UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

FORM 10-Q

(Mark One)

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

For the quarterly period ended July 2, 2005

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: 000-01649

NEWPORT CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Nevada

94-0849175

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(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

1791 Deere Avenue, Irvine, California 92606

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (949) 863-3144

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 an accelerated filer (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act).

Yes x No "

As of July 29, 2005, 39,842,294 shares of the registrant s sole class of common stock were outstanding.

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PART I FINANCIAL INFORMATION

ITEM 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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Consolidated Statements of Operations

(In thousands, except per share data)

(Unaudited)

	Three Mon	Three Months Ended		Six Months Ended		
	July 2,	July 3,	July 2,	July 3,		
	2005	2004	2005	2004		
Net sales	\$ 97,520	\$ 40,146	\$ 194,511	\$ 76,052		
Cost of sales	57,185	25,123	113,625	48,188		
Gross profit	40,335	15,023	80,886	27,864		
Selling, general and administrative expense	25,127	9,281	50,238	19,049		
Research and development expense	8,925	3,053	17,652	6,070		
Operating income	6,283	2,689	12,996	2,745		
Interest and other income (expense), net	(759)	1,057	(1,197)	2,745		
Income from continuing operations before income taxes	5,524	3,746	11,799	5,301		
Income tax provision (benefit)	801	40	1,887	(160)		
Income from continuing operations before extraordinary gain	4,723	3,706	9,912	5,461		
Loss from discontinued operations, net of income taxes of \$37, \$0, \$760 and \$0,						
respectively Extraordinary gain on settlement of litigation	(1,864)	(999)	(5,455) 2,891	(1,613)		
Net income	\$ 2,859	\$ 2,707	\$ 7,348	\$ 3,848		
Basic income (loss) per share: Income from continuing operations before extraordinary gain	\$ 0.11	\$ 0.09	\$ 0.23	\$ 0.14		
Loss from discontinued operations, net of income taxes	(0.04)	(0.02)	(0.13)	(0.04)		
Extraordinary gain on settlement of litigation		(0.02)	0.07	(0.01)		
Net income	\$ 0.07	\$ 0.07	\$ 0.17	\$ 0.10		

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Diluted income (loss) per share:							
Income from continuing operations before extraordinary gain	\$	0.11 \$	0.09	\$	0.22	\$	0.13
Loss from discontinued operations, net of income taxes	(0.05)	(0.02)		(0.12)		(0.04)
Extraordinary gain on settlement of litigation					0.07		
Net income	\$	0.06 \$	0.07	\$	0.17	\$	0.09
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Shares used in the computation of income (loss) per share:							
Basic	42	,727	39,308	4	2,808	3	9,234
Diluted	44	,263	41,074	4	4,321	4	1,241

See accompanying notes.

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Consolidated Balance Sheets

(In thousands, except share data)

(Unaudited)

	July 2,	January 1,	
	2005	2005	
ASSETS			
Current assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 27,338	\$ 41,443	
Marketable securities	32,788	66,739	
Accounts receivable, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$1,141 and \$2,057, respectively	64,165	63,334	
Notes receivable, net	4,554	6,891	
Inventories	73,729	75,257	
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	8,921	8,710	
Assets of discontinued operations	15,347	18,400	
Total current assets	226,842	280,774	
Property and equipment, net	51,295	55,577	
Goodwill	176,235	176,235	
Intangible assets, net	52,330	54,420	
Investments and other assets	10,379	11,462	
	\$ 517,081	\$ 578,468	
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LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY			
Current liabilities:			
Short-term obligations	\$ 10,387	\$ 17,186	
Accounts payable	22,290	22,328	
Accrued payroll and related expenses	15,929	20,739	
Accrued expenses and other current liabilities	28,430	32,012	
Accrued restructuring costs	1,497	2,672	
Obligations under capital leases	77	161	
Liabilities of discontinued operations	2,375	3,474	
		00.570	
Total current liabilities	80,985	98,572	
Long-term debt	49,782	46,716	
Obligations under capital leases, less current portion	1,362	1,576	
Accrued pension liabilities	10,731	11,410	
Accrued restructuring costs and other liabilities	3,536	4,685	
Commitments and contingencies			
Stockholders equity:			
	4,649	5,021	

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Common stock, par value \$0.1167 per share, 200,000,000 shares authorized; 39,838,170 and 43,022,866 shares

issued and outstanding, respectively		
Capital in excess of par value 447,		
Deferred stock compensation		(1,379)
Accumulated other comprehensive income	2,036	8,470
Accumulated deficit	(83,241)	(90,589)
Total stockholders equity	370,685	415,509
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See accompanying notes.

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Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

(In thousands)

(Unaudited)

	Six Months Ended		
	July 2,	July 3, 2004	
	2005		
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:			
Net income	\$ 7,348	\$ 3,848	
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:			
Depreciation and amortization	10,312	4,549	
Provision for doubtful accounts	(549)	34	
Provision for losses on inventories	384	(587)	
Gain on disposal of property and equipment	(463)	(165)	
Extraordinary gain	(2,891)		
Investment write-down	458		
Increase (decrease) in cash due to changes in:			
Accounts and notes receivable	(2,921)	(9,074)	
Inventories	372	3,495	
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	(202)	(155)	
Other assets and liabilities	(55)	(1,436)	
Accounts payable	4	1,171	
Accrued payroll and related expenses	(4,510)	(234)	
Accrued expenses and other current liabilities	(3,101)	(629)	
Accrued restructuring costs	(1,300)	(1,174)	
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	2,886	(357)	
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:			
Purchase of property and equipment	(5,199)	(1,728)	
Proceeds from the sale of property and equipment	318	11	
Purchase of marketable securities	(235,878)	(161,295)	
Proceeds from the sale of marketable securities	268,659		