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FORM 10-K

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

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2009

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: 0-23192

CELADON GROUP, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of
Incorporation or organization)

13-3361050
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification Number)

9503 East 33rd Street
Indianapolis, IN
(Address of principal executive offices)

46235
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (317) 972-7000

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock (\$0.033 par value)	The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC (Global Select Market)
Series A Junior Participating Preferred Stock Purchase Rights	The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC (Global Select Market)

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: None

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act. Yes No

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 of Section 15(d) of the Act. Yes No

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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 website, 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 if disclosure of delinquent filers pursuant to Item 405 of Regulation S-K is not contained herein, and will not be contained, to the best of registrant's knowledge, in definitive proxy or information statements incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K or any amendment to this Form 10-K.

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

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

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

On December 31, 2008, the last business day of the registrant's most recently completed second fiscal quarter, the aggregate market value of the registrant's common stock (\$0.033 par value) held by non-affiliates (20,076,814 shares) was approximately \$171 million based upon the last reported sale price of the common stock on that date. The exclusion from such amount of the market value of shares of common stock owned by any person shall not be deemed an admission by the registrant that such person is an affiliate of the registrant.

The number of outstanding shares of the registrant's common stock as of the close of business on September 4, 2009 was 22,096,432.

DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

Part III of Form 10-K - Portions of Definitive Proxy Statement for the 2009 Annual Meeting of Stockholders

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PART I

Disclosure Regarding Forward Looking Statements

The Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 provides a "safe harbor" for forward-looking statements. Certain statements contained in this Form 10-K and those portions of the 2009 Proxy Statement incorporated by reference may be considered forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 and, as such, involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors which may cause the actual results, events, performance, or achievements of the Company to be materially different from any future results, events, performance, or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. Words such as "anticipates," "estimates," "expects," "projects," "intends," "plans," "believes," and words or terms of similar substance used in connection with any discussion of future operating results, financial performance, or business plans identify forward-looking statements. All forward-looking statements reflect our management's present expectation of future events and are subject to a number of important factors and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those described in the forward-looking statements. While it is impossible to identify all factors that may cause actual results to differ, the risks and uncertainties that may affect the Company's business, performance, and results of operations include the factors discussed in Item 1A of this report. Subsequent written and oral forward-looking statements attributable to the Company or persons acting on its behalf are expressly qualified in their entirety by the cautionary statements in this paragraph and elsewhere in this Form 10-K.

All such forward-looking statements speak only as of the date of this Form 10-K. The Company expressly disclaims any obligation or undertaking to release publicly any updates or revisions to any forward-looking statements contained herein to reflect any change in the Company's expectations with regard thereto or any change in events, conditions, or circumstances on which any such statement is based.

For these statements, we claim the protection of the safe harbor for forward-looking statements contained in Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Exchange Act"), as amended.

References to the "Company", "Celadon", "we", "us", "our" and words of similar import refer to Celadon Group, Inc. and its consolidated subsidiaries.

Item 1. Business

Introduction

We are one of North America's fifteen largest truckload carriers as measured by revenue. We generated \$490.3 million in operating revenue during our fiscal year ended June 30, 2009. We have grown significantly since our incorporation in 1986 through internal growth and a series of acquisitions since 1995. As a dry van truckload carrier, we generally transport full trailer loads of freight from origin to destination without intermediate stops or handling. Our customer base includes Fortune 500 shippers such as Alcoa, Carrier Corporation, General Electric, International Truck & Engine, John Deere, Kohler Company, Philip Morris, Phillips Lighting, Proctor & Gamble, and Wal-Mart.

In our international operations, we offer time-sensitive transportation in and between the United States and its two largest trading partners, Mexico and Canada. We generated approximately one-half of our revenue in fiscal 2009 from international movements, and we believe our annual border crossings make us the largest provider of international truckload movements in North America. We believe that our strategically located terminals and experience with the language, culture, and border crossing requirements of each North American country provide a competitive advantage in the international trucking marketplace.

We believe our international operations, particularly those involving Mexico, offer an attractive business niche for several reasons. The additional complexity and the need to establish cross-border business partners and to develop a strong organization and an adequate infrastructure in Mexico afford some barriers to competition that are not present in traditional U.S. truckload service. Information regarding our revenue derived from foreign customers and long-lived assets located in foreign countries is set forth in Note 12 to the consolidated financial statements filed as part of this report.

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Our success is partially dependent upon the success of our operations in Mexico and Canada, and we are subject to risks of doing business internationally, including fluctuations in foreign currencies, changes in the economic strength of the countries in which we do business, difficulties in enforcing contractual obligations and intellectual property rights, burdens of complying with a wide variety of international and United States export and import laws, and social, political, and economic instability. Additional risks associated with our foreign operations, including restrictive trade policies and imposition of duties, taxes, or government royalties by foreign governments, are present but largely mitigated by the terms of NAFTA. Information regarding our revenue derived from foreign external customers and long-lived assets located in foreign countries is set forth in Note 12 to the consolidated financial statements filed as part of this report.

In addition to our international business, we offer a broad range of truckload transportation services within the United States, including long-haul, regional, dedicated, less-than-truckload, intermodal, and logistics. With the acquisitions of certain assets of Highway Express, Inc. ("Highway") in August 2003, CX Roberson, Inc. ("Roberson") in January 2005, Erin Truckways Ltd., d/b/a Digby Truck Line, Inc. ("Digby") in October 2006, Warrior Services Inc. d/b/a Warrior Xpress ("Warrior") in February 2007, Air Road Express Inc. ("Air Road") in June 2007, and Continental Express ("Continental") in December 2008, we expanded our operations and service offerings within the United States and significantly improved our lane density, freight mix, and customer diversity.

We also operate TruckersB2B, Inc. ("Truckers B2B"), a profitable marketing business that affords volume purchasing power for items such as fuel, tires, and equipment to approximately 21,000 member trucking fleets representing approximately 488,000 tractors. TruckersB2B represents a separate operating segment under generally accepted accounting principles. Information regarding revenue, profits and losses, and total assets of our transportation and e-commerce (TruckersB2B) operating segments is set forth in Note 12 to the consolidated financial statements filed as part of this report.

Operating and Sales Strategy

We approach our trucking operations as an integrated effort of marketing, customer service, and fleet management. We have identified as priorities: increasing our freight rates; raising our service standards; rebalancing lane flows to enhance asset utilization; and identifying and acquiring suitable acquisition candidates and successfully integrating acquired operations. To accomplish these objectives, we have sought to instill high levels of discipline, cooperation, and trust between our operations and sales departments. As a part of this integrated effort, our operations and sales departments have developed the following strategies, goals, and objectives:

Seeking high yielding freight from targeted industries, customers, regions, and lanes that improves our overall network density and diversifies our customer and freight mix. We believe that by focusing our sales resources on targeted regions and lanes with emphasis on cross-border or international moves and a north - south direction, we can improve our lane density and equipment utilization, increase our average revenue per mile, and control our average cost per mile. Each piece of business has rate and productivity goals that are designed to improve our yield management. We believe that by increasing the business we do with less cyclical shippers and reducing our dependency on the automotive industry, our ability to improve rate per mile increases.

Focusing on asset productivity. Our primary productivity measure is revenue per tractor per week. Within revenue per tractor we examine rates, non-revenue miles, and loaded miles per tractor. We actively analyze customers and freight movements in an effort to enhance the revenue production of our tractors. We also

attempt to concentrate our equipment in defined operating lanes to create more predictable movements, reduce non-revenue miles, and shorten turn times between loads.

Operating a modern fleet to reduce maintenance costs and improve safety and driver retention. We believe that updating our tractor fleet has produced several benefits, including lower maintenance expenses, and enhanced safety, driver recruitment, and retention. We have taken an important step towards modernizing our fleet. We shortened the replacement cycle for our tractors from four years to three years. This trade policy has allowed us to recognize significant benefits over the past few years because maintenance and tire expenses increase significantly for tractors beyond the third year of operation, as wear and tear increases and some warranties expire.

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Continuing our emphasis on service, safety, and technology. We offer just-in-time, time-definite, and other premium transportation services to meet the expectations of our service-oriented customers. We believe that targeting premium service freight permits us to obtain higher rates, build long-term, service-based customer relationships, and avoid competition from railroad, intermodal, and trucking companies that compete primarily on the basis of price. We believe our recent safety record has been among the best in our industry. In March 2006, 2005, and 2003, at the Truckload Carriers Association Annual Conference, we were awarded first place in fleet safety among all truckload fleets that log more than 100 million miles per year. In addition, in May 2009 we were awarded the Indiana Motor Truck Associations Local Fleet Safety Award for the fourth time in five years. We have made significant investments in technologies that are intended to reduce costs, afford a competitive advantage with service-sensitive customers, be environmentally friendly, and promote economies of scale. Examples of these technologies are Qualcomm satellite-based tracking and communications systems, our proprietary CelaTrac system that enables customers to track shipments and access other information via the Internet, and document imaging.

Maintaining our leading position in cross-border truckload shipments while offering diversified, nationwide transportation services in the U.S. We believe our strategically located terminals and experience with the languages, cultures, and border crossing requirements of all three North American countries provide us with competitive advantages in the international trucking marketplace. As a result of these advantages, we believe we are the industry leader in cross-border movements between North American countries. These cross-border shipments, which comprised over 45% of our revenue in fiscal 2009, are balanced by a strong and growing business with domestic freight from service-sensitive customers.

Seeking strategic acquisitions to broaden our existing domestic operations. We have made twelve trucking company acquisitions since 1995 and continue to evaluate acquisition candidates. Our current acquisition strategy, as evidenced by our purchases of certain assets of Highway Express in 2003, CX Roberson in 2005, Digby in October 2006, Warrior in February 2007, Air Road in June 2007, and Continental in December 2008, is focused on broadening our domestic operations through the addition of carriers that improve our lane density, customer diversity, and service offerings.

Other Services

TruckersB2B. Our TruckersB2B subsidiary is a profitable marketing business that affords volume purchasing power for items such as fuel, tires, insurance, and other products and services to small and medium-sized trucking companies through its website, www.truckersb2b.com. TruckersB2B provides small and medium-sized trucking company members with the ability to cut costs and thereby compete more effectively and profitably with the larger fleets. TruckersB2B has approximately 21,000 member trucking fleets representing approximately 488,000 tractors. TruckersB2B had \$8.5 million in revenue and an operating profit of \$1.3 million in fiscal 2009. TruckersB2B continues to introduce complementary products and services to drive its growth and attract new fleets.

Celadon Dedicated Services. Through Celadon Dedicated Services, we provide warehousing and trucking services to three Fortune 500 companies. Our warehouse facilities are located near our customers' manufacturing plants. We also

transport the manufacturing component parts to our warehouses and sequence those parts for our customers. We then transport completed units from our customers' plants. In fiscal 2008, we began to offer less-than-truckload services to our customers.

Industry and Competition

The full truckload market is defined by the quantity of goods, generally over 10,000 pounds, shipped by a single customer point-to-point and is divided into several segments by the type of trailer used to transport the goods. These segments include van, temperature-controlled, flatbed, and tank carriers. We participate in the North American van truckload market. The markets within the United States, Canada, and Mexico are fragmented, with thousands of competitors, none of whom dominate the market. We believe that the current economic pressures will continue to force many smaller and private fleets to exit the industry.

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Transportation of goods by truck between the United States, Canada, and Mexico is subject to the provisions of NAFTA. Transportation of goods between the United States or Canada and Mexico consists of three components: (i) transportation from the point of origin to the Mexican border, (ii) transportation across the border, and (iii) transportation from the border to the final destination. United States and Canadian based carriers may operate within both countries. United States and Canadian carriers are not allowed to operate within Mexico, and Mexican carriers are not allowed to operate within the United States and Canada, in each case except for a 26-kilometer, or approximately 16 miles, band along either side of the Mexican border. Trailers may cross all borders. We are one of a limited number of trucking companies that participates in all three segments of this cross border market, providing or arranging for door-to-door transport service between points in the United States, Canada, and Mexico.

The truckload industry is highly competitive and fragmented. Although both service and price drive competition in the premium long haul, time sensitive portion of the market, we rely primarily on our high level of service to attract customers. This strategy requires us to focus on market segments that employ just-in-time inventory systems and other premium services. Our competitors for freight include other long-haul truckload carriers and, to a lesser extent, medium-haul truckload carriers and railroads. We also compete with other trucking companies for the services of drivers. Some of the truckload carriers with which we compete have greater financial resources, operate more revenue equipment, and carry a larger total volume of freight than we do.

TruckersB2B is a business-to-business savings program for small and mid-sized fleets. Competitors include other large trucking companies and other business-to-business buying programs.

Customers

We target large service-sensitive customers with time-definite delivery requirements throughout the United States, Canada, and Mexico. Our customers frequently ship in the north-south lanes (i.e., to and from locations in Mexico and locations in the United States and Eastern Canada). The sales personnel in our offices work to source northbound and southbound transport, in addition to other transportation solutions. We currently service approximately 2,300 customers. Our premium service to these customers is enhanced by the ability to provide significant trailer capacity where needed, state-of-the-art technology, well-maintained tractors and trailers, and 24/7 dispatch and reporting services. The principal types of freight transported include tobacco, consumer goods, automotive parts, various home products and fixtures, lawn tractors and assorted equipment, light bulbs, and various parts for engines.

No customer accounted for more than 5% of our total revenue during any of our three most recent fiscal years.

Drivers and Personnel

At June 30, 2009, we employed 3,777 persons, of whom 2,829 were drivers, 209 were truck maintenance personnel, 537 were administrative personnel, and 202 were dedicated services personnel. None of our U.S. or Canadian employees is represented by a union or a collective bargaining unit.

Driver recruitment, retention, and satisfaction are essential components of our success. Historically, competition to recruit and retain drivers has been intense in the trucking industry. In the past, there has been a shortage of qualified drivers in the industry. Although the recessionary economy has eased this competition and minimized the shortage, when the economy rebounds and volumes and pricing return to historical levels, we expect the competition for qualified drivers will intensify. Drivers are selected in accordance with specific guidelines, relating primarily to safety records, driving experience, and personal evaluations, including a physical examination and mandatory drug testing. Our drivers attend an orientation program and ongoing driver efficiency and safety programs. An increase in driver turnover can have a negative impact on our results of operations.

Independent contractors are utilized through a contract with us to supply one or more tractors and drivers for our use. Independent contractors must pay their own tractor expenses, fuel, maintenance, and driver costs and must meet our specified guidelines with respect to safety. A lease-purchase program offered through third party financing sources and an internal lease purchase program provide independent contractors the opportunity to lease-to-own a tractor. As of June 30, 2009, there were 280 independent contractors providing a combined 8.8% of our tractor capacity.

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Revenue Equipment

Our equipment strategy is to utilize late-model tractors and high-capacity trailers, actively manage equipment throughout its life cycle, and employ a comprehensive service and maintenance program.

We have determined that the average annual cost of maintenance and tires for tractors in our fleet rises substantially after the first three years due to a combination of greater wear and tear and the expiration of some warranty coverages. We believe these costs rise late in the trade cycle for our trailers as well. We anticipate that we will achieve ongoing savings in maintenance and tire expense by replacing tractors and trailers more often. In addition, we believe operating newer equipment will enhance our driver recruiting and retention efforts. Accordingly, we seek to manage our tractor trade cycle at approximately three years and our trailer trade cycle at approximately seven years.

The average age of our owned and leased tractors and trailers was approximately 1.5 and 5.0 years, respectively, at June 30, 2009. We utilize a comprehensive maintenance program to minimize downtime and control maintenance costs. Centralized purchasing of spare parts and tires, and centralized control of over-the-road repairs are also used to control costs.

Fuel

We purchase the majority of our fuel through a network of over 700 fuel stops throughout the United States and Canada. We have negotiated discounted pricing based on certain volume commitments with these fuel stops. We maintain bulk-fueling facilities in Indianapolis, Laredo, and Kitchener, Ontario to further reduce fuel costs.

Shortages of fuel, increases in prices, or rationing of petroleum products can have a materially adverse effect on our operations and profitability. Fuel is subject to economic, political, climatic, and market factors that are outside of our control. We have historically been able to recover a majority of high fuel prices from customers in the form of fuel surcharges. However, a portion of the fuel expense increase is not recovered due to several factors, including the base fuel price levels, which determine when surcharges are collected, truck idling, empty miles between freight shipments, and out-of-route miles. We cannot predict whether high fuel price levels will occur in the future or the extent to which fuel surcharges will be collected to offset such increases.

Regulation

Our operations are regulated and licensed by various United States federal and state, Canadian provincial, and Mexican federal agencies. Interstate motor carrier operations are subject to safety requirements prescribed by the United States Department of Transportation ("DOT"). Such matters as weight and equipment dimensions are also subject to United States federal and state regulation and Canadian provincial regulations. We operate in the United States throughout the 48 contiguous states pursuant to operating authority granted by the Federal Highway Administration, in various Canadian provinces pursuant to operating authority granted by the Ministries of Transportation and Communications in such provinces, and within Mexico pursuant to operating authority granted by Secretaria de Comunicaciones y Transportes. To the extent that we conduct operations outside the United States, we are subject to the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, which generally prohibits United States companies and their intermediaries from bribing foreign officials for the purpose of obtaining or retaining favorable treatment.

New rules that limit driver hours-of-service were adopted by the DOT, through the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration ("FMCSA"), effective January 4, 2004, and then modified effective October 1, 2005 (the "2005 Rules"). On July 24, 2007, a federal appeals court vacated portions of the 2005 Rules. Two of the key portions vacated by the court include the expansion of the driving day from 10 hours to 11 hours, and the "34 hour restart" requirement that drivers must have a break of at least 34 consecutive hours during each week. The court indicated that, in addition

to other reasons, it vacated these two portions of the 2005 Rules because FMCSA failed to provide adequate data supporting its decision to increase the driving day and provide for the 34-hour restart. In November 2008, following the submission of additional data by FMCSA and several appeals and court rulings, FMSCA published its final rule, retaining the 11 hour driving day and the 34-hour restart. However, certain advocacy groups continue to challenge the final rule, and we are unable to predict how a court might rule on these challenges. If the court did strike down this rule, it could cause significant cost increases, due to loss of efficiency, driver reeducation, computer programming changes, and additional driver and equipment needs.

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Our operations are subject to various federal, state, and local environmental laws and regulations, implemented principally by the Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") and similar state regulatory agencies, governing the management of hazardous wastes, other discharge of pollutants into the air and surface and underground waters, and the disposal of certain substances. We do not believe that compliance with these regulations has a material effect on our capital expenditures, earnings, and competitive position.

In addition, the engines used in our newer tractors are subject to emissions control regulations issued by the EPA. The regulations require progressive reductions in exhaust emissions from diesel engines for 2007 through 2010. Compliance with such regulations has increased the cost of our new tractors and could impair equipment productivity, lower fuel mileage, and increase our operating expenses. These adverse effects combined with the uncertainty as to the reliability of the vehicles equipped with the newly designed diesel engines and the residual values realized from the disposition of these vehicles could increase our costs or otherwise adversely affect our business or operations. Some manufacturers have significantly increased new equipment prices, in part to meet new engine design requirements.

Cargo Liability, Insurance, and Legal Proceedings

We are a party to routine litigation incidental to our business, primarily involving claims for bodily injury or property damage incurred in the transportation of freight. We are responsible for the safe delivery of cargo. We have increased the self-insured retention portion of our insurance coverage for most claims significantly over the past several years. Effective July 1, 2008, we renewed our auto liability policy for two years, self-insuring for personal injury and property damage claims for amounts up to \$1.5 million per occurrence. Management believes our uninsured exposure is reasonable for the transportation industry, based on previous history.

We are also responsible for administrative expenses, for each occurrence involving personal injury or property damage. We are also self-insured for the full amount of all our physical damage losses, for workers' compensation losses up to \$1.5 million per claim, and for cargo claims up to \$100,000 per shipment, except for a few transportation contracts in which a higher retention may apply. Subject to these self-insured retention amounts, our current workers' compensation policy provides coverage up to a maximum per claim amount of \$10.0 million, and our current cargo loss and damage coverage provides coverage up to \$1.0 million per shipment. We maintain separate insurance in Mexico consisting of bodily injury and property damage coverage with acceptable deductibles. Management believes our uninsured exposure is reasonable for the transportation industry, based on previous history.

There are various claims, lawsuits, and pending actions against us and our subsidiaries that arise in the normal course of business. We believe many of these proceedings are covered in whole or in part by insurance and that none of these matters will have a materially adverse effect on our consolidated financial position or results of operations in any given period.

Seasonality

In the trucking industry, revenue generally decreases as customers reduce shipments during the winter holiday season and as inclement weather impedes operations. At the same time, operating expenses generally increase, with fuel efficiency declining because of engine idling and weather, creating more equipment repairs. For the reasons stated, third quarter net income historically has been lower than net income in each of the other three quarters of the year excluding charges. Our equipment utilization typically improves substantially between May and October of each year because of seasonal increased shipping and better weather. Also, during September and October, business generally increases as a result of increased retail merchandise shipped in anticipation of the holidays.

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Internet Website

We maintain an Internet website where additional information concerning our business can be found. The address of that website is www.celadontrucking.com. All of our reports filed with or furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") pursuant to Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Exchange Act, including our annual report on Form 10-K, quarterly reports on Form 10-Q, or current reports on Form 8-K, and amendments thereto are made available free of charge on or through our Internet website as soon as reasonably practicable after such reports are electronically filed with or furnished to the SEC. Information contained on our website is not incorporated into this Annual Report on Form 10-K, and you should not consider information contained on our website to be part of this report.

Item 1A. Risk Factors

Our future results may be affected by a number of factors over which we have little or no control. The following issues, uncertainties, and risks, among others, should be considered in evaluating our business and growth outlook.

Our business is subject to general economic and business factors that are largely out of our control, any of which could have a materially adverse effect on our operating results.

Our business is dependent on a number of factors that may have a materially adverse effect on our results of operations, many of which are beyond our control. Some of the most significant of these factors include excess tractor and trailer capacity in the trucking industry, declines in the resale value of used equipment, strikes or work stoppages, or work slow downs at our facilities or at customer, port, border crossing, or other shipping related facilities, increases in interest rates, fuel taxes, tolls, and license and registration fees, rising costs of healthcare, and fluctuations in foreign exchange rates.

We are also affected by recessionary economic cycles, changes in customers' inventory levels, and downturns in customers' business cycles, particularly in market segments and industries, such as retail and manufacturing, where we have a significant concentration of customers, and regions of the country, such as Texas and the Midwest, where we have a significant amount of business. Economic conditions may adversely affect our customers and their ability to pay for our services. Customers encountering adverse economic conditions represent a greater potential for loss and we may be required to increase our allowance for doubtful accounts. These economic conditions may adversely affect our ability to execute our strategic plan.

In addition, we cannot predict the effects on the economy or consumer confidence of actual or threatened armed conflicts or terrorist attacks, efforts to combat terrorism, military action against a foreign state or group located in a foreign state, or heightened security requirements. Enhanced security measures could impair our operating efficiency and productivity and result in higher operating costs.

Ongoing insurance and claims expenses could significantly affect our earnings.

We self-insure for a significant portion of our claims exposure, which could significantly increase the volatility of, and decrease the amount of, our earnings. Our future insurance and claims expenses may exceed historical levels, which could reduce our earnings. We currently accrue amounts for liabilities based on our assessment of claims that arise and our insurance coverage for the periods in which the claims arise and we evaluate and revise these accruals from time-to-time based on additional information. We do not currently maintain directors and officers' insurance coverage, although we are obligated to indemnify them against certain liabilities they may incur while serving in such capacities. Because of our significant self-insured amounts, we have significant exposure to fluctuations in the number and severity of claims and the risk of being required to accrue or pay additional amounts if our estimates are revised or the claims ultimately prove to be more severe than originally assessed.

We maintain insurance above the amounts for which we self-insure with licensed insurance carriers. If any claim were to exceed our coverage, we would bear the excess, in addition to our other self-insured amounts. Our insurance and claims expense could increase when our current coverage expires or we could raise our self-insured retention. Although we believe our aggregate insurance limits are sufficient to cover reasonably expected claims, it is possible that one or more claims could exceed those limits. If insurance carriers raise our premiums, our insurance and claims expense could increase, or we could find it necessary to again raise our self-insured retention or decrease our aggregate coverage limits when our policies are renewed or replaced. Our operating results and financial condition could be materially and adversely affected if these expenses increase, if we experience a claim in excess of our coverage limits, or if we experience a claim for which we do not have coverage.

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Ongoing insurance requirements could constrain our borrowing capacity. At June 30, 2009, our revolving line of credit was amended to provide a maximum borrowing limit of \$40.0 million, outstanding borrowings of \$5.5 million, and outstanding letters of credit of \$4.2 million. Our borrowings may increase if we do acquisitions or finance more of our equipment under our revolving line of credit. Outstanding letters of credit with certain financial institutions reduce the available borrowings under our revolving line of credit, which could negatively affect our liquidity should we need to increase our borrowings in the future. In addition, ongoing insurance requirements could constrain our borrowing capacity.

We operate in a highly competitive and fragmented industry and our business may suffer if we are unable to adequately address downward pricing pressures and other results of competition.

Numerous competitive factors could impair our ability to maintain or improve our current profitability. These factors include the following:

We compete with many other truckload carriers of varying sizes and, to a lesser extent, with less-than-truckload carriers, railroads, and other transportation companies, many of which have more equipment and greater capital resources than we do.

Many of our competitors periodically reduce their freight rates to gain business, especially during times of reduced growth rates in the economy, which may limit our ability to maintain or increase freight rates or maintain significant growth in our business.

Many customers reduce the number of carriers they use by selecting so-called "core carriers" as approved service providers, and in some instances we may not be selected.

Many customers periodically accept bids from multiple carriers for their shipping needs, and this process may depress freight rates or result in the loss of some business to competitors.

The trend toward consolidation in the trucking industry may create other large carriers with greater financial resources and other competitive advantages relating to their size.

Advances in technology require increased investments to remain competitive, and our customers may not be willing to accept higher freight rates to cover the cost of these investments.

Competition from non-asset-based logistics and freight brokerage companies may adversely affect our customer relationships and freight rates.

Economies of scale that may be passed on to smaller carriers by procurement aggregation providers may improve their ability to compete with us.

We derive a significant portion of our revenue from our major customers, the loss of one or more of which could have a materially adverse effect on our business.

A significant portion of our revenue is generated from our major customers. For 2009, our top 25 customers, based on revenue, accounted for approximately 37% of our revenue, and our top 10 customers, approximately 23% of our revenue. We do not expect these percentages to change materially for 2010. Generally, we do not have long term contractual relationships with our major customers, and we cannot assure you that our customers will continue to use our services or that they will continue at the same levels. A reduction in or termination of our services by one or more of our major customers could have a materially adverse effect on our business and operating results.

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Increases in driver compensation or difficulty in attracting and retaining drivers could affect our profitability and ability to grow.

The trucking industry experiences substantial difficulty in attracting and retaining qualified drivers, including independent contractors. In the past, because of the shortage of qualified drivers, the availability of alternative jobs, and intense competition for drivers from other trucking companies, we have faced difficulty increasing the number of our drivers, including independent contractor drivers, and may continue to in the future. The compensation we offer our drivers and independent contractors is subject to market conditions, and we may find it necessary to increase driver and independent contractor compensation in future periods. In addition, the Company suffers from a high turnover rate of drivers; although our turnover rate is lower than the industry average. A high turnover rate requires us to continually recruit a substantial number of drivers in order to operate existing revenue equipment. If we are unable to continue to attract and retain a sufficient number of drivers and independent contractors, we could be required to adjust our compensation packages, let trucks sit idle, or operate with fewer trucks and face difficulty meeting shipper demands, all of which would adversely affect our growth and profitability.

Our revenue growth may not continue at historical rates, which could adversely affect our stock price.

We experienced significant growth in revenue between 2002 and 2008. In light of the weakened economy and freight environment, our revenue for 2009 was less than the previous year. We have taken strategic steps to offset portions of these revenue reductions by reducing costs through downsizing our administrative personnel staff and concentrating on increased fuel efficiency. We can provide no assurance that our operating margins will not be further adversely affected by these changes in economic conditions. Slower or less profitable growth could adversely affect our stock price.

We operate in a highly regulated industry and increased costs of compliance with, or liability for violation of, existing or future regulations could have a materially adverse effect on our business.

Our operations are regulated and licensed by various U.S., Canadian, and Mexican agencies. Our company drivers and independent contractors also must comply with the safety and fitness regulations of the United States DOT, including those relating to drug and alcohol testing and hours-of-service. Such matters as weight and equipment dimensions are also subject to U.S. and Canadian regulations. We also may become subject to new or more restrictive regulations relating to fuel emissions, drivers' hours-of-service, ergonomics, or other matters affecting safety or operating methods. Other agencies, such as the EPA and the Department of Homeland Security also regulate our equipment, operations, and drivers. Future laws and regulations may be more stringent and require changes in our operating practices, influence the demand for transportation services, or require us to incur significant additional costs. Higher costs incurred by us or by our suppliers who pass the costs onto us through higher prices could adversely affect our results of operations.

The DOT, through the FMCSA, imposes safety and fitness regulations on us and our drivers. On July 24, 2007, a federal appeals court vacated portions of the existing rules relating to drivers' hours of service. Two of the key portions that were vacated include the expansion of the driving day from 10 hours to 11 hours, and the "34 hour restart" requirement that drivers must have a break of at least 34 consecutive hours during each week. In November 2008, following the submission of additional data by FMCSA and several appeals and court rulings, FMCSA published its final rule, retaining the 11 hour driving day and the 34-hour restart. However, certain advocacy groups continue to challenge the final rule, and we are unable to predict how a court might rule on these challenges. If the court did strike down this rule, it could cause significant cost increases, due to loss of efficiency, driver reeducation, computer programming changes, and additional driver and equipment needs.

The Transportation Security Administration ("TSA") has adopted regulations that require the TSA to determine that each driver who renews his or her Hazmat license or applies for a new Hazmat license is not a security threat. This could reduce our available pool of Hazmat drivers, and cause us to incur more costs related to driver compensation. We may experience difficulty in matching available drivers and equipment with Hazmat shipments, which could cause delivery failures or increased non-revenue miles to re-position drivers for these loads.

Federal, state, and municipal authorities have implemented and continue to implement various security measures, including checkpoints and travel restrictions on large trucks. These regulations also could complicate the matching of available equipment with hazardous material shipments, thereby increasing our response time on customer orders and our non-revenue miles. As a result, it is possible we may fail to meet the needs of our customers or may incur increased expenses to do so. These security measures could negatively impact our operating results.

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Some states and municipalities have begun to restrict the locations and amount of time where diesel-powered tractors, such as ours, may idle, in order to reduce exhaust emissions. These restrictions could force us to alter our drivers' behavior, purchase on-board power units that do not require the engine to idle, or face a decrease in productivity.

We have significant ongoing capital requirements that could affect our profitability if we are unable to generate sufficient cash from operations and obtain financing on favorable terms.

The truckload industry is capital intensive, and our policy of operating newer equipment requires us to expend significant amounts annually. If we elect to expand our fleet in future periods, our capital needs would increase. We expect to pay for projected capital expenditures with operating leases of revenue equipment, cash flows from operations, and borrowings under our line of credit. If we are unable to generate sufficient cash from operations and obtain financing on favorable terms in the future, we may have to limit our growth, enter into less favorable financing arrangements, or operate our revenue equipment for longer periods, any of which could have a materially adverse effect on our profitability.

We currently have significant lease residual value guarantees, substantially all of which are not covered by trade-in or fixed residual agreements with the equipment suppliers. We are exposed to decreases in the resale value of our used equipment and we have increased exposure to issues on the significant percentage of our fleet not covered by manufacturer commitments which could have a materially adverse effect on our results of operations.

Fluctuations in the price or availability of fuel, as well as hedging activities, surcharge collection, and the volume and terms of diesel fuel purchase commitments may increase our cost of operation, which could materially and adversely affect our profitability.

Fuel is one of our largest operating expenses. Diesel fuel prices fluctuate greatly due to economic, political, climatic, and other factors beyond our control. Fuel is also subject to regional pricing differences and often costs more on the West Coast, where we have significant operations. From time-to-time we have used fuel surcharges, hedging contracts, and volume purchase arrangements to attempt to limit the effect of price fluctuations. Although we seek to recover a portion of the short-term increases in fuel prices from customers through fuel surcharges, these arrangements do not fully offset the increase in the cost of diesel fuel and also may result in us not receiving the full benefit of any fuel price decreases. We currently do not have any fuel hedging contracts in place. If we do hedge, we may be forced to make cash payments under the hedging arrangements. Based on current market conditions we have decided to limit our hedging and purchase commitments, but we continue to evaluate such measures. The absence of meaningful fuel price protection through these measures, fluctuations in fuel prices, or a shortage of diesel fuel, could materially and adversely affect our results of operations.

We may not make acquisitions in the future, or if we do, we may not be successful in our acquisition strategy.

We have made twelve acquisitions since 1995. Accordingly, acquisitions have provided a substantial portion of our growth. There is no assurance that we will be successful in identifying, negotiating, or consummating any future acquisitions. If we fail to make any future acquisitions, our growth rate could be materially and adversely affected.

Any acquisitions we undertake could involve the dilutive issuance of equity securities and/or incurring indebtedness. In addition, acquisitions involve numerous risks, including difficulties in assimilating the acquired company's operations, the diversion of our management's attention from other business concerns, risks of entering into markets in which we have had no or only limited direct experience, and the potential loss of customers, key employees, and drivers of the acquired company, any of which could have a materially adverse effect on our business and operating results. If we make acquisitions in the future, we cannot assure you that we will be able to successfully integrate the

acquired companies or assets into our business.

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If we cannot effectively manage the challenges associated with doing business internationally, our revenues and profitability may suffer.

Our success is dependent upon the success of our operations in Mexico and Canada, and we are subject to risks of doing business internationally, including fluctuations in foreign currencies, changes in the economic strength of the countries in which we do business, difficulties in enforcing contractual obligations and intellectual property rights, burdens of complying with a wide variety of international and United States export and import laws, and social, political, and economic instability. Additional risks associated with our foreign operations, including restrictive trade policies and imposition of duties, taxes, or government royalties by foreign governments, are present but largely mitigated by the terms of NAFTA.

Increased prices, reduced productivity, and restricted availability of new revenue equipment may adversely affect our earnings and cash flows.

We have experienced higher prices for new tractors over the past few years, partially as a result of government regulations applicable to newly manufactured tractors and diesel engines, in addition to higher commodity prices and better pricing power among equipment manufacturers. More restrictive EPA emissions standards that went into effect in 2007 and emission standards that will take effect in 2010 are more stringent than prior standards and will require vendors to introduce new engines. Our business could be harmed if we are unable to continue to obtain an adequate supply of new tractors and trailers for these or other reasons. As a result, we expect to continue to pay increased prices for equipment and incur additional expenses and related financing costs for the foreseeable future. Furthermore, the new engines are expected to reduce equipment efficiency and lower fuel mileage and, therefore, increase our operating expenses.

Our operations are subject to various environmental laws and regulations, the violation of which could result in substantial fines or penalties.

In addition to direct regulation by the DOT and other agencies, we are subject to various environmental laws and regulations dealing with the hauling and handling of hazardous materials, fuel storage tanks, air emissions from our vehicles and facilities, and discharge and retention of storm water. We operate in industrial areas, where truck terminals and other industrial activities are located, and where groundwater or other forms of environmental contamination have occurred. Our operations involve the risks of fuel spillage or seepage, environmental damage, and hazardous waste disposal, among others. We also maintain underground bulk fuel storage tanks and fueling islands at two of our facilities. A small percentage of our freight consists of low-grade hazardous substances, which subjects us to a wide array of regulations. If we are involved in a spill or other accident involving hazardous substances, if there are releases of hazardous substances we transport, or if we are found to be in violation of applicable laws or regulations, we could be subject to liabilities that could have a materially adverse effect on our business and operating results. If we should fail to comply with applicable environmental regulations, we could be subject to substantial fines or penalties and to civil and criminal liability.

If we are unable to retain our key employees, our business, financial condition, and results of operations could be adversely affected.

We are highly dependent upon the services of certain key employees, including, but not limited to: Stephen Russell, our Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer; Chris Hines, our President and Chief Operating Officer; Jonathan Russell, Executive Vice President Logistics and President of Truckers B2B; and Paul Will, our Vice Chairman of the Board, Executive Vice President, and Chief Financial Officer. Although we have an employment agreement with Mr. Stephen Russell and a separation agreement with Mr. Will, the loss of either of their services or the services of Messrs. Hines or Jonathan Russell could negatively impact our operations and future profitability.

Seasonality and the impact of weather affect our operations and profitability.

Our tractor productivity decreases during the winter season because inclement weather impedes operations, and some shippers reduce their shipments after the winter holiday season. Revenue can also be affected by bad weather and holidays, since revenue is directly related to available working days of shippers. At the same time, operating expenses increase, with fuel efficiency declining because of engine idling and harsh weather creating higher accident frequency, increased claims, and more equipment repairs. We could also suffer short-term impacts from weather-related events such as hurricanes, blizzards, ice storms, and floods that could harm our results or make our results more volatile. Weather and other seasonal events could adversely affect our operating results.

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Our Board of Directors authorized the repurchase of shares of our common stock under a stock repurchase program. The number of shares repurchased and the effects of repurchasing the shares may have an adverse effect on debt, equity, and liquidity of the Company.

On October 24, 2007, the Company's Board of Directors authorized a stock repurchase program pursuant to which the Company purchased 2,000,000 shares of the Company's common stock. On December 5, 2007, the Company announced that it had purchased all of the shares of the Company's common stock previously authorized and that the Company's Board of Directors authorized an additional stock repurchase program pursuant to which the Company may purchase up to 2,000,000 additional shares of the Company's common stock through December 3, 2008. None of these additional shares were purchased and no additional repurchase programs have been authorized.

Our business is subject to certain credit factors affecting the trucking industry that are largely out of our control and that could have a material adverse effect on our operating results.

Recently, there has been widespread concern over the instability of the credit markets and the current credit market effects on the economy. If the economy and credit markets continue to weaken, our business, financial results, and results of operations could be materially and adversely affected, especially if consumer confidence declines and domestic spending decreases. Additionally, the stresses in the credit market have caused uncertainty in the equity markets, which may result in volatility of the market price for our securities.

If the credit markets continue to erode, we also may not be able to access our current sources of credit and our lenders may not have the capital to fund those sources. We may need to incur additional indebtedness or issue debt or equity securities in the future to refinance existing debt, fund working capital requirements, make investments, or for general corporate purposes. As a result of contractions in the credit market, as well as other economic trends in the credit market industry, we may not be able to secure financing for future activities on satisfactory terms, or at all. If we are not successful in obtaining sufficient financing because we are unable to access the capital markets on financially economical or feasible terms, it could impact our ability to provide services to our customers and may materially and adversely affect our business, financial results, results of operations, and potential investments.

Our primary credit agreement contains certain covenants, restrictions, and requirements, and we may be unable to comply with the covenants, restrictions, and requirements. A default could result in the acceleration of all or part of our outstanding indebtedness, which could have an adverse effect on our financial condition, liquidity, results of operations, and the price of our common stock.

We have financing arrangements that contain certain restrictions and covenants relating to, among other things, dividends, liens, acquisitions and dispositions outside of the ordinary course of business, affiliate transactions, and financial covenants. If we fail to comply with any of our financing arrangement covenants, restrictions, and requirements, we will be in default under the relevant agreement, which could cause acceleration. The current credit market crisis may make it difficult or expensive to refinance accelerated debt or we may have to issue equity securities, which would dilute stock ownership. Even if new financing is made available to us, the current lack of available credit and consequent more stringent borrowing terms may mean that credit is not available to us on acceptable terms. A default under our financing arrangements could cause a materially adverse effect on our liquidity, financial condition, and results of operations. See "Item 7. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations – Primary Credit Agreement" for additional information on our primary credit agreement.

Restrictions on travel to and from Mexico due to health epidemics could significantly disrupt our operations and may materially and adversely affect our ability to provide services to our customers and results.

A significant amount of our business involves freight moving to or from Mexico. Our business could be materially and adversely affected by restrictions on travel to and from Mexico due to a health epidemic or outbreak such as the swine flu. Any restrictions on travel to and from Mexico due to the swine flu or another epidemic or outbreak in Mexico may significantly disrupt our operations and decrease our ability to provide services to our customers. Additionally, any such epidemic or outbreak may have a materially adverse effect on demand for freight into and out of Mexico, which could severely disrupt our business operations and adversely affect our financial condition and results of operations.

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Item 1B. Unresolved Staff Comments

None.

Item 2. Properties

We operate a network of 17 terminal locations, including facilities in Laredo and El Paso, Texas, which are the two largest inland freight gateway cities between the U.S. and Mexico. Our operating terminals currently are located in the following cities:

United States	Mexico	Canada
Baltimore, MD (Leased)	Guadalajara (Leased)	Kitchener, ON (Leased)
Dallas, TX (Owned)	Mexico City (Leased)	
El Paso, TX (Owned)	Monterrey (Leased)	
Greensboro, NC (Leased)	Nuevo Laredo (Owned)	
Hampton, VA (Leased)	Puebla (Leased)	
Indianapolis, IN (Leased)	Silao (Leased)	
Laredo, TX (Owned and Leased)		
Richmond, VA (Leased)		
Nashville, TN (Leased)		
Little Rock, AR (Leased)		

Our executive and administrative offices occupy four buildings located on 40 acres of property in Indianapolis, Indiana. The Indianapolis, Laredo, and Kitchener terminals include administrative functions, lounge facilities for drivers, parking, fuel, maintenance, and truck washing facilities. A portion of the Indianapolis facility is used for the operations of Truckers B2B. All of our other owned and leased facilities are utilized exclusively by our transportation segment.

Item 3. Legal Proceedings

See discussion under "Cargo Liability, Insurance, and Legal Proceedings" in Item 1, and Note 9 to the consolidated financial statements, "Commitments and Contingencies."

Item 4. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders

No matters were submitted for a vote of security holders, through the solicitation of proxies or otherwise, during the quarter ended June 30, 2009.

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PART II

Item 5. Market for Registrant's Common Equity, Related Stockholder Matters and Issuer Purchases of Equity Securities

Price Range of Common Stock

Our common stock is listed on the NASDAQ Global Select Market under the symbol "CLDN." The following table sets forth, for the periods indicated, the high and low sales price per share of our common stock as reported by NASDAQ.

Fiscal 2008	High	Low
Quarter ended September 30, 2007	\$ 18.22	\$ 11.77
Quarter ended December 31, 2007	\$ 11.45	\$ 6.50
Quarter ended March 31, 2008	\$ 11.61	\$ 7.13
Quarter ended June 30, 2008	\$ 11.68	\$ 9.15
Fiscal 2009		
Quarter ended September 30, 2008	\$ 15.25	\$ 9.25
Quarter ended December 31, 2008	\$ 11.77	\$ 4.85
Quarter ended March 31, 2009	\$ 9.58	\$ 4.40
Quarter ended June 30, 2009	\$ 9.64	\$ 5.14

On August 13, 2009, there were 369 holders of our common stock based upon the number of record holders on that date. However, we estimate our actual number of stockholders is much higher because a substantial number of our shares are held of record by brokers or dealers for their customers in street names.

Dividend Policy

We have never paid a cash dividend on our common stock, and we do not expect to make or declare any cash dividends in the foreseeable future. We currently intend to continue to retain earnings to finance the growth of our business and reduce our indebtedness. Our ability to pay cash dividends is currently prohibited by restrictions contained in our revolving credit facility. Future payments of cash dividends will depend on our financial condition, results of operations, capital commitments, restrictions under our then-existing debt agreements, and other factors our Board of Directors may consider relevant.

Stock Repurchase Programs

On October 24, 2007, the Company's Board of Directors authorized a stock repurchase program pursuant to which the Company purchased 2,000,000 shares of the Company's common stock. On December 5, 2007, the Company announced that it had purchased all of the shares of the Company's common stock previously authorized.

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Item 6. Selected Financial Data

The statements of operations data and balance sheet data presented below have been derived from our consolidated financial statements and related notes thereto. The information set forth below should be read in conjunction with "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" and our consolidated financial statements and related notes thereto.

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
(in thousands, except per share data and operating data)					
Statements of Operations Data:					
Freight revenue(1)	\$ 408,156	\$ 457,482	\$ 433,012	\$ 414,465	\$ 399,656
Fuel surcharge revenue	82,182	108,413	69,680	65,729	37,107
Total revenue	490,338	565,895	502,692	480,194	436,763
Operating expense	479,448	547,097	462,592	445,966	413,355
Operating income	10,890	18,798	40,100	34,228	23,408
Interest expense, net	3,554	4,922	3,511	780	1,418
Other expense (income)	(227)	193	109	34	13
Income before income taxes	7,563	13,683	36,480	33,414	21,977
Provision for income taxes	5,007	7,147	14,228	12,866	9,397
Net income (loss)	\$ 2,556	\$ 6,536	\$ 22,252	\$ 20,548	\$ 12,580
Diluted earnings (loss) per share(2)	\$ 0.12	\$ 0.29	\$ 0.94	\$ 0.88	\$ 0.55
Weighted average diluted shares outstanding(2)	22,134	22,617	23,698	23,386	23,013
Balance Sheet Data (at end of period):					
Net property and equipment	\$ 167,142	\$ 206,199	\$ 207,499	\$ 91,267	\$ 57,545
Total assets	270,999	329,335	306,913	190,066	160,508
Long-term debt, revolving lines of credit, and capital lease obligations, including current maturities	48,983	102,506	94,642	12,023	7,344
Stockholders' equity	143,667	143,852	147,320	121,427	98,491
Operating Data:					
For period(3):					
Average revenue per loaded mile(4)	\$ 1.464	\$ 1.503	\$ 1.534	\$ 1.491	\$ 1.424
Average revenue per total mile(4)	\$ 1.307	\$ 1.348	\$ 1.380	\$ 1.367	\$ 1.316
Average revenue per tractor per week(4)	\$ 2,360	\$ 2,717	\$ 2,790	\$ 2,948	\$ 2,841
Average length of haul	907	935	960	1,004	995
At end of period:					
Total tractors(5)	3,168	2,929	3,016	2,732	2,570
Average age of company tractors (in years)	1.5	1.8	1.6	2.0	1.9
Total trailers(5)	10,015	9,052	7,843	7,630	7,468

Average age of company trailers (in years)	5.0	4.1	3.8	3.5	3.6
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- (1) Freight revenue is total revenue less fuel surcharges.
- (2) Earnings per share amounts and weighted average number of shares outstanding have been adjusted to give retroactive effect to two three-for-two stock splits effected in the form of a 50% stock dividend paid on February 15, 2006 and June 15, 2006.
- (3) Unless otherwise indicated, operating data and statistics presented in this table and elsewhere in this report are for our truckload revenue and operations and exclude revenue and operations of TruckersB2B, our Mexican subsidiary, Servicio de Transportation Jaguar, S.A. de C.V. ("Jaguar"), and our less-than-truckload, local trucking or "shuttle", brokerage, and logistics.
- (4) Excludes fuel surcharges.
- (5) Total fleet, including equipment operated by Jaguar.

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Item 7. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

Recent Results and Fiscal Year-End Financial Condition

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2009, total revenue decreased 13.4%, to \$490.3 million from \$565.9 million during fiscal 2008. Freight revenue, which excludes revenue from fuel surcharges, decreased 10.8%, to \$408.2 million in fiscal 2009 from \$457.5 million in 2008. We generated net income of \$2.6 million, or \$0.12 per diluted share, for fiscal 2009 compared with net income of \$6.5 million, or \$0.29 per diluted share, for 2008.

We believe that a weakened freight market and increased industry-wide trucking capacity in fiscal 2009 compared to fiscal 2008 were the major factors that contributed to our decrease in net income. Decreased freight demand due to a slower economy caused a decrease in truck utilization measured by miles per tractor. In addition, shippers used the less robust freight market to reduce freight rates. As a result, average freight revenue per loaded mile excluding fuel surcharge for 2009 decreased \$0.039 per mile to \$1.464, a 2.6% decrease compared with \$1.503 per mile for 2008. Average freight revenue per tractor per week, our main measure of asset productivity, decreased by 13.1% to \$2,360 in 2009 compared with \$2,717 for 2008. This decrease was due to lower general freight demand and an increase in non-revenue miles, partially offset by an increase in fleet size to 3,168 tractors at June 30, 2009 from 2,929 tractors at June 30, 2008, which was primarily driven by the Continental acquisition. As the freight market weakened and we ran more empty miles to get to our next load and position equipment for sale, our non-revenue miles increased. Our operating ratio, excluding the effect of fuel surcharge, increased to 97.3% for 2009 compared with 95.9% for 2008.

At June 30, 2009, our total balance sheet debt was \$49.0 million and our total stockholders' equity was \$143.7 million, for a total debt to capitalization ratio of 25.4%. At June 30, 2009, we had \$30.3 million of available borrowing capacity under our revolving credit facility and \$0.9 million of cash on hand.

Revenue

We generate substantially all of our revenue by transporting freight for our customers. Generally, we are paid by the mile or by the load for our services. We also derive revenue from fuel surcharges, loading and unloading activities, equipment detention, other trucking related services, and from TruckersB2B. The main factors that affect our revenue are the revenue per mile we receive from our customers, the percentage of miles for which we are compensated, the number of tractors operating, and the number of miles we generate with our equipment. These factors relate to, among other things, the U.S. economy, inventory levels, the level of truck capacity in our markets, specific customer demand, the percentage of team-driven tractors in our fleet, driver availability, and our average length of haul.

We eliminate fuel surcharges from revenue, when calculating operating ratios and some of our operating data. We believe that eliminating the impact of this sometimes volatile source of revenue affords a more consistent basis for comparing our results of operations from period to period.

Expenses and Profitability

The main factors that impact our profitability on the expense side are the variable costs of transporting freight for our customers. These costs include fuel expense, driver-related expenses, such as wages, benefits, training, and recruitment, and independent contractor costs, which we record as purchased transportation. Expenses that have both fixed and variable components include maintenance and tire expense and our total cost of insurance and claims. These expenses generally vary with the miles we travel, but also have a controllable component based on safety, fleet age, efficiency, and other factors. Our main fixed cost is the acquisition and financing of long-term assets, primarily revenue equipment. We have other mostly fixed costs, such as our non-driver personnel and facilities expenses. In discussing our expenses as a percentage of revenue, we sometimes discuss changes as a percentage of revenue before

fuel surcharges, in addition to absolute dollar changes, because we believe the high variable cost nature of our business makes a comparison of changes in expenses as a percentage of revenue more meaningful at times than absolute dollar changes.

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The trucking industry has experienced significant increases in expenses over the past three years, in particular those relating to equipment costs, driver compensation, insurance, and fuel. As the United States economy has slowed down, many trucking companies have been forced to lower freight rates to keep their trucks moving. Over the long term, we expect a limited pool of qualified drivers and intense competition to recruit and retain those drivers to constrain overall industry capacity. Assuming a return to economic growth in U.S. manufacturing, retail, and other high volume shipping industries, we expect to be able to raise freight rates in line with or faster than costs. Over the near term this may prove challenging in the current freight environment.

Revenue Equipment

We operate 3,168 tractors and 10,015 trailers. Of our tractors at June 30, 2009, 1,145 were owned, 1,743 were acquired under operating leases, and 280 were provided by independent contractors, who own and drive their own tractors. Of our trailers at June 30, 2009, 2,962 were owned and 7,053 were acquired under operating and capital leases.

We use a combination of cash and operating leases to acquire our new tractors. Most of our new trailers are acquired with operating leases. These leases generally run for a period of seven years for trailers. When we finance revenue equipment acquisitions with operating leases, rather than borrowings or capital leases, the interest component of our financing activities is recorded as an "above-the-line" operating expense on our statements of operations.

Independent contractors (owner operators) provide a tractor and a driver and are responsible for all operating expenses in exchange for a fixed payment per mile. We do not have the capital outlay of purchasing the tractors. The payments to independent contractors are recorded in purchased transportation and the payments for equipment under operating leases are recorded in revenue equipment rentals. Expenses associated with owned equipment, such as interest and depreciation, are not incurred, and for independent contractor tractors, driver compensation, fuel, and other expenses are not incurred. Because obtaining equipment from independent contractors and through operating leases effectively shifts these expenses from interest to "above the line" operating expenses, we evaluate our efficiency using our operating ratio as well as income before income taxes.

Outlook

Looking forward, our profitability goal is to return our operating ratio to the mid 90s in the near term and subsequently achieve an operating ratio of less than 90%. We expect this to require improvements in rate per mile and miles per tractor and decreased non-revenue miles. Because a large percentage of our costs are variable, changes in revenue per mile affect our profitability to a greater extent than changes in miles per tractor. For fiscal 2010, the key factors that we expect to have the greatest effect on our profitability are our freight revenue per tractor per week (which will be affected by the general freight environment, including the balance of freight demand and industry-wide trucking capacity), our compensation of drivers, our cost of revenue equipment (particularly in light of the 2010 EPA engine requirements), our fuel costs, and our insurance and claims. To overcome cost increases and improve our margins, we will need to achieve increases in freight revenue per tractor. Operationally, we will seek improvements in safety, driver recruiting, and retention. Our success in these areas primarily will affect revenue, driver-related expenses, and insurance and claims expense. Given the difficult freight market confronting our industry and the difficult economy, we believe achieving our near term profitability goal will be difficult.

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Results of Operations

The following tables set forth the percentage relationship of revenue and expense items to operating and freight revenue for the periods indicated.

	Fiscal year ended June 30,					
	2009		2008		2007	
Operating revenue	100.0	%	100.0	%	100.0	%
Operating expenses:						
Salaries, wages, and employee benefits	31.7		28.2		28.8	
Fuel	25.7		28.8		23.1	
Operations and maintenance	7.2		6.6		6.4	
Insurance and claims	2.8		2.7		2.6	
Depreciation and amortization	7.2		5.9		4.4	
Revenue equipment rentals	5.9		4.5		6.3	
Purchased transportation	11.4		14.5		14.7	
Cost of products and services sold	1.2		1.1		1.4	
Communication and utilities	1.0		0.9		1.0	
Operating taxes and licenses	2.0		1.6		1.7	
General and other operating	1.7		1.9		1.6	
 Total operating expenses	 97.8		 96.7		 92.0	
Operating income	2.2		3.3		8.0	
Other expense:						
Interest expense, net	0.7		0.9		0.7	
Income before income taxes	1.5		2.4		7.3	
Provision for income taxes	1.0		1.2		2.9	
Net income	0.5	%	1.2	%	4.4	%
 Freight revenue(1)	 100.0	%	 100.0	%	 100.0	%