COHEN & STEERS INC Form 10-Q August 08, 2007

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

(Mark One)

- X QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 FOR THE QUARTERLY PERIOD ENDED JUNE 30, 2007

 OR
- " TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 FOR THE TRANSITION PERIOD FROM TO

Commission File Number: 001-32236

COHEN & STEERS, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of 14-1904657 (I.R.S. Employer

incorporation or organization)

Identification No.)

280 Park Avenue

New York, NY (Address of principal executive offices)

10017 (Zip Code)

(212) 832-3232

 $(Registrant \ \ s \ telephone \ number, including \ area \ code)$

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Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the Registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes x No "

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, or a non-accelerated filer. See definition of accelerated filer and large accelerated filer in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large Accelerated Filer " Accelerated Filer x Non-Accelerated Filer "

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.) Yes "No x

The number of shares of the Registrant s common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, outstanding as of August 8, 2007 was 39,771,325.

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Items other than those listed above have been omitted because they are not applicable.

Forward-Looking Statements

This report and other documents filed by us contain forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, which reflect our current views with respect to, among other things, our operations and financial performance. You can identify these forward-looking statements by the use of words such as outlook, believes, expects, potential, continues, may, should, seeks, approximately, predicts, intends, plans, estimates, anticipates or the negative versions of these comparable words. Such forward-looking statements are subject to various risks and uncertainties.

Accordingly, there are or will be important factors that could cause actual outcomes or results to differ materially from those indicated in these statements. We believe that these factors include, but are not limited to, those described in the Risk Factors section of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2006, which is accessible on the Securities and Exchange Commission s Web site at http://www.sec.gov and on our Web site at www.cohenandsteers.com. These factors should not be construed as exhaustive and should be read in conjunction with the other cautionary statements that are included in this report. We undertake no obligation to publicly update or review any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future developments or otherwise.

Part I Financial Information

Item 1. Financial Statements

COHEN & STEERS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION (Unaudited)

(in thousands, except share data)

	June 30,	Dec	ember 31,
	2007		2006
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 112,488	\$	139,360
Marketable securities available-for-sale	73,438	Ψ	39,408
Accounts receivable	32,196		31,611
Property and equipment net	11,917		10,539
Deferred commissions net	8,610		6.248
Goodwill	20,598		20,609
Intangible assets net	8,719		10,597
Deferred income tax asset net	10,328		17,869
Current income tax receivable	15,754		4,952
Other assets	3,912		3,953
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Total assets	\$ 297,960	\$	285,146
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY			
Liabilities:			
Accrued compensation	\$ 18,025	\$	24,100
Dividends payable			5,481
Deferred rent	2,130		1,773
Other liabilities and accrued expenses	11,546		12,383
	31,701		43,737
Stockholders equity:			
Common stock, \$0.01 par value; 500,000,000 shares authorized; 40,811,039 and 38,848,412 shares issued			
and outstanding at June 30, 2007 and December 31, 2006, respectively	408		388
Additional paid-in capital	302,091		265,326
Retained earnings (accumulated deficit)	1,932		(22,053)
Accumulated other comprehensive income, net of tax	3,601		4,376
Less: Treasury stock, at cost, 1,047,600 and 314,576 shares at June 30, 2007 and December 31, 2006,			
respectively	(41,773)		(6,628)
Total stockholders equity	266,259		241,409
Total liabilities and stockholders equity	\$ 297,960	\$	285,146

See notes to condensed consolidated financial statements

${\bf CONDENSED}\ {\bf CONSOLIDATED\ STATEMENTS\ OF\ OPERATIONS\ (Unaudited)}$

(in thousands, except per share data)

	Three Months Ended June 30, June 30,		Six Mont June 30,	hs Ended June 30,
	2007	2006	2007	2006
Revenue:				
Investment advisory and administration fees	\$ 56,186	\$ 35,298	\$ 108,342	\$ 68,304
Distribution and service fees	7,746	3,530	14,126	6,731
Portfolio consulting and other	2,425	1,165	4,910	2,099
Investment banking fees	2,930	2,128	18,676	2,833
Total revenue	69,287	42,121	146,054	79,967
Expenses:				
Employee compensation and benefits	20,094	11,992	42,356	22,589
Distribution and service fees	9,297	81,118	18,564	88,794
General and administrative	8,146	6,703	15,417	12,398
Depreciation and amortization	1,731	1,623	3,402	3,174
Amortization, deferred commissions	2,755	991	4,825	1,740
Total expenses	42,023	102,427	84,564	128,695
Operating income (loss)	27,264	(60,306)	61,490	(48,728)
Non-operating income (expense):				
Interest and dividend income	2,043	645	3,700	1,702
Gain from sale of marketable securities	716	530	911	1,189
Gain (loss) from sale of property and equipment	(2)	1,056	(2)	1,056
Foreign currency transaction gain (loss)	1	(29)	(75)	(45)
Total non-operating income	2,758	2,202	4,534	3,902
Income (loss) before provision for income taxes and equity in earnings of affiliate	30,022	(58,104)	66,024	(44,826)
Provision for income taxes	11,400	(19,925)	25,086	(15,016)
Equity in earnings of affiliate		360		708
Net income (loss)	\$ 18,622	\$ (37,819)	\$ 40,938	\$ (29,102)
Earnings (loss) per share				
Basic	\$ 0.45	\$ (0.95)	\$ 0.98	\$ (0.73)
Diluted	\$ 0.44	\$ (0.95)	\$ 0.96	\$ (0.73)
Weighted average shares outstanding				
Basic	41,809	39,805	41,895	39,831
Diluted	42,666	39,805	42,746	39,831

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY

(Unaudited)

Six Months Ended June 30, 2007

(in thousands)

Retained

			Additional	I	Earnings				
	Co	mmon	Paid-In	(Ac	cumulated		cumulated Other prehensive	Treasury	
	S	tock	Capital		Deficit)	Inc	come, Net	Stock	Total
Beginning balance, January 1, 2007	\$	388	\$ 265,326	\$	(22,053)	\$	4,376	\$ (6,628)	\$ 241,409
Dividends					(16,953)				(16,953)
Issuance of common stock		20	946						966
Acquisition of treasury stock								(35,145)	(35,145)
Tax benefits associated with restricted stock units			27,501						27,501
Issuance of restricted stock units			2,766						2,766
Amortization of unearned compensation-net			5,552						5,552
Net income					40,938				40,938
Other comprehensive loss, net of taxes							(775)		(775)
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Ending balance, June 30, 2007	\$	408	\$ 302,091	\$	1,932	\$	3,601	\$ (41,773)	\$ 266,259

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${\bf CONDENSED\ CONSOLIDATED\ STATEMENTS\ OF\ CASH\ FLOWS\ (Unaudited)}$

(in thousands)

	Six Mont June 30,	hs Ended June 30,
	2007	2006
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Net income (loss)	\$ 40,938	\$ (29,102)
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Stock compensation expense	5,697	