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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-Q

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

For the quarterly period ended April 4, 2015

OR

_	TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT
Э	OF 1934

For the transition period from ______ to _____ to _____

BlueLinx Holdings Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its

charter)

Delaware 77-0627356

(State of Incorporation) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

4300 Wildwood Parkway, Atlanta, Georgia 30339 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(770) 953-7000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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 b 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 preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes b 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 the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

(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 \flat

As of May 7, 2015 there were 89,405,119 shares of BlueLinx Holdings Inc. common stock, par value \$0.01, outstanding.

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PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION
ITEM 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
BLUELINX HOLDINGS INC.
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS AND
COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)
(In thousands, except per share data)
(unaudited)

	Three Months Ended		d
M.41	April 4, 2015	April 5, 2014	
Net sales	\$454,949	\$443,944	
Cost of sales	404,753	391,268	
Gross profit	50,196	52,676	
Operating expenses:			
Selling, general, and administrative	50,036	51,987	
Depreciation and amortization	2,278	2,352	
Total operating expenses	52,314	54,339	
Operating income (loss)	(2,118)	(1,663)
Non-operating (income) expenses:			
Interest expense	6,553	6,454	
Other (income) expense, net	358	160	
Income (loss) before provision for (benefit from) income taxes	(9,029)	(8,277)
Provision for (benefit from) income taxes	(84)	331	
Net income (loss)	\$(8,945)	\$(8,608)
Basic and diluted weighted average number of common shares outstanding	87,165	85,187	
Basic and diluted net income (loss) per share applicable to common stock	\$(0.10)	\$(0.10)
Comprehensive income (loss):			
Net income (loss)	\$(8,945)	\$(8,608)
Other comprehensive income (loss):			
Foreign currency translation, net of taxes	(282)	(231)
Unrealized gain (loss) from pension plan, net of taxes	211	115	
Total other comprehensive income (loss)	(71)	(116)
Comprehensive income (loss)	\$(9,016)	\$(8,724)

See accompanying Notes.

BLUELINX HOLDINGS INC. CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(In thousands, except share and per share data) (unaudited)

	April 4, 2015	January 3, 2015
Assets:		
Current assets:		
Cash	\$6,033	\$4,522
Receivables, net	177,635	144,537
Inventories, net	275,095	242,546
Other current assets	20,773	23,289
Total current assets	479,536	414,894
Property, plant, and equipment:		
Land and land improvements	40,997	41,095
Buildings	89,978	90,161
Machinery and equipment	79,390	77,279
Construction in progress	278	1,188
Property, plant, and equipment, at cost	210,643	209,723
Accumulated depreciation	(104,964) (104,456
Property, plant, and equipment, net	105,679	105,267
Non-current deferred income tax assets, net	501	501
Other non-current assets	13,073	18,320
Total assets	\$598,789	\$538,982
Liabilities:	•	,
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$100,946	\$67,291
Bank overdrafts	25,815	27,280
Accrued compensation	5,697	5,643
Current maturities of long-term debt	4,505	2,679
Deferred income taxes, net	518	518
Other current liabilities	13,032	13,831
Total current liabilities	150,513	117,242
Non-current liabilities:	,	•
Long-term debt	438,826	403,274
Pension benefit obligation	40,523	41,734
Other non-current liabilities	13,333	12,758
Total liabilities	643,195	575,008
Stockholders' equity (deficit):	,	•
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value, 200,000,000 shares authorized at April 4, 2015	5	
and January 3, 2015; 89,416,236 and 88,748,638 shares issued at April 4, 2015	895	888
and January 3, 2015, respectively.		
Additional paid-in capital	253,679	253,051
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	(34,496) (34,425
Accumulated stockholders' equity (deficit)	(264,484) (255,540
Total stockholders' equity (deficit)	(44,406) (36,026
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity (deficit)	\$598,789	\$538,982
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See accompanying Notes.

BLUELINX HOLDINGS INC. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(In thousands) (unaudited)

	Three Months Ended April 4, 2015	Three Months Ended April 5, 2014
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Net income (loss)	\$(8,945) \$(8,608)
Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash provided by		
(used in) operations:		
Depreciation and amortization	2,278	2,352
Amortization of debt discount and issuance costs	779	744
Gain from sale of properties	_	(210)
Severance charges	21	_
Intraperiod income tax allocation related to the hourly pension plan	_	(76)
Pension expense	238	225
Share-based compensation expense	617	690
Other	(628) (170
Change in net cash from other operating activities	(5,640) (5,053
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Receivables, net	(33,098) (40,469
Inventories, net) (37,426
Accounts payable	33,655	37,743
Restructuring liability	(351) (603
Restricted cash related to insurance and other) (1,285
Prepaid assets	915	, _
Accrued compensation and other assets and liabilities	573	978
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	(37,545) (46,115
Cash flows from investing activities:	,	, , ,
Property, plant, and equipment investments	(665) (775
Proceeds from sale of assets	328	283
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(337) (492
Cash flows from financing activities:		,
Repurchase of shares to satisfy employee tax withholdings	(261) (456
Repayments on revolving credit facilities	•) (99,146
Borrowings from revolving credit facilities	121,806	149,116
Principal payments on mortgage	(7,930) (809
Payments on capital lease obligations) (570
Increase (decrease) in bank overdrafts	(1,465) 2,139
Decrease (increase) in restricted cash related to the mortgage	5,056	(1,024)
Debt financing costs	(34) —
Proceeds from (payments on) stock offering, less expenses paid	_	(98)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	39,393	49,152
Increase (decrease) in cash	1,511	2,545
Cash balance, beginning of period	4,522	5,034
Cash balance, end of period	\$6,033	\$7,579
Supplemental Cash Flow Information	,	,=
Noncash investing and financing transactions:		

Equipment under capital leases	\$1,698	\$1,061
Debt financing costs	\$1,152	\$75

See accompanying Notes.

BLUELINX HOLDINGS INC.

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

April 4, 2015

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Presentation

The accompanying unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements include the accounts of BlueLinx Holdings Inc. and its wholly owned subsidiaries (the "Company"). These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the instructions to Form 10-Q and do not include all of the information and footnotes required by generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") for complete financial statements. In the opinion of management, all adjustments (consisting of normal recurring accruals) considered necessary for a fair presentation have been included. These statements should be read in conjunction with the Consolidated Financial Statements and notes thereto included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K together with Amendment No. 1 to the Annual Report on Form 10-K/A, (the "Annual Report on Form 10-K") for the year ended January 3, 2015, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable are stated at net realizable value, do not bear interest, and consist of amounts owed for orders shipped to customers. Management establishes an overall credit policy for sales to customers. The allowance for doubtful accounts is determined based on a number of factors including specific customer account reviews, historical loss experience, current economic trends, and the creditworthiness of significant customers based on ongoing credit evaluations. Allowance for doubtful accounts was \$3.1 million as of both April 4, 2015, and January 3, 2015. Share-Based Compensation

We have two stock-based compensation plans covering officers, directors, certain employees, and consultants: the 2004 Equity Incentive Plan (the "2004 Plan") and the 2006 Long-Term Equity Incentive Plan (the "2006 Plan"). The plans are designed to motivate and retain individuals who are responsible for the attainment of our primary long-term performance goals. The plans provide a means whereby the participants develop a further sense of proprietorship and personal involvement in our development and financial success, thereby advancing the interests of the Company and its stockholders. Although we do not have a formal policy on the matter, we issue new shares of our common stock to participants upon the exercise of options, upon the vesting of restricted stock or upon the vesting of equity settled performance shares, out of the total amount of common shares applicable for issuance or vesting under either the 2006 Plan or the 2004 Plan. Shares are available for new issuance only under the 2006 Plan; the 2004 Plan has no shares remaining for issuance, only for vesting of currently outstanding awards and for exercise of currently outstanding options. Restricted shares of 635,709 vested in the first three months of fiscal 2015 due to the completion of the vesting term. In addition, performance shares of 318,675 vested in the first three months of fiscal 2015 due to the completion of the vesting term and the satisfaction of the performance criteria.

Change in Accounting Estimate

As of January 3, 2015, the Company determined that almost all of the participants in the pension plan were inactive. Accordingly, beginning in fiscal 2015, and subsequent periods, the Company began amortizing actuarial gains and losses over the estimated average remaining life expectancy of the inactive participants, rather than the estimated average remaining service period of the active participants. During the first three months of fiscal 2015, the impact of this change in estimate was a reduction in net pension expense of \$0.8 million, a decrease to net loss of \$0.8 million, and a decrease to net loss per share of \$0.01.

New Accounting Standards

In April 2015, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued Accounting Standards Update ("ASU") 2015-03, Interest - Imputation of Interest. The ASU requires that debt issuance costs be presented in the balance sheet as a direct deduction from the carrying amount of that debt liability, consistent with debt discounts or premiums. ASU 2015-03 is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2015, and for interim periods within those fiscal years. Early adoption is permitted. The Company currently is evaluating the impact the adoption of this ASU will have on our consolidated financial statements.

In April 2015, the FASB issued ASU 2015-04, Compensation - Retirement Benefits. For entities with a fiscal year-end that does not coincide with a month-end, the ASU permits the entity to measure defined benefit plan assets and obligations using the month-end that is closest to the entity's fiscal year-end and apply that practical expedient consistently from year to year. ASU 2015-04 is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2015, and for interim periods within those fiscal years. Early adoption is permitted. The Company currently is evaluating the impact the adoption of this ASU will have on our consolidated financial statements.

In April 2015, the FASB issued ASU 2015-05, Intangibles - Goodwill and Other - Internal-Use Software. The ASU requires that entities with a cloud computing arrangement that includes a software license, account for the software license element of the arrangement consistent with the acquisition of other software licenses. If a cloud computing arrangement does

not include a software license, the entity should account for the arrangement as a service contract. ASU 2015-05 is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2015, and for interim periods within those fiscal years. Early adoption is permitted. The Company currently is evaluating the impact the adoption of this ASU will have on our consolidated financial statements.

Reclassifications

Certain other amounts in the prior years' consolidated financial statements and notes have been revised to conform to the current year presentation. During fiscal 2015, we have separately detailed the "Pension Benefit Obligation", which historically had been presented as "Other non-current liabilities" in the Consolidated Balance Sheets. To conform the historical presentation to the current presentation, we have separately detailed the "Pension Benefit Obligation" in prior periods from "Other non-current liabilities" in the Consolidated Balance Sheets.

Additionally, during fiscal 2015, we reclassified certain amounts, which historically had been presented as "Debt financing costs" to "Borrowings from the revolving credit facilities" in cash flows from financing activities. To conform the historical presentation to the current presentation, we reclassified similar items in prior periods from "Debt financing costs" to "Borrowings from the revolving credit facilities" in cash flows from financing activities.

2. Restructuring Charges

We account for exit and disposal costs by recognizing a liability for costs associated with an exit or disposal activity at fair value in the period in which it is incurred or when the entity ceases using the right conveyed by a contract (i.e., the right to use a leased property). We account for severance and outplacement costs by recognizing a liability for employees' rights to post-employment benefits when management has committed to a plan, due to the existence of a post-employment benefit agreement, and has communicated the plan to affected employees.

The table below summarizes the balances of the reduction in force activities and the facility lease obligation reserve, which are included in "Other current liabilities" in the accompanying Consolidated Balance Sheets as of April 4, 2015, and the changes in the accrual, which is included in "Selling, general, and administrative" expenses in the accompanying Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Income (Loss) for the three months ended April 4, 2015 (in thousands):

	Reduction in	Facility Lease	Total	
	Force Activities	Obligation	Restructuring	
Balance at January 3, 2015	\$313	\$547	\$860	
Adjustments to reserves	_	5	5	
Payments	(245	(106) (351)
Balance at April 4, 2015	\$68	\$446	\$514	

3. Employee Benefits

The following table shows the components of net periodic pension cost (in thousands):

	Three Months Ended	Three Months Ended	
	April 4, 2015	April 5, 2014	
Service cost	\$300	\$264	
Interest cost on projected benefit obligation	1,250	1,280	
Expected return on plan assets	(1,523) (1,510)
Amortization of unrecognized loss	211	191	
Net periodic pension cost	\$238	\$225	

4. Revolving Credit Facilities

On February 18, 2015, we refinanced our U.S. revolving credit facility, which is held by Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, and other lenders ("U.S. revolving credit facility"), including the \$20.0 million Tranche A Loan, with the Tenth Amendment to the U.S. revolving credit facility (the "Tenth Amendment").

The Tenth Amendment extends the maturity date of the U.S. revolving credit facility to April 15, 2017; requires the refinancing, extension or replacement of our current mortgage on or before May 1, 2016, such that the maturity date of the new mortgage facility is not sooner than July 15, 2017; and requires the repayment of not less than \$35.0 million by May 1, 2016, which must be paid from sources other than normal operations.

Additionally, the Tenth Amendment extends the maturity date of the Tranche A Loan to June 30, 2016, with the principal amount decreasing by \$2.0 million each month beginning on April 1, 2016, but such decreases will not occur if, after giving

effect to the applicable reduction, excess availability will be less than \$50.0 million; amends the interest rate for the Tranche A Loan to begin increasing by 25 basis points each 90 days, beginning on April 1, 2015, with a maximum increase of 100 basis points; and, while the Tranche A Loan is outstanding, increases our fixed charge coverage ratio requirement to 1.2 to 1.0 in certain situations.

5. Fair Value Measurements

Carrying amounts for our financial instruments are not significantly different from their fair values, with the exception of our mortgage. To determine the fair value of our mortgage, we use a discounted cash flow model. We believe the mortgage fair value valuation to be Level 2 in the fair value hierarchy, as the valuation model has inputs that are observable for substantially the full term of the liability. As of April 4, 2015, the discounted carrying amount and fair value of our mortgage was \$169.8 million and \$174.5 million, respectively. The difference between the book value and the fair value is derived from the difference between the period-end market interest rate and the stated rate of our fixed-rate mortgage.

6. Earnings per Share

Basic net income (loss) per share is calculated by dividing net income (loss) by the weighted-average number of common shares outstanding during the reporting period. Diluted net income (loss) per share is computed by dividing net income (loss) by the weighted average number of common shares and dilutive common share equivalents then outstanding using the treasury stock method. Common equivalent shares consist of the incremental common shares issuable upon the exercise of stock options and vesting of restricted stock awards.

Restricted stock granted by us to certain of our officers, directors, and other employees participate in dividends on the same basis as common shares and are non-forfeitable by the holder. The unvested restricted stock contains non-forfeitable rights to dividends or dividend equivalents. As a result, these share-based awards meet the definition of a participating security and are included in the weighted average number of common shares outstanding, pursuant to the two-class method, for the periods that present net income. The two-class method is an earnings allocation formula that treats a participating security as having rights to earnings that otherwise would have been available to common stockholders.

For the interim periods presented, all unexpired stock options and unvested restricted and performance share awards were not included in the computations of diluted earnings per share because the effect was either antidilutive or the performance condition was not met.

7. Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)

Comprehensive income (loss) is a measure of income (loss) which includes both net income (loss) and other comprehensive income (loss). Other comprehensive income (loss) results from items deferred from recognition into our Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Income (Loss). Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) is separately presented on our Consolidated Balance Sheets as part of common stockholders' equity (deficit).

The changes in accumulated balances for each component of other comprehensive income (loss) for the quarter ended April 4, 2015, were as follows (in thousands):

	Foreign currency, net of tax		Defined benefit pension plan, net of tax		Other, net of tax	Total Accumulated Other Comprehensiv Income (Loss)	
January 3, 2015, beginning balance	\$1,155		\$(35,792)	\$212	\$(34,425))
Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax (1)	(282)	211		_	(71)
April 4, 2015, ending balance, net of tax	\$873		\$(35,581)	\$212	\$(34,496)

For the quarter ended April 4, 2015, there was \$0.2 million of actuarial loss recognized in the statements of operations as a component of net periodic pension cost. There was no unrecognized actuarial loss based on actuarial assumptions. There was no intraperiod income tax allocation and the deferred tax benefit was fully offset by a valuation allowance.

ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

The information contained in this Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations ("MD&A") has been derived from our historical financial statements and is intended to provide information to assist you in better understanding and evaluating our financial condition and results of operations. This MD&A section should be read in conjunction with our consolidated financial statements and notes to those statements included in Item 1 of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, as well as our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended January 3, 2015, as filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"). This MD&A section is not a comprehensive discussion and analysis of our financial condition and results of operations, but rather updates disclosures made in the aforementioned filing.

The discussion below contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. These forward-looking statements include, without limitation, any statement that may predict, forecast, indicate or imply future results, performance, liquidity levels or achievements, and may contain the words "believe," "anticipate," "expect," "estimate," "intend "project," "plan," "will be," "will likely continue," "will likely result" or words or phrases of similar meaning. All of these forward-looking statements are based on estimates and assumptions made by our management that, although believed by us to be reasonable, are inherently uncertain. Forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties, including, but not limited to, economic, competitive, governmental, and technological factors outside of our control; that may cause our business, strategy, or actual results to differ materially from the forward-looking statements. These risks and uncertainties may include those discussed under the heading "Risk Factors" in Item 1A of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended January 3, 2015, as filed with the SEC, and other factors, some of which may not be known to us. We operate in a changing environment in which new risks can emerge from time to time. It is not possible for management to predict all of these risks, nor can it assess the extent to which any factor, or a combination of factors, may cause our business, strategy, or actual results to differ materially from those contained in forward-looking statements, Factors you should consider that could cause these differences include, among other things:

changes in the prices, supply and/or demand for products which we distribute;

inventory management and commodities pricing;

new housing starts and inventory levels of existing homes for sale;

general economic and business conditions in the United States;

acceptance by our customers of our privately branded products;

financial condition and creditworthiness of our customers;

continuation of supply from our key vendors;

reliability of the technologies we utilize;

activities of competitors;

changes in significant operating expenses;

fuel costs;