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Quarterly Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15 (d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the quarterly period ended August 4, 2007

Commission File number 0-6506

NOBILITY HOMES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Florida

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation or
organization)

59-1166102

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

3741 S.W. 7th Street

Ocala, Florida

(Address of principal executive offices)

34474

(Zip Code)

(352) 732-5157

(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 is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, or a non-accelerated filer. See definition of accelerated filer and large accelerated filer in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer [] Accelerated filer [] Non-accelerated filer [X]

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes []; No [X].

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer's classes of common stock, as of the latest practicable date.

<u>Title of Class</u>	<u>Shares Outstanding</u>
Common Stock	September 17, 2007 4,084,894

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NOBILITY HOMES, INC.
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS
(Unaudited)

	August 4, 2007	November 4, 2006
Assets		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 11,655,260	\$ 12,380,874
Short-term investments	477,604	440,205
Accounts receivable	279,256	379,370
Inventories	13,094,609	12,413,704
Prepaid income taxes	182,280	1,048,667
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	856,632	604,627
Deferred income taxes	214,149	228,222
	<u>26,759,790</u>	<u>27,495,669</u>
Property, plant and equipment, net	3,837,741	3,911,983
Long-term investments	11,498,281	11,704,612
Other investments	1,864,129	1,849,428
Other assets	2,248,932	2,173,332
	<u>\$ 46,208,873</u>	<u>\$ 47,135,024</u>
Liabilities and stockholders' equity		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 495,596	\$ 879,698
Accrued compensation	589,051	1,003,064
Accrued expenses and other current liabilities	587,436	805,616

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	August 4, 2007	November 4, 2006
Customer deposits	1,842,384	2,763,510
Total current liabilities	3,514,467	5,451,888
Commitments and contingent liabilities		
Stockholders' equity:		
Preferred stock, \$.10 par value, 500,000 shares authorized; none issued and outstanding	--	--
Common stock, \$.10 par value, 10,000,000 shares authorized; 5,364,907 shares issued	536,491	536,491
Additional paid in capital	9,936,784	9,885,647
Retained earnings	41,263,456	40,349,250
Accumulated other comprehensive income	193,144	169,819
Less treasury stock at cost, 1,280,013 and 1,282,764 shares, respectively, in 2007 and 2006	(9,235,469)	(9,258,071)
Total stockholders' equity	42,694,406	41,683,136
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ 46,208,873	\$ 47,135,024

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements

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NOBILITY HOMES, INC.
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	August 4, 2007	August 5, 2006	August 4, 2007	August 5, 2006
Net sales	\$ 10,739,808	\$ 14,892,812	\$ 29,866,261	\$ 45,288,874
Cost of goods sold	(7,532,895)	(10,587,683)	(21,238,967)	(31,922,572)
Gross profit	3,206,913	4,305,129	8,627,294	13,366,302
Selling, general and administrative expenses	(1,937,777)	(2,132,441)	(5,570,350)	(6,722,204)
Operating income	1,269,136	2,172,688	3,056,944	6,644,098
Other income:				
Interest income	193,658	199,723	584,310	581,365
Undistributed earnings in joint venture - Majestic 21	74,399	105,391	229,148	310,354
Earnings from finance revenue sharing agreement	154,400	105,000	424,200	201,000
Miscellaneous	40,188	55,417	107,062	77,466

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	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	462,645	465,531	1,344,720	1,170,185
Income before provision for income taxes	1,731,781	2,638,219	4,401,664	7,814,283
Provision for income taxes	(576,493)	(963,000)	(1,446,387)	(2,730,000)
Net income	1,155,288	1,675,219	2,955,277	5,084,283
Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax:				
Unrealized investment gain (loss)	(53,960)	(23,471)	23,325	(6,162)
Comprehensive income	\$ 1,101,328	\$ 1,651,748	\$ 2,978,602	\$ 5,078,121
Weighted average number of shares outstanding				
Basic	4,085,901	4,032,126	4,084,620	4,044,949
Diluted	4,095,847	4,131,566	4,095,759	4,139,992
Earnings per share				
Basic	\$ 0.28	\$ 0.42	\$ 0.72	\$ 1.26
Diluted	\$ 0.28	\$ 0.41	\$ 0.72	\$ 1.23
Cash dividends paid per common share	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 0.50	\$ 0.30

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NOBILITY HOMES, INC.
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
(Unaudited)

	Nine Months Ended	
	August 4, 2007	August 5, 2006
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Net income	\$ 2,955,277	\$ 5,084,283
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation	239,328	224,484
Amortization of bond premium	96,331	96,340
Undistributed earnings in joint venture - Majestic 21	(229,148)	(310,354)
Distributions from joint venture - Majestic 21	214,447	104,500
Undistributed earnings from finance revenue sharing agreement	424,200	(201,000)
Distributions from finance revenue sharing agreement	(424,200)	96,000
Increase in cash surrender value of life insurance	(75,600)	(67,500)
Stock options issued to employees	44,418	--
Decrease (increase) in:		
Accounts receivable - trade	100,114	(611,706)
Inventories	(680,905)	(2,716,198)
Prepaid income taxes	866,387	20,001
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	(252,005)	(211,069)
(Decrease) increase in:		

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	Nine Months Ended	
Accounts payable	(384,102)	(77,727)
Accrued compensation	(414,013)	(459,564)
Accrued expenses and other current liabilities	(218,180)	(590,452)
Customer deposits	(921,126)	(248,997)
Net cash provided by operating activities	1,341,223	131,041
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(165,086)	(375,562)
Proceeds from maturity of investment	110,000	--
Net cash used in investing activities	(55,086)	(375,562)
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Payment of cash dividends	(2,041,071)	(1,217,618)
Proceeds from exercise of employee stock options	29,320	40,886
Purchase of treasury stock	--	(977,300)
Net cash used in financing activities	(2,011,751)	(2,154,032)
Decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(725,614)	(2,398,553)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	12,380,874	14,368,183
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$ 11,655,260	\$ 11,969,630
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information		
Income taxes paid	\$ 580,000	\$ 2,710,000

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements

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Nobility Homes, Inc.
Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements
(Unaudited)

1. Basis of Presentation

The accompanying unaudited consolidated financial statements for the three and nine months ended August 4, 2007 and August 5, 2006 have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America for interim financial information and pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission for Form 10-Q. Accordingly, they do not include all the information and footnotes required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America for complete financial statements.

The unaudited financial information included in this report includes all adjustments which are, in the opinion of management, necessary to reflect a fair statement of the results for the interim periods. The operations for the three and nine months ended August 4, 2007 are not necessarily indicative of the results of the full fiscal year.

The condensed consolidated financial statements included in this report should be read in conjunction with the financial statements and notes thereto included in the Registrant's November 4, 2006 Annual Report on Form 10-K.

2. Inventories

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Inventories are carried at the lower of cost or market. Cost of finished home inventories is determined on the specific identification method. Other inventory costs are determined on a first-in, first-out basis. Inventories at August 4, 2007 and November 4, 2006 are summarized as follows:

	August 4, 2007	November 4, 2006
	(Unaudited)	
Raw materials	\$ 907,385	\$ 1,087,337
Work-in-process	139,856	157,230
Finished homes	11,205,481	10,578,554
Pre-owned manufactured homes	603,825	414,675
Model home furniture and other	238,062	175,908
	\$ 13,094,609	\$ 12,413,704

3. Product Warranties

The Company provides the retail home buyer a one-year limited warranty covering defects in material or workmanship in home structure, plumbing and electrical systems. For estimated future warranty costs relating to homes sold, based upon management's assessment of historical experience factors and current industry trends, the activity in the liability for product warranty is as follows:

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	August 4, 2007	August 5, 2006	August 4, 2007	August 5, 2006
Beginning accrued warranty expense	\$ 215,000	\$ 215,000	\$ 215,000	\$ 215,000
Less: reduction for payments	(222,925)	(245,584)	(726,613)	(802,675)
Plus: additions to accrual	222,925	245,584	726,613	802,675
	\$ 215,000	\$ 215,000	\$ 215,000	\$ 215,000

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4. Earnings Per Share

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	August 4, 2007	August 5, 2006	August 4, 2007	August 5, 2006
Net income	\$ 1,155,288	\$ 1,675,219	\$ 2,955,277	\$ 5,084,283
Weighted average shares outstanding:				
Basic	4,085,901	4,032,126	4,084,620	4,044,949
Add: common stock equivalents	9,946	99,440	11,139	95,043
	4,095,847	4,131,566	4,095,759	4,139,992
Diluted				

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	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
Earnings per share:				
Basic	\$ 0.28	\$ 0.42	\$ 0.72	\$ 1.26
Diluted	\$ 0.28	\$ 0.41	\$ 0.72	\$ 1.23

5. Recent Accounting Pronouncements

In June 2006, the FASB issued FASB Interpretation Number 48 (FIN 48), Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes an interpretation of FASB Statement No. 109. The interpretation contains a two step approach to recognizing and measuring uncertain tax positions accounted for in accordance with SFAS No. 109. The first step is to evaluate the tax position for recognition by determining if the weight of available evidence indicates it is more likely than not that the position will be sustained on audit, including resolution of related appeals or litigation processes, if any. The second step is to measure the tax benefit as the largest amount which is more than 50% likely of being realized upon ultimate settlement. The Company is required to adopt FIN 48 at the beginning of its fiscal year 2008. The Company is evaluating the impact FIN48 will have on its consolidated financial statements.

In September 2006, the FASB issued SFAS No. 157, Fair Value Measurements. SFAS No. 157 defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value in generally accepted accounting principles and expands disclosures about fair value measurements. SFAS No. 157 applies under other accounting pronouncements that require or permit fair value measurements. The Company is required to adopt SFAS No. 157 effective at the beginning of its fiscal year 2009. The Company is evaluating the impact this statement will have on its consolidated financial statements.

In February 2007, the FASB issued SFAS No. 159, The Fair Value Option for Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities. SFAS No. 159 allows companies to elect to follow fair value accounting for certain financial assets and liabilities in an effort to mitigate volatility in earnings without having to apply complex hedge accounting provisions. SFAS No. 159 is applicable only to certain financial instruments and is effective for fiscal years beginning after November 15, 2007. The Company is evaluating the impact this statement will have on its consolidated financial statements.

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6. Commitments and Contingent Liabilities

The Company is contingently liable under terms of repurchase agreements with financial institutions providing dealer floor plan financing arrangements for independent dealers of its manufactured homes. These arrangements, which are customary in the industry, provide for the repurchase of homes sold to independent dealers in the event of default by the independent dealer. The repurchase obligation is on an individual unit basis and the price the Company is obligated to pay declines over the period of the repurchase agreement (generally 18-24 months) and the risk of loss is further reduced by the sales value of any homes which may be required to be repurchased. The contingent liability under these repurchase agreements amounted to approximately \$536,000 and \$1,397,000 at August 4, 2007 and November 4, 2006, respectively. The Company applies FASB Interpretation (FIN) No. 45, Guarantor s Accounting and Disclosure Requirements for Guarantees, Including Indirect Guarantees of Indebtedness to Others, an interpretation of FASB Statements No. 5, 57, and 107 and a rescission of FASB Interpretation No. 3 and SFAS No. 5, Accounting for Contingencies to account for its liability for repurchase commitments. Under the provisions of FIN 45, during the period in which a home is sold (inception of a rmes, Serif" SIZE=2> 4,265,526

Deduct: Total stock-based employee compensation determined under fair value based method for all awards, net of related tax effects (5,263) (15,789)

Pro forma net income \$ 1,495,481 \$ 4,249,737

Earnings per share	Basic - as reported	\$ 0.37 \$ 1.06	Basic - pro forma	\$ 0.37 \$ 1.05
Earnings per share	Diluted - as reported	\$ 0.37 \$ 1.05	Diluted - pro forma	\$ 0.37 \$ 1.04

5. Earnings Per Share

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	August 5, 2006	August 6, 2005	August 5, 2006	August 6, 2005
Net income	\$ 1,675,219	\$ 1,500,744	\$ 5,084,283	\$ 4,265,526
Weighted average shares outstanding:				
Basic	4,032,126	4,045,982	4,044,949	4,038,405
Add: common stock equivalents	99,440	44,879	95,043	38,863
Diluted	4,131,566	4,090,861	4,139,992	4,077,268
Earnings per share:				
Basic	\$ 0.42	\$ 0.37	\$ 1.26	\$ 1.06
Diluted	\$ 0.41	\$ 0.37	\$ 1.23	\$ 1.05

6. Commitments and Contingent Liabilities

Mountain Financial, Inc., a subsidiary of Prestige Home Centers, Inc., operates as an independent insurance agent. Its principal activity is the performance of retail insurance services, which involves placing various types of insurance, including property and casualty, automobile, and extended home warranty coverage, with insurance underwriters on behalf of its Prestige customers in connection with their purchase and financing of manufactured homes. As agent, we solely assist our Prestige customers in obtaining various insurance and extended warranty coverage with insurance underwriters. As such, we have no agreements with homeowners and/or third party insurance companies other than agency agreements with various insurance carriers, which leads us to conclude that the Company has no material commitments or contingencies related to Mountain Financial, Inc. The Company provides appropriate reserves for policy cancellations based on numerous factors, including past transaction history with customers, historical experience, and other information, which is periodically evaluated and adjusted as deemed necessary. In the opinion of management, no reserve is deemed necessary for policy cancellations at August 5, 2006 or November 5, 2005.

The Company is contingently liable under terms of repurchase agreements with financial institutions providing dealer floor plan financing arrangements for independent dealers of its manufactured homes. These arrangements, which are customary in the industry, provide for the repurchase of homes sold to independent dealers in the event of default by the independent dealer. The price the Company is obligated to pay declines over the period of the repurchase agreement (generally 18 - 24 months) and the risk of loss is further reduced by the sales value of any homes which may be required to be repurchased. The contingent liability under these repurchase agreements amounted to approximately \$1,632,000 and \$617,000 at August 5, 2006 and November 5, 2005, respectively. The Company applies FASB Interpretation (FIN) No. 45, Guarantor's Accounting and Disclosure Requirements for Guarantees, Including Indirect Guarantees of Indebtedness to Others, an interpretation of FASB Statements No. 5, 57, and 107 and a rescission of FASB Interpretation No. 3 and SFAS No. 5, Accounting for Contingencies to account for its liability for repurchase commitments. Under the provisions of FIN 45, during the period in which a home is sold (inception of a repurchase commitment), the Company records the greater of the estimated fair value of the non-contingent obligation or a contingent liability under the provisions of SFAS No. 5, based on historical information available at the time, as a reduction of revenue. Additionally, subsequent to the inception of the repurchase commitment, the Company evaluates the likelihood that it will be called on to perform under the inventory repurchase commitments. If it becomes probable that a dealer will default and a SFAS No. 5 loss reserve should be recorded, then such contingent liability is recorded equal to the estimated loss on repurchase. Based on identified changes in dealers' financial conditions, the Company evaluates the probability of default for the dealers who are identified at an elevated risk of default and applies a probability of default based on historical default rates. Changes in the reserve, if any, are recorded as an adjustment of revenue. Following the inception of the commitment, the recorded reserve, if any, is reduced over the repurchase period and is eliminated once the dealer sells the home. Based upon management's analysis, the fair value of the guarantee related to the Company's repurchase agreements is not material and no amounts have been recorded related to the fair value of the guarantee in the accompanying consolidated financial statements. In addition, there were no homes repurchased under any of the Company's repurchase agreement(s) during the nine months ended August 5, 2006 and August 6, 2005.

The Company has been subject to an ongoing Internal Revenue Service (IRS) examination, which is now in the appeals process, for the years ended November 6, 2004 and November 1, 2003. The IRS Agent s report for fiscal years 2004 and 2003 proposes additional taxes of approximately \$426,000 and \$732,000, respectively, which relates to a potential accumulated earnings tax. In the opinion of management, it is not probable that a liability has been incurred as of August 5, 2006 as the Company intends to vigorously contest the IRS Agent s position and believes that they can substantiate the need to retain accumulated earnings within the Company. Any ultimate liability related to this accumulated earnings tax is not expected to be material in relation to the consolidated financial position of the Company, but could be material in relation to the earnings of the period in which a determination occurs.

Item 2. Managements Discussion and Analysis of Results of Operations and Financial Condition

Results of Operations

The following table summarizes certain key sales statistics and percent of gross profit as of and for three and nine months ended August 5, 2006 and August 6, 2005.

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	August 5, 2006	August 6, 2005	August 5, 2006	August 6, 2005
Homes sold through Company owned sales centers	177	174	539	527
Homes sold to independent dealers	51	61	170	207
Total new factory built homes produced	218	246	718	782
Less: intercompany	167	185	548	575
Average new manufactured home price - retail	\$ 69,445	\$ 62,198	\$ 67,974	\$ 59,600
Average new manufactured home price - wholesale	\$ 34,674	\$ 30,457	\$ 34,319	\$ 29,999
As a percent of net sales:				
Gross profit from the Company owned retail sales centers	22.5%	22.3%	22.1%	20.8%
Gross profit from the manufacturing facilities - including intercompany sales	16.9%	16.8%	17.8%	18.4%

For the three and nine month periods ended August 5, 2006 and August 6, 2005, results of operations are as follows. Total net sales in third quarter 2006 increased 9.1% to \$14,892,812 compared to \$13,652,618 in the third quarter 2005. Total net sales for the first nine months of 2006 increased 11.3% to \$45,288,874 compared to \$40,692,884 for the first nine months of 2005. Overall net sales increased due to good economic conditions for homebuyers in our market area, low mortgage interest rates, low unemployment, strong new job starts and Florida s overall population growth. Increases in the average of new manufactured home retail and wholesale prices also contributed to the increase in net sales. Price increases were caused in part by the rising costs of material in items such as lumber, oriented strand board (OSB), steel, insulation, roof shingles and other petroleum-related products. While we did not manufacture any FEMA units for temporary housing for hurricane victims, we believe the hurricanes positively impacted our retail sales in 2005 by driving sales for replacement homes. Management remains optimistic for fiscal 2006, convinced that our specific geographic market is one of the best long-term growth areas in the country and because of the strong operating leverage inherent in the Company. The Company is well positioned to capitalize on the demand in the future by controlling the retail distribution, financing, and insuring of our homes and by being financially sound to take advantage of opportunities as they develop.

Cost of goods sold at our manufacturing facilities include: materials, direct and indirect labor, and manufacturing expenses (which consists of factory occupancy, salary and salary related delivery costs, mobile home service costs and other manufacturing expenses).

Cost of goods sold at our retail sales centers include: appliances, air conditioners, electrical and plumbing hook-ups, furniture, insurance, impact and permit fees, land and home fees, manufactured home, service warranty, setup contractor, setup display, skirting, steps, well and septic tank and other expenses.

Gross profit as a percentage of net sales was 28.9% in third quarter 2006 compared to 28.6% in third quarter 2005 and was 29.5% for the first nine months of 2006 compared to 28.7% for the first nine months of 2005. The increase in gross profit at the Company s owned retail sales

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centers is primarily due to the increase in the average retail selling price and the increase in the average gross profit on each retail home sold. The decrease in the gross profit from the manufacturing facilities which included homes built for both Company owned retail sales centers and independent dealers resulted primarily from material costs that were adversely impacted by the volatile pricing in lumber, OSB, sheetrock, steel and oil related products and services, and direct and indirect labor costs.

Selling, general and administrative expenses as a percent of net sales was 14.3% in third quarter of 2006 compared to 13.9% in the third quarter of 2005 and was 14.8% for the first nine months of 2006 compared to 14.5% for the first nine months of 2005. The increase in selling, general and administrative expenses resulted from the increase in compensation expenses directly related to the increased sales. Selling, general and administrative expenses at our manufacturing facility includes salaries, professional services, advertising and promotions, corporate expense, employee benefits, office equipment and supplies and utilities. Selling, general and administrative expenses at our retail sales center includes: advertising, retail sales centers expenses, salary and salary related, professional fees, corporate expense, employee benefit, office equipment and supplies, utilities and travel. Selling, general and administrative expenses at the insurance company include: advertising, professional fees and office supplies.

Insurance revenues in third quarter 2006 were \$76,389 compared to \$75,608 in the third quarter 2005. Total insurance revenues for the first nine months of 2006 were \$251,479 compared to \$210,193 for the first nine months of 2005. These increases resulted from increased contingency payments earned based on participation of profitability with insurance companies due to low claims, as well as new policies generated and renewal of existing policies. The insurance revenues were reclassified to be recorded at net versus gross. Prestige's wholly-owned subsidiary, Mountain Financial, Inc., operates as an independent insurance agent. Its principal activity is the performance of retail insurance services, which involves placing various types of insurance, including property and casualty, automobile, and extended home warranty coverage, with insurance underwriters on behalf of its Prestige customers in connection with their purchase and financing of manufactured homes. As agent, Mountain Financial solely assists our Prestige customers in obtaining various insurance and extended warranty coverage with insurance underwriters. As such, we have no agreements with homeowners and/or third party insurance companies other than agency agreements with various insurance carriers, which leads us to conclude that the Company has no material commitments or contingencies related to Mountain Financial, Inc. The Company provides appropriate reserves for policy cancellations based on numerous factors, including past transaction history with customers, historical experience, and other information, which is periodically evaluated and adjusted as deemed necessary. In the opinion of management, no reserve is deemed necessary for policy cancellations at August 5, 2006 or November 5, 2005.

The Company earned from Majestic 21 \$105,391 in the third quarter of 2006 compared to \$94,276 for the third quarter of 2005. For the first nine months of 2006 the Company earned from Majestic 21 \$310,354 compared to \$281,210 for the first nine months of 2005.

The Company reported earnings from the finance revenue sharing agreement between 21st Mortgage Corporation, Prestige Home Centers, Inc. and Majestic Homes Inc. in the amount of \$105,000 in third quarter 2006 for a total of \$201,000 for fiscal year 2006.

The Company earned interest on cash equivalents and investments in the amount of \$199,723 for the third quarter of 2006 compared to \$162,924 for the third quarter of 2005. For the first nine months 2006 interest earned on cash equivalents and investments were \$581,365 compared to \$426,533 in the first nine months of 2005. The increased interest income was primarily due to higher interest rates on the variable rate portion of our cash balances.

As a result of the factors discussed above, earnings for the third quarter of 2006 were \$1,675,219 or \$0.41 per diluted share compared to \$1,500,744 or \$0.37 per diluted share for the third quarter 2005. For the first nine months of 2006 earnings were \$5,084,283 or \$1.23 per diluted share compared to \$4,265,526 or \$1.05 per diluted share for the first nine months of 2005.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

Cash and cash equivalents were \$11,969,630 at August 5, 2006 compared to \$14,368,183 at November 5, 2005. Short and long-term investments were \$12,142,447 at August 5, 2006 compared to \$12,247,591 at November 5, 2005. Working capital was \$20,046,632 at August 5, 2006 as compared to \$17,555,635 at November 5, 2005. Nobility owns the entire inventory for its Prestige retail sales centers and does not incur any third party floor plan financing expenses. Inventories increased to \$12,265,684 at August 5, 2006, from \$9,549,486 at November 5, 2005 primarily due to an increase in the number of inventory homes at the Company's retail sales centers and retail homes in various stages of completion on customer's home sites. Customer deposits continued to decrease to a normal historic level. Customer deposits had increased in fiscal 2005 because of customers buying replacement homes due to the hurricanes of 2004 and 2005.

Nobility paid an annual cash dividend of \$0.30 per common share for fiscal year 2005 on January 13, 2006 in the amount of \$1,217,618. On January 14, 2005 the Company paid an annual cash dividend of \$0.20 per common share for fiscal year 2004 in the amount of \$807,826.

Nobility repurchased in the open market 37,800 shares of its common stock for \$977,300 during the first nine months of 2006.

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In January 2005, the Company purchased land for a new Prestige retail sales center in Punta Gorda, Florida for a purchase price of \$350,000.

Nobility maintains a revolving credit agreement with a major bank providing for borrowing up to \$4,000,000. At August 5, 2006 and November 5, 2005, there were no amounts outstanding under this agreement.

Nobility's operations may require significant capital expenditures during fiscal 2006 compared to fiscal 2005, as the Company looks to increase manufacturing plant capacity through plant expansion and purchase some of our current retail sales centers locations that are currently leased and open new retail sales centers in Florida. A more aggressive stock buy back, in part to reduce the total number of small shareholders and to cover option grants, may require additional capital requirements. Working capital requirements will be met with internal sources.

Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates

The Company applies judgment and estimates, which may have a material effect on the eventual outcome of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses, for accounts receivable, inventory and goodwill. The following explains the basis and the procedure for each asset account where judgment and estimates are applied.

REVENUE RECOGNITION

The Company recognizes revenue from its retail sales upon the occurrence of the following:

- its receipt of a down payment,
- construction of the home is complete,
- home has been delivered and set up at the retail home buyer's site, and title has been transferred to the retail home buyer,
- remaining funds have been released by the finance company (financed sales transaction), or cash has been received from the home buyer (cash sales transaction),
- completion of any other significant obligations.

The Company recognizes revenues from its independent dealers upon receiving wholesale floor plan financing or establishing retail credit approval for terms, shipping of the home, and transferring title and risk of loss to the independent dealer. For wholesale shipments to independent dealers, the Company has no obligation to setup the home or to complete any other significant obligations.

The Company recognizes revenues from its wholly-owned subsidiary, Mountain Financial, Inc., as follows: commission income (and fees in lieu of commissions) is recorded as of the effective date of insurance coverage or the billing date, whichever is later. Commissions on premiums billed and collected directly by insurance companies are recorded as revenue when received which, in many cases, is the Company's first notification of amounts earned due to the lack of policy and renewal information. Contingent commissions are recorded as revenue when received. Contingent commissions are commissions paid by insurance underwriters and are based on the estimated profit and/or overall volume of business placed with the underwriter. The data necessary for the calculation of contingent commissions cannot be reasonably obtained prior to the receipt of the commission which, in many cases, is the Company's first notification of amounts earned. The Company provides appropriate reserves for policy cancellations based on numerous factors, including past transaction history with customers, historical experience, and other information, which is periodically evaluated and adjusted as deemed necessary. In the opinion of management, no reserve is deemed necessary for policy cancellations at August 5, 2006 or November 5, 2005.

INVESTMENT IN MAJESTIC 21

Majestic 21 was formed in 1997 as a joint venture with our joint venture partner, an unrelated entity (21st Mortgage Corporation ("21 Mortgage ")). We have been allocated our share of net income and distributions on a 50/50 basis since Majestic 21's formation. While Majestic 21 has been deemed to be a variable interest entity, the Company only holds a 50% interest in this entity and all allocations of profit and loss are on a 50/50 basis. Since all allocations are to be made on a 50/50 basis and the Company's maximum exposure is limited to its investment in Majestic 21, management has concluded that the Company would not absorb a majority of Majestic 21's expected losses nor receive a majority of Majestic 21's expected residual returns; therefore, the Company is not required to consolidate Majestic 21 with the accounts of Nobility Homes in accordance with FIN 46R. Management believes that the Company's maximum exposure to loss as a result of its involvement with Majestic 21 is its investment in the joint venture recorded in the accounts of Nobility Homes of \$1,775,348 as of August 5, 2006 and \$1,569,494 as of November 5, 2005. However, based on management's evaluation, there was no impairment of this investment at August 5, 2006 or November 5, 2005.

The Company is not obligated to repurchase any foreclosed/repossessed units of Majestic 21 as it does not have a repurchase agreement or any other guarantees with Majestic 21. While the Company does resell foreclosed/repossessed units of Majestic 21 through the Company's network of retail centers as we believe it benefits the historical loss experience of the joint venture. We earn commissions from reselling such foreclosed/repossessed units and have historically not recorded any material losses in connection with this activity.

FINANCE REVENUE SHARING AGREEMENT

The finance revenue sharing agreement is between 21st Mortgage Corporation, Prestige Home Centers, Inc, and Majestic Homes, Inc. and no separate entity has been formed. As a condition to the finance revenue sharing agreement, the Company has agreed to repurchase homes from defaulted loans which were financed under the agreement. However, the Company has only minimal risk of loss. No losses have been incurred in connection with the finance revenue sharing agreement.

GOODWILL

Between 1995 and 1998 the Company acquired retail sales centers that were accounted for using the purchase method of accounting. As a result, goodwill is reflected on the consolidated balance sheets. A valuation was performed by the Company and it was determined that the estimated fair value of the goodwill in the accounts exceeded its book value. There is no assurance that the value of the acquired sales centers will not decrease in the future due to changing business conditions.

VENDOR VOLUME REBATES

The Company receives volume rebates from its vendors based upon reaching a certain level of purchased materials during a specified period of time. Volume rebates are estimated based upon annual purchases, and are adjusted quarterly if the accrued volume rebate is applicable.

DEALER VOLUME REBATE

The Company pays a volume rebate to independent dealers based upon the dollar volume of homes purchased and paid for by the dealer in excess of a certain specific dollar amount during a specific time period. Dealer volume rebates are accrued when sales are recognized.

Forward-Looking Statements

Certain statements in this report are forward-looking statements within the meaning of the federal securities laws, including our statement that working capital requirements will be met with internal sources. Although Nobility believes that the expectations reflected in such forward-looking statements are based on reasonable assumptions, there are risks and uncertainties that may cause actual results to differ materially from expectations. These risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to, competitive pricing pressures at both the wholesale and retail levels, increasing material costs, continued excess retail inventory, increase in repossessions, changes in market demand, changes in interest rates, availability of financing for retail and wholesale purchasers, consumer confidence, adverse weather conditions that reduce sales at retail centers, the risk of manufacturing plant shutdowns due to storms or other factors, the impact of marketing and cost-management programs, reliance on the Florida economy, impact of labor shortage, impact of materials shortage, increasing labor cost, cyclical nature of the manufactured housing industry, impact of rising fuel costs, catastrophic events impacting insurance costs, availability of insurance coverage for various risks to Nobility, market demographics, management's ability to attract and retain executive officers and key personnel, increased global tensions, market disruptions resulting from terrorist or other attack and any armed conflict involving the United States and the impact of inflation.

Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures about Market Risk

Certain of the Company's financial instruments are subject to market risk, including interest rate and equity price risks; however, due to the makeup of our investment portfolio this market risk is considered minimal. The Company manages its exposure to these risks through its regular operating and financing activities.

We do not engage in investing in or trading market risk sensitive financial instruments. We also do not purchase for investing, hedging, or for purposes other than trading financial instruments that are likely to expose us to significant market risk, whether interest rate, foreign currency, commodity price, or equity price risk. The Company's financial instruments are not currently subject to foreign currency or commodity risk. The Company has no financial instrument held for trading purposes.

We do not have any indebtedness as of August 5, 2006. If we were to borrow from our revolving credit agreement, we would be exposed to changes in interest rates. Under our current policies, we do not use interest rate derivative instruments to manage exposure to interest rate changes.

Item 4. Controls and Procedures

Based on their evaluation as of the end of the fiscal period covered by this report, our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer have concluded that our disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended) were effective to ensure that the information required to be disclosed by us in this report was recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the Securities and Exchange Commission's rules and forms and that the information required to be disclosed in this report was accumulated and communicated to our management, including our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial

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Officer, as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure. There have been no changes in the Company's internal controls over financial reporting identified in connection with this evaluation that occurred during the period covered by this report and that have materially affected, or are reasonable likely to materially affect, the Company's internal controls over financial reporting.

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Part II. OTHER INFORMATION AND SIGNATURES

Item 1a. Risk Factors

There have been no material changes in the Company's risk factors since November 5, 2005. See risk factors at November 5, 2005 within the Company's Form 10-K.

Item 2. Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities and Use of Proceeds

The following table reflects stock repurchases made by the Company during the quarter ended August 5, 2006:

Issuer Repurchases of Securities

Period	Total Number of Shares Purchased	Average Price Paid Per Share	Total Number of Shares Purchased as Part of Publicly Announced Plans or Programs	Maximum Number (or Approximate \$ Value) of Shares that May Yet Be Purchased Under the Plans or Programs(2)
May 7, 2006 -- June 3, 2006	--	--	--	200,000
June 4, 2006 - July 1, 2006	3,300(1)	\$ 27.28	3,300	200,000
July 2, 2006 - August 5, 2006	2,500(1)	\$ 26.31	2,500	200,000

(1) Shares repurchased by the Company in open-market transactions.

(2) Since 1999, the Company's board of directors has authorized a share repurchase program that permits the Company to repurchase 100,000 shares of its common stock, subject to compliance with applicable legal restrictions and so long as the repurchases would not have the effect of causing the Company's common stock to be delisted from trading. On June 2, 2006 the Board of Directors increased the authorization from 100,000 to 200,000 shares under the repurchase program. Until revoked, the share repurchase limit is automatically reset at 200,000 shares after any repurchases are made under the share repurchase program.

Item 6. Exhibits

31. (a) Certification of Chief Executive Officer Pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act and Rule 13a-14(a) or 15d-14(a) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
- (b) Certification of Chief Financial Officer Pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act and Rule 13a-14(a) or 15d-14(a) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
32. (a) Written Statement of Chief Executive Officer Pursuant to 18 U.S.C.ss.1350
- (b) Written Statement of Chief Financial Officer Pursuant to 18 U.S.C.ss.1350

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Signatures

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

NOBILITY HOMES, INC.

DATE: September 18, 2006

By: /s/ Terry E. Trexler
Terry E. Trexler, Chairman,
President and Chief Executive Officer

DATE: September 18, 2006

By: /s/ Thomas W. Trexler
Thomas W. Trexler, Executive Vice President,
and Chief Financial Officer

DATE: September 18, 2006

By: /s/ Lynn J. Cramer, Jr.
Lynn J. Cramer, Jr., Treasurer
and Principal Accounting Officer

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