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FORM 8-K

Current Report
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

October 21, 2008
(Date of Report - Date of Earliest Event Reported)

First Cash Financial Services, Inc.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

0-19133	75-2237318
(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

690 East Lamar Blvd., Suite 400, Arlington, Texas 76011
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(817) 460-3947
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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q Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

First Cash Financial Services, Inc. has issued a press release announcing its financial results for the three month and nine month periods ended September 30, 2008. The Company's press release dated October 21, 2008 announcing the results is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference in its entirety into this Item 2.02.

The following table details the revenue and cost of revenue from continuing operations for the three months and nine months ended September 30, 2008 and 2007 (unaudited, in thousands):

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2008	2007	**2008**	2007
Revenue:				
Retail merchandise sales	**$ 31,064**	$ 26,925	**$ 89,798**	$ 79,538
Wholesale merchandise sales	**16,750**	12,043	**47,574**	27,878
Pawn service charges	**18,565**	15,114	**52,137**	42,229
Short-term loan and credit services fees	**17,286**	17,187	**49,497**	47,933
Other	**903**	940	**2,960**	3,045
	84,568	72,209	**241,966**	200,623
Cost of revenue:				
Cost of goods sold - retail	**17,062**	15,057	**49,119**	44,649
Cost of goods sold - wholesale	**10,733**	8,269	**29,362**	18,796
Credit loss provision	**5,263**	5,636	**13,450**	12,602
Other	**107**	57	**291**	269
	33,165	29,019	**92,222**	76,316
Net revenue	**$ 51,403**	$ 43,190	**$ 149,744**	$ 124,307

The following table details selected assets as of September 30, 2008 and September 30, 2007 (unaudited, in thousands):

	September 30,	
	2008	2007
Customer receivables		
Pawn	**$ 50,182**	$ 40,399
Short-term loan	**6,557**	5,491
	56,739	45,890
CSO short-term loans held by independent third-party (1)	**13,211**	12,416
Allowance for doubtful accounts	**(968)**	(761)
	$ 68,982	$ 57,545

(1) CSO loans outstanding are from an independent third-party lender and are not included on the Company's balance sheet.

As previously announced, the Company has elected to discontinue its Auto Master buy-here/pay-here automotive operations. The following chart compares previously reported diluted net earnings per share to estimated adjusted diluted earnings per share reflecting the Auto Master segment as a discontinued operation:

	Quarter Ended				Year Ended	Quarter Ended		
	Mar. 31, 2007	**June 30, 2007**	**Sept. 30, 2007**	**Dec. 31, 2007**	**Dec. 31, 2007**	**Mar. 31, 2008**	**June 30, 2008**	**Sept. 30, 2008**
Diluted EPS								
As Previously Reported								
Continuing Operations	$ 0.28	$ 0.24	$ 0.29	$ 0.18	$ 1.00	$ 0.21	$ 0.23	N/A
Discontinued Operations (1)	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.10	0.01	-	N/A
Loss from disposal (1)	-	-	-	(0.02)	(0.02)	-	-	N/A
Total	$ 0.31	$ 0.27	$ 0.32	$ 0.18	$ 1.08	$ 0.22	$ 0.23	N/A
Adjusted (Estimated, Unaudited)								
Continuing Operations	$ 0.21	$ 0.19	$ 0.24	$ 0.29	$ 0.93	$ 0.31	$ 0.30	$ 0.30
Discontinued Operations (1)	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.10	0.01	-	-
Discontinued Operations (2)	0.07	0.05	0.05	(0.11)	0.07	(0.10)	(0.07)	(0.09)
Loss from disposal (1)	-	-	-	(0.02)	(0.02)	-	-	-
Loss from disposal (2)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1.75)
Total	$ 0.31	$ 0.27	$ 0.32	$ 0.18	$ 1.08	$ 0.22	$ 0.23	$ (1.54)

(1) Reflects previously reported discontinued short-term loan operations in the District of Columbia.
(2) Estimate to reflect Auto Master segment as a discontinued operation.

The information provided in this Item 2.02 shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of the Securities Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall such information be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by the specific reference in such filing.

Item 2.05 Costs Associated with Exit or Disposal Activities

As previously reported, on September 25, 2008, the Board of Directors of First Cash Financial Services, Inc. approved a plan to discontinue its Auto Master buy-here/pay-here automotive operation. The facts and circumstances leading to this expected action are described in the press release dated September 30, 2008 and the Form 8-K filed September 30, 2008. It is anticipated that the Auto Master operation, including its customer receivables, inventories and other assets, will be sold or liquidated over the next twelve months. Associated with this decision, a non-cash charge of $1.75 per share, net of tax, or $52.6 million, is included as a component of discontinued operations for the quarter ending September 30, 2008. Approximately $1.06 (per share, net of tax benefit), or $31.9 million, of this charge is an estimated non-cash fair-value adjustment to customer notes receivables, reflecting the currently anticipated resale values of the notes receivable for this particular business unit. A non-cash impairment charge related to a write-off of goodwill and intangible assets accounts for $0.41, or $12.3 million, of the total charge, while other fair value adjustments to vehicle inventories, fixed assets and other items accounted for the remaining estimated charge of $0.28, or $8.4 million. At this time, the Company cannot currently estimate future cash expenditures related to the disposal, although such amounts are expected to be relatively insignificant in relation to the total expected charges. The Company currently expects to continue operating the Auto Master business unit while seeking to sell it, or its assets.

The information provided in this Item 2.05 shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of the Securities Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall such information be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by the specific reference in such filing.

Item 2.06   Material Impairments

The information required to be disclosed under this item is included in Item 2.05 above.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits:

99.1 Press Release dated October 21, 2008 announcing the Company's financial results for the three month and nine month periods ended September 30, 2008.

SIGNATURES

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.

Dated: October 21, 2008	FIRST CASH FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. (Registrant)
	/s/ R. DOUGLAS ORR R. Douglas Orr Chief Accounting Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number	Document
99.1	Press release dated October 21, 2008

First Cash Reports 25% Increase in Third Quarter Earnings Per Share; Same-Store Revenue Up 15% YTD

ARLINGTON, Texas, Oct. 21, 2008 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- First Cash Financial Services, Inc. (Nasdaq:FCFS) today announced revenue, net income and earnings per share for the three months ended September 30, 2008. Earnings from continuing operations for the quarter were $0.30 per share, an increase of 25% over the prior year, as the Company's core pawn operations continued to post significant growth in revenue and profitability. Year-to-date earnings per share from continuing operations were up 41% and same-store revenue was up 15%. As previously announced during the third quarter, the Company has classified its Auto Master automotive business unit as a discontinued operation "held for sale." Accordingly, the Company has increased its estimate of fiscal 2008 earnings from continuing operations to be in the range of $1.24 to $1.26 per share, which represents an increase of 33% to 35% over 2007 earnings from continuing operations.

Continuing Operations Highlights

- Diluted earnings per share from continuing operations for the third quarter of 2008 were $0.30, compared to $0.24 in the third quarter of 2007, an increase of 25%. Net income from continuing operations for the third quarter of 2008 was $8.9 million.

- Year-to-date diluted earnings per share from continuing operations were $0.90, an increase of 41%, compared to $0.64 in the nine months ended September 30, 2007. Net income from continuing operations for the nine months ended September 30, 2008 was $27.4 million.

- Year-to-date same-store revenue in the Company's pawn and short-term loan stores increased 15% over the comparable prior-year period, while same-store revenue for the current quarter increased 13%.

- Total revenue from continuing operations year-to-date was $242 million, an increase of 21% over prior year-to-date results. Total third quarter revenue grew by 17% compared to 2007.

- Pawn revenue represented 78% of total current quarter and year-to-date revenue. In Mexico, pawn revenue increased by 40% year-to-date and 34% for the quarter, a result of both continued store expansion and strong same-store revenue growth in existing stores. In the U.S., which has a fully-mature store base, total pawn revenue grew by 12% year-to-date and 9% during the quarter.

- All major components of pawn store revenue reflected strong growth trends for both the quarter and year-to-date periods. Pawn service charge revenue increased by 23% for both the quarter and year-to-date periods, while pawn merchandise sales grew by 23% and 28%, respectively.

- Short-term loan service fees continue to grow, especially in the Company's CashYa! stores in Mexico. The growth rate was lower in the U.S., where the Company slowed new store openings in 2008. As a result, year-to-date short-term loan revenue increased by a net of 3%, while third quarter results were up 1%. The third quarter results were impacted by Hurricane Ike, which significantly reduced revenue and profitability in approximately 40 short-term loan stores in Texas.

Operating Metrics

- Consolidated store-level operating margins in the pawn and short-term loan stores were 27% year-to-date, a slight increase over the 26% margin for the comparable prior-year period.

- Pawn receivable balances increased by 24% compared to 2007, which represented an acceleration of growth when compared to a 21% growth rate in the prior sequential quarter ending June 30, 2008. The increase in September quarter-end balances was comprised of a 38% increase in pawn balances in the Mexico stores and a 14% increase in the fully-mature U.S. pawn stores.

- The gross margin on retail pawn merchandise sales increased to 45% for both the quarter and year-to-date, compared to the prior-year margin of 44% for both the quarter and year-to-date.

The margin on wholesale scrap jewelry sales was 36% for the quarter and 38% year-to-date, compared to the prior-year margin of 31% for the quarter and 33% year-to-date.

-- The short-term loan credit loss provision improved during the current quarter, decreasing to 30% of fees, compared to 33% in the prior-year quarter. Sales of charged-off accounts, which reduce the credit loss provision, were approximately $200,000 for the quarter compared to $300,000 in the prior-year quarter.

New Locations

-- A total of 18 new stores were opened during the third quarter of 2008, which included 16 pawn and short-term loan stores in Mexico and two short-term loan stores in the U.S. The Company has opened 41 new stores year-to-date.

-- The Company operated 495 pawn and short-term loan stores as of September 30, 2008, a net increase of 55 stores over the prior year. In addition, the Company operates 39 convenience store kiosks through a joint venture.

Financial Position & Liquidity

-- Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization (EBITDA) from continuing operations for the trailing twelve months ended September 30, 2008 totaled $69 million, an increase of 26% over the comparative prior-year period. The EBITDA margin for the trailing twelve months ended September 30, 2008 was 22%. A detailed reconciliation of this non-GAAP financial measure to income from continuing operations is provided elsewhere in this release.

-- Outstanding interest-bearing debt as of September 30, 2008, was $78 million, which is approximately 1.1 times EBITDA from continuing operations.

-- Year-to-date, the Company has funded over $19 million in net customer loan and inventory growth, $17 million of stock repurchases and approximately $11 million in capital expenditures, almost all of which was invested in new store locations.

2008 Outlook

-- The Company is increasing its 2008 earnings per share guidance from continuing operations to an estimated range of $1.24 to $1.26 per share, representing an increase of 33% to 35% over 2007 earnings from continuing operations. The Company's previous guidance was $1.17 to $1.20 per share.

-- Total new store openings for 2008 are expected to be in the range of 60 to 65 stores. The current plan for future new store openings will be focused primarily in Mexico, where the Company expects to open 50 to 55 new locations in 2008. Next year, the Company anticipates opening 70 to 80 new stores in Mexico and a limited number of new pawn stores in the U.S. The Company does not currently anticipate opening any new U.S. short-term/payday loan stores in 2009 or thereafter.

Discontinued Operations

In September 2008, the Company announced that it would discontinue the Auto Master buy-here/pay-here automotive operation and focus on its core pawn and consumer lending operations in the U.S. and Mexico. It is anticipated that the Auto Master operation, including its customer receivables, inventories and other assets, will be sold or liquidated over the next twelve months. Associated with this decision, a non-cash charge of $1.75 per share, net of tax, or $52.6 million, is included as a component of discontinued operations for the quarter ending September 30, 2008. All revenue, expenses and income reported in this release for the three- and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2008 and 2007 have been adjusted to reflect reclassification of the discontinued Auto Master operation. In addition, the assets and liabilities of Auto Master have been classified as "held for sale" in the consolidated balance sheets.

Commentary & Analysis

Rick Wessel, Chief Executive Officer, commented on the Company's third quarter results, "Our operating results in our core pawn and short-term loan business units continue to be outstanding, as evidenced by the 41% increase in year-to-date earnings per share from continuing operations. Same-store revenue increases continue to grow at a record pace, while other key metrics such as loan growth, margins and operating cash flows reflect the strength of our core business model.

"The decision to discontinue the Auto Master operation allows us to focus all of our resources and energies on our core historical competencies. Our pawn operations continue to be highly and consistently profitable across changing economic cycles, and the potential for continued growth remains excellent. The primary driver for our future growth will be in Mexico, where we have operated successfully since 1999. We have a robust development and management infrastructure in Mexico, which will support continued aggressive expansion into new and existing market areas, where we have a significant first-mover advantage over our competitors."

The Company's balance sheet remains strong, as total assets related to continuing operations were in excess of $240 million at September 30, 2008. The pawn operations generate significant excess cash flow, as evidenced by our EBITDA margin of 22%, and are more than sufficient to fund future growth opportunities in Mexico and elsewhere. In addition, the substantial cash flows that would otherwise have been allocated to Auto Master will be utilized to further reduce debt, repurchase stock and/or finance other growth and acquisition opportunities in the Company's core business.

In summary, Mr. Wessel said, "Although the current economy is in a period of tremendous volatility and uncertainty, we believe that our core pawn business is particularly well-positioned for long-term growth and stability. We see continued demand for pawn and short-term consumer loans despite the tightening availability of consumer credit elsewhere. In addition, our new store expansion can continue to be self-funded from operating cash flows. We remain extremely confident in our ability to generate both short- and long-term growth and value for our shareholders."

Forward-Looking Information

This release may contain forward-looking statements about the business, financial condition and prospects of First Cash Financial Services, Inc. ("First Cash" or the "Company"). Forward-looking statements, as that term is defined in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, can be identified by the use of forward-looking terminology such as "believes," "projects," "expects," "may," "estimates," "should," "plans," "intends," "could," or "anticipates," or the negative thereof, or other variations thereon, or comparable terminology, or by discussions of strategy. Forward-looking statements can also be identified by the fact that these statements do not relate strictly to historical or current matters. Rather, forward-looking statements relate to anticipated or expected events, activities, trends or results. Because forward-looking statements relate to matters that have not yet occurred, these statements are inherently subject to risks and uncertainties. Forward-looking statements in this release include, without limitation, the Company's expectations of earnings per share, earnings growth, charges related to discontinued operations, expansion strategies, store openings, liquidity, cash flows, credit losses and related provisions, debt repayments, consumer demand for the Company's products and services, competition, and other performance results. These statements are made to provide the public with management's current assessment of the Company's business. Although the Company believes that the expectations reflected in forward-looking statements are reasonable, there can be no assurances that such expectations will prove to be accurate. Security holders are cautioned that such forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties. The forward-looking statements contained in this release speak only as of the date of this statement, and the Company expressly disclaims any obli gation or undertaking to report any updates or revisions to any such statement to reflect any change in the Company's expectations or any change in events, conditions or circumstances on which any such statement is based. Certain factors may cause results to differ materially from those anticipated by some of the statements made in this release. Such factors are difficult to predict and many are beyond the control of the Company and may include changes in regional, national or international economic conditions, changes in the inflation rate, changes in the unemployment rate, changes in consumer borrowing and repayment behaviors, changes in credit markets, credit losses, changes or increases in competition, the ability to locate, open and staff new stores, the availability or access to sources of inventory, inclement weather, the ability to successfully integrate acquisitions, the ability to retain key management personnel, the ability to operate with limited regulation as a credit services organization in Te xas, new legislative initiatives or governmental regulations (or changes to existing laws and regulations) affecting short-term loan businesses, credit services organizations, pawn businesses and buy-here/pay-here automotive businesses in both the U.S. and Mexico, unforeseen litigation, changes in interest rates, changes in tax rates or policies, changes in gold prices, changes in energy prices, changes in used-vehicle prices, cost of funds, changes in foreign currency exchange rates, future business decisions, and other uncertainties. These and other risks, uncertainties and regulatory developments are further and more completely described in the Company's 2007 Annual Report on Form 10-K and updated in subsequent releases on Form 10-Q.

About First Cash

First Cash Financial Services, Inc. is a leading specialty retailer and provider of consumer financial services. Its pawn stores make small loans secured by pledged personal property, retail a wide variety of jewelry, electronics, tools and other merchandise, and in many locations, provide short-term loans and credit services products. The Company's short-term loan locations provide various combinations of short-term loan products, installment loans, check cashing, credit services and other financial services products. In total, the Company owns and operates almost 500 stores in twelve U.S. states and thirteen states in Mexico. First Cash is also an equal partner in Cash & Go, Ltd., a joint venture, which owns and operates 39 check cashing and financial services kiosks located inside convenience stores.

First Cash is a component company in both the Standard & Poor's SmallCap 600 Index(r) and the Russell 2000 Index(r). First Cash's common stock (ticker symbol "FCFS") is traded on the Nasdaq Global Select Market, which has the highest initial listing standards of any stock exchange in the world based on financial and liquidity requirements.

The First Cash Financial Services, Inc. logo is available at http://www.globenewswire.com/newsroom/prs/?pkgid=3365

STORE COUNT ACTIVITY

The following table details store openings and closings for the three months and nine months ended September 30, 2008:

	U.S. Locations Pawn Stores	U.S. Locations Short-Term Loan Stores	Mexico Locations Pawn/Short-Term Loan Stores	Total Locations
Three Months Ended September 30, 2008				
Total locations, beginning of period	95	159	225	479
New locations opened	--	2	16	18
Locations closed or consolidated	(2)	--	--	(2)
Total locations, end of period	93	161	241	495
Nine Months Ended September 30, 2008				
Total locations, beginning of period	96	157	207	460
New locations opened	--	5	36	41
Locations closed or consolidated	(3)	(1)	(2)	(6)
Total locations, end of period	93	161	241	495

FIRST CASH FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

(unaudited)
(in thousands, except per share amounts)

	Three Months Ended September 30, 2008	Three Months Ended September 30, 2007	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2008	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2007
Revenue:				
Merchandise sales	$ 47,814	$ 38,968	$ 137,372	$ 107,416
Finance and service charges	35,851	32,301	101,634	90,162
Other	903	940	2,960	3,045
	84,568	72,209	241,966	200,623
Cost of revenue:				
Cost of goods sold	27,795	23,326	78,481	63,445
Credit loss provision	5,263	5,636	13,450	12,602
Other	107	57	291	269
	33,165	29,019	92,222	76,316
Net revenue	51,403	43,190	149,744	124,307
Expenses and other income:				
Store operating expenses	27,516	22,477	76,704	65,442
Administrative expenses	7,080	5,523	20,998	17,800
Depreciation	2,705	2,585	8,153	7,611
Interest expense	82	147	508	--

Interest income	(9)	(18)	(39)	(80)
	37,374	30,714	106,324	90,773
Income from continuing operations before income taxes	14,029	12,476	43,420	33,534
Provision for income taxes	5,155	4,479	16,004	12,206
Income from continuing operations	8,874	7,997	27,416	21,328
Income (loss) from discontinued operations, net of tax	(2,670)	2,388	(7,815)	8,221
Loss from disposal of Auto Master, net of tax	(52,611)	--	(52,611)	--
Net income (loss)	$ (46,407)	$ 10,385	$ (33,010)	$ 29,549
Basic income per share:				
Income from continuing operations	$ 0.30	$ 0.25	$ 0.92	$ 0.67
Income (loss) from discontinued operations	(0.09)	0.08	(0.26)	0.26
Loss from disposal of Auto Master	(1.80)	--	(1.77)	--
Net income (loss) per basic share	$ (1.59)	$ 0.33	$ (1.11)	$ 0.93
Diluted income per share:				
Income from continuing operations	$ 0.30	$ 0.24	$ 0.90	$ 0.64
Income (loss) from discontinued operations	(0.09)	0.08	(0.26)	0.25
Loss from disposal of Auto Master	(1.75)	--	(1.73)	--
Net income (loss) per diluted share	$ (1.54)	$ 0.32	$ (1.09)	$ 0.89
Weighted average shares outstanding:				
Basic	29,235	31,637	29,685	31,786
Diluted	30,010	32,880	30,315	33,160

FIRST CASH FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

	September 30,		December 31,
	2008	2007	2007
	(unaudited)		
		(in thousands)	
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	$ 15,309	$ 11,811	$ 14,175
Finance and service charges receivable	8,205	6,476	7,503
Customer receivables, net of allowance	56,456	45,684	47,047
Inventories	33,781	27,460	26,870
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	5,435	5,961	7,469
Deferred income taxes	28,528	2,267	457
Assets held for sale	24,481	39,821	39,277
Total current assets	172,195	139,480	142,798
Property and equipment, net	39,458	36,436	36,978

Goodwill, net	53,237	53,237	53,237
Other	1,371	1,250	1,226
Non-current assets held for sale	--	55,559	57,309
Total assets	$ 266,261	$ 285,962	$ 291,548
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY			
Current portion of notes payable	$ 2,250	$ 2,250	$ 2,250
Accounts payable	2,874	1,205	1,232
Accrued liabilities	12,455	8,412	14,109
Accrued income taxes	6,195	1,642	--
Liabilities associated with assets held for sale	5,998	3,352	3,457
Total current liabilities	29,772	16,861	21,048
Revolving credit facility	73,500	46,800	55,000
Notes payable, net of current portion	2,250	5,500	3,938
Deferred income taxes payable	8,336	8,059	10,353
Total liabilities	113,858	77,220	90,339
Stockholders' equity	152,403	208,742	201,209
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	$ 266,261	$ 285,962	$ 291,548

FIRST CASH FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.
UNAUDITED NON-GAAP FINANCIAL INFORMATION - EBITDA

EBITDA is commonly used by investors to assess a company's leverage capacity, liquidity and financial performance. EBITDA is not considered a measure of financial performance under U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"), and the items excluded from EBITDA are significant components in understanding and assessing the Company's financial performance. Since EBITDA is not a measure determined in accordance with GAAP and is thus susceptible to varying calculations, EBITDA, as presented, may not be comparable to other similarly titled measures of other companies. EBITDA should not be considered as an alternative to net income, cash flows provided by or used in operating, investing or financing activities or other financial statement data presented in the Company's consolidated financial statements as an indicator of financial performance or liquidity. Non-GAAP measures should be evaluated in conjunction with, and are not a substitute for, GAAP financial measures. The following table provides a reconciliation of income from continuing operations to EBITDA (unaudited, in thousands):

	Trailing Twelve Months Ended September 30,	
	2008	2007
Income from continuing operations	$ 36,571	$ 28,628
Adjustments:		
Income taxes	21,244	16,058
Depreciation	10,761	9,840
Interest expense	665	358
Interest income	(61)	(92)
Earnings from continuing operations before interest, income taxes, depreciation and amortization	$ 69,180	$ 54,792
EBITDA margin calculated as follows:		
Total revenue from continuing operations	$ 321,604	$ 268,924
Earnings from continuing operations before interest, income taxes, depreciation and amortization	69,180	54,792
EBITDA as a percent of revenue	22%	20%

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