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FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15 (d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 28, 2008

Vishay Intertechnology, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

1-7416

38-1686453

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

(Commission
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

63 Lancaster Avenue
Malvern, PA 19355

19355-2143

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code 610-644-1300

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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Item 2.02 – Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On October 28, 2008, Vishay Intertechnology, Inc. issued a press release announcing its financial results for the fiscal quarter and nine fiscal months ended September 27, 2008. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99 to this report.

Item 2.06 – Material Impairments

Vishay previously announced (and disclosed in our current report on Form 8-K dated October 16, 2008) that we expected to recognize noncash goodwill and indefinite-lived intangible asset impairment charges during the third quarter of 2008. These charges have now been determined to be \$357.9 million.

Further discussion of this charge is included in the financial results press release attached as Exhibit 99 to this report, which is hereby incorporated by reference.

Item 7.01 – Regulation FD Disclosure

Computational Guidance on Earnings Per Share Estimates

The Company frequently receives questions from analysts and shareholders regarding its diluted earnings per share (“EPS”) computation. The information furnished in this Form 8-K provides additional information on the impact of key variables on the EPS computation, particularly as they relate to the fourth quarter of 2008.

Accounting principles require that EPS be computed based on the weighted average shares outstanding (“basic”), and also assuming the issuance of potentially issuable shares (such as those subject to stock options, warrants, convertible notes, etc.) if those potentially issuable shares would reduce EPS (“diluted”).

The number of shares related to options, warrants, and similar instruments included in diluted EPS is based on the “Treasury Stock Method” prescribed in Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (“SFAS”) No. 128. This method assumes a theoretical repurchase of shares using the proceeds of the respective stock option or warrant exercise at a price equal to the issuer’s average stock price during the related earnings period. Accordingly, the number of shares includable in the calculation of diluted EPS in respect of stock options, warrants and similar instruments is dependent on this average stock price and will increase as the average stock price increases. This method is also utilized for net share settlement debt.

The number of shares includable in the calculation of diluted EPS in respect of conventional convertible or exchangeable securities is based on the “If Converted” method prescribed in SFAS No. 128. This method assumes the conversion or exchange of these securities for shares of common stock. In determining if convertible or exchangeable securities are dilutive, the interest savings (net of tax) subsequent to an assumed conversion are added back to net earnings. The shares related to a convertible or exchangeable security are included in diluted EPS only if EPS as otherwise calculated is greater than the interest savings, net of tax, divided by the shares issuable upon exercise or conversion of the instrument (“incremental earnings per share”). Accordingly, the calculation of diluted EPS for these instruments is dependent on the level of net earnings. Each series of convertible or exchangeable securities is considered individually and in sequence, starting with the series having the lowest incremental earnings per share, to determine if its effect is dilutive or anti-dilutive.

The following estimates of shares expected to be used in the calculation of diluted EPS consider the number of the Company's shares currently outstanding and the Company's stock options, warrants and convertible or exchangeable securities currently outstanding and their exercise and conversion features currently in effect. Changes in these parameters could have a material impact on the calculation of diluted EPS.

The following estimates of shares expected to be used in the calculation of diluted EPS should be read in conjunction with the information on earnings per share in the Company's filings on Form 10-Q and Form 10-K. These estimates are unaudited and are not necessarily indicative of the shares used in the diluted EPS computation for any prior period. The estimates below are not necessarily indicative of the shares to be used in the quarterly diluted EPS computation for any period subsequent to the fourth quarter of 2008. The Company assumes no duty to revise these estimates as a result of changes in the parameters on which they are based or any changes in accounting principles. Also, the presentation is not intended as a forecast of EPS values or share prices of the Company's common stock for any period.

For the fourth quarter of 2008:

- The Company has approximately 186 million shares issued and outstanding, including shares of common stock and class B common stock.
- The number of shares included in diluted EPS related to options, warrants, and similar instruments does not vary significantly and is generally less than 1 million incremental shares.
- The Company's exchangeable unsecured notes due 2102 are dilutive at quarterly earnings levels in excess of approximately \$21 million. The exchangeable unsecured notes are exchangeable for approximately 6 million shares. Quarterly interest, net of tax, is approximately \$0.7 million

Item 9.01 – Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99	Press release dated October 28, 2008

Signature

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: October 28, 2008

VISHAY INTERTECHNOLOGY, INC.

By: /s/ Lior E. Yahalomi
Name: Dr. Lior E. Yahalomi
Title: Executive Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

Vishay Reports Results for Third Quarter 2008

MALVERN, Pa.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--October 28, 2008--Vishay Intertechnology, Inc.:

- Revenues for third quarter 2008 were \$739 million.
- Loss from continuing operations of \$1.68 per diluted share for the third quarter 2008 was substantially attributable to the after tax impact of a noncash goodwill impairment charge and certain other items (enumerated below) totaling \$1.86 per share, for adjusted income from continuing operations per share of \$0.18.
- Cash generated from operations was \$89 million and capital expenditures were \$41 million in the third quarter 2008.

Dr. Felix Zandman, Executive Chairman of the Board, and Dr. Gerald Paul, President and Chief Executive Officer of Vishay Intertechnology, Inc. (NYSE:VSH), announced today that net revenues for the fiscal quarter ended September 27, 2008 were \$739.1 million, compared to \$729.6 million for the fiscal quarter ended September 29, 2007.

Vishay reported a loss from continuing operations in the third quarter of 2008 of \$312.9 million, or \$1.68 per share. The loss includes noncash goodwill and indefinite-lived intangible asset impairment charges, totaling \$357.9 million (\$328.8 million, net of tax). The amount of the impairment charge is based on a preliminary analysis and may be adjusted in the fourth quarter.

The third quarter 2008 results also include a pretax charge for restructuring and severance costs of \$6.8 million, a loss on early extinguishment of debt of \$13.6 million, and \$4.0 million of costs associated with Vishay's terminated tender offer for all outstanding shares of International Rectifier. On an after tax basis, these items and the impairment charges had a negative \$1.86 per share effect on earnings (loss) from continuing operations.

Income from continuing operations for the fiscal quarter ended September 29, 2007 was \$37.1 million, or \$0.20 per diluted share. Income from continuing operations for the fiscal quarter ended September 29, 2007 was impacted by pretax charges for restructuring and severance costs of \$9.9 million. Additionally, reported income tax expense is net of benefits totaling \$0.9 million for changes in uncertain tax positions and a change in enacted tax rates. These items, net, had a negative \$0.05 per share effect on income from continuing operations.

While the goodwill and indefinite-lived intangible asset impairment charges reduce reported results under U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"), the charges are noncash in nature and do not affect Vishay's liquidity, cash flows from operating activities, or debt covenants, and will not have any impact on future operations.

Goodwill represents the excess of the cost of a business acquired over the fair value of the net assets at the date of acquisition. Indefinite-lived intangible assets for Vishay represent certain acquired tradenames. Under U.S. GAAP, goodwill and indefinite-lived intangible assets are not amortized, but rather are tested for impairment at least annually. These tests for impairment are performed more frequently if there are triggering events. In light of a sustained decline in market capitalization for Vishay and its peer group companies, and other factors, Vishay determined that interim impairment tests were necessary as of the end of the second and third fiscal quarters.

Net revenues for the nine fiscal months ended September 27, 2008 were \$2,246.8 million, compared to \$2,103.7 million for the nine fiscal months ended September 29, 2007. The loss from continuing operations for the nine fiscal months ended September 27, 2008 was \$1,037.0 million or \$5.56 per share, compared to income from continuing operations of \$129.1 million or \$0.67 per diluted share for the nine fiscal months ended September 29, 2007.

The loss from continuing operations for the nine fiscal months ended September 27, 2008 was impacted by pretax charges for goodwill and indefinite-lived asset impairments of \$1,157.9 million, restructuring and severance costs of \$34.0 million, related asset write-downs of \$4.2 million, a loss on early extinguishment of debt of \$13.6 million, \$4.0 million of costs associated with Vishay's terminated tender offer for all outstanding shares of International Rectifier, and \$9.9 million of tax expense associated with the repatriation of cash from certain non-U.S. subsidiaries. Including the tax effects of the pretax charges, these items had a negative \$6.15 per share effect on earnings (loss) from continuing operations.

Income from continuing operations for the nine fiscal months ended September 29, 2007 was impacted by pretax charges for restructuring and severance costs of \$13.2 million and related asset write-downs of \$2.7 million. These items and their tax-related consequences, plus additional tax expense for changes in uncertain tax positions net of benefits for a change in enacted tax rates totaling \$2.5 million, had a negative \$0.09 per share effect on income from continuing operations.

On April 7, 2008, Vishay sold the automotive modules and subsystems business unit ("ASBU") acquired on April 1, 2007 as part of the acquisition of the PCS business of International Rectifier. The operations of ASBU have been classified as discontinued operations. Including the loss from discontinued operations, the net loss for the fiscal quarter and nine fiscal months ended September 27, 2008 was \$312.9 million and \$1,079.1 million, respectively, compared to net earnings of \$35.2 million and \$125.9 million, respectively, for the comparable prior year periods.

Commenting on the results for the third quarter 2008, Dr. Paul stated, "We experienced a difficult quarter with sales and orders below expectations. The low order rate of October indicates a further acceleration of the economic slowdown. At the same time, we generated \$89 million cash from operations. Vishay intends to take all actions necessary to defend its positive free cash flow. This also holds true for worst case scenarios. We remain confident for electronics in the long run but precise short term projections are very hard to make."

Commenting on the outlook for the year-end and fourth quarter 2008, Dr. Paul continued, "We expect sales for the fourth quarter to be in the range of \$640 million to \$670 million at flat gross margins. The sales level in the current quarter is being negatively impacted by the weakening of the euro compared to the US dollar."

Commenting on the Company's acquisition and R&D activities, Dr. Felix Zandman, Executive Chairman of the Board and Chief Technical and Business Development Officer, stated, "As we all know, the near term business outlook is difficult, but we cannot let the current downturn divert our attention from our fundamental growth strategies. We continue to seek complementary acquisitions to drive our external growth and focus on R&D to promote organic growth."

Dr. Zandman continued, "In the third quarter we completed three small niche acquisitions. At the beginning of the quarter, we acquired our Indian partner's 51% interest in a load-cell joint venture, making the entity a wholly-owned subsidiary of Vishay, expanding our foothold in the India market and establishing a strong export business from India. In July we acquired a small German manufacturer and R&D group specializing in precision power resistor products using a technology that we did not have. In September, we acquired from KEMET a specialty tantalum capacitor product line, with applications in the oil exploration, military and aerospace industries. We were unsuccessful in our offer to acquire International Rectifier, although we continue to believe that a combination of the two companies makes tremendous sense."

Dr. Zandman concluded, "Our R&D programs are on target. The share of new products released to the market continues to increase. While in the short term the outlook is uncertain, we remain optimistic about the mid and long term."

A conference call to discuss third quarter financial results is scheduled for Tuesday, October 28, 2008 at 10:00 AM ET. The dial-in number for the conference call is 877-589-6174 (+1 706-643-1406 if calling from outside the United States or Canada) and the conference ID is #68890836.

There will be a replay of the conference call from 12:30 PM ET on Tuesday, October 28, 2008 through 11:59 PM ET on Sunday, November 2, 2008. The telephone number for the replay is 800-642-1687 (+1 706-645-9291 if calling from outside the United States or Canada) and the access code is #68890836.

There will also be a live audio webcast of the conference call. This can be accessed directly from the Investor Relations section of the Vishay website at <http://ir.vishay.com>.

Vishay Intertechnology, Inc., a Fortune 1,000 Company listed on the NYSE (VSH), is one of the world's largest manufacturers of discrete semiconductors (diodes, rectifiers, transistors, and optoelectronics and selected ICs) and passive electronic components (resistors, capacitors, inductors, sensors, and transducers). These components are used in virtually all types of electronic devices and equipment, in the industrial, computing, automotive, consumer, telecommunications, military, aerospace, and medical markets. Its product innovations, successful acquisition strategy, and ability to provide "one-stop shop" service have made Vishay a global industry leader. Vishay can be found on the Internet at <http://www.vishay.com>.

Statements contained herein that relate to the Company's future performance, including statements with respect to forecasted revenues, margins, cash generation, and capital expenditures are forward-looking statements within the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Such statements involve a number of risks, uncertainties and contingencies, many of which are beyond our control, which may cause actual results, performance or achievements to differ materially from those anticipated. Such statements are based on current expectations only, and are subject to certain risks, uncertainties and assumptions. Should one or more of these risks or uncertainties materialize, or should underlying assumptions prove incorrect, actual results may vary materially from those anticipated, estimated or projected. Among the factors that could cause actual results to materially differ include: general business and economic conditions, particularly the current downturn in the worldwide economy; competition and technological changes in our industries; changes in foreign currency exchange rates; difficulties in implementing our cost reduction strategies; difficulties in new product development; our ability to identify suitable acquisition targets and to successfully negotiate and consummate their acquisition, difficulties in integrating acquired companies, and otherwise realizing the anticipated benefits of their operations; our ability to attract and retain highly qualified personnel, particularly in respect of our acquired businesses; and other factors affecting our operations that are set forth in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2007 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. We undertake no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

Management believes that stating the impact on net earnings of items such as goodwill impairment, impairment of indefinite-lived intangible assets, restructuring and severance, asset write-downs, special tax items and other items not reflecting on-going operating activities is meaningful to investors because it provides insight with respect to intrinsic operating results of the Company and, management believes, is a common measure of performance in the industries in which the Company competes. Investors should be aware, however, that this is a non-GAAP measure of performance and should not be considered as a substitute for the comparable GAAP measure.

VISHAY INTERTECHNOLOGY, INC.
Summary of Operations
(Unaudited - In thousands except earnings per share)

	Fiscal quarter ended	
	September 27, 2008	September 29, 2007
Net revenues	\$ 739,092	\$ 729,616
Cost of products sold	579,591	554,816
Gross profit	159,501	174,800
Gross margin	21.6%	24.0%
Selling, general, and administrative expenses	112,844	110,586
Restructuring and severance costs	6,849	9,920
Impairment of goodwill and indefinite lived intangibles	357,917	-
Terminated tender offer expenses	4,000	-
Operating income (loss)	(322,109)	54,294
Operating margin	-43.6%	7.4%
Other income (expense):		
Interest expense	(4,873)	(7,441)
Loss on early extinguishment of debt	(13,601)	-
Minority interest	(144)	(436)
Other	6,853	2,279
	(11,765)	(5,598)
Income (loss) from continuing operations before taxes and minority interest	(333,874)	48,696
Income tax expense (benefit)	(21,007)	11,597
Income (loss) from continuing operations	(312,867)	37,099
Loss from discontinued operations, net of tax	-	(1,924)
Net earnings (loss)	\$ (312,867)	\$ 35,175
Basic earnings (loss) per share:*		
Continuing operations	\$ (1.68)	\$ 0.20
Discontinued operations	\$ -	\$ (0.01)
Net earnings (loss)	\$ (1.68)	\$ 0.19
Diluted earnings (loss) per share:*		
Continuing operations	\$ (1.68)	\$ 0.20
Discontinued operations	\$ -	\$ (0.01)
Net earnings (loss)	\$ (1.68)	\$ 0.19
Weighted average shares outstanding - basic	186,425	186,335
Weighted average shares outstanding - diluted	186,425	192,779

* May not add due to rounding.

VISHAY INTERTECHNOLOGY, INC.
Summary of Operations
(Unaudited - In thousands except earnings per share)

	Nine fiscal months ended	
	September 27, 2008	September 29, 2007
Net revenues	\$ 2,246,769	\$ 2,103,669
Cost of products sold	1,735,086	1,575,803
Gross profit	511,683	527,866
Gross margin	22.8%	25.1%
Selling, general, and administrative expenses	352,928	329,308
Restructuring and severance costs	33,960	13,186
Asset write-downs	4,195	2,665
Impairment of goodwill and indefinite lived intangibles	1,157,917	-
Terminated tender offer expenses	4,000	-
Operating income (loss)	(1,041,317)	182,707
Operating margin	-46.3%	8.7%
Other income (expense):		
Interest expense	(17,535)	(22,039)
Loss on early extinguishment of debt	(13,601)	-
Minority interest	(891)	(983)
Other	11,328	12,192
	(20,699)	(10,830)
Income (loss) from continuing operations before taxes and minority interest	(1,062,016)	171,877
Income tax expense (benefit)	(25,028)	42,769
Income (loss) from continuing operations	(1,036,988)	129,108
Loss from discontinued operations, net of tax	(42,136)	(3,222)
Net earnings (loss)	\$ (1,079,124)	\$ 125,886
Basic earnings (loss) per share:*		
Continuing operations	\$ (5.56)	\$ 0.70
Discontinued operations	\$ (0.23)	\$ (0.02)
Net earnings (loss)	\$ (5.79)	\$ 0.68
Diluted earnings (loss) per share:*		
Continuing operations	\$ (5.56)	\$ 0.67
Discontinued operations	\$ (0.23)	\$ (0.02)
Net earnings (loss)	\$ (5.79)	\$ 0.66
Weighted average shares outstanding - basic	186,380	185,408
Weighted average shares outstanding - diluted	186,380	200,062

* May not add due to rounding.

VISHAY INTERTECHNOLOGY, INC.
 Consolidated Condensed Balance Sheets
 (In thousands)

	September 27, 2008	December 31, 2007
	(Unaudited)	
Assets		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 312,021	\$ 537,295
Accounts receivable - net	449,162	441,772
Inventories:		
Finished goods	162,411	159,713
Work in process	240,394	224,667
Raw materials	159,242	170,329
Deferred income taxes	24,793	26,426
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	162,762	182,599
Total current assets	<u>1,510,785</u>	<u>1,742,801</u>
Property and equipment, at cost:		
Land	101,076	101,938
Buildings and improvements	505,395	485,342
Machinery and equipment	2,082,847	2,001,390
Construction in progress	91,418	101,659
Allowance for depreciation	(1,597,549)	(1,469,331)
Net property and equipment	<u>1,183,187</u>	<u>1,220,998</u>
Goodwill	572,257	1,676,497
Other intangible assets, net	188,154	192,591
Other assets	208,674	162,348
Total assets	<u>\$ 3,663,057</u>	<u>\$ 4,995,235</u>

VISHAY INTERTECHNOLOGY, INC.
Consolidated Condensed Balance Sheets (continued)
(In thousands)

	September 27, 2008 <u>(Unaudited)</u>	December 31, 2007
Liabilities and stockholders' equity		
Current liabilities:		
Notes payable to banks	\$ 2,285	\$ 30
Trade accounts payable	144,053	173,039
Payroll and related expenses	143,260	140,879
Other accrued expenses	233,358	246,981
Income taxes	38,846	34,653
Current portion of long-term debt	25,488	1,346
Total current liabilities	<u>587,290</u>	<u>596,928</u>
Long-term debt less current portion	333,538	607,237
Deferred income taxes	19,593	24,216
Deferred grant income	3,361	1,044
Other liabilities	127,622	122,958
Accrued pension and other postretirement costs	270,455	280,713
Minority interest	5,414	5,364
Stockholders' equity:		
Common stock	17,209	17,198
Class B common stock	1,435	1,435
Capital in excess of par value	2,255,082	2,252,297
(Accumulated deficit) retained earnings	(153,549)	925,575
Accumulated other comprehensive income	195,607	160,270
Total stockholders' equity	<u>2,315,784</u>	<u>3,356,775</u>
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	<u>\$ 3,663,057</u>	<u>\$ 4,995,235</u>

VISHAY INTERTECHNOLOGY, INC.
Reconciliation of Earnings Per Share
(Unaudited - In thousands except earnings per share)

	Fiscal quarter ended		Nine fiscal months ended	
	Sept. 27, 2008	Sept. 29, 2007	Sept. 27, 2008	Sept. 29, 2007
Numerator:				
Numerator for basic earnings per share:				
Income (loss) from continuing operations	\$ (312,867)	\$ 37,099	\$ (1,036,988)	\$ 129,108
Loss from discontinued operations	-	(1,924)	(42,136)	(3,222)
Net earnings (loss)	<u>\$ (312,867)</u>	<u>\$ 35,175</u>	<u>\$ (1,079,124)</u>	<u>\$ 125,886</u>
Adjustment to the numerator for continuing operations and net earnings:				
Interest savings assuming conversion of dilutive convertible and exchangeable notes, net of tax (a)	-	915	-	5,832
Numerator for diluted earnings per share:				
Income (loss) from continuing operations	\$ (312,867)	\$ 38,014	\$ (1,036,988)	\$ 134,940
Loss from discontinued operations	-	(1,924)	(42,136)	(3,222)
Net earnings (loss)	<u>\$ (312,867)</u>	<u>\$ 36,090</u>	<u>\$ (1,079,124)</u>	<u>\$ 131,718</u>
Denominator:				
Denominator for basic earnings per share:				
weighted average shares	186,425	186,335	186,380	185,408
Effect of dilutive securities				
Convertible and exchangeable notes (a)	-	6,176	-	14,009
Employee stock options	-	162	-	539
Other	-	106	-	106
Dilutive potential common shares	<u>-</u>	<u>6,444</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>14,654</u>
Denominator for diluted earnings per share:				
adjusted weighted average shares	<u>186,425</u>	<u>192,779</u>	<u>186,380</u>	<u>200,062</u>
Basic earnings (loss) per share:*				
Continuing operations	\$ (1.68)	\$ 0.20	\$ (5.56)	\$ 0.70
Discontinued operations	\$ -	\$ (0.01)	\$ (0.23)	\$ (0.02)
Net earnings (loss)	<u>\$ (1.68)</u>	<u>\$ 0.19</u>	<u>\$ (5.79)</u>	<u>\$ 0.68</u>
Diluted earnings (loss) per share:*				
Continuing operations	\$ (1.68)	\$ 0.20	\$ (5.56)	\$ 0.67
Discontinued operations	\$ -	\$ (0.01)	\$ (0.23)	\$ (0.02)
Net earnings (loss)	<u>\$ (1.68)</u>	<u>\$ 0.19</u>	<u>\$ (5.79)</u>	<u>\$ 0.66</u>

* May not add due to rounding.

Diluted earnings per share for the periods

	Fiscal quarter ended		Nine fiscal months ended	
	Sept. 27, 2008	Sept. 29, 2007	Sept. 27, 2008	Sept. 29, 2007
Convertible and exchangeable notes:				
Convertible Subordinated Notes, due 2023	8,545	23,496	18,512	15,664
Exchangeable Unsecured Notes, due 2102	6,176	-	6,176	-
Weighted average employee stock options	4,416	4,289	4,461	3,627
Weighted average warrants	8,824	8,824	8,824	8,824
Weighted average other	518	-	307	-

(a) In June 2007, the Company's Board of Directors adopted a resolution pursuant to which the Company intends to waive its rights to settle the principal amount of the notes in shares of Vishay common stock. In accordance with the resolution of its Board, in the future if notes are tendered for repurchase, Vishay will pay the repurchase price in cash, and if notes are submitted for conversion, Vishay will value the shares issuable upon conversion and will pay in cash an amount equal to the principal amount of the converted notes and will issue shares in respect of the conversion value in excess of the principal amount. Accordingly, for the second quarter of 2007 and future periods, the Company calculates the number of shares issuable under the terms of the notes based on the average market price of Vishay common stock during the period, and includes that number in the total diluted shares figure for the period. If the average market price is less than \$21.28, no shares will be included in the diluted earnings per share computation, as the effect would be antidilutive.

For periods prior to the second quarter of 2007, the notes were considered conventional convertible debt, and included in the earnings per share computation assuming they were converted into 23,496 shares of common stock if the effect of their inclusion was dilutive.

The convertible subordinated notes were substantially all repurchased on August 1, 2008.

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