(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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MICHIGAN 38-0751137
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(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

1284 North Telegraph Road, Monroe, Michigan 48162-3390
(Address of principal executive offices)
(Zip Code)
Registrant's telephone number, including area code (734) 241-4414

None
(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report.)

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 and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.

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

Class Outstanding at October 27, 2001
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value
$60,762,719$

LA-Z-BOY INCORPORATED
FORM 10-Q SECOND QUARTER OF FISCAL 2002
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PART I FINANCIAL INFORMATION ITEM 1. FINANCIAL

STATEMENTS LA-ZBOY INCORPORATED CONSOLIDATED
BALANCE SHEET
(Amounts in thousands)
Unaudited -------
$\qquad$
Increase/(Decrease)
-----------------
-- Audited
10/27/01 10/28/00
Dollars Percent
4/28/01 ---------
--- -----------
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Gurrent assets
Gash and
equivalents
\$24,797 \$16,741
$\$ 8,056-48 \% ~ \$ 23,565$
Receivables net
377,744-402,603
$(24,859) \quad 6 \%$
380,867
Inventories Raw
materials 82,045
100,948 (18,903)
19\% 90,381 Work
in progress 60,250
$67,934(7,684)$
$11 \%-62,465$
Finished goods
113,010-114,199
$(1,189) \quad 1 \%$
115,425
FIFO
inventories
255,305-283,081
$(27,776)-10 \%$
268,271 Excess of
FIFO over LIFO
$(10,850)(7,703)$
$(3,147)-41 \%$
$(10,384)$
Total
inventories
244,455-275,378
$(30,923)$ 11\%
257,887 Deferred
income taxes
19,771 18,769
1,002 5\% 26,168
Income taxes
eurrent 2,944
$5,655(2,711)-48 \%$
z,944 Other
current assets
16,133 14,059
z,074-15\% 17,345-
Total current
assets 685,844
$733,205(47,361)$
-6\% 708,776
Property, plant
and equipment
210，656－226，922
$(7,266) \quad 3 \%$
230，341 Goodwill
110，497 116，224
$(5,727)-5 \%$
112，755 Trade
names 118,876
124，101（5，225）
－4\％120， 981 Other
long term assets
55，503－58，130
$(2,627) \quad 5 \% \quad 52,944$

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Total assets
\＄1，190，376
\＄1，258，582
（ \(\$ 68,206\) ）5\％
\＄1，225，797
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Current
liabilities Lines
of credit $\$ 0-\$ 0-\$ 0$ N／M \＄10，380
Current portion of long term debt
6，559 1，622 4，937
304\％5，304－Current
portion of capital
leases 488－457－31
7\％ 541 Accounts
payable 88，604
$108,305(19,701)$ 18\％92，830
Payroll and other compensation 69，694－67，139
$2,555-4 \%-78,550$ Income taxes
10，423－9，808－615 $6 \% 11,490$ Other eurrent
liabilities 56，816
51，282 5，534 11\％
50，820

## Total

eurrent liabilities 232，584 238，613 （6，029）3\％
249，915 Long－term debt 171,477
$255,818(84,341)$ 33\％196，923 Gapital leases
Z，278 2，868（500） $-21 \% 2,496$
Deferred income taxes 46,236
$52,493(6,257)$
12\％－45，709 Other long term
liabilities 39，380 32，385－6，995 22\％ 35，608
Contingencies and commitments
Shareholders＇
equity Common shares，\＄1 par
value 60，763
60，227 536－1\％
60，501 Gapital in
excess of par
value 211，138
211,035103 0\％
210，924－Retained
earnings 434，348
408,221 26，127 6\％
427，616 Accum． ether
eomprehensive loss
$(7,828)(3,078)$
$(4,750) \quad 154 \%$
$(3,895)$

Total
shareholders＇
equity 698，421
$676,405-22,016-3 \%$
695，146 Total
liabilities and
shareholders＇
equity $\$ 1,190,376$
$\$ 1,258,582$
$(\$ 68,206) \quad 5 \%$
\＄1，225，797
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accompanying Notes
to－Consolidated
Financial
Statements are an integral part of
these statements．

LA-Z-BOY INCORPORATED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF INCOME (Amounts in thousands, except per share data)
(UNAUDITED)
SECOND QUARTER ENDED

|  | $\begin{gathered} 10 / 27 / 01 \\ (13 \text { Weeks }) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 10 / 28 / 00 \\ (13 \text { Weeks ) } \end{gathered}$ | \% Over <br> (Under) | Percent of Sales |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 10/27/01 | 10/28/00 |
| Sales | \$559, 189 | \$592, 700 | -6\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |
| Cost of sales | 435,510 | 450, 569 | -3\% | 77.9\% | $76.0 \%$ |
| Gross profit | 123,679 | 142,131 | -13\% | 22.1\% | 24.0\% |
| $S, G \& A$ | 102, 073 | 97,295 | 5\% | 18.2\% | 16.4\% |
| Operating profit | 21,606 | 44,836 | -52\% | 3.9\% | 7.6\% |
| Interest expense | 2,044 | 4,497 | -55\% | 0.4\% | $0.8 \%$ |
| Interest income | 387 | 329 | 18\% | $0.1 \%$ | 0.1\% |
| Other income, net | 363 | 5,860 | -94\% | 0.0\% | 1.0\% |
| Pretax income | 20,312 | 46,528 | -56\% | 3.6\% | 7.9\% |
| Income tax expense | 7,921 | 17,612 | -55\% | 39.0\% * | 37.9\% * |
| Net income | \$12, 391 | \$28, 916 | -57\% | 2. $2 \%$ | 4.9\% |
| Basic EPS | \$0. 20 | \$0.48 | -58\% |  |  |
| Diluted avg. shares | 61, 052 | 60,684 | 1\% |  |  |
| Diluted EPS | \$0. 20 | \$0.48 | -58\% |  |  |
| Dividends paid per share | \$0. 09 | \$0. 09 | 0\% |  |  |
|  |  | (UNAUDITED) |  |  |  |


|  | $\begin{gathered} 10 / 27 / 01 \\ (26 \text { Weeks }) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 10 / 28 / 00 \\ (26 \text { Weeks }) \end{gathered}$ | \% Over (Under) | Percent of Sales |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 10/27/01 | 10/28/00 |
| Sales | \$1, 018, 170 | \$ 1,109, 407 | -8\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |
| Cost of sales | 796,627 | 850,935 | -6\% | 78.2\% | 76.7\% |
| Gross profit | 221,543 | 258,472 | -14\% | 21.8\% | 23.3\% |
| $S, G \& A$ | 192,960 | 189, 056 | 2\% | 19.0\% | 17.0\% |
| Operating profit | 28,583 | 69,416 | -59\% | $2.8 \%$ | $6.3 \%$ |
| Interest expense | 5,000 | 8,849 | -43\% | 0.5\% | 0.8\% |
| Interest income | 745 | 782 | -5\% | 0.1\% | $0.1 \%$ |
| Other income, net | 626 | 6,476 | -90\% | 0.1\% | 0.5\% |
| Pretax income | 24,954 | 67,825 | -63\% | $2.5 \%$ | $6.1 \%$ |
| Income tax expense | 9,732 | 25,906 | -62\% | 39.0\% * | 38.2\% * |
| Net income | \$15, 222 | \$41, 919 | -64\% | 1.5\% | 3.8\% |
| Basic EPS | \$0.25 | \$0.69 | -64\% |  |  |
| Diluted avg. shares | 60,994 | 60,957 | 0\% |  |  |
| Diluted EPS | \$0.25 | \$0.69 | -64\% |  |  |
| Dividends paid per share | \$0.18 | \$0.17 | 6\% |  |  |

* As a percent of pretax income, not sales.

The accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements are an integral part of these statements.
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----- 10/27/01
10/28/00
10/27/01
10/28/00 -----
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Cash flows from
operating
activities Net
income \$12,301
\$28,916-\$15,222
\$41,919
Adjustments to
reconcile net
income to eash
provided by
eperating
activities
Depreciation
and
amortization
10,700-11,473
21,621 22,038
change in notes
and accounts
receivables
$(72,396)$
$(52,267) 3,602$
$(6,651)$ Change
in inventories
$15,723(9,407)$
$13,432(29,575)$
change in
payables 11,759
25,098 (4, 226)
17,913-Change
in other assets
and liabilities
33,257-4,350-77
$(22,638)$
Proceeds from
insurance
recovery 5,116
5,116-Change in
deferred taxes
3,465 2,412
6,924-5,818
Total
adjustments
2,508 (13,225)
$41,430(7,979)$

Gash
provided by operating activities 14,899-15,691 56,652 33,940

## Gash flows from

investing activities
Proceeds from
disposals of
assets 304253
843-439-Capital expenditures
$(5,871)(0,678)$
(11, 956 )
$(17,073)$ change
in other longterm assets
$(3,973)(818)$
(737) 2,330

Cash used for investing activities $(0,540)$ $(10,243)$ $(11,850)$
$(14,304)$ Cash flows from financing activitics
Proceds from debt 6,206
15,000-41,576
77,000-Payment of debt $(21,050)$ $(7,857)$ $(76,147)$ $(66,617)$
Gapital leases (134) (134)
(271) 712 stock issued for
stock options \& 401(k) plans, net $4,580-3,495$ 9,528-5,915
Repurchase of
common stock $(6,586)$ $(11,241)$ $(6,586)$ $(23,249)$
Dividends paid
$(5,492)(5,432)$ $(10,956)$
$(10,338)$

Gash used for financing activities $(22,476)$ $(6,169)$ $(42,856)$
$(16,577)$ Effect of exchange
fate changes on
eash (533)
(563) (714)
(671)

Change in cash and equivalents (17,650)
$(1,284) 1,232$ z,388-Cash and equivalents at beginning of period 42,447

Gash and equivalents at end of period $\$ 24,797$ \＄16，741 \＄24，707 \＄16，741
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Gash paid
during period
fncome taxes
$\$ 5,437$ \＄18， 278
\＄8，500－\＄24，726
Interest
\＄2，954 \＄3，992
$\$ 5,216$ \＄6，249
The
accompanying
Notes to
Consolidated
Financial
Statements are
an integral
part of these statements． NOTES TO
consolidated
FINANGIAL
STATEMENTS Note
1：Basis of
Presentation
The unaudited
interim
financial
information is prepared in
conformity with
generally
accepted
accounting
principles and，
except as
indicated in
Notes 6 and 7， such principles are applied on a basis eonsistent with those reflected in our 2001
Annual Report on－Form 10－Kr
filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission． Management has prepared the
financial information included in
these financial statements．The eonsolidated balance sheet as of April 28， 2001 has been audited by our independent eertified public accountants． The unaudited interim
financial
information as
of and for the interim periods ended October 27, 2001 and
October 28, 2000 has been prepared on a basis
eonsistent
with, but does not include all the disclosures contained in, the audited consolidated
financial
statements for
the year ended
April 28, 2001.
The unaudited
interim
financial
information
includes all
adjustments and
accruals,
eonsisting only
of normal
recurring
adjustments,
which are, in
our opinion,
necessary for a
fair
presentation of
results for the
respective
interim-period.
Gertain prior
year
information has
been
reclassified to
be-comparable
to the current
year
presentation.
Note 2: Interim
Results The
foregoing
interim results
are not
necessarily
indicative of
the results of
operations for
the full fiscal
year ending
April 27, 2002.
Note 3:
Restructuring
In the second
quarter ended
October 27,
2001, an
expense of
\$13.2 million
was recognized
felating to a
restructuring
plan announced
on October 25,
2001. \$3.7
million of the
expense related
to our
Upholstery
Group and \$9.5
million related
to-our

## Casegoods

Group. The plan involves
elosing down
three of our
manufacturing
facilities and
converting two others to
warehousing, sub-assembly and import service
operations. The
impact will be
a reduction of
manufacturing
space of 1.25
million square
feet and 933
production and management
positions with
an estimated
net reduction across the
company of 578
employes. The
$\$ 13.2$ million
eharge, which
is included in
eost of sales,
was made up-of
fixed asset
Writedowns of
$\$ 6.2$ million,
severance and benefit related
eosts of $\$ 4.0$ million, inventory
writedowns of
\$1.5-million and other
festructuring
felated costs of $\$ 1.5$
million. At October 27, 2001, the associated
liability was
$\$ 5.5$ million. This amount consists of
severance and benefit related
eosts of \$4.0 million and other
restructuring
related costs of $\$ 1.5$
million. This plan is
expected to be
completed by
the end of the
fiscal year. At April 28, 2001, a liability of
$\$ 3.9$ million existed
relating to a festructuring plan announced
on April 19, 2001. This amount
consisted of
\$1.2-million
related costs.
At October 27,
2001, the
liability was
$\$ 2.3$ million.
This amount
consists of
severance and
benit related
eosts of \$0.6
million and
other
festructuring
related costs
of $\$ 1.7$
million. No
restructuring
charges of
eredits were
recognized in
the income
statement in
the second
quarter ended
October 27,
2001 related to
this
festructuring
announcement.
We believe the
existing
festructuring
liability will
be adequate to
eover future
severance,
benefits, fixed
assets or other
festructuring
eosts relating
to the
announcements
on April 19,
2001 and
October 25
2001. Note 4:
Other Income:
Insurance
Recovery Other
income in last
yor's six
months and
second quarter
included \$4.9
million
resulting from
a-business
interruption
insurance
recovery. Note
5: Earnings per
Share Basic
earnings per
share is
computed using
the weighted
average number
of shares
outstanding
during the
period. Diluted
earnings per
share uses the
wighted
average number
of shares
outstanding
during the
period plus the additional
common shares
that would be
outstanding if
the dilutive
potential
common shares
issuable under employee stock options were issued． （Unaudited） （Unaudited）
Second Quarter
Ended Six
Months Ended
（Amounts in
thousands）
10／27／01
$10 / 28 / 00$
10／27／01
10／28／00

Weighted
average common shares
outstanding
（basic）60，914
60，527－60，842
60，802 Effect
of options 138
157152155
－Weighted
average common shares
outstanding （diluted）
61，052－60，684
60，994－60，957
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6：Accounting Ghange
Beginning with the first quarter ended July 28，2001， we implemented Financial Accounting
Standards Board Statement
（SFAS）No． 133
＂Accounting for Derivative
Instruments and Hedging
Activities，＂as amended．
Interest rate swap
arrangements have been formally designated as hedges and the
effect of
marking these
eontracts to
market as of
April 29, 2001
was recorded in
"Accum. other eomprehensive
loss" on the
balance-sheet
in the amount
of $\$ 1.2$
million, net of
taxes. Note 7:
Segment
Information Our
feportable operating segments are
the Upholstery Group and the Gasegoods
Group. These
segments are
different from the segments used in our fiscal 2001
annual report. The new segments reflect the
organizational ehange
announced July 23, 2001 that
realigned our
top management team. The operating
divisions that
eomprise the Upholstery Group are Bauhaus, Genturion,
Glayton Marcus, England,
HickoryMark, ta Z Boy, La Z Boy Contract Furniture and Sam Moore. The primary products produced and sold in the Upholstery Group are recliners, sofas, occasional ehairs and feclining sofas. These products are mostly or fully eovered with
fabric, leather or vinyl, although exposed wood and other materials are tused as well.

The operating divisions that
eomprise the Gasegoods Group
are Alexvale,
Martinsville,
Hammary,
Kincaid, Lea,
Pennsylvania
House and
Pilliod. The
primary
products
produced or
sold in the
Gasegoods Group
are casegoods,
business
furniture and
upholstered
furniture.
Casegoods
include dining
foom tables and
ehairs, chimas,
beds, dressers,
ehests, youth
furniture and
other case
pieces for both
the-dining room
and bedroom, as
well as coffee
tables, end
tables, and
entertainment
eenters for the
living room and
great room
area. Restated
comparable
segment
information for
all quarters in
fiscal 2000 and
fiscal 2001 can
be found in our
first quarter
Form 10-Q filed
September 7,
2001. The
financial
results of our
operating
segments were
as follows:
(Unaudited)
(Unaudited)
Second Quarter
Ended Six
months Ended
Amounts in
thousands)
10/27/01
$10 / 28 / 00$
10/27/01
10/28/00
sales
Upholstery
Group $\$ 300,344$
$\$ 389,115$
\$690,958
\$712,558
Gasegoods Group
169,118-203,631

$(10,420)$

Consolidated
$\$ 21,606$ \＄44，836
$\$ 28,583$ \＄69，416
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＝＝＝＝＝＝＝＝＝＝＝ IIEM 2.
MANAGEMENT＇S
DISCUSSION AND
ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL
CONDITION AND RESULTS OF
OPERATION
Gautionary
Statement
Concerning

## Forward Looking

statements We

## are making

forward－looking
statements in
this item． Generally， forward looking statements include information eoncerning poscible of ascumed future actions，events or results of operations．

More
specifically，
forward looking
statements
include the
information in
this document
fegarding：
future income
and margins
future economic
performance
future growth industry trends
adequacy and

## cost of

financial
resources
management
plans Forwardlooking
statements alse
include those proced of
followed by the

## words

"anticipates,"
"believes,"
"estimates,"
"hopes," "plans," "
intends" and
"expects" or similar
expressions.
With respect to
all forward looking
statements, we elaim the
protection of
the safe harbor
for forward looking statements contained in the Private securities titigation
Reform Act of 1995. Many important factors, including future economic,
political and industry
conditions (for example, changes in
interest rates, changes in consumer
demand, changes in-currency
exchange rates, changes in
demographics
and consumer
preferences, ecommerce
developments, oil price ehanges, terrorism impacts and
ehanges in the availability and cost of eapital); competitive
factors (such as the
competitiveness of foreign made products, new manufacturing technologies, or other
actions taken by current of new
competitors); operating

## factors (for

 example,supply, labor, or distribution discuptions, changes in operating
conditions of
costs, effects өf
festructuring actions and ehanges in regulatory
environment); and factors felating to
acquisitions,
could affect our future results and eould cause
those results or other outcomes to differ
materially from
what may be
expressed-or
implied in our
forward looking
statements. We
undertake ne
obligation to update of revise any forward looking statements for new
developments or otherwise. Results of Operations
second Quarter
Ended October 27, 2001
Compared to
second Quarter
Ended October
28, 2000. See
page 4 for the
consolidated
statement of
income with
analysis of
percentages and
ealculations.
Hnaudited
second Quarter Ended

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Sales Operating
Profit
    FYOZ FYOZ $
over Percent of
    Fotal $ Over
    Percent of
sales (Under)
(under)
            FY01
FY02 FY01 FY01
FY0Z FY01
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Consolidated
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52\％3．9\％7．6\％

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＝＝＝＝＝＝＝＝Second
quarter sales declined 6\％
from the prior year＇s second quarter ended
October 28，
2000 primarily due to
eontinued weak
furniture
industry demand
and impacts of
retailers going
out of business or experiencing financial
difficulties．
The Upholstery
Group sales
were unchanged
from the prior year．We
believe that our Upholstery Group sales
performance was better than the
industry and
most of our major
eompetitors．
Based on
industry data
available to
us，furniture
industry sales of casegoods declined by
double digit
percentages
across the
eountry．Our
Gasegoods Group sales also were adversely
affected by
this industry downturn．Sales in our
Gasegoods Group
were impacted
by stronger
competition
from imported
products as
Wll．Gross
profit as a
percent of
sales for the
second quarter ended October

27， 2001
restructuring
expenses
described
further in Note
3 to the
interim
consolidated
financial
statements
included in
this report.
Most of the
restructuring
expenses
felated to our
Gasegoods Group
segment.
Without the
restructuring
expenses our
gross profit
margin would
have improved
to $24.5 \%$ of
sales from last
year's $24.0 \%$.
Fhis
improvement,
despite the 6\%
sales decline,
primarily
feflects the
fesults of
management's
effort to
adjust capacity
and fixed costs
in response to
declining unit
sales volume.
In particular,
the
restructuring
and other
productivity
improvements
announced in
April 2001 are
now positively
impacting gross
profit margins.
Healthcare
expenses were
also up from
the priof
year's quarter,
which also
occurred last
quarter. Our
healtheare cost
increases are
similar to
national
trends.
selling,
General \&
Administrative
$(S, G-A)$
expenses
increased 5\% or
about $\$ 4.8$
million. As a
percent of
sales, SG\&A
of our
advertising
expenses at levels
necescary to
support fult
year marketing
objectives.
continuation of advertising and other
promotional support has
been consistent
throughout the

> last few
quarters
through this
weak retail
environment.
Research and
development
expenses were
also up as a percent of
sales, similar to last
quarter.
interest expense
declined 55\% and as a
percent of
sales declined
from-0.8\% last
year to $0.4 \%$.
This decline was due to reduced debt levels and tower interest fates. Other income
decreased 94\% or $\$ 5.5$ million from-last year's second
quarter. Last
year's quarter included a onetime $\$ 4.9$ million business
interruption insurance
recovery. Six
Months Ended october 27, 2001 Compared to Six Months Ended October 28, 2000.
Unaudited Si*
Months Ended
10/27/01

FYOZ FYOZ \＄
Over Percent of
Fotal \＄Over Percent of sales（Under）
（Under）
——．．．．．．．．FY01
FYO2 FY01 FY01
FYO2 FYO1

Upholstery
Group 2\％69\％
64\％27\％6．3\％
8．5\％Casegoods
Group 20\％31\％
36\％126\％1．6\％
4．8\％Other N／A
O\％0\％1\％N／A
N／A

Gonsolidated
8\％100\％100\％
$-59 \% ~ 2.8 \%-6.3 \%$

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ニニニニニー First
half sales
declined 8\％
from the prior year＇s first half ended
October 28，
2000 primarily due to
eontinued weak
furniture
industry demand
and impacts of
fetailers going
out of business or experiencing
financial
difficulties． Although our Upholstery Group sales decreased 2\％
from last year， we believe this was better than
the industry
and most of our major
eompetitors． Based on
industry data available to us，furniture industry sales of casegoods declined by double digit percentages across the eountry．Our Gasegoods Group sales also were adversely affected by this industry downturn．Sales

## in our

Gasegoods Group
were impacted by stronger competition
from imported products as well. Gross profit as a percent of sales for the first half ended October 27, 2001
decreased from
$23.3 \%$ to $21.8 \%$.
The primary
reason for the
drop was due to the $\$ 13.2$ million
festructuring expenses
recorded in the second quarter
as described in
Note 3. Most of the
restructuring expenses
related to our Casegoods Group
segment. The
decline in
sales along
with our
decision to
control
inventory
levels alse
contributed to
the reduction in gross
margins due to fixed
manufacturing
costs not being feduced in
proportion to sales
feductions. Healthcare
expenses were also up from the prior
year's first
half; similar
to nationwide
healthcare cost
trends. Without the
restructuring
expenses the
gross profit
margin would have been
almost equal to
last year's
23.3\%. Selling, General \&
Administrative $(S, G \& A)$ expenses
increased 2\% or about \$3.9
million. As a percent of sales, SG\&A
increased from 17.0\% to 19.0\% in part due to
reduced sales volume. One reason for the increase was our decision to continue most of our
advertising
expenses at levels
necescary to
support full
year marketing
objectives.
Continuation of advertising and other
promotional
support has been consistent throughout the tast fow quarters through this weak retail environment.
Research and development expenses were also up as a percent of sales. Interest expense
declined 43\% and as a percent of sales declined from $0.8 \%$ last year to 0.5\%. This decline was due to
feduced debt levels and
lower interest
fates. Other income
decreased $\$ 5.8$
million. Last year's quarter included a onetime $\$ 4.9$ million business
interruption insurance recovery.
tiquidity and Gapital
Resources Cash flows from operations
amounted to $\$ 57$
million in the
first si*
months of
fiscal year
2002 compared
to \$34 million
in the prior
year. In the aggregate, eapital
expenditures, dividends and stock
repurchases totaled approximately \$29-million during the first six menth
period, which
is down from about \$51
million in the first six months of
fiscal 2001.
Cash and cash equivalents
increased by \$1 million during the six month period compared to an increase of $\$ 2$ million in the prior year.
Inventories
declined 10\% or
\$28 million
from last year On a FIFO
basis.
Inventories
also declined 6\% or \$15 million eompared to
last quarter (our first quarter)
whereas at the end of october last year they
increased 3\%
from the first to the second quarter. These declines were primarily the fesult of efforts to reduce
inventories as sales levels declined. The largest
reductions in inventory were in our Gasegoods
segment that
also had our largest
reduction in sales. We
believe we have a very strong capital
structure as
evidenced by a
low debt to
Eapitalization
ratio of 20.6\%
as well as a
strong current fatio and interest eoverage ratio.
As of October
27, 2001, we
had line of eredit
availability of
approximately
\$314 million
under several eredit
agreements. Gapital
expenditures
were \$6 million
during the
three menths
ended October
27, 2001 and
$\$ 12$ million for
the six months
eompared to
last year's $\$ 10$
million for the
quarter and \$17
million for the
six months.
During the
second quarter
we repurchased
418,000-shares
of our common
stock, at an
average price
of $\$ 15.76$ per
share. As of
October 27,
2001, 847,000
ta $Z$ Boy shares
authorized for purchase on the open market werestill
available for purchase by us. Outlook We believe the tonger term outlook for our industry remains very positive-
especially for a company such as La-Z-Boy, operating under the umbrella of powerful
consumer brand names and a strong and growing proprictary distribution system. We expect recent and projected declines in
u.s. interest rates to ultimately rejurenate consumer spending and strengthen housing
turnover and
home remodeling
-both strong
drivers of
retail
furniture
demand.
Hevertheless, current consumer sentiment
remains highly unsettled, and we anticipate challenging conditions in our third fiscal quarter.

## expected to

decline in mid
single digit
percentages in the third quarter
compared to
last year's
third quarter.
We expect our
Upholstery
Group segment sales to show a small
percentage
improvement
over the priof
year. We expect
our Casegoods
Group segment to have a
double digit percentage decline in
sales but not
quite as deep
as the $17 \%$
decline
experienced in this year's
second quarter. Gasegoods Group sales trends fpercent
decreases $\forall$. prior year comparable
quarters) are
improving and
wexpect them
to continue to
improve from
the $23 \%$ decline
in the first
quarter. But we are not
anticipating
that Casegoods' dollar level of sales will feach
comparable year
earlier levels this fiscal
year or in the
first half of next fiscal
year. We expect interest expense to eontinue to be substantially less next
quarter than in the prior year quarter. It
also should be less than this second
quarter's amount. We are
anticipating
our full year income tax rate
to-be-similar
to last year's
39.0\%. Because
most of our
fecent restructuring actions in both

## April and

october applied to our
Gasegoods Group
segment we are
expecting
improved
operating
margins for
this segment in future
quarters. We
estimate that
our diluted net income per
share for the
third quarter
ending January 2002 will be
between $\$ 0.26$
$\$ 0.30$ compared
to \$0.27 last year. Our tentative estimate for the fiscal year ended April 2002 is
presently $\$ 1.05$ - $\$ 1.12$
excluding
restructuring charges. We
expect capital expenditures-of approximately
\$30 million for
the full year
Of fiscal 2002,
down from the
\$35 million we
estimated on
July 28, 2001.
This compares
Ło \$37 million
actual capital
expenditures in
fiscal 2001. We
have a
commitment to
purchase about
\$7-million of
equipment by the end of
fiscal 2002. We expect to
eontinue to be in the open market for
purchasing our shares from
time to time as
ehanges in our
stock price and
other factors
present
appropriate
opportunities.
We expect to
meet our cash
needs for
eapital
expenditures, stock
fepurchases and dividends
during fiscal year 2002 from eash generated by operations and borrowings

expense related to our
indefinite
lived trade names for
financial
reporting
purposes. Our
trade names
amortization
expense last
year was \$4.7
million. Trade
names
amortization is
deductible for
our tax expense accounting
purposes. Given similar
dilutive shares assumptions and assuming a
similar tax
rate to this
year, next
year's earnings
per share would
be about \$0.05
higher than
this year's due to the
eessation of
trade names
amortization expense.
Recently the
Financial
Accounting
Standards Board issued SFAS No. 144 "Accounting for the
Impairment or Bisposal of tong Lived
Assets". We
have not yet
determined the impact of this
SFAS, if any, on-ouf
financial
statements. ITEM 3. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE BISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK We are exposed to market risk from changes in interest rates. our exposure to interest rate risk results from our
floating rate
\$300 million revolving eredit facility under which we had \$100 million borrowed at October 27, 2001. We have entered into several
interest rate
eredit facility
to reduce the
impact of
ehanges in
interest rates
on a portion of
this floating
rate debt. We
believe that
potential
eredit loss
from-counter-
party non-
performance is
minimal. The
purpose of
these-swaps is
to fix interest
rates on a
notional amount
of $\$ 70$ million
for a three
year period at
$6.095 \%$ plus our
applicable
borrowing
spread under
the revolving
eredit
facility, which
can range from
$.475 \%$ to $.800 \%$.
Management
estimates that
a 1\% change in
interest rates
would not have
a material
impact on the
fesults of
operations for
fiscal 2002
based upon the
quarter end
levels-of
exposed
liabilities. We
are exposed to
market risk
from changes in
the value of
foreign
eurrencies. Our
exposure to
ehanges in the
value of
foreign
eurrencies is
reduced through
our use of
foreign
eurrency
forward
eontracts.
Substantially
all of our
imported
purchased parts
are-deneminated
in U.S.
dollars. Thus,
we believe that
gains or losses
resulting from
ehanges in the

## value of

foreign
eurrencies will
not be material
to-our results
of operations
in fiscal year
2002. ITEM 6.

EXHIBITS AND
REPORTS ON FORM
8-K (a)
Exhibits (10.1)
Form of Change in Control
Agreement (Note
1). Executive efficers currently eovered; Patrick H .
Norton, Gerald

- Kiser, David
M. Risley.
(10.2) La Z Boy

Incorporated
1986 Incentive
Stock Option
Plan (Note 2)
(11) Statement
of Computation
of Earnings See note 5 to the financial statements included in this report. (b) Reports on Form 8 K We
filed a-Form-8
$K$ on August 15 , 2001 containing a press release and financial information about our
actual first
quarter fiscal year 2002
financial results. We
filed a Form K on October 25, 2001 containing a press release about our expected-second quarter financial
results and a new
restructuring eharge. Notes to Exhibits Note 1.
Incorporated by reference to an exhibit to Form 8-K dated
February 6 , 1995. Note 2. Incorporated by reference to an exhibit to definitive proxy statement dated June 29, 2001.

SIGNATURE
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. LA
Z-BOY
INCORPORATED
(Registrant)
Date: November
14, 2001
ts/James J.
Korsnack

James J.
Korsnack Chief Accounting

Officer

