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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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X QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

FOR THE QUARTERLY PERIOD ENDED JUNE 30, 2009

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 1-10427

ROBERT HALF INTERNATIONAL INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction

94-1648752 (I.R.S. Employer

of incorporation or organization)

Identification No.)

2884 Sand Hill Road

Suite 200

Menlo Park, California (Address of principal executive offices)

94025 (zip-code)

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Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (650) 234-6000

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 has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes "No"

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. (Check one): Large accelerated filer x Accelerated filer "Non-accelerated filer "Smaller reporting company"

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

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer s classes of common stock as of June 30, 2009:

151,866,261 shares of \$.001 par value Common Stock

PART I FINANCIAL INFORMATION

ITEM 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ROBERT HALF INTERNATIONAL INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION (UNAUDITED)

(in thousands, except share amounts)

		June 30, 2009		December 31, 2008		
ASSETS						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	385,818	\$	354,756		
Accounts receivable, less allowances of \$25,175 and \$34,217		374,020		484,808		
Deferred income taxes and other current assets		192,650		193,335		
Total current assets		952,488		1,032,899		
Goodwill and other intangible assets, net		189,401		189,382		
Property and equipment, net		137,287		145,699		
Deferred income taxes		44,635		43,870		
Total assets	\$ 1	,323,811	\$	1,411,850		
LIABILITIES						
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$	95,222	\$	111,645		
Accrued payroll costs and retirement obligations		251,306		301,102		
Current portion of notes payable and other indebtedness		109		105		
Total current liabilities		346,637		412,852		
Notes payable and other indebtedness, less current portion		1,836		1,892		
Other liabilities		14,169		13,218		
Total liabilities		362,642		427,962		
Commitments and Contingencies (Note G)						
STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY						
Preferred stock, \$.001 par value authorized 5,000,000 shares; issued and outstanding zero shares						
Common stock, \$.001 par value authorized 260,000,000 shares; issued and outstanding 151,820,544 shares and 150,943,324 shares		152		151		
Capital surplus		919,357		949,474		
Accumulated other comprehensive income		41,660		34,263		
Retained earnings		,		,		
Total stockholders equity		961,169		983,888		
Total liabilities and stockholders equity	\$ 1	,323,811	\$	1,411,850		

The accompanying Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements are

an integral part of these financial statements.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (UNAUDITED)

(in thousands, except per share amounts)

	Three Months Ended June 30,			Six Months Ended June 30,				
	2009 2008		2009		2008			
Net service revenues	\$ 7	749,887	\$ 1	,224,641	\$ 1	1,573,212	\$ 2	2,450,631
Direct costs of services, consisting of payroll, payroll taxes, insurance costs								
and reimbursable expenses	۷	184,830		708,017	1	1,014,427		1,423,019
Gross margin	2	265,057		516,624		558,785		1,027,612
Selling, general and administrative expenses		255,007		393,393		532,057		787,824
Amortization of intangible assets		280		618		898		1,259
Interest income, net		(455)		(1,506)		(1,075)		(3,520)
Income before income taxes		10,225		124,119		26,905		242,049
Provision for income taxes		4,809		49,551		12,701		96,697
Net income	\$	5,416	\$	74,568	\$	14,204	\$	145,352
Net income available to common stockholders	\$	4,801	\$	72,293	\$	13,110	\$	141,143
Net income per share (Note J):								
Basic	\$.03	\$.47	\$.09	\$.92
Diluted	\$.03	\$.47	\$.09	\$.91
Shares:								
Basic	1	146,443		152,878		146,660		153,722
Diluted	147,044		153,892		147,092		154,818	
Cash dividends declared per share	\$.12	\$.11	\$.24	\$.22

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY (UNAUDITED)

(in thousands, except per share amounts)

	Six Months Ended June 30,			ded
	20)09	,	2008
COMMON STOCK SHARES:				
Balance at beginning of period	150	0,943		158,058
Net issuances of restricted stock	2	2,310		1,858
Repurchases of common stock	(2	2,696)		(5,799)
Exercises of stock options		1,264		1,353
Balance at end of period	15	1,821		155,470
COMMON STOCK PAR VALUE:				
Balance at beginning of period	\$	151	\$	158
Net issuances of restricted stock		2		2
Repurchases of common stock		(2)		(6)
Exercises of stock options		1		1
Balance at end of period	\$	152	\$	155
CAPITAL SURPLUS:				
Balance at beginning of period	\$ 949	9,474	\$	915,038
Net issuances, and other changes to, restricted stock excess over par value		(2)		(2)
Repurchases of common stock excess over par value	(4.	3,465)		(34,250)
Cash dividends (\$.24 per share)	(30	6,438)		
Stock-based compensation expense restricted stock and stock units	30	0,128		32,249
Stock-based compensation expense stock options		558		2,410
Exercises of stock options excess over par value	1	7,906		22,065
Tax impact of equity incentive plans		1,196		3,750
Balance at end of period	\$ 919	9,357	\$	941,260
ACCUMULATED OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME:				
Balance at beginning of period	\$ 34	4,263	\$	68,853
Translation adjustments, net of tax	,	7,397		7,758
Balance at end of period	\$ 4	1,660	\$	76,611
RETAINED EARNINGS:				
Balance at beginning of period	\$		\$	
Repurchases of common stock excess over par value	(14	4,204)	((110,469)
Cash dividends (\$.22 per share)				(34,883)
Net income	14	4,204		145,352
Balance at end of period	\$		\$	

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (UNAUDITED)

(in thousands)

		ths Ended
	2009	e 30, 2008
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:	2009	2000
Net income	\$ 14,204	\$ 145,352
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:	. , , -	,
Amortization of intangible assets	898	1,259
Depreciation expense	32,788	35,904
Stock-based compensation expense restricted stock and stock units	30,128	32,249
Stock-based compensation expense stock options	558	2,410
Excess tax benefits from stock-based compensation	(1,777)	(136)
Provision for deferred income taxes	1,813	(1,441)
Provision for doubtful accounts	(1,449)	7,405
Changes in assets and liabilities, net of effects of acquisitions:		ĺ
Decrease (increase) in accounts receivable	116,824	(38,942)
(Decrease) increase in accounts payable, accrued expenses, accrued payroll costs and retirement obligations	(69,400)	55,350
(Decrease) increase in income taxes payable	(5,397)	2,224
Change in other assets, net of change in other liabilities	6,315	(3,852)
Change in outer assets, not of change in outer manner	0,515	(0,002)
Net cash flows provided by operating activities	125,505	237,782
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:		
Purchase of goodwill and other intangible assets and other assets		(272)
Capital expenditures	(24,148)	(38,837)
Increase in trusts for employee benefits and retirement plans	(1,254)	(5,867)
Net cash flows used in investing activities	(25,402)	(44,976)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:		
Repurchases of common stock	(57,671)	(135,285)
Cash dividends paid	(36,287)	(34,883)
Decrease in notes payable and other indebtedness	(51)	(321)
Excess tax benefits from stock-based compensation	1,777	136
Proceeds from exercises of stock options	17,907	22,066
Net cash flows used in financing activities	(74,325)	(148,287)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	5,284	2,528
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	31,062	47,047
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	354,756	310,000
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$ 385,818	\$ 357,047
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION:		
Cash paid during the period for:		
Interest	\$ 212	\$ 243
Income taxes, net of refunds	\$ 6,685	\$ 94,218
Non-cash items:		

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Stock repurchases awaiting settlement \$ 9,440

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NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED)

June 30, 2009

Note A Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Nature of Operations. Robert Half International Inc. (the Company) provides specialized staffing and risk consulting services through such divisions as Accountemps®, Robert Half® Finance & Accounting, OfficeTeam®, Robert Half® Technology, Robert Half® Management Resources, Robert Half® Legal, The Creative Group®, and Protiviti®. The Company, through its Accountemps, Robert Half Finance & Accounting, and Robert Half Management Resources divisions, is a specialized provider of temporary, full-time, and project professionals in the fields of accounting and finance. OfficeTeam specializes in highly skilled temporary administrative support personnel. Robert Half Technology provides information technology professionals. Robert Half Legal provides temporary, project, and full-time staffing of attorneys and specialized support personnel within law firms and corporate legal departments. The Creative Group provides project staffing in the advertising, marketing, and web design fields. Protiviti provides business consulting and internal audit services, and is a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company. Revenues are predominantly derived from specialized staffing services. The Company operates in North America, South America, Europe, Asia and Australia. The Company is a Delaware corporation.

Basis of Presentation. The unaudited Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements (Financial Statements) of the Company are prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) and the rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). The comparative year-end condensed consolidated statement of financial position data presented was derived from audited financial statements. In the opinion of management, all adjustments (consisting of onl