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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 September 30, 2010

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 1-1070

Olin Corporation (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Virginia
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

13-1872319 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

190 Carondelet Plaza, Suite 1530, Clayton, MO (Address of principal executive offices)

63105-3443 (Zip Code)

(314) 480-1400

(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 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 during the preceding 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 the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting

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company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer x Accelerated filer "Non-accelerated filer" (Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

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 September 30, 2010, 79,552,313 shares of the registrant's common stock were outstanding.

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Part I — Financial Information

Item 1. Financial Statements.

OLIN CORPORATION AND CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES

Condensed Balance Sheets (In millions, except per share data) (Unaudited)

	Sep	tember 30, 2010	Dec	cember 31, 2009	September 30, 2009	
ASSETS						
Current assets:						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	393.4	\$	458.5	\$	376.6
Receivables, net		231.1		183.3		263.6
Income tax receivable		12.5		19.4		5.0
Inventories		157.3		123.8		126.0
Current deferred income taxes		40.9		50.5		61.0
Other current assets		17.6		24.8		21.7
Total current assets		852.8		860.3		853.9
Property, plant and equipment (less accumulated						
depreciation of \$1,048.2, \$1,001.3 and \$987.4)		683.8		695.4		688.9
Prepaid pension costs		33.7		5.0		21.4
Other assets		92.2		71.0		71.2
Goodwill		300.3		300.3		300.3
Total assets	\$	1,962.8	\$	1,932.0	\$	1,935.7
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY						
Current liabilities:						
Current installments of long-term debt	\$	1.8	\$		_ \$	_
Accounts payable		107.9		117.8		113.2
Accrued liabilities		189.5		193.1		209.1
Total current liabilities		299.2		310.9		322.3
Long-term debt		385.1		398.4		399.6
Accrued pension liability		50.4		56.6		47.7
Deferred income taxes		39.8		25.8		27.7
Other liabilities		330.9		318.0		307.8
Total liabilities		1,105.4		1,109.7		1,105.1
Commitments and contingencies						
Shareholders' equity:						
Common stock, par value \$1 per share: authorized, 120.0						
shares; issued and outstanding 79.6, 78.7 and 78.5 shares		79.6		78.7		78.5
Additional paid-in capital		840.1		823.1		818.9
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(246.3)		(248.2)		(229.5)
Retained earnings		184.0		168.7		162.7
Total shareholders' equity		857.4		822.3		830.6
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$	1,962.8	\$	1,932.0	\$	1,935.7

The accompanying notes to condensed financial statements are an integral part of the condensed financial statements.

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OLIN CORPORATION AND CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES

Condensed Statements of Income (In millions, except per share data) (Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended September 30, 2010 2009			Nine Mon Septem 2010		
Sales	\$ 432.8	\$	397.0	\$ 1,200.5	\$	1,180.6
Operating expenses:						
Cost of goods sold	366.5		316.4	1,026.7		934.6
Selling and administration	33.3		31.2	101.3		106.5
Other operating income	0.3		1.2	2.6		6.9
Operating income	33.3		50.6	75.1		146.4
Earnings of non-consolidated affiliates						