Officer since joining the Company in April 2006. Prior to joining us, Mr. Long was Chief Financial Officer of Charleston Hosiery, Inc. and served as a senior audit manager with Ernst & Young LLP from 2003 to 2005.

- *B. Derrill Pitts.* Mr. Pitts joined us in 1961 and since that time has served us in all manufacturing operation disciplines. He was promoted to vice president-operations in 1984.
- *J. Blair Ramey.* Mr. Ramey became our vice president-marketing in November 2007. Mr. Ramey joined us in 1998 and previously served as a marketing manager, a marketing director, and since April 2006 as our vice president-brand management and media. Prior to joining the Company, he held marketing positions at Nabisco, Inc. and Bryan Foods.
- John L. Stroud. Mr. Stroud became our vice president-marketing in November 2007. Previously, he served as our vice president-brand management and category manager since joining the Company in August 2005. Prior to joining us, he served in various capacities, including Vice President, Marketing, R&D and Quality, at Brach's Confections, Inc., a manufacturer of confections and fruit snacks.

Charles M. Stafford. Mr. Stafford became our vice president-sales in June 1994. Previously, he served as our director of field sales and zone sales manager. Prior to joining us in 1983, Mr. Stafford held sales management positions with Johnson & Johnson, a pharmaceutical company, and Schering Corporation (now Schering-Plough Corporation), a research-based pharmaceutical company.

Joseph J. Czerwinski. Mr. Czerwinski became our vice president-product development in July 2007. Since joining the company in 2002, he has served as the Company's Director of Product Development.

Theodore K. Whitfield, Jr. Mr. Whitfield became our vice president, general counsel and secretary in June 2004. Prior to joining us, Mr. Whitfield was a member with the law firm of Miller & Martin PLLC, from 1999 to 2004.

(c) Compliance with Section 16(a) of the Exchange Act

The information found in our 2008 Proxy Statement under the heading "Section 16(a) Beneficial Ownership Reporting Compliance" is hereby incorporated by reference.

(d) <u>Audit Committee; Audit Committee Financial Expert</u>

The information found in our 2008 Proxy Statement regarding the identity of the audit committee members and the audit committee financial expert under the heading "Audit Committee Report – Identification of Members and Functions of Committee" is hereby incorporated by reference.

(e) <u>Code of Ethics</u>

We have adopted a code of business conduct and ethics that applies to our directors, officers and employees, including our principal executive officer, principal financial officer, principal accounting officer, controller or persons performing similar functions. A copy of this code of business conduct and ethics is posted on the Company's website at www.chattem.com. In the event waivers are granted under the code of business conduct and ethics, such waivers will be posted on our website for one year from the date the waiver is granted.

Item 11. Executive Compensation

The information found in our 2008 Proxy Statement under the heading "Executive Compensation and Other Information" is hereby incorporated by reference.

Item 12. Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners and Management and Related Stockholder Matters

The information found in our 2008 Proxy Statement under the headings "Executive Compensation and Other Information – Equity Compensation Plan Information" and "Ownership of Common Stock" is hereby incorporated by reference.

Item 13. Certain Relationships, Related Transactions and Director Independence

The information found in our 2008 Proxy Statement under the heading "Executive Compensation and Other Information" is hereby incorporated by reference.

Item 14. Principal Accountant Fees and Services

The information found in our 2008 Proxy Statement under the headings "Corporate Governance - Audit Committee Pre-Approval of Services by the Independent Auditor" and "Corporate Governance - Audit and Non-Audit Fees" is hereby incorporated by reference.

PART IV

Item 15. Exhibits and Financial Statement Schedules

(a) 1. Consolidated Financial Statements

The following consolidated financial statements of Chattem, Inc. and Subsidiaries are set forth in Item 8

hereof:

Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm
Consolidated Balance Sheets as of November 30, 2007 and 2006
Consolidated Statements of Income for the Years Ended November 30, 2007, 2006 and 2005

Consolidated Statements of Shareholders' Equity for the Years Ended November 30, 2007, 2006 and 2005 Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows for the Years Ended November 30, 2007, 2006 and 2005

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

2. The following financial statement schedule is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this report:

Schedule II - Valuation and Qualifying Accounts

All other schedules for which provision is made in the applicable accounting regulation of the Securities and Exchange Commission are not required under the related instructions or are inapplicable and therefore have been omitted.

3. The following documents are filed or incorporated by reference as exhibits to this report:

Exhibit <u>Number</u>	Description of Exhibit	References
3.1	Restated Charter of Chattem, Inc., as amended	(4), (5), (11), and (20)
3.2	Amended and Restated By-Laws of Chattem, Inc.	(1), (6), (26) and (36)

Exhibit <u>Number</u>	Description of Exhibit	References
4.1	Rights Agreement dated January 27, 2000 between Chattem, Inc. and SunTrust Bank, Atlanta, N.A.	(2)
4.2	Indenture dated as of February 26, 2004 among Chattem, Inc., its domestic subsidiaries and SouthTrust Bank, as trustee, relating to the Floating Rate Senior Notes due 2010	(3)
4.3	Indenture dated as of February 26, 2004 among Chattem, Inc., its domestic subsidiaries and SouthTrust Bank, as trustee, relating to the 7% Senior Subordinated Notes due 2014	(3)
4.4	First Amendment to and Supplemental Indenture dated July 25, 2006 among Chattem, Inc., its domestic subsidiaries and U.S. Bank, National Association, as successor trustee, relating to the 7% Senior Subordinated Notes due 2014	(28)
4.5	Indenture dated as of November 22, 2006 between Chattem, Inc. and U.S. Bank, National Association, as trustee, relating to 2% Convertible Senior Notes due 2013	(31)
4.6	Registration Rights Agreement dated November 22, 2006 among Chattem, Inc. and the purchasers of the 2% Convertible Senior Notes due 2013	(31)
4.7	Indenture dated as of April 11, 2007 between Chattem, Inc., and U.S. Bank, National Association, as trustee, relating to 1.625% Convertible Senior Notes due 2014	(35)
4.8	Registration Rights Agreement dated April 11, 2007 between Chattem, Inc., and Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated	(35)
10.1	Lease Agreements as amended, dated February 1, 1996 between Tammy Development Company and Chattem, Inc. for warehouse space at 3100 Williams Street, Chattanooga, Tennessee	(6) and (7)
10.2	First Amended and Restated Master Trademark License Agreement between Signal Investment & Management Co. and Chattem, Inc., effective June 30, 1992	(8)
10.3	Commercial Lease dated April 1, 1998 between Chattem, Inc., lessee, and Kenco Group, Inc., lessor, for warehouse space located at 4309 Distribution Avenue, Chattanooga, Tennessee	(9)
10.4	Purchase and Sale Agreement dated November 16, 1998 by and among Thompson Medical Company, Inc., Chattem, Inc. and Signal Investment & Management Co. for certain products	(10)
10.5*	Chattem, Inc. Non-Statutory Stock Option Plan-1998	(8)
10.6*	1999 Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors	(27)
10.7*	Chattem, Inc. Non-Statutory Stock Option Plan – 2000	(11)

Exhibit <u>Number</u>	Description of Exhibit	References
10.8*	Chattem, Inc. Stock Incentive Plan – 2003	(15)
10.9*	Chattem, Inc. Stock Incentive Plan – 2005	(21)
10.10*	Form of Stock Option Grant Agreement under Chattem, Inc. Stock Incentive Plan – 2005	(21)
10.11*	Form of Restricted Stock Agreement under Chattem, Inc. Stock Incentive Plan – 2005	(21)
10.12*	Form of Amendment to Grant Agreement under 2005 Stock Incentive Plan pertaining only to officers	(24)
10.13*	Form of Amendment to Grant Agreement under 2005 Stock Incentive Plan pertaining to all optionees other than officers	(24)
10.14*	Form of Employment Agreement- Zan Guerry	(12)
10.15*	Form of Amended and Restated Severance Agreements- Zan Guerry	(12)
10.16*	Form of Amended and Restated Non-Competition and Severance Agreements- Andrea M. Crouch Ron Galante Richard W. Kornhauser B. Derrill Pitts Charles M. Stafford	(12)
10.17*	Non-Competition and Severance Agreement dated June 1, 2004 by and between Chattem, Inc. and Theodore K. Whitfield, Jr.	(19)
10.18*	Non-Competition and Severance Agreement dated October 28, 2005 by and between Chattem, Inc. and Robert E. Bosworth	(23)
10.19*	Form of Restricted Stock Agreements – Zan Guerry	(13)
10.20*	Separation Agreement dated August 24, 2005 between Chattem, Inc. and A. Alexander Taylor II	(26)
10.21	Asset Purchase Agreement dated March 5, 2002 by and between Abbott Laboratories and Chattem, Inc. for the Selsun Blue product line	(14)
10.22	Asset Purchase and Sale Agreement dated November 30, 2005 by and between Chattem, Inc., Signal Investment & Management Co., The Mentholatum Company, Inc. and the Mentholatum Company of Canada Ltd.	(25)
10.23	Asset Purchase Agreement dated as of October 5, 2006, among Johnson & Johnson, Pfizer, Inc. and Chattem, Inc.	(29)

Exhibit <u>Number</u>	Description of Exhibit	References
10.24	Letter Agreement dated November 16, 2006 among Chattem, Inc., Merrill Lynch International and Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Ferner & Smith Incorporated regarding confirmation of OTC Convertible Note Hedge	(31)
10.25	Letter Agreement dated November 16, 2006 among Chattem, Inc., Merrill Lynch International and Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Ferner & Smith Incorporated regarding confirmation of OTC Warrant Transaction	(31)
10.26	Securities Purchase Agreement dated November 16, 2006 among Chattem, Inc. and the purchasers of the 2% Convertible Senior Notes due 2013	(30)
10.27	Purchase Agreement dated April 4, 2007 among Chattem, Inc., and the initial purchasers of the 1.625% Convertible Senior Notes due 2014	(34)
10.28	Letter Agreement dated April 10, 2007 among Chattem, Inc., Merrill Lynch International and Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated regarding confirmation of OTC Convertible Note Hedge	(35)
10.29	Letter Agreement dated April 10, 2007 among Chattem, Inc., Merrill Lynch Incorporated and Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated regarding confirmation of the OTC Warrant Transactions	(35)
10.30	Credit Agreement dated as of February 26, 2004 among Chattem, Inc., its domestic subsidiaries, identified lenders and Bank of America, N.A., as agent	(3)
10.31	New Commitment Agreement dated March 9, 2004 between Chattem, Inc. and Bank of America, N.A., as administrative agent	(17)
10.32	First Amendment to Credit Agreement dated as of December 22, 2004 among Chattem, Inc., its domestic subsidiaries, identified lenders and Bank of America, N.A., as agent	(22)
10.33	Waiver and Second Amendment to Credit Agreement dated as of February 25, 2005 among Chattem, Inc., its domestic subsidiaries, identified lenders and Bank of America, N.A., as agent	(22)
10.34	Third Amendment to Credit Agreement dated as of November 29, 2005 among Chattem, Inc., its domestic subsidiaries, identified lenders and Bank of America, N.A., as agent	(24)
10.35	Fourth Amendment to Credit Agreement dated as of November 16, 2006 among Chattem, Inc., its domestic subsidiaries, identified lenders and Bank of America, N.A., as agent	(30)
10.36	Fifth Amendment to Credit Agreement dated December 22, 2006 among Chattem, Inc., its domestic subsidiaries, identified lenders and Bank of America, N.A., as agent	(32)
10.37	Sixth Amendment to Credit Agreement dated April 3, 2007 among Chattem, Inc., its domestic subsidiaries, identified lenders and Bank of America, N.A., as agent	(33)

Exhibit <u>Number</u>	Description of Exhibit	References
10.38	Rate Cap Transaction Agreement dated March 8, 2004 between Chattem, Inc. and JP Morgan Chase Bank	(17)
10.39	First Amendment to the Second Amended and Restated Master Trademark License Agreement between Signal Investment & Management Co. and Chattem, Inc. effective May 31, 2003	(16)
10.40	First Amendment to Master Trademark License Agreement between Signal Investment & Management Co. and SunDex, LLC, effective May 31, 2003	(16)
10.41	Memorandum of Understanding dated December 19, 2003 with Plaintiffs' Steering Committee in In re: Phenylpropanalomine (PPA) Products Liability Litigation, MDL 1407, pending before the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington	(15)
10.42	Class Action Settlement Agreement dated as of April 13, 2004 between Chattem, Inc. and Class Counsel on behalf of Class Representatives In re: Phenylpropanolamine (PPA) Products Liability Litigation	(17)
10.43	Initial Settlement Trust Agreement dated April 12, 2004 between Chattem, Inc. and Amsouth Bank	(17)
10.44	Final Settlement Trust Agreement between Chattem, Inc. and AmSouth Bank dated March 16, 2005	(22)
10.45	Settlement Agreement dated April 26, 2004 between Chattem, Inc. and General Star Indemnity Company	(17)
10.46	Memorandum of Understanding dated December 13, 2003 between and among Chattem, Inc. and Kemper Indemnity Insurance Company	(17)
10.47	Settlement Agreement dated December 30, 2003 between Chattem, Inc. and Admiral Insurance Company	(17)
10.48	Settlement Agreement dated July 14, 2004 between Chattem, Inc. and Sidmak Laboratories	(18)
10.49	Dexatrim Case Scoring System and Matrix for the Chattem Dexatrim Class Action Settlement	(18)
10.50	Settlement and Coverage-In-Place Agreement between Interstate Fire & Casualty Company and Chattem, Inc. effective March 18, 2005	(22)
10.51	Settlement Agreement dated as of June 30, 2005 by and between Chattem, Inc. and The DELACO Company	(21)
10.52*	Retirement Agreement effective January 31, 2007 between Chattem, Inc. and Donald K. Riker, Ph.D.	
10.53*	Separation Agreement effective November 16, 2007 between Chattem, Inc. and Richard W. Kornhauser	

Exhibit <u>Number</u>	Description of Exhibit	References
10.54*	Summary Description of Incentive Compensation Plan	
21	Subsidiaries of the Company	
23.1	Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm	
31.1	Certification required by Rule 13a-14(a) under the Securities Exchange Act	
31.2	Certification required by Rule 13a-14(a) under the Securities Exchange Act	
32	Certification required by Rule 13a-14(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and 18 U.S.C. Section 1350	
99.1	Schedule II – Valuation and Qualifying Accounts	

^{*}This item is a management contract or compensatory plan or arrangement required to be filed as an exhibit to this Form 10-K pursuant to Item 15(b) of this report.

References:

Previously filed as an exhibit to and incorporated by reference from the indicated report filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission:

- (1) Form 8-K filed February 1, 2000.
- (2) Form 8-A filed February 1, 2000.
- (3) Form S-4 filed March 22, 2004.
- (4) Form S-8 filed June 2, 1999.
- (5) Form 10-K for the year ended November 30, 1992.
- (6) Form 10-K for the year ended November 30, 1995.
- (7) Form 10-K for the year ended November 30, 1996.
- (8) Form 10-K for the year ended November 30, 1997.
- (9) Form 10-K for the year ended November 30, 1998.
- (10) Form 8-K filed December 28, 1998.
- (11) Form 10-K for the year ended November 30, 1999.
- (12) Form 10-K for the year ended November 30, 2000.
- (13) Form 10-K for the year ended November 30, 2001.
- (14) Form 8-K filed April 10, 2002, as amended.

- (15) Form 10-K for the year ended November 30, 2003.
- (16) Form 10-Q filed for the quarter ended May 31, 2003.
- (17) Form 10-Q filed for the quarter ended May 31, 2004.
- (18) Form 10-Q filed for the quarter ended August 31, 2004.
- (19) Form 10-K for the year ended November 30, 2004.
- (20) Schedule 14A filed March 4, 2005.
- (21) Form 10-Q filed for the quarter ended May 31, 2005.
- (22) Form 10-Q filed for the quarter ended February 28, 2005.
- (23) Form 8-K filed November 3, 2005.
- (24) Form 8-K filed December 2, 2005.
- (25) Form 8-K filed December 5, 2005.
- (26) Form 8-K/A filed August 31, 2005.
- (27) Schedule 14A filed March 8, 1999.
- (28) Form 8-K filed July 19, 2006, as supplemented by Form 8-K filed July 26, 2006.
- (29) Form 8-K filed November 15, 2006.
- (30) Form 8-K filed November 22, 2006.
- (31) Form 8-K filed November 29, 2006.
- (32) Form 8-K filed December 28, 2006.
- (33) Form 8-K filed April 4, 2007.
- (34) Form 8-K filed April 11, 2007.
- (35) Form 8-K filed April 17, 2007.
- (36) Form 8-K filed November 13, 2007.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15 (d) 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.

Dated: January 29, 2008

CHATTEM, INC.
By: /s/ Zan Guerry Zan Guerry Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

By: /s/ Robert B. Long
Robert B. Long

Vice President, Finance

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, this Report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the Registrant in the capacities and on the dates indicated:

Signature /s/ Zan Guerry Zan Guerry	Title Chairman of the Board and Director (Chief Executive Officer)	<u>Date</u> 1-29-08
/s/ Robert E. Bosworth Robert E. Bosworth	President and Director (Chief Operating Officer)	1-29-08
/s/ Samuel E. Allen Samuel E. Allen	Director	1-29-08
/s/ Ruth W. Brinkley Ruth W. Brinkley	Director	1-29-08
/s/ Gary D. Chazen Gary D. Chazen	Director	1-29-08
/s/ Bill W. Stacy Bill W. Stacy	Director	1-29-08
/s/ Philip H. Sanford Philip H. Sanford	Director	1-29-08

CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

We have issued our reports dated January 29, 2008, accompanying the consolidated financial statements and schedule of Chattem, Inc. (which report expressed an unqualified opinion and contains explanatory paragraphs relating to the adoption of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 158, Employer's Accounting for Defined Benefit Pension and Other Postretirement Plans, and Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 123(R), Share-Based Payments) and management's assessment of the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting included in the Annual Report of Chattem, Inc. on Form 10-K for the year ended November 30, 2007. We hereby consent to the incorporation by reference of said reports in the Registration Statements of Chattem, Inc. on Form S-3 (File No. 333-69397, effective December 22, 1998), Form S-3ASR (File No. 333-143986, effective June 22, 2007 and File No. 333-141300, effective March 14, 2007), Form S-4 (File No. 333-113808, effective March 22, 2004) and Form S-8 (File No. 333-125149, effective May 23, 2005; File No. 33-35386, effective June 13, 1990; File No. 33-78524, effective May 4, 1994; File No. 33-78522, effective May 4, 1994; File No. 333-79809, effective June 2, 1999; File No. 33-55640, effective December 10, 1992; and File No. 333-61267, effective August 12, 1998).

/s/ GRANT THORNTON LLP

Charlotte, North Carolina January 29, 2008

CERTIFICATIONS

I, Zan Guerry, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this annual report on Form 10-K of Chattem, Inc.;
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this annual report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this annual report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this annual report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this annual report;
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officers and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f), for the registrant and have:
 - designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this annual report is being prepared;
 - designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our
 conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures as of the end of the period covered
 by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - d. disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal year that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officers and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - all significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - b. any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date:	January 29, 2008	
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		/s/ Zan Guerry
		Zan Guerry
		Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

CERTIFICATIONS

- I, Robert B. Long, Vice President, Finance, certify that:
 - 1. I have reviewed this annual report on Form 10-K of Chattem, Inc.;
 - 2. Based on my knowledge, this annual report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this annual report;
 - 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this annual report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this annual report;
 - 4. The registrant's other certifying officers and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f), for the registrant and have:
 - designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this annual report is being prepared;
 - designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - d. disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal year that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.
 - 5. The registrant's other certifying officers and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - all significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - b. any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date:	January 29, 2008		
		/s/ Robert B. Long	
		Robert B. Long	
		Vice President, Finance	

Certification Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (Subsections (a) and (b) of Section 1350, Chapter 63 of Title 18, United States Code)

Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (subsections (a) and (b) of section 1350, chapter 63 of title 18, United States Code), each of the undersigned officers of Chattem, Inc., a Tennessee corporation (the "Company"), does hereby certify, to such officer's knowledge, that:

The Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended November 30, 2007 (the "Form 10-K") of the Company fully complies with the requirements of Section 13 (a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and information contained in the Form 10-K fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Dated:	January 29, 2008		
		/s/ Zan Guerry Zan Guerry Chairman and Chief Executive Officer	
Dated:	January 29, 2008		
		/s/ Robert B. Long Robert B. Long Vice President, Finance	

The foregoing certification is being furnished solely pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (subsections (a) and (b) of section 1350, chapter 63 of title 18, United States Code) and is not being filed as part of the Form 10-K, or as a separate disclosure document.

A SIGNED ORIGINAL OF THIS WRITTEN STATEMENT REQUIRED BY SECTION 906 HAS BEEN PROVIDED TO CHATTEM, INC. AND WILL BE RETAINED BY CHATTEM, INC. AND FURNISHED TO THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OR ITS STAFF UPON REQUEST.

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ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Copies of our quarterly reports on Form 10-Q and our annual report on Form 10-K, both forms filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, may be obtained without charge at www.chattem.com, by writing to Investor Relations, Chattem, Inc., at our corporate office address, or by calling 1-800-366-6077

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