APPLIED INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGIES INC

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-Q

QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 For the quarterly period ended SEPTEMBER 30, 2013

OR

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE

to

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from

Commission File Number 1-2299

APPLIED INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio 34-0117420
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) Identification Number)

One Applied Plaza, Cleveland, Ohio 44115 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code) Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (216) 426-4000

(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 (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

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes x No 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.

Large accelerated filer x Accelerated filer o

Non-accelerated filer o (Do not check if a smaller reporting company o Smaller reporting company o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act).

Yes o No x

There were 42,164,870 (no par value) shares of common stock outstanding on October 15, 2013.

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PART I: FINANCIAL INFORMATION

ITEM I: FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

APPLIED INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF CONSOLIDATED INCOME (Unaudited)

(In thousands, except per share amounts)

| | Three Months I | Ended | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|-----------|---|
| | September 30, | | |
| | 2013 | 2012 | |
| Net Sales | \$605,305 | \$610,519 | |
| Cost of Sales | 435,510 | 445,986 | |
| Gross Profit | 169,795 | 164,533 | |
| Selling, Distribution and Administrative, including depreciation | 130,256 | 120,215 | |
| Operating Income | 39,539 | 44,318 | |
| Interest Expense, net | 61 | 25 | |
| Other (Income) Expense, net | (1,091 |) (459 |) |
| Income Before Income Taxes | 40,569 | 44,752 | |
| Income Tax Expense | 13,725 | 15,220 | |
| Net Income | \$26,844 | \$29,532 | |
| Net Income Per Share - Basic | \$0.64 | \$0.70 | |
| Net Income Per Share - Diluted | \$0.63 | \$0.70 | |
| Cash dividends per common share | \$0.23 | \$0.21 | |
| Weighted average common shares outstanding for basic computation | 42,157 | 41,966 | |
| Dilutive effect of potential common shares | 480 | 511 | |
| Weighted average common shares outstanding for diluted computation | 42,637 | 42,477 | |
| See notes to condensed consolidated financial statements. | | | |

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APPLIED INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF CONSOLIDATED COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (Unaudited) (In thousands)

| | Three Months Ended September 30, | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------|
| | 2013 | 2012 |
| Net income per the condensed statements of consolidated income | \$26,844 | \$29,532 |
| Other comprehensive income (loss), before tax: | | |
| Foreign currency translation adjustments | 550 | 9,001 |
| Postemployment benefits: | | |
| Reclassification of actuarial losses and prior service cost into SD&A expense | 95 | 210 |
| and included in net periodic pension costs | 93 | 218 |
| Unrealized gain (loss) on investment securities available for sale | 34 | 23 |
| Total of other comprehensive income (loss), before tax | 679 | 9,242 |
| Income tax expense related to items of other comprehensive income | 48 | 94 |
| Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax | 631 | 9,148 |
| Comprehensive income, net of tax | \$27,475 | \$38,680 |
| See notes to condensed consolidated financial statements. | | |

See notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.

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APPLIED INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(Unaudited) (In thousands)

| | September 30, 2013 | June 30, 2013 | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|---|
| ASSETS | 2015 | 2013 | |
| Current assets | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$76,877 | \$73,164 | |
| Accounts receivable, less allowances of \$7,582 and \$7,737 | 320,281 | 329,880 | |
| Inventories | 302,404 | 281,417 | |
| Other current assets | 34,174 | 52,819 | |
| Total current assets | 733,736 | 737,280 | |
| Property, less accumulated depreciation of \$160,592 and \$157,506 | 81,149 | 83,243 | |
| Intangibles, net | 87,961 | 91,267 | |
| Goodwill | 106,973 | 106,849 | |
| Deferred tax assets | 20,568 | 21,026 | |
| Other assets | 19,702 | 19,041 | |
| TOTAL ASSETS | \$1,050,089 | \$1,058,706 | |
| LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY | | | |
| Current liabilities | | | |
| Accounts payable | \$131,195 | \$136,575 | |
| Compensation and related benefits | 45,373 | 63,899 | |
| Other current liabilities | 49,007 | 45,426 | |
| Total current liabilities | 225,575 | 245,900 | |
| Postemployment benefits | 25,340 | 30,919 | |
| Other liabilities | 24,552 | 22,272 | |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | 275,467 | 299,091 | |
| Shareholders' Equity | | | |
| Preferred stock—no par value; 2,500 shares authorized; none issued or outstanding | g — | | |
| Common stock—no par value; 80,000 shares authorized; 54,213 shares issued | 10,000 | 10,000 | |
| Additional paid-in capital | 154,492 | 153,893 | |
| Income retained for use in the business | 841,448 | 824,362 | |
| Treasury shares—at cost (12,031 and 12,044 shares) | (228,528 | (225,219 |) |
| Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) | (2,790 | (3,421 |) |
| TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY | 774,622 | 759,615 | |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY | \$1,050,089 | \$1,058,706 | |
| See notes to condensed consolidated financial statements. | | | |

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APPLIED INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOWS (Unaudited) (In thousands)

| | Three Months Ended September 30, | | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|----------|---|
| | | | | |
| | 2013 | | 2012 | |
| Cash Flows from Operating Activities | | | | |
| Net income | \$26,844 | | \$29,532 | |
| Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities: | | | | |
| Depreciation and amortization of property | 3,431 | | 3,022 | |
| Amortization of intangibles | 3,249 | | 3,055 | |
| Unrealized foreign exchange transactions gain | (291 |) | (286 |) |
| Amortization of stock options and appreciation rights | 636 | | 809 | |
| Loss (gain) on sale of property | 35 | | (117 |) |
| Other share-based compensation expense | 754 | | 1,035 | |
| Changes in assets and liabilities, net of acquisitions | (18,014 |) | (13,456 |) |
| Other, net | 312 | | 353 | |
| Net Cash provided by Operating Activities | 16,956 | | 23,947 | |
| Cash Flows from Investing Activities | | | | |
| Property purchases | (1,571 |) | (3,892 |) |
| Proceeds from property sales | 183 | | 243 | |
| Net cash paid for acquisition of businesses, net of cash acquired | | | (35,409 |) |
| Net Cash used in Investing Activities | (1,388 |) | (39,058 |) |
| Cash Flows from Financing Activities | | | | |
| Purchases of treasury shares | (3,001 |) | _ | |
| Dividends paid | (9,746 |) | (8,867 |) |
| Excess tax benefits from share-based compensation | 1,516 | | 1,168 | |
| Acquisition holdback payments | (606 | - | (760 |) |
| Exercise of stock options and appreciation rights | _ | | 36 | |
| Net Cash used in Financing Activities | (11,837 | - | (8,423 |) |
| Effect of Exchange Rate Changes on Cash | (18 | - | 1,765 | |
| Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents | 3,713 | | (21,769 |) |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Period | 73,164 | | 78,442 | |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Period | \$76,877 | | \$56,673 | |

See notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.

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APPLIED INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Amounts in thousands, except per share amounts) (Unaudited)

1. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America for interim financial information and with the instructions to Form 10-Q and Regulation S-X. Accordingly, they do not include all of the information and footnotes required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America for complete financial statements. In the opinion of management, all adjustments (consisting of normal recurring adjustments) considered necessary for a fair presentation of the financial position of Applied Industrial Technologies, Inc. (the "Company", or "Applied") as of September 30, 2013, and the results of its operations for the three month periods ended September 30, 2013 and 2012 and its cash flows for the three months ended September 30, 2013 and 2012, have been included. The condensed consolidated balance sheet as of June 30, 2013 has been derived from the audited consolidated financial statements at that date. This Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q should be read in conjunction with the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended June 30, 2013.

Operating results for the three month period ended September 30, 2013 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the remainder of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014.

Change in Accounting Principle - Alignment of Canadian Subsidiary Reporting

Effective July 1, 2013, the Company aligned the consolidation of the Company's Canadian subsidiary in the consolidated financial statements which previously included results on a one month reporting lag. The Company believes that this change in accounting principle is preferable as it provides contemporaneous reporting within our consolidated financial statements. In accordance with applicable accounting literature, the elimination of a one month reporting lag of a subsidiary is treated as a change in accounting principle and requires retrospective application. The Company has determined that the effect of this change is not material to the financial statements for all periods presented and therefore, the Company has not presented retrospective application of this change. The net impact of the lag elimination of \$1.2 million of income for the month of June 2013 has been included within "Other (Income) Expense, net" on the Statement of Consolidated Income for the first quarter of fiscal 2014. The three months ended September 30, 2013 reflect the same results, had the financial statements been retrospectively adjusted, with the exception of net income which would have decreased \$1.2 million. Net sales, operating income and net income for the three months ended September 30, 2012, would have decreased by \$1.5 million, \$0.8 million and \$0.8 million respectively had the financial statements been retrospectively adjusted.

Inventory

The Company uses the last-in, first-out (LIFO) method of valuing U.S. inventories. An actual valuation of inventory under the LIFO method can be made only at the end of each year based on the inventory levels and costs at that time. Accordingly, interim LIFO calculations are based on management's estimates of expected year-end inventory levels and costs and are subject to the final year-end LIFO inventory determination.

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2. GOODWILL AND INTANGIBLES

The changes in the carrying amount of goodwill for the three month period ended September 30, 2013 are as follows:

| | Service Center | Fluid Power | Total |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| | Based Distribution | Businesses | Total |
| Balance at July 1, 2013 | \$105,920 | \$929 | \$106,849 |
| Goodwill acquired during the period | _ | _ | |
| Other, primarily currency translation | 124 | _ | 124 |
| Balance at September 30, 2013 | \$106,044 | \$929 | \$106,973 |

At September 30, 2013, accumulated goodwill impairment losses subsequent to fiscal year 2002, totaled \$36,605 and related to the Fluid Power Businesses segment.

The Company's intangible assets resulting from business combinations are amortized over their estimated period of benefit and consist of the following:

| \mathcal{E} | | | |
|----------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| September 30, 2013 | Amount | Accumulated Amortization | Net Book Value |
| Finite-Lived Intangibles: | | | |
| Customer relationships | \$101,009 | \$41,146 | \$59,863 |
| Trade names | 26,436 | 8,987 | 17,449 |
| Vendor relationships | 15,352 | 5,684 | 9,668 |
| Non-competition agreements | 3,290 | 2,309 | 981 |
| Total Intangibles | \$146,087 | \$58,126 | \$87,961 |
| June 30, 2013 | Amount | Accumulated Amortization | Net Book Value |
| Finite-Lived Intangibles: | | | |
| Customer relationships | \$100,854 | \$38,844 | \$62,010 |
| Trade names | 26,690 | 8,643 | 18,047 |
| Vendor relationships | 15,433 | 5,443 | 9,990 |
| Non-competition agreements | 4,743 | 3,523 | 1,220 |
| Total Intangibles | \$147,720 | \$56,453 | \$91,267 |
| | | | |

Amounts include the impact of foreign currency translation. Fully amortized amounts are written off.

Estimated future amortization expense by fiscal year (based on the Company's intangible assets as of September 30, 2013) is as follows: \$9,700 for the remainder of 2014, \$11,400 for 2015, \$10,300 for 2016, \$9,600 for 2017, \$8,400 for 2018 and \$7,500 for 2019.

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3. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Marketable securities measured at fair value at September 30, 2013 and June 30, 2013 totaled \$10,906 and \$10,483, respectively. These marketable securities are held in a rabbi trust for a non-qualified deferred compensation plan. The marketable securities are included in other assets on the condensed consolidated balance sheets and their fair values were derived using quoted market prices (Level 1 in the fair value hierarchy).

4. SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)

Changes in the accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) for the three months ended September 30, 2013, is comprised of the following:

| | Foreign currency translation adjustment | Unrealized gain (loss) on securities available for sale | | Postemployment benefits | | Total Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|---|-------------------------|---|-----------------------------------------------------|---|
| Balance at July 1, 2013 | \$360 | \$(52 |) | \$(3,729 |) | \$(3,421 |) |
| Other comprehensive income (loss) | 550 | 23 | | | | 573 | |
| Amounts reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) | | | | 58 | | 58 | |
| Net current-period other comprehensive income (loss), net of taxes | 550 | 23 | | 58 | | 631 | |
| Balance at September 30, 2013 | \$910 | \$(29 |) | \$(3,671 |) | \$(2,790 |) |

Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)

Details of other comprehensive income (loss) are as follows:

| | Three Months Ended September 30, | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|
| | 2013 | | | 2012 | | |
| | Pre-Tax Amount | Tax Expense (Benefit) | Net Amount | Pre-Tax Amount | Tax Expense (Benefit) | Net Amount |
| Foreign currency translation adjustments | \$550 | \$ — | \$550 | \$9,001 | \$ — | \$9,001 |
| Postemployment benefits: | | | | | | |
| Reclassification of actuarial losses and prior service cost into SD&A expense and included in net periodic pension costs | 95 | 37 | 58 | 218 | 85 | 133 |
| Unrealized gain (loss) on investment securities available for sale | 34 | 11 | 23 | 23 | 9 | 14 |
| Other comprehensive income (loss) | \$679 | \$48 | \$631 | \$9,242 | \$94 | \$9,148 |

Antidilutive Common Stock Equivalents

In the three month periods ended September 30, 2013 and 2012, stock options and stock appreciation rights related to the acquisition of 272 and 221 shares of common stock, respectively, were not included in the computation of diluted earnings per share for the periods then ended as they were anti-dilutive.

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BENEFIT PLANS

The following table provides summary disclosures of the net periodic postemployment costs recognized for the Company's postemployment benefit plans:

| | Pension B | enefits | Retiree Ho Benefits | Retiree Health Care Benefits | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|---------|------------------------|------------------------------|---|--|
| Three Months Ended September 30, | 2013 | 2012 | 2013 | 2012 | | |
| Components of net periodic cost: | | | | | | |
| Service cost | \$19 | \$19 | \$12 | \$20 | | |
| Interest cost | 295 | 315 | 35 | 47 | | |
| Expected return on plan assets | (104 |) (101 |) | | | |
| Recognized net actuarial loss (gain) | 153 | 184 | (9 |) (13 |) | |
| Amortization of prior service cost | 20 | 21 | (68 |) 27 | | |
| Net periodic cost | \$383 | \$438 | \$(30 |) \$81 | | |

The Company contributed \$5,108 to its pension benefit plans and \$50 to its retiree health care plans in the three months ended September 30, 2013. Expected contributions for the remainder of fiscal 2014 are \$1,600 for the pension benefit plans to fund scheduled retirement payments and \$200 for retiree health care plans.

6. SEGMENT AND GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

The accounting policies of the Company's reportable segments are generally the same as those used to prepare the condensed consolidated financial statements. Sales primarily from the Fluid Power Businesses segment to the Service Center Based Distribution segment of \$5,533 and \$3,735, in the three months ended September 30, 2013 and 2012, respectively, have been eliminated in the Segment Financial Information tables below.

| Three Months Ended | Service Center Based Distribution | Fluid Power Businesses | Total |
|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|
| September 30, 2013 | | | |
| Net sales | \$492,072 | \$113,233 | \$605,305 |
| Operating income for reportable segments | 28,372 | 9,457 | 37,829 |
| Assets used in business | 841,770 | 208,319 | 1,050,089 |
| Depreciation and amortization of property | 2,999 | 432 | 3,431 |
| Capital expenditures | 1,394 | 177 | 1,571 |
| September 30, 2012 | | | |
| Net sales | \$497,826 | \$112,693 | \$610,519 |
| Operating income for reportable segments | 33,720 | 10,536 | 44,256 |
| Assets used in business | 787,028 | 214,739 | 1,001,767 |
| Depreciation and amortization of property | 2,564 | | |