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

FORM 10-Q

(MARK ONE)

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

For the quarterly period ended March 31, 2017

OR

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

For the transition period from _____ to _____
Commission File Number 000-26058

Kforce Inc.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

FLORIDA 59-3264661
(State or other jurisdiction of (IRS Employer
incorporation or organization) Identification No.)
1001 EAST PALM AVENUE, TAMPA, FLORIDA 33605
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)
Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (813) 552-5000

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 No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§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 No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, smaller reporting company, or an emerging growth company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," "smaller reporting company," and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act:

Large accelerated filer Accelerated filer
Non-accelerated filer (Do not check if a smaller reporting company) Smaller reporting company
Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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

The number of shares outstanding of the registrant's common stock as of April 28, 2017 was 26,781,240.

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SPECIAL NOTE REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

References in this document to “the Registrant,” “Kforce,” “the Company,” “we,” “the Firm,” “our” or “us” refer to Kforce Inc and its subsidiaries, except where the context otherwise requires or indicates.

This report, particularly Part I. Item 2. Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations (“MD&A”) and Part II. Item 1A. Risk Factors, and the documents we incorporate into this report contain certain statements that are, or may be deemed to be, forward-looking statements within the meaning of that term in Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), and are made in reliance upon the protections provided by such acts for forward-looking statements. Such statements may include, but may not be limited to, projections of revenue, income, losses, cash flows, capital expenditures, future prospects, our beliefs regarding potential government actions, the impact of changes in laws and regulations, anticipated costs and benefits of proposed (or future) acquisitions, integration of acquisitions, transition of divestitures, plans for future operations, capabilities of business operations, effects of interest rate variations, our ability to obtain financing and favorable terms, financing needs or plans, plans relating to services of Kforce, estimates concerning the effects of litigation or other disputes, estimates concerning our ability to collect on our accounts receivable, expectations of the overall economic outlook, developments within the staffing sector including, but not limited to, the penetration rate (the percentage of temporary staffing to total employment) and growth in temporary staffing, a reduction in the supply of candidates for temporary employment or the Firm’s ability to attract such candidates, the success of the Firm in attracting and retaining revenue-generating talent, estimates concerning goodwill impairment, risk of contract non-performance, delays or termination or the failure to obtain awards, task orders or funding under contracts, changes in client demand for our services such as the resulting impact of any significant organizational changes within our largest clients, as well as assumptions as to any of the foregoing and all statements that are not based on historical fact but rather reflect our current expectations concerning future results and events. For a further list and description of various risks, relevant factors and uncertainties that could cause future results or events to differ materially from those expressed or implied in our forward-looking statements, see the Risk Factors and MD&A sections. In addition, when used in this discussion, the terms “anticipate,” “assume,” “estimate,” “expect,” “intend,” “plan,” “believe,” “will,” “may,” “could,” “should,” “suggest” and variations thereof and similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements.

Forward-looking statements are inherently subject to risks and uncertainties, some of which cannot be predicted. Future events and actual results could differ materially from those set forth in or underlying the forward-looking statements. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on any forward-looking statements contained in this report, which speak only as of the date of this report. Kforce undertakes no obligation to publicly publish the results of any adjustments to these forward-looking statements that may be made to reflect events on or after the date of this

report or to reflect the occurrence of unexpected events.

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PART I - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Item 1. Financial Statements.

KFORCE INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

(IN THOUSANDS, EXCEPT PER SHARE AMOUNTS)

	Three Months Ended	
	March 31,	March 31,
	2017	2016
Net service revenues	\$333,992	\$322,201
Direct costs of services	236,857	225,012
Gross profit	97,135	97,189
Selling, general and administrative expenses	84,678	85,455
Depreciation and amortization	2,050	2,327
Income from operations	10,407	9,407
Other expense, net	1,185	668
Income before income taxes	9,222	8,739
Income tax expense	3,320	5,089
Net income	5,902	3,650
Other comprehensive (loss) income:		
Defined benefit pension plans, net of tax	(5)	(3)
Comprehensive income	\$5,897	\$3,647
Earnings per share – basic	\$0.23	\$0.14
Earnings per share – diluted	\$0.23	\$0.14
Weighted average shares outstanding – basic	25,223	26,693
Weighted average shares outstanding – diluted	25,509	26,842
Dividends declared per share	\$0.12	\$0.12

THE ACCOMPANYING NOTES ARE AN INTEGRAL PART OF THESE UNAUDITED
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

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KFORCE INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
 UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS
 (IN THOUSANDS)

	March 31, 2017	December 31, 2016
ASSETS		
Current Assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$2,738	\$ 1,482
Trade receivables, net of allowances of \$2,563 and \$2,066, respectively	227,634	206,361
Income tax refund receivable	898	172
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	10,709	10,691
Total current assets	241,979	218,706
Fixed assets, net	42,732	43,145
Other assets, net	32,767	30,511
Deferred tax assets, net	21,991	23,449
Intangible assets, net	3,556	3,642
Goodwill	45,968	45,968
Total assets	\$388,993	\$ 365,421
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Current Liabilities:		
Accounts payable and other accrued liabilities	\$34,212	\$ 37,230
Accrued payroll costs	45,603	44,137
Other current liabilities	1,920	1,765
Income taxes payable	843	221
Total current liabilities	82,578	83,353
Long-term debt – credit facility	131,966	111,547
Long-term debt – other	3,734	3,984
Other long-term liabilities	45,508	44,801
Total liabilities	263,786	243,685
Commitments and contingencies (see Note B)		
Stockholders' Equity:		
Preferred stock, \$0.01 par; 15,000 shares authorized, none issued and outstanding	—	—
Common stock, \$0.01 par; 250,000 shares authorized, 71,281 and 71,268 issued, respectively	713	713
Additional paid-in capital	431,345	428,212
Accumulated other comprehensive income	179	184
Retained earnings	177,199	174,967
Treasury stock, at cost; 44,546 and 44,469 shares, respectively	(484,229)	(482,340)
Total stockholders' equity	125,207	121,736
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$388,993	\$ 365,421

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KFORCE INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
 UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT
 OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY
 (IN THOUSANDS)

	Three Months Ended March 31, 2017
Common stock – shares:	
Shares at beginning of period	71,268
Issuance for stock-based compensation and dividends, net of forfeitures	8
Exercise of stock options	5
Shares at end of period	71,281
Common stock – par value:	
Balance at beginning of period	\$713
Issuance for stock-based compensation and dividends, net of forfeitures	0
Exercise of stock options	0
Balance at end of period	\$713
Additional paid-in capital:	
Balance at beginning of period	\$428,212
Cumulative effect upon adoption of new accounting standard (Note A)	769
Issuance for stock-based compensation and dividends, net of forfeitures	164
Exercise of stock options	72
Stock-based compensation expense	2,064
Employee stock purchase plan	64
Balance at end of period	\$431,345
Accumulated other comprehensive income:	
Balance at beginning of period	\$184
Defined benefit pension plans, net of tax of \$2	(5)
Balance at end of period	\$179
Retained earnings:	
Balance at beginning of period	\$174,967
Cumulative effect upon adoption of new accounting standard (Note A), net of tax of \$300	(469)
Net income	5,902
Dividends, net of forfeitures (\$0.12 per share)	(3,201)
Balance at end of period	\$177,199
Treasury stock – shares:	
Shares at beginning of period	44,469
Repurchases of common stock	83
Employee stock purchase plan	(6)
Shares at end of period	44,546
Treasury stock – cost:	
Balance at beginning of period	\$(482,340)
Repurchases of common stock	(1,952)
Employee stock purchase plan	63
Balance at end of period	\$(484,229)

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KFORCE INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
 UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
 (IN THOUSANDS)

	Three Months Ended	
	March 31,	March 31,
	2017	2016
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Net income	\$5,902	\$ 3,650
Adjustments to reconcile net income to cash (used in) provided by operating activities:		
Deferred income tax provision, net	1,758	3,343
Provision for bad debts on accounts receivable	392	356
Depreciation and amortization	2,103	2,337
Stock-based compensation expense	2,064	1,944
Defined benefit pension plans expense	239	497
Loss on deferred compensation plan investments, net	104	171
Other	272	56
(Increase) decrease in operating assets		
Trade receivables, net	(21,665)	(11,867)
Income tax refund receivable	(725)	459
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	(20)	(1,404)
Other assets, net	(127)	(95)
(Decrease) increase in operating liabilities		
Accounts payable and other current liabilities	(2,113)	(2,548)
Accrued payroll costs	1,593	4,604
Income taxes payable	623	799
Other long-term liabilities	(913)	1,039
Cash (used in) provided by operating activities	(10,513)	3,341
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Capital expenditures	(2,272)	(1,294)
Cash used in investing activities	(2,272)	(1,294)
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Proceeds from credit facility	274,553	251,095
Payments on credit facility	(254,134)	(228,113)
Payments on other financing arrangements	(526)	(485)
Proceeds from exercise of stock options	72	109
Repurchases of common stock	(2,887)	(22,084)
Cash dividend	(3,037)	(3,146)
Cash provided by (used in) financing activities	14,041	(2,624)
Change in cash and cash equivalents	1,256	(577)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	1,482	1,497
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$2,738	\$ 920

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KFORCE INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

NOTES TO UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note A - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Unless otherwise noted below, there have been no material changes to the accounting policies presented in Note 1 - “Summary of Significant Accounting Policies” of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements, included in Item 8. Financial Statements and Supplementary Data of the 2016 Annual Report on Form 10-K.

Basis of Presentation

The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared pursuant to the rules and regulations of the SEC regarding interim financial reporting. Accordingly, certain information and footnotes normally required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (“GAAP”) for complete financial statements have been condensed or omitted pursuant to those rules and regulations, although Kforce believes that the disclosures made are adequate to make the information not misleading. These unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and notes thereto included in our 2016 Annual Report on Form 10-K. In management’s opinion, the accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements reflect all adjustments (consisting of only normal recurring adjustments) considered necessary for a fair presentation. The Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet as of December 31, 2016 was derived from our audited Consolidated Balance Sheet as of December 31, 2016, as presented in our 2016 Annual Report on Form 10-K.

Our quarterly operating results are affected by the number of billing days in a quarter and the seasonality of our customers’ businesses. In addition, we experience an increase in direct costs of services and a corresponding decrease in gross profit in the first fiscal quarter of each year as a result of certain U.S. state and federal employment tax resets. Thus, the results of operations for any interim period may be impacted by these factors and are not necessarily indicative of, nor comparable to, the results of operations for a full year.

Principles of Consolidation

The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements include the accounts of Kforce Inc. and its wholly-owned subsidiaries. All intercompany transactions and balances have been eliminated in consolidation. References in this document to “the Registrant,” “Kforce,” “the Company,” “we,” “the Firm,” “our” or “us” refer to Kforce Inc. and its subsidiaries except where the context indicates otherwise.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. The most important of these estimates and assumptions relate to the following: allowance for doubtful accounts, fallouts and other accounts receivable reserves; accounting for goodwill and identifiable intangible assets; self-insured liabilities for workers’ compensation and health insurance; obligations for pension plans; accounting for income taxes and expected annual commission rates. Although these and other estimates and assumptions are based on the best available information, actual results could be materially different from these estimates.

Stock-Based Compensation

Kforce accounts for stock-based compensation by measuring the cost of employee services received in exchange for an award of equity instruments based on the grant-date fair value of the award. The cost is recognized over the requisite service period. Effective January 1, 2017, as a result of our adoption of a recently issued accounting standard, the Firm changed its accounting policy regarding forfeitures and elected to recognize them as they occur.

Income Taxes

Kforce accounts for income taxes using the asset and liability approach to the recognition of deferred tax assets and liabilities for the expected future tax consequences of differences between the financial statement carrying amounts and the tax basis of assets and liabilities. Unless it is more likely than not that a deferred tax asset can be utilized to offset future taxes, a valuation allowance is recorded against that asset. Effective January 1, 2017, as a result of our adoption of a recently issued accounting standard, excess tax benefits or deficiencies of deductions attributable to

employees' vesting of restricted stock are reflected in Income tax expense in the accompanying Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Income.

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Kforce evaluates tax positions that have been taken or are expected to be taken in its tax returns, and records a liability for uncertain tax positions. Kforce uses a two-step approach to recognize and measure uncertain tax positions. First, tax positions are recognized if the weight of available evidence indicates that it is more likely than not that the position will be sustained upon examination, including resolution of related appeals or litigation processes, if any. Second, tax positions are measured as the largest amount of tax benefit that has a greater than 50% likelihood of being realized upon settlement. Kforce recognizes interest and penalties related to unrecognized tax benefits in Income tax expense in the accompanying Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Income.

Health Insurance

Except for certain fully insured health insurance lines of coverage, Kforce retains the risk of loss for each health insurance plan participant up to \$350 thousand in claims annually. Additionally, for all claim amounts exceeding \$350 thousand, Kforce retains the risk of loss up to an aggregate annual loss of those claims of \$700 thousand. For its partially self-insured lines of coverage, health insurance costs are accrued using estimates to approximate the liability for reported claims and incurred but not reported claims, which are primarily based upon an evaluation of historical claims experience, actuarially-determined completion factors and a qualitative review of our health insurance exposure including the extent of outstanding claims and expected changes in health insurance costs.

Earnings per Share

Basic earnings per share is computed as earnings divided by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding (“WASO”) during the period. WASO excludes unvested shares of restricted stock. Diluted earnings per common share is computed by dividing the earnings attributable to common shareholders by diluted WASO. Diluted WASO includes the dilutive effect of stock options and other potentially dilutive securities such as unvested shares of restricted stock using the treasury stock method, except where the effect of including potential common shares would be anti-dilutive.

For the three months ended March 31, 2017 and 2016, there were 286 thousand and 149 thousand common stock equivalents included in the diluted WASO. For the three months ended March 31, 2017 and 2016, there was an insignificant amount of anti-dilutive common stock equivalents.

New Accounting Standards

Recently Adopted Accounting Standards

In March 2017, the FASB issued authoritative guidance requiring that an employer disaggregate the service cost component from the other components of net periodic benefit cost for defined benefit pension plans. The amendments also provide explicit guidance on how to present the service cost component and the other components of net periodic benefit cost in the income statement. The guidance is to be applied for annual periods beginning after December 15, 2017, including interim periods within those annual periods, and early adoption is permitted. The guidance should be applied retrospectively for the presentation of the service cost component and the other components of net periodic benefit cost in the income statements. We elected to early adopt this guidance as of January 1, 2017 due to the ease of implementation. The impact of early adoption resulted in a retrospective adjustment to the Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Income to reclass the interest cost component of net periodic benefit cost from Selling, general and administrative expenses to Other expense, net. The amount of the reclassification was approximately \$0.1 million for the three months ended March 31, 2017 and March 31, 2016, respectively.

In January 2017, the FASB issued authoritative guidance simplifying the subsequent measurement of goodwill by eliminating Step 2 from the goodwill impairment test. Under this guidance, an entity should recognize an impairment charge for the amount by which the carrying amount exceeds the reporting unit’s fair value; however, the loss recognized should not exceed the total amount of goodwill allocated to that reporting unit. The guidance is to be applied for annual or any interim goodwill impairment tests in fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2019 and early adoption is permitted for interim or annual goodwill impairment tests performed on testing dates after January 1, 2017. The guidance requires companies to apply the requirements prospectively. We elected to early adopt this guidance as of January 1, 2017 in order to simplify our processes. The adoption of this guidance did not have an impact on the Firm’s consolidated financial statements.

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In March 2016, the FASB issued authoritative guidance regarding the accounting for share-based payment transactions, including income tax consequences, classification of awards as either equity or liability, and classification in the statement of cash flows. This guidance was effective for us on January 1, 2017. The impact of this guidance resulted in the following:

- All excess tax benefits and deficiencies will be recognized as income tax benefit or expense in the income statement. Prior to the effective date, they were recognized as a change to additional paid-in capital. The Firm will apply this amendment prospectively. For the three months ended March 31, 2017, the Firm recorded approximately \$0.2 million of excess tax benefits as a reduction to Income tax expense in the accompanying Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Income. This resulted in a reduction to our quarterly effective tax rate of 2.4% and an increase to our diluted earnings per share of \$0.01 for the three months ended March 31, 2017. This accounting standard guidance could continue to create volatility in the Firm’s effective tax rate in the future.
- Excess tax benefits and deficiencies will be classified as an operating activity in the statement of cash flows. Prior to the effective date, they were included in financing activities in the statement of cash flows. The Firm elected to apply this amendment retrospectively. This change increased our net cash provided by operating activities by \$0.2 million and \$0.3 million for the three months ended March 31, 2017 and March 31, 2016, respectively, in the accompanying Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows.
- An entity is allowed to make a policy election as to whether they will include an estimate for awards expected to be forfeited or whether they will account for forfeitures as they occur. The Firm elected to change its policy on accounting for forfeitures and to account for them as they occur in order to simplify our processes. This policy election is to be applied using a modified retrospective approach with a cumulative-effect adjustment to retained earnings as of the effective date. The impact to the beginning balance of retained earnings was \$0.5 million, which is net of taxes of \$0.3 million.

In November 2015, the FASB issued authoritative guidance requiring that deferred tax liabilities and assets be classified as noncurrent in a classified statement of financial position. This guidance was effective for us on January 1, 2017. The Firm elected to apply this guidance retrospectively. As a result, \$4.8 million of current deferred tax assets, net was reclassified to noncurrent deferred tax assets, net as of December 31, 2016.

Accounting Standards Not Yet Adopted

In February 2016, the FASB issued authoritative guidance regarding the accounting for leases. The guidance is to be applied for annual periods beginning after December 15, 2018 and interim periods within those annual periods, and early adoption is permitted. The guidance requires companies to apply the requirements retrospectively to all prior periods presented, including interim periods. Kforce elected not to adopt this standard early. The Firm has made progress with assessing contractual arrangements that may be impacted by the new standard. Kforce anticipates that the adoption of this standard will have a significant impact to its consolidated balance sheet as it will result in recording substantially all operating leases as a right-to-use asset and lease obligation. Kforce continues to assess all potential impacts of the standard, especially with respect to our disclosures.

In May 2014, the FASB issued authoritative guidance regarding revenue from contracts with customers, which specifies that revenue should be recognized when promised goods or services are transferred to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration which the company expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services. In August 2015, the FASB issued authoritative guidance deferring the effective date of the new revenue standard by one year for all entities. The one-year deferral results in the guidance being effective for fiscal years, and interim periods within those fiscal years, beginning after December 15, 2017 and entities are not permitted to adopt the standard earlier than the original effective date. Since May 2014, the FASB has issued additional and amended authoritative guidance regarding revenue from contracts with customers in order to clarify and improve the understanding of the implementation guidance. The guidance permits companies to either apply the requirements retrospectively to all prior periods presented, or apply the requirements in the year of adoption, through a cumulative adjustment. We have selected the modified retrospective transition method. Based on our preliminary assessment, we believe that the timing of our revenue recognition will not be impacted for at least 95% of our revenues. The remainder of our revenues are derived from Government Solutions (“GS”) fixed-price contracts. We are reviewing these contracts in order to determine if there may be any change to the timing. We are continuing to evaluate various items

that may impact our revenue transaction prices. Furthermore, we do anticipate an increase in the level of disclosure around our arrangements and resulting revenue recognition.

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Note B - Commitments and Contingencies

Litigation

We are involved in legal proceedings, claims, and administrative matters that arise in the ordinary course of our business. We have made accruals with respect to certain of these matters, where appropriate, that are reflected in our unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements but are not, individually or in the aggregate, considered material. For other matters for which an accrual has not been made, we have not yet determined that a loss is probable or the amount of loss cannot be reasonably estimated. While the ultimate outcome of the matters cannot be determined, we currently do not expect that these proceedings and claims, individually or in the aggregate, will have a material effect on our financial position, results of operations, or cash flows. The outcome of any litigation is inherently uncertain, however, and if decided adversely to us, or if we determine that settlement of particular litigation is appropriate, we may be subject to liability that could have a material adverse effect on our financial position, results of operations, or cash flows. Kforce maintains liability insurance in amounts and with such coverage and deductibles as management believes is reasonable. The principal liability risks that Kforce insures against are workers' compensation, personal injury, bodily injury, property damage, directors' and officers' liability, errors and omissions, cyber liability, employment practices liability and fidelity losses. There can be no assurance that Kforce's liability insurance will cover all events or that the limits of coverage will be sufficient to fully cover all liabilities.

Accordingly, we disclose matters below for which a material loss is reasonably possible.

On August 25, 2016, Kforce Flexible Solutions LLC (along with co-defendant BMO Harris Bank) was served with a complaint brought in the Northern District of Illinois, U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Illinois. Shepard v. BMO Harris Bank N.A. et al., Case No.: 1:16-cv-08288. The plaintiff purports to bring claims on her own behalf and on behalf of putative class of telephone-dedicated workers for alleged violations of the Fair Labor Standards Act, the Illinois Minimum Wage Law, and the Illinois Wage Payment and Collection Act based upon the defendants' purported failure to pay her and other class members all earned regular and overtime pay for all time worked. More specifically, the plaintiff alleges that class employees were required to perform unpaid work before and after the start and end times of their shifts. She seeks unpaid back regular and overtime wages, liquidated damages, statutory penalties, and attorney fees and costs. We are vigorously defending each of the plaintiff's claims. At this stage in the litigation it is not feasible to predict the outcome of this matter or reasonably estimate a range of loss, should a loss occur, from this proceeding; however, based on our current knowledge, we believe that the final outcome of this matter is unlikely to have a material adverse effect on our business, consolidated financial position, results of operations, or cash flows.

Employment Agreements

Kforce has entered into employment agreements with certain executives that provide for minimum compensation, salary and continuation of certain benefits for a six-month to a three-year period after their employment ends under certain circumstances. Certain of the agreements also provide for a severance payment of one to three times annual salary and one-half to three times average annual bonus if such an agreement is terminated without good cause by Kforce or for good reason by the executive. These agreements contain certain post-employment restrictive covenants. Kforce's liability at March 31, 2017 would be approximately \$40.8 million if, following a change in control, all of the executives under contract were terminated without good cause by the employer or if the executives resigned for good reason and \$16.7 million if, in the absence of a change in control, all of the executives under contract were terminated by Kforce without good cause or if the executives resigned for good reason.

On March 31, 2017, Peter M. Alonso, the Firm's Chief Talent Officer, notified the Firm he was resigning for good reason pursuant to the terms of his employment agreement. Per his employment agreement, that was most recently amended on February 20, 2017, the Firm accrued \$862,110 of severance, which was recorded in Selling, general and administrative expenses within the accompanying Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Income during the three months ended March 31, 2017.

Note C - Accounts Payable and Other Accrued Liabilities

Accounts payable and other accrued liabilities consisted of the following (in thousands):

	March 31, 2017	December 31, 2016
Accounts payable	\$ 18,877	\$ 20,321

Accrued liabilities	15,335	16,909
	\$ 34,212	\$ 37,230

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Our accounts payable balance includes trade creditor and independent contractor payables. Our accrued liabilities balance includes the current portion of our deferred compensation plans liability, accrued customer rebates and other accrued liabilities.

Note D - Accrued Payroll Costs

Accrued payroll costs consisted of the following (in thousands):

	March 31, December 31,	
	2017	2016
Payroll and benefits	\$ 38,322	\$ 37,409
Health insurance liabilities	3,735	2,790
Payroll taxes	2,263	2,640
Workers' compensation liabilities	1,283	1,298
	\$ 45,603	\$ 44,137

Note E - Credit Facility

On September 20, 2011, Kforce entered into a Third Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, with a syndicate led by Bank of America, N.A. This was amended on March 30, 2012 through the execution of a Consent and First Amendment, on December 27, 2013 through the execution of a Second Amendment and Joinder, and further amended on December 23, 2014 through the execution of a Third Amendment (as amended to date, the "Credit Facility") resulting in a maximum borrowing capacity of \$170.0 million, as well as an accordion option of \$50.0 million. The maximum borrowings available to Kforce under the Credit Facility, absent Kforce exercising all or a portion of the accordion, are limited to: (a) a revolving Credit Facility of up to \$170.0 million and (b) a \$15.0 million sub-limit included in the Credit Facility for letters of credit.

Available borrowings under the Credit Facility are limited to 85% of the net amount of eligible accounts receivable (billed and unbilled), plus 80% of the net amount of eligible employee placement accounts, plus 80% of the appraised market value of the Firm's corporate headquarters reduced each subsequent quarter by an amount equal to 1/80th of the initial amount, minus certain minimum availability reserves.

Borrowings under the Credit Facility are secured by substantially all of the assets of the Firm, including the Firm's corporate headquarters property.

Outstanding borrowings under the revolving Credit Facility bear interest at a rate of: (a) LIBOR plus an applicable margin based on various factors; or (b) the higher of (1) the prime rate, (2) the federal funds rate plus 0.50% or (3) LIBOR plus 1.25%. Fluctuations in the ratio of unbilled to billed receivables could result in material changes to availability from time to time. Letters of credit issued under the Credit Facility require Kforce to pay a fronting fee equal to 0.125% of the amount of each letter of credit issued, plus a per annum fee equal to the applicable margin for LIBOR loans based on the total letters of credit outstanding. To the extent that Kforce has unused availability under the Credit Facility, an unused line fee is required to be paid on a monthly basis equal to: (a) if the average daily aggregate revolver outstanding are less than 35% of the amount of the commitments, 0.35% or (b) if the average daily aggregate revolver outstanding are greater than 35% of the amount of the commitments, 0.25% times the amount by which the maximum revolver amount exceeded the sum of the average daily aggregate revolver outstanding, during the immediately preceding month or shorter period if calculated for the first month hereafter or on the termination date.

Under the Credit Facility, Kforce is subject to certain affirmative and negative covenants including, but not limited to, a fixed charge coverage ratio, which is only applicable in the event that the Firm's availability under the Credit Facility falls below the greater of (a) 10% of the aggregate amount of the commitment of all of the lenders under the Credit Facility and (b) \$11 million. The numerator in the fixed charge coverage rat