CASELLA WASTE SYSTEMS INC Form 10-Q August 31, 2011

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-Q

(Mark One)

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

For the quarterly period ended July 31, 2011

OR

o 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 000-23211

CASELLA WASTE SYSTEMS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) 03-0338873 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

25 Greens Hill Lane, Rutland, Vermont (Address of principal executive offices)

05701 (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (802) 775-0325

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 o

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 during the proceeding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes x No o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See definitions of large accelerated filer, a accelerated filer and smaller reporting company in rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check One):

Large accelerated filer o

Non-accelerated filer o (Do not check if a 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 o No x

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the registrant s classes of common stock, as of August 25, 2011:

Class A Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share: Class B Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share: 25,898,225 988,200 Accelerated filer x

Smaller reporting company o

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PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

ITEM 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

CASELLA WASTE SYSTEMS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(Unaudited)

(in thousands)

	July 31, 2011		April 30, 2011	
ASSETS				
CURRENT ASSETS:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,904	\$	1,817	
Restricted cash	76		76	
Accounts receivable - trade, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$1,125 and \$920	62,461		54,914	
Prepaid expenses	5,692		5,856	
Inventory	3,396		3,461	
Deferred income taxes	3,004		5,600	
Other current assets	492		681	
Total current assets	78,025		72,405	
Property, plant and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation and amortization of \$639,203 and \$624,044	454,789		453,361	
Goodwill	101,329		101,204	
Intangible assets, net	2,619		2,455	
Restricted assets	329		334	
Notes receivable - related party/employee	719		1,297	
Investments in unconsolidated entities	36,478		38,263	
Other non-current assets	20,584		21,262	
	616,847		618,176	
	\$ 694,872	\$	690,581	

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these unaudited consolidated financial statements.

CASELLA WASTE SYSTEMS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (Continued)

(Unaudited)

(in thousands, except for share and per share data)

	July 31,		April 30,	
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY				
CURRENT LIABILITIES:	\$	1.272	\$ 1 017	
Current maturities of long-term debt and capital leases	¢	321	\$ 1,217 316	
Current maturities of financing lease obligations Accounts payable		45.063	42,499	
Accounts payable Accrued payroll and related expenses		3,624	3,702	
Accrued interest		8,671	9,776	
Current accrued capping, closure and post-closure costs		1,633	9,778	
Income taxes payable		1,033	3,786	
Other accrued liabilities		24,354	20,923	
Oner accrued habilities		24,554	20,923	
Total current liabilities		86,713	83,921	
Total current habilities		80,715	65,921	
Long-term debt and capital leases, less current maturities		465,731	461,418	
Financing lease obligations, less current maturities		2.074	2,156	
Accrued capping, closure and post-closure costs, less current portion		36.049	34,705	
Deferred income taxes		3.675	5,578	
Other long-term liabilities		8,818	8,816	
		0,010	0,010	
COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES				
STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY:				
Class A common stock -				
Authorized - 100,000,000 shares, \$0.01 par value per share, issued and outstanding -				
25,898,000 and 25,589,000 shares as of July 31, 2011 and April 30, 2011, respectively		259	256	
Class B common stock -				
Authorized - 1,000,000 shares, \$0.01 par value per share, 10 votes per share, issued and				
outstanding - 988,000 shares		10	10	
Accumulated other comprehensive income		259	378	
Additional paid-in capital		286,995	285,992	
Accumulated deficit		(195,711)	(192,649)	
Total stockholders equity		91,812	93,987	
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	\$	694,872	\$ 690,581	

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CASELLA WASTE SYSTEMS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

(Unaudited)

(in thousands)

	Three Months Ended July 31,			
	2011		2010	
Revenues	\$ 127,193	\$	121,992	
Operating expenses:				
Cost of operations	85,224		81,339	
General and administration	16,207			