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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 September 7, 2014

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: 001-32242

Domino s Pizza, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

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Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization) 38-2511577 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

30 Frank Lloyd Wright Drive Ann Arbor, Michigan (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

48105 (Zip Code)

(734) 930-3030

(Registrant s Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Indicate by check mark whether 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 x 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. See the definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

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

As of October 7, 2014, Domino s Pizza, Inc. had 55,005,780 shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, outstanding.

Domino s Pizza, Inc.

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PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Item 1. Financial Statements.

Domino s Pizza, Inc. and Subsidiaries

Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets

(Unaudited)

(In thousands)	September 7, 2014	Dece	mber 29, 2013 (Note)
Assets	•		` ,
Current assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 30,936	\$	14,383
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	73,592		125,453
Accounts receivable	103,540		105,779
Inventories	35,213		30,321
Prepaid expenses and other	21,846		20,199
Advertising fund assets, restricted	60,111		44,695
Deferred income taxes	8,086		10,710
Total current assets	333,324		351,540
Property, plant and equipment:			
Land and buildings	25,995		23,423
Leasehold and other improvements	96,325		90,508
Equipment	182,540		174,667
Construction in progress	3,042		8,900
	307,902		297,498
Accumulated depreciation and amortization	(207,411)		(199,914)
Property, plant and equipment, net	100,491		97,584
Other assets:			
Deferred financing costs	24,647		28,693
Goodwill	16,109		16,598
Capitalized software	18,700		14,464
Other assets	14,899		13,209
Deferred income taxes	2,713		3,167
Total other assets	77,068		76,131
Total assets	\$ 510,883	\$	525,255
Liabilities and stockholders deficit			
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Current liabilities:

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Current portion of long-term debt	\$ 549	\$ 24,144
Accounts payable	73,942	83,408
Dividends payable	14,111	11,849
Insurance reserves	13,880	13,297
Advertising fund liabilities	60,111	44,695
Other accrued liabilities	57,793	77,218
Total current liabilities	220,386	254,611
Long-term liabilities:		
Long-term debt, less current portion	1,523,740	1,512,299
Insurance reserves	26,030	25,528
Deferred income taxes	5,455	7,827
Other accrued liabilities	17,014	15,192
Total long-term liabilities	1,572,239	1,560,846
Stockholders deficit:		
Common stock	549	558
Additional paid-in capital	1,036	669
Retained deficit	(1,280,993)	(1,289,445)
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(2,334)	(1,984)
Total stockholders deficit	(1,281,742)	(1,290,202)
Total liabilities and stockholders deficit	\$ 510,883	\$ 525,255

Note: The balance sheet at December 29, 2013 has been derived from the audited consolidated financial statements at that date but does not include all of the information and footnotes required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States for complete financial statements.

See accompanying notes.

Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income

(Unaudited)

			Three Fiscal Quarters				
	Fiscal Qua	arter Ended	Ended				
	September 7,	September 8,	September 7,	September 8,			
(In thousands, except per share data)	2014	2013	2014	2013			
Revenues:							
Domestic Company-owned stores	\$ 77,644	\$ 75,923	\$ 238,915	\$ 235,526			
Domestic franchise	51,858	47,846	157,317	147,330			
Domestic supply chain	254,820	226,315	769,899	691,154			
International	62,246	53,966	184,752	161,666			
Total revenues	446,568	404,050	1,350,883	1,235,676			
Cost of sales:							
Domestic Company-owned stores	59,754	58,662	183,262	179,466			
Domestic supply chain	228,422	203,004	689,487	615,736			
International	24,878	21,750	72,933	64,047			
Total cost of sales	313,054	283,416	945,682	859,249			
Operating margin	133,514	120,634	405,201	376,427			
General and administrative	56,573	53,858	162,722	160,286			
Income from operations	76,941	66,776	242,479	216,141			
Interest income	22	24	80	97			
Interest expense	(19,974)	(20,347)	(60,151)	(61,718)			
Income before provision for income taxes	56,989	46,453	182,408	154,520			
Provision for income taxes	21,371	15,821	67,854	56,198			
Net income	\$ 35,618	\$ 30,632	\$ 114,554	\$ 98,322			
Earnings per share:							
Common stock basic	\$ 0.65	\$ 0.56	\$ 2.08	\$ 1.77			
Common stock diluted	0.63	0.53	2.01	1.70			
Dividends declared per share	\$ 0.25	\$ 0.20	\$ 0.75	\$ 0.60			

See accompanying notes.

Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income

(Unaudited)

	Fiscal Qu September 7,		ree Fiscal Q otember 7,	uarters Ended September 8,	
(In thousands)	2014	2013	2014		2013
Net income	\$ 35,618	\$ 30,632	\$ 114,554	\$	98,322
Other comprehensive income (loss), before tax:					
Currency translation adjustment	(5)	175	(790)		85
Tax attributes of items in other comprehensive income (loss):					
Currency translation adjustment	29	(49)	440		34
Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax	24	126	(350)		119
Comprehensive income	\$ 35,642	\$ 30,758	\$ 114,204	\$	98,441

See accompanying notes.

Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

(Unaudited)

		cal Quarters ided
	September 7,	September 8,
(In thousands)	2014	2013
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Net income	\$ 114,554	\$ 98,322
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	20,024	17,480
Gains on sale/disposal of assets	(1,381)	(71)
Amortization of deferred financing costs	4,046	4,264
Provision for deferred income taxes	1,008	6,031
Non-cash compensation expense	11,897	14,866
Tax impact from equity-based compensation	(10,899)	(12,025)
Other	(888)	(1,283)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities	(19,476)	(23,009)
Net cash provided by operating activities	118,885	104,575
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Capital expenditures	(30,983)	(20,286)
Proceeds from sale of assets	5,802	3,184
Changes in restricted cash	51,861	(3,273)
Other	(1,365)	1,539
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	25,315	(18,836)
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Repayments of long-term debt and capital lease obligations	(12,152)	(18,268)
Proceeds from exercise of stock options	3,094	5,804
Tax impact from equity-based compensation	10,899	12,025
Purchases of common stock	(82,407)	(76,892)
Tax payments for restricted stock upon vesting	(7,889)	(7,888)
Payments of common stock dividends and equivalents	(39,208)	(23,223)
Net cash used in financing activities	(127,663)	(108,442)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	16	(31)
Change in cash and cash equivalents	16,553	(22,734)
Cash and cash equivalents, at beginning of period	14,383	54,813
cash and tash equitations, at organizing of period	1,505	5 1,015
Cash and cash equivalents, at end of period	\$ 30,936	\$ 32,079

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See accompanying notes.

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Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements

(Unaudited; tabular amounts in thousands, except percentages, share and per share amounts)

September 7, 2014

1. Basis of Presentation

The accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States for interim financial information and with the instructions to Form 10-Q and Rule 10-01 of Regulation S-X. Accordingly, they do not include all of the information and footnotes required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States for complete financial statements. For further information, refer to the consolidated financial statements and footnotes for the fiscal year ended December 29, 2013 included in our annual report on Form 10-K.

In the opinion of the Company, all adjustments, consisting of normal recurring items, considered necessary for a fair statement have been included. Operating results for the fiscal quarter and three fiscal quarters ended September 7, 2014 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the fiscal year ending December 28, 2014.

2. Segment Information

The following table summarizes revenues, income from operations and earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, amortization and other, which is the measure by which the Company allocates resources to its segments and which we refer to as Segment Income, for each of our reportable segments.

	Fisca	al Qu	arters En	ded S	September	7, 2	2014 and S	eptember 8,	20 1	13
	Domestic	D	Omestic			ersegment				
	Stores	Sup	ply Chain	Inte	rnational	R	evenues	Other		Total
Revenues										
2014	\$ 129,502	\$	278,445	\$	62,246	\$	(23,625)	\$	\$ 4	446,568
2013	123,769		248,299		53,966		(21,984)		4	404,050
Income from operations										
2014	\$ 43,000	\$	20,523	\$	30,717		N/A	\$ (17,299)	\$	76,941
2013	39,719		17,426		25,953		N/A	(16,322)		66,776
Segment Income										
2014	\$ 44,761	\$	22,453	\$	30,907		N/A	\$ (10,110)	\$	88,011
2013	41,205		19,370		26,052		N/A	(8,939)		77,688

	Three	Three Fiscal Quarters Ended September 7, 2014 and September 8, 2013								
	Domestic	D	omestic			Inte				
	Stores	Sup	ply Chain	Inte	ernational	R	evenues	Other	Total	
Revenues										
2014	\$ 396,232	\$	842,031	\$	184,752	\$	(72,132)	\$	\$1,350,883	
2013	382,856		758,901		161,666		(67,747)		1,235,676	
Income from operations										

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2014	\$ 135,105	\$ 62,521	\$ 92,205	N/A	\$ (47,352)	\$ 242,479
2013	125,882	58,250	79,567	N/A	(47,558)	216,141
Segment Income						
2014	\$ 138,413	\$ 68,364	\$ 92,320	N/A	\$ (26,078)	\$ 273,019
2013	130,253	63,893	79,601	N/A	(25,331)	248,416

The following table reconciles Total Segment Income to consolidated income before provision for income taxes.

	Fiscal Qua	arter	Ended	Three Fiscal Quarters Ended				
	September 7,	Sep	tember 8,	September 7,	Sep	tember 8,		
Total Segment Income	2014 \$ 88,011	\$	2013 77,688	2014 \$ 273,019	\$	2013 248,416		
Depreciation and amortization	(6,947)	Ψ	(6,072)	(20,024)	Ψ	(17,480)		
(Loss) gain on sale/disposal of assets	(306)		(214)	1,381		71		
Non-cash compensation expense	(3,817)		(4,626)	(11,897)		(14,866)		
Income from operations	76,941		66,776	242,479		216,141		
Interest income	22		24	80		97		
Interest expense	(19,974)		(20,347)	(60,151)		(61,718)		
Income before provision for income taxes	\$ 56,989	\$	46,453	\$ 182,408	\$	154,520		

3. Earnings Per Share

		Fiscal Qua	rter Er	nded	Three Fiscal Quarters End					
	_	tember 7, 2014	-	ember 8, 2013		ember 7, 2014	•	ember 8, 2013		
Net income available to common										
stockholders basic and diluted	\$	35,618	\$	30,632	\$	114,554	\$	98,322		
Basic weighted average number of										
shares	54	,620,539	55	,065,450	54,949,257		55,427,070			
Earnings per share basic	\$	0.65	\$	0.56	\$	2.08	\$	1.77		
Weighted average diluted number										
of shares	56	,610,608	57	57,345,677		,030,669	57,831,660			
Earnings per share diluted	\$	0.63	\$	0.53	\$	2.01	\$	1.70		

The denominators used in calculating diluted earnings per share for common stock for both the third quarter and three fiscal quarters of 2014 do not include 335,420 options to purchase common stock as the effect of including these options would have been anti-dilutive. The denominators used in calculating diluted earnings per share for common stock for the third quarter and three fiscal quarters of 2013 do not include 152,340 and 500,180 options to purchase common stock, respectively, as the effect of including these options would have been anti-dilutive.

4. Stockholders Deficit

The following table summarizes changes in Stockholders Deficit for the three fiscal quarters of 2014.

			Accumulated
	Additional		Other
Common Stock	Paid-in	Retained	Comprehensive

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	Shares	Amount		(Capital	Deficit	Loss
Balance at December 29, 2013	55,768,672	\$	558	\$	669	\$ (1,289,445)	\$ (1,984)
Net income						114,554	
Common stock dividends						(41,339)	
Issuance of common stock, net	105,161		1				
Tax payments for restricted stock upon							
vesting	(104,594)		(1)		(7,888)		
Purchases of common stock	(1,151,931)		(12)		(17,632)	(64,763)	
Exercise of stock options	328,055		3		3,091		
Tax impact from equity-based							
compensation					10,899		
Non-cash compensation expense					11,897		
Currency translation adjustment, net of tax							(350)
Balance at September 7, 2014	54,945,363	\$	549	\$	1,036	\$ (1,280,993)	\$ (2,334)

5. Dividends

During the three fiscal quarters of 2014, the Company paid approximately \$39.2 million of common stock dividends. Additionally, during the third quarter of 2014, the Company s Board of Directors declared a \$0.25 per share quarterly dividend on its outstanding common stock for shareholders of record as of September 15, 2014 that was paid on September 30, 2014. The Company had approximately \$14.1 million accrued for common stock dividends at September 7, 2014.

On October 8, 2014, the Company s Board of Directors declared a \$0.25 per share quarterly dividend on its outstanding common stock for shareholders of record as of December 15, 2014 to be paid on December 30, 2014.

6. Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss

In 2013, the Company adopted Accounting Standards Update 2013-02, *Reporting of Amounts Reclassified Out of Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income*, which requires an entity to present either on the face of the statement where net income is presented or in the notes to the financial statements, significant amounts reclassified out of accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) by the respective line items of net income.

The approximately \$2.3 million of accumulated other comprehensive loss at September 7, 2014 and the approximately \$2.0 million of accumulated other comprehensive loss at December 29, 2013 represent currency translation adjustments, net of tax. There were no reclassifications out of accumulated other comprehensive loss to net income in the three fiscal quarters of 2014 or the three fiscal quarters of 2013.

7. Open Market Share Repurchase Program

During the third quarter of 2014, the Company repurchased and retired 242,700 shares of common stock for a total of approximately \$17.4 million, and during the three fiscal quarters of 2014, the Company repurchased and retired 1,151,931 shares of common stock for a total of approximately \$82.4 million. As of September 7, 2014, the Company had approximately \$132.7 million remaining for future share repurchases under its Board of Directors approved \$200.0 million open market share repurchase program.

During the third quarter and three fiscal quarters of 2013, the Company repurchased and retired 351,085 and 1,369,232 shares of common stock for a total of approximately \$20.8 million and \$76.9 million, respectively, under the Company s open market share repurchase program.

8. Fair Value Measurements

Fair value measurements enable the reader of the financial statements to assess the inputs used to develop those measurements by establishing a hierarchy for ranking the quality and reliability of the information used to determine fair values. The Company classifies and discloses assets and liabilities carried at fair value in one of the following three categories:

- Level 1: Quoted market prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
- Level 2: Observable market based inputs or unobservable inputs that are corroborated by market data.
- Level 3: Unobservable inputs that are not corroborated by market data.

The fair values of the Company s cash equivalents and investments in marketable securities are based on quoted prices in active markets for identical assets. The following tables summarize the carrying amounts and fair values of certain assets at September 7, 2014 and December 29, 2013:

	At September 7, 2014							
		Fair Value Estimated Us						
	Carrying	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3				
	Amount	Inputs	Inputs	Inputs				
Cash equivalents	\$21,108	\$21,108	\$	\$				
Restricted cash equivalents	54,834	54,834						
Investments in marketable securities	4,365	4,365						

		At December 29, 2013						
		Fair Valu	Fair Value Estimated Level 1 Level 2 Inputs Inputs \$ 5,303 \$ 93,608					
	Carrying	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3				
	Amount	Inputs	Inputs	Inputs				
Cash equivalents	\$ 5,303	\$ 5,303	\$	\$				
Restricted cash equivalents	93,608	93,608						
Investments in marketable securities	3,269	3,269						

At September 7, 2014, the Company estimates that the \$1.522 billion in principal amount of outstanding fixed rate notes had a fair value of approximately \$1.604 billion, and at December 29, 2013 the \$1.534 billion in principal amount of outstanding fixed rate notes had a fair value of approximately \$1.643 billion. The fixed rate notes are classified as a Level 2 measurement, as the Company estimated the fair value amount by using available market information. The Company obtained broker quotes from two separate brokerage firms that are knowledgeable about the Company s fixed rate notes and, at times, trade these notes. Further, the Company performs its own internal analysis based on the information it gathers from public markets, including information on notes that are similar to that of the Company. However, considerable judgment is required in interpreting market data to develop estimates of fair value. Accordingly, the fair value estimates presented here are not necessarily indicative of the amount that the Company or the debtholders could realize in a current market exchange. The use of different assumptions and/or estimation methodologies may have a material effect on the estimated fair value.

9. Sale of Company-Owned Stores

During the first quarter of 2014, the Company sold 14 Company-owned stores to a franchisee. In connection with the sale of these 14 stores, the Company recorded a \$1.7 million pre-tax gain on the sale of the related assets, which was net of a \$0.5 million reduction in goodwill. The gain was recorded in general and administrative expense in the Company s condensed consolidated statements of income. This transaction will not have a material ongoing impact on the Company s consolidated financial results.

As a result of the capital gain recognized in connection with the sale of the 14 Company-owned stores, the Company also released \$0.3 million of a deferred tax valuation allowance.

10. Subsequent Event

During the third quarter of 2014, the Company received approval from its Board of Directors to replace its corporate airplane with a newer model used airplane. Subsequent to the quarter, a purchase agreement was executed to purchase the newer airplane for approximately \$20.0 million, including taxes and transfer fees. This purchase will be a capital

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expenditure in the fourth quarter and will be paid for in cash.

Additionally, during the third quarter of 2014, its Board of Directors approved the sale of the existing corporate airplane, which the Company began actively marketing in the fourth quarter of 2014. As a result of these actions, the Company estimates that it will classify its existing airplane as held for sale and record approximately \$6.0 million of pre-tax expense in the fourth quarter of 2014 to reduce the asset to its fair value less cost to sell. This impairment loss will be recorded in general and administrative expenses on the consolidated statement of income.

Item 2. Management s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations. (Unaudited; tabular amounts in millions, except percentages and store data)

The 2014 and 2013 third quarters referenced herein represent the twelve-week periods ended September 7, 2014 and September 8, 2013, respectively. The 2014 and 2013 three fiscal quarters referenced herein represent the thirty-six-week periods ended September 7, 2014 and September 8, 2013, respectively.

Overview

We are the number one pizza delivery company in the United States based on reported consumer spending, and the second largest pizza company in the world based on number of units. We operate through a substantially franchised network of stores, located in all 50 states and in more than 75 international markets, as well as Company-owned stores, all of which are in the United States. In addition, we operate regional dough manufacturing and supply chain centers in the United States and Canada.

Our financial results are driven largely by retail sales at our franchise and Company-owned stores. Changes in retail sales are driven by changes in same store sales and store counts. We monitor both of these metrics very closely, as they directly impact our revenues and profits, and strive to consistently increase both metrics. Retail sales drive royalty payments from franchisees as well as Company-owned store and supply chain revenues. Retail sales are primarily impacted by the strength of the Domino s Pizza brand, the results of our marketing, the effectiveness of our digital platforms and technology, our ability to execute our store operating model, the overall global economic environment and the success of our business strategies.

	Third Quarter of 2014	Third Quarter of 2013	Three fiscal Quarters of 2014	Three fiscal Quarters of 2013
Global retail sales				
growth	+13.8%	+7.4%	+11.4%	+8.7%
Same store sales growth:				
Domestic Company-owned				
stores	+6.1%	+4.6%	+3.7%	+5.1%
Domestic franchise				
stores	+7.8%	+5.5%	+6.2%	+6.2%
Domestic stores	+7.7%	+5.4%	+6.0%	+6.1%
International stores (excluding foreign				
currency impact)	+7.1%	+5.0%	+7.4%	+5.8%
Store counts (at end of period):				
Domestic Company-owned				
stores	376	390		
Domestic franchise stores	4,640	4,549		
		,		
Domestic stores	5,016	4,939		

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International stores		6,265			5,627									
Total stores	1	1,281			10,566									
Income statement data:														
Total revenues	\$	446.6	100	.0%	\$ 404.1	10	0.0%	\$ 1	1,350.9	10	0.0%	\$ 1	,235.7	100.0%
Cost of sales		313.1	70	.1%	283.4	7	0.1%		945.7	7	0.0%		859.2	69.5%
General and administrative		56.6	12	.7%	53.9	1	3.3%		162.7	1:	2.0%		160.3	13.0%
Income from operations		76.9	17	.2%	66.8	1	6.6%		242.5	1	8.0%		216.1	17.5%
Interest expense, net		(20.0)		.4)%	(20.3)		(5.1)%		(60.1)		4.5)%		(61.6)	(5.0)%
Income before provision for income														
taxes		57.0	12	.8%	46.5	1	1.5%		182.4	1:	3.5%		154.5	12.5%
Provision for income taxes		21.4	4	.8%	15.8		3.9%		67.9		5.0%		56.2	4.5%
Net income	\$	35.6	8	.0%	\$ 30.6		7.6%	\$	114.6		8.5%	\$	98.3	8.0%

During the third quarter and three fiscal quarters of 2014, we experienced robust domestic same store sales increases, driven by our continued consumer offerings of high quality food at value pricing with effective marketing. Our innovative digital platforms and technology also contributed to those increases, as we believe that our platforms and technology provide us with a competitive advantage. Internationally, we achieved robust same store sales in both the third quarter and three fiscal quarters of 2014. International store growth continued to be strong during the third quarter, as we opened a net 146 stores, bringing the year-to-date total to a net 365 stores opened. We believe that our strong global brand and the factors described above drove our results for the third quarter and three fiscal quarters of 2014, and we intend to further grow our business by continuing to focus on operational e