SCHMITT INDUSTRIES INC Form 10-Q October 15, 2007

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

## **FORM 10-Q**

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

For the quarterly period ended: August 31, 2007

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

For the transition period from: To:

Commission File Number: 000-23996

## SCHMITT INDUSTRIES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Oregon
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

93-1151989

(IRS Employer Identification Number)

2765 NW Nicolai Street, Portland, Oregon 97210-1818

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(503) 227-7908

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has (1) filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 of 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.

Yes x No o

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 O Accelerated filer O Non-accelerated filer X

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

The number of shares of each class of common stock outstanding as of October 8, 2007

Common stock, no par value

2,668,933

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PART I - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

#### Item 1. Financial Statements

#### SCHMITT INDUSTRIES, INC.

#### CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

#### (UNAUDITED)

	August 31, 2007		May 31, 2007
ASSETS			
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,535,69	1 \$	1,513,061
Short-term investments	4,453,83	80	3,964,650
Accounts receivable, net of allowance of \$40,876 and \$16,658 at			
August 31, 2007 and May 31, 2007, respectively	981,44	16	1,454,179
Inventories	3,746,90	)3	3,690,363
Prepaid expenses	62,88		71,331
Income taxes receivable	75,82	24	
Deferred tax asset	145,43	35	144,957
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Property and equipment			
Land	299,00	00	299,000
Buildings and improvements	1,336,18	31	1,336,181
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	790,01		826,380
Vehicles	97,95	55	97,955
	2,523,15	55	2,559,516
Less accumulated depreciation and amortization	(1,323,79	95)	(1,333,738)
	1,199,36	50	1,225,778
Other assets			
Long-term deferred tax asset	548,47	15	32,780
Other assets	365,15	57	373,797
	913,63	32	406,577
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 13,115,00	9 \$	12,470,896
LIABILITIES & STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY			
Current liabilities			
Accounts payable	\$ 407,43		335,820
Accrued commissions	185,53	-	225,782
Accrued payroll liabilities	78,35		83,365
Other accrued liabilities	246,20	)6	319,289
Income taxes payable			142,108
Current portion of long-term obligations			
Total current liabilities	917,53		1,106,364
Other long term liabilities	595,25	55	
Stockholders equity			
Common stock, no par value, 20,000,000 shares authorized, 2,668,933 and 2,664,419 shares			
issued and outstanding at August 31, 2007 and May 31, 2007, respectively	8,140,31		8,114,251
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(129,31		(122,050)
Retained earnings	3,591,21		3,372,331
Total stockholders equity	11,602,21		11,364,532
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY	\$ 13,115,00	9 \$	12,470,896

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

#### SCHMITT INDUSTRIES, INC.

#### CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

#### FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED AUGUST 31, 2007 AND 2006

#### (UNAUDITED)

	Three Months Ended August 31,		
	2007 2006		
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Net sales	\$ 2,305,659	\$	3,072,552
Cost of sales	1,070,294		1,474,261
Gross profit	1,235,365		1,598,291
Operating expenses:			
General, administration and sales	976,836		1,111,762
Research and development	45,392		21,209
Total operating expenses	1,022,228		1,132,971
Operating income	213,137		465,320
Other income	72,778		40,272
Income before income taxes	285,915		505,592
Provision for income taxes	101,500		235,000
Net income	\$ 184,415	\$	270,592
Net income per common share, basic	\$ 0.07 \$ 0.		
Net income per common share, diluted	\$ 0.07	\$	0.10

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

#### SCHMITT INDUSTRIES, INC.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

#### FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED AUGUST 31, 2007 AND 2006

#### (UNAUDITED)

	Three Months E	gust 31, 2006		
Cash flows relating to operating activities	2007		2000	
Net income	\$ 170,915	\$	270,592	
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash	,		ĺ	
provided by operating activities:				
Depreciation and amortization	45,246		52,664	
Loss on disposal of property and equipment	803		510	
Deferred taxes	(6,000)		159,210	
Stock based compensation	7,652		13,459	
Tax benefit related to stock options	8,186		32,253	
Excess tax benefit from stock based compensation	(8,207)		(19,986)	
(Increase) decrease in:				
Accounts receivable	479,358		328,714	
Inventories	(54,345)		208,801	
Prepaid expenses	8,559		(13,841)	
Income taxes receivable	(75,824)			
Increase (decrease) in:				
Accounts payable	69,807		13,147	
Accrued liabilities and customer deposits	(120,303)		46,995	
Income taxes payable	(22,562)		(6,161)	
Net cash provided by operating activities	516,785		1,086,357	
Cash flows relating to investing activities				
Purchase of short-term investments	(3,489,180)		(1,986,536)	
Maturities of short-term investments	3,000,000		1,500,000	
Purchase of property and equipment	(10,865)		(7,954)	
Proceeds from sale of property and equipment				
Advance on convertible promissory note				
Net cash used in investing activities	(500,045)		(494,490)	
Cash flows relating to financing activities				
Repayments on long-term obligations			(4,815)	
Common stock issued on exercise of stock options	10,229		40,387	
Excess tax benefit from stock based compensation	8,207		19,986	
Net cash provided by financing activities	18,436		55,558	
Effect of foreign exchange translation on cash	(12,546)		96,646	
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	22,630		744,071	
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	1,513,061		1,552,072	
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	\$ 1,535,691	\$	2,296,143	
Supplemental Disclosure of Cash Flow Information				
Cash paid during the period for interest	\$	\$	450	
Cash paid during the period for income taxes	\$ 197,700	\$	50,028	

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

#### SCHMITT INDUSTRIES, INC.

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

#### FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED AUGUST 31, 2007

#### (UNAUDITED)

	Shares	Amount	Accumulated other omprehensive loss	Retained earnings	Total	co	Total mprehensive income
Balance, May 31, 2007	2,664,419	\$ 8,114,251	\$ (122,050)	\$ 3,372,331	\$ 11,364,532		
Adoption of FIN 48				34,464	34,464		
Stock options exercised and related tax benefit of \$8,186	4,514	18,415			18,415		
Stock based compensation		7,652			7,652		
Net income				184,415	184,415	\$	184,415
Other comprehensive income			(7,262)		(7,262)		(7,262)
Balance, August 31, 2007	2,668,933	\$ 8,140,318	\$ (129,312)	\$ 3,591,210	\$ 11,602,216		
Comprehensive income, three months ended August 31, 2007						\$	177,153

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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#### NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### **Basis of Presentation**

The consolidated financial information included herein has been prepared by Schmitt Industries, Inc. (the Company or Schmitt) and its wholly owned subsidiaries. In the opinion of management, the accompanying unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements have been prepared pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and contain all adjustments, consisting only of normal recurring adjustments, necessary to present fairly its financial position as of August 31, 2007 and its results of operations and its cash flows for the three months ended August 31, 2007 and 2006. The consolidated balance sheet at May 31, 2007 has been derived from the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended May 31, 2007. The accompanying unaudited financial statements and related notes should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended May 31, 2007. Operating results for the interim periods presented are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be experienced for the fiscal year ending May 31, 2008. Certain amounts in prior periods financial statements have been reclassified to conform to the current periods presentation. These reclassifications did not affect consolidated net income.

#### **Revenue Recognition and Accounts Receivable**

The Company recognizes revenue when persuasive evidence of an arrangement exists, delivery has occurred, the sales price is fixed or determinable and collectibility is reasonably assured. For sales to all customers, including manufacturer representatives, distributors or their third-party customers, these criteria are met at the time product is shipped. When other significant obligations remain after products are delivered, revenue is recognized only after such obligations are fulfilled. Substantially all product sales are sold FCA (free carrier) shipping point and any related shipping and handling costs are expensed as incurred and included in cost of sales.

#### **Recent Issued Accounting Pronouncements**

The Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued FASB Interpretation No. 48, Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes (FIN 48) in June 2006. FIN 48 clarifies the accounting for uncertainty in income taxes recognized in our financial statements in accordance with SFAS No. 109, Accounting for Income Taxes (SFAS 109). Additionally, in May 2007, the FASB published FASB Staff Position No. FIN 48-1, Definition of Settlement in FASB Interpretation No. 48 (FSP FIN 48-1). FSP FIN 48-1 is an amendment to FIN 48. It clarifies how an enterprise should determine whether a tax position is effectively settled for the purpose of recognizing previously unrecognized tax benefits. FSP FIN 48-1 is effective upon the initial adoption of FIN 48. The provisions of FIN 48 are effective for our fiscal year beginning June 1, 2007. The adoption of FIN 48 did not have a material impact on the Company s results of operations and cash flows. Refer to Note 5 of the Notes to the Consolidated Interim Financial Statements for discussion of the impact of adoption of FIN 48.

In September 2006, the FASB issued SFAS No. 157, Fair Value Measurements . SFAS 157 defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and expands disclosures about fair value measurements. The provisions of SFAS 157 are effective for the fiscal year beginning June 1, 2008. The Company is currently evaluating the impact of the provisions of SFAS 157.

In February 2007, the FASB issued SFAS No. 159, The Fair Value Option for Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities including an Amendment of FASB Statement No. 115 . SFAS 159 permits entities to choose to measure many financial instruments and certain other items at fair value. The provisions of SFAS 159 are effective for the fiscal year beginning June 1, 2008. The Company is currently evaluating the impact of the provisions of SFAS 159.

Note 2: LINE OF CREDIT

The Company has a \$1.0 million bank line of credit secured by U.S. accounts receivable, inventories and general intangibles which expired on September 1, 2007 and was renewed through March 1, 2009. Interest is payable at the bank s prime rate, 8.25% as of August 31, 2007. There were no outstanding balances on the line of credit at August 31, 2007.

## Note 3: STOCK OPTIONS AND STOCK-BASED COMPENSATION

Stock-based compensation includes expense charges for all stock-based awards to employees and directors granted under the Company s stock option plan. Stock-based compensation recognized during the period is based on the value of the portion of the stock-based award that will vest during the period, adjusted for expected forfeitures. Compensation cost for all stock-based awards is recognized using the straight-line method. Stock-based compensation recognized in the Company s Consolidated Financial Statements for the three months ended August 31, 2007 includes compensation cost for stock-based awards granted prior to, but not fully vested as of, May 31, 2006. There were no stock-based awards granted subsequent to May 31, 2006. The Company uses the Black-Scholes option pricing model as its method of valuation for stock-based awards. The Black-Scholes option pricing model requires the input of highly subjective assumptions, and other reasonable assumptions could provide differing results. These variables include, but are not limited to:

*Risk-Free Interest Rate.* The Company bases the risk-free interest rate on the implied yield currently available on U.S. Treasury issues with an equivalent remaining term approximately equal to the expected life of the award.

Expected Life. The expected life of awards granted represents the period of time that they are expected to be outstanding. The Company determines the expected life based on historical experience with similar awards, giving consideration to the contractual terms, vesting schedules and pre-vesting and post-vesting forfeitures.

Expected Volatility. The Company estimates the volatility of its common stock at the date of grant based on the historical volatility of its common stock. The volatility factor the Company uses is based on its historical stock prices over the most recent period commensurate with the estimated expected life of the award. These historical periods may exclude portions of time when unusual transactions occurred.

Expected Dividend Yield. The Company has never paid any cash dividends on its common stock and does not anticipate paying any cash dividends in the foreseeable future. Consequently, the Company uses an expected dividend yield of zero.

*Expected Forfeitures*. The Company uses relevant historical data to estimate pre-vesting option forfeitures. The Company records stock-based compensation only for those awards that are expected to vest.

The Company has computed, to determine stock-based compensation expense recognized for the three months ended August 31, 2007 and 2006, the value of all stock options granted using the Black-Scholes option pricing model using the following assumptions:

Risk-free interest rate	3.8-4.45%
Expected life	4.0-4.7 years
Expected volatility	95-102%

At August 31, 2007 the Company had a total of 171,359 outstanding stock options (157,234 vested and exercisable and 14,125 non-vested) with a weighted average exercise price of \$2.58. The Company estimates that a total of approximately \$23,000 will be recorded as additional stock-based compensation expense over the period beginning with the quarter ending November 30, 2007 through the fiscal year ending May 31, 2008, for all options which are outstanding as of August 31, 2007, but which were not yet vested.

	Outstan	ding Options	Exercisable Options						
Number of Shares	Weighted Average Exercise Price		Average Remaining Contractual Life (yrs)	Number of Shares	A	eighted verage rcise Price			
76,110	\$	1.20	4.5	76,110	\$	1.20			
63,749		2.30	6.8	63,749		2.30			
5,000		5.80	8.2	3,750		5.80			
26,500		6.58	8.1	13,625		6.58			
171,359	\$	2.58	6.0	157,234	\$	2.22			

Options granted, exercised, canceled and expired under the Company s stock option plan during the three months ended August 31, 2007 are summarized as follows:

	Number of Shares	Weighted Average Exercise Price
Options outstanding - May 31, 2007	175,873	\$ 2.57
Options granted		
Options exercised	(4,514)	2.27
Options forfeited/cancelled		
Options outstanding August 31, 2007	171,359	\$ 2.58

#### Note 4: EPS RECONCILIATION

	Three Months Ended August 31,				
	2007	2006			
Weighted average shares (basic)	2,667,885	2,637,748			
Effect of dilutive stock options	121,127	127,090			
Weighted average shares (diluted)	2,789,012	2,764,838			

Basic earnings per share are computed using the weighted average number of shares outstanding. Diluted earnings per share are computed using the weighted average number of shares outstanding, adjusted for dilutive incremental shares attributed to outstanding options to purchase common stock.

## Note 5: INCOME TAXES

The Company applies the asset and liability method in recording income taxes, under which deferred income tax assets and liabilities are determined, based on the differences between the financial reporting and tax bases of assets and liabilities and are measured using currently enacted tax rates and laws. Deferred tax assets are evaluated and a valuation allowance is established if it is more likely than not that all or a portion of the deferred tax asset will not be realized. The Company has recorded a deferred tax asset related to the expected realization of temporary differences between book and tax bases of assets and liabilities.

#### Adoption of FIN 48

Each year the company files income tax returns in the various national, state and local income taxing jurisdictions in which it operates. These tax returns are subject to examination and possible challenge by the taxing authorities. Positions challenged by the taxing authorities may be settled or appealed by the Company. As a result, there is an uncertainty in income taxes recognized in the Company s financial statements in accordance with SFAS No. 109. In 2006, the FASB issued FIN 48, which clarifies the application of SFAS 109 by defining criteria that an individual income tax position must meet for any part of the benefit of that position to be recognized in an enterprise s financial statements and provides guidance on measurement, derecognition, classification, accounting for interest and penalties, accounting in interim periods, disclosure, and transition.

On June 1, 2007, the Company adopted the provisions of FIN 48. The adoption of FIN 48 resulted in a \$34,464 decrease in the Company s liability for unrecognized tax benefits, which was accounted for as an increase to the June 1, 2007 retained earnings balance. At June 1, 2007 the gross amount of unrecognized tax benefits was approximately \$586,000, which includes approximately \$150,000 of net unrecognized tax benefits that, if recognized, would reduce the Company s effective income tax rate.

Interest and penalties associated with uncertain tax positions are recognized as components of the Provision for income taxes. The Company s accrual for interest and penalties was \$96,500 upon adoption of FIN 48.

Several tax years are subject to examination by major tax jurisdictions. In the United States, federal tax years for Fiscal 2004 and after are subject to examination. In the United Kingdom, tax years for Fiscal 2006 and after are subject to examination. In the United States, returns related to an acquired subsidiary for the year ending October 31, 1994 and final return for the period ending May 19, 1995 are also subject to examination.

Our effective tax rate on consolidated net income was 35.5% for the three months ended August 31, 2007. Our effective tax rate on consolidated net income differs from the federal statutory tax rate primarily due to certain expenses not deductible for income tax reporting offset by lower effective tax rates on net income reported by the Company s wholly owned subsidiary, Schmitt Europe Ltd. (SEL), located in the United Kingdom. Management believes the effective tax rate on consolidated net income in future periods will reflect a normal combined state and federal rate, net of the effect from expenses not deductible for income tax reporting and net income or losses reported by SEL.

Note 6:

SEGMENTS OF BUSINESS

The Company has two reportable business segments: the design and assembly of dynamic balancing systems for the machine tool industry (Balancer), and the design and assembly of laser measurement systems (Measurement). The Company operates in three principal geographic markets, North America, Europe and Asia.

**Segment Information** 

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## Three Months Ended August 31,

	2007				2006				
	Balancer	Measurement		Balancer		Me	easurement		
Gross sales	\$ 1,943,966	\$	509,648	\$	2,213,470	\$	997,145		
Intercompany sales	(144,437)		(3,518)		(129,540)		(8,523)		
Net sales	\$ 1,799,529	\$	506,130	\$	2,083,930	\$	988,622		
Operating income	\$ 273,584	\$	(60,447)	\$	105,412	\$	359,908		
Intercompany rent expense									
(income)	\$	\$		\$	(7,500)	\$	7,500		
Depreciation expense	\$ 29,827	\$	6,780	\$	36,636	\$	7,376		
Amortization expense	\$	\$	8,639	\$		\$	8,652		
Advances on convertible note	\$	\$		\$		\$			
Capital expenditures	\$ 3,467	\$	7,398	\$	7,954	\$			

Geographic Information-Net Sales by Geographic Area

Three Months Ended August 31,

	2007			2006		
North American						
United States	\$	1,175,655	\$	1,541,878		
Canada and Mexico		84,830		106,479		
North American total		1,260,485		1,648,357		
European						
Germany		94,058		62,066		
United Kingdom		260,446		237,644		
Intercompany		(147,955)		(138,062)		
United Kingdom total		112,491		99,582		
Other European		153,262		211,180		
Total European		359,811		372,828		
Asia		592,556		751,004		
Other markets		92,807		300,363		
Total Net Sales	\$	2,305,659	\$	3,072,552		

Three Months Ended August 31,

	2007					2006				
	Uni	United States		Europe	<b>United States</b>			Europe		
Operating income (loss)	\$	157,859	\$	55,278	\$	573,636	\$	(108,316)		
Depreciation expense	\$	34,661	\$	1,946	\$	41,131	\$	2,881		
Amortization expense	\$	8,639	\$		\$	8,652	\$			
Advances on convertible note	\$		\$		\$		\$			
Capital expenditures	\$	10,865	\$		\$	7,400	\$	554		

Note Europe is defined as the European subsidiary, Schmitt Europe, Ltd.

**Segment and Geographic Assets** 

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	August 31, 2007	May 31, 2007
Segment assets to total assets		
Balancer	\$ 4,461,501	\$ 5,022,717
Measurement	1,694,253	1,792,731
Corporate assets	6,883,431	5,655,448
Total assets	\$ 13,039,185	\$ 12,470,896
Geographic assets to total assets		
United States	\$ 12,481,231	\$ 11,812,573
Europe	557,954	658,323
Total assets	\$ 13,039,185	\$ 12,470,896

Note 7:

#### RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Effective June 1, 2004, the Company entered into a contract to provide consulting services to PulverDryer USA, Inc., (PulverDryer) pursuant to which PulverDryer paid the Company \$8,000 a month from June 2004 through October 2004. PulverDryer also buys certain products from the Company at normal prevailing rates. The Company and PulverDryer extended the contract from November 1, 2004 forward at that same monthly fee of \$8,000. Product sales to PulverDryer during the three months ended August 31, 2007 and 2006 totaled \$3,678 and \$11,578, respectively.

In connection with the contract, the Board authorized Wayne Case, the Company s Chief Executive Officer, to provide advisory services to PulverDryer, and permitted Mr. Case to receive as compensation the total consulting fees paid by PulverDryer from June 2004 through October 2004. Effective November 1, 2004, Mr. Case receives 40% of the ongoing consulting fee from PulverDryer, which percentage was determined by the Compensation Committee. Mr. Case also serves on the board of directors of PulverDryer.

Note 8:

#### SUBSEQUENT EVENT

The Company entered into a convertible promissory note agreement with Xtero Datacom, Inc. (Xtero) of Vancouver, British Columbia in February 2007 pursuant to which the Company agreed to loan up to \$250,000 USD to Xtero to fund product development and testing of Xtero satellite measurement technologies. The advances under the loan agreement were based on established milestones being achieved by Xtero in the beta field testing of their technology. The loan is convertible into equity of Xtero at the sole option of Schmitt. On February 14, 2007, the Company advanced \$125,000 to Xtero and advanced an additional \$75,000 on May 24, 2007 and \$50,000 on October 12, 2007. On October 5, 2007 Xtero and the Company announced the completion of an Interim Acquisition Agreement to acquire Xtero pursuant to which the Company agreed to advance an additional \$250,000 to Xtero, will pay royalties of 15% to 25% to Xtero for product sales until closing and will issue 200,000 shares of Schmitt common stock in exchange for 100% of Xtero at closing. In addition, Xtero shareholders will be eligible to receive additional Schmitt common stock based on the financial performance of Xtero products through May 31, 2013.

#### Item 2. Management s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

Schmitt Industries, Inc. designs, assembles and markets computer controlled balancing equipment (the Balancer Segment) primarily to the machine tool industry. Through its wholly owned subsidiary, Schmitt Measurement Systems, Inc. (SMS), the Company designs, manufactures and markets precision laser measurement systems (the Measurement Segment). The Company also sells and markets its products in Europe through its wholly owned subsidiary, Schmitt Europe Ltd. (SEL), located in the United Kingdom. The accompanying unaudited financial information should be read in conjunction with our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended May 31, 2007. Certain amounts in prior periods financial information have been reclassified to conform to the current periods presentation. These reclassifications did not affect consolidated net income.

RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

#### Overview

Balancer segment sales focus throughout the world on end-users, rebuilders and original equipment manufacturers of grinding machines with the target geographic markets in North America, Asia and Europe. Combined Balancer sales decreased (13.6%) for the three months ended August 31, 2007 compared to the three months ended August 31, 2006. North American sales declined (11.7%) in the three months ended August 31, 2007 compared to the three months ended August 31, 2006. Recent weakness in industrial production toward the end of 2006 especially in the motor vehicle sectors, has caused production in other manufacturing industries to soften. General economic data indicates a slowing in the growth of business capital spending on orders and shipments of equipment other than high-tech and transportation equipment. These economic conditions in the worldwide automotive, bearing and aircraft industries and its impact on the machine tool industry are the reason for continued softening Balancer orders. Machine tool industry customers are optimistic regarding short term demand for grinding machines although the recent weakness in industrial production and business conditions in North America indicate growth rates for their products which incorporate the Balancer segment product line will be lower than those experienced over the past three years. Market demand in Asia for the Balancer segment products remains solid although that region showed a (8.5%) decrease for the three months ended August 31, 2007 compared to the three months ended August 31, 2007 compared to the three months ended August 31, 2007 compared to the three months ended August 31, 2006. Sales in all Other markets decreased (9.3%) during the three months ended August 31, 2007 compared to \$156,415 for the three months ended August 31, 2006. As with the North American market, the business conditions in Asia and the European market cannot be forecasted with any certainty.

The Measurement segment product line consists of both laser light-scatter and dimensional sizing products. Combined Measurement sales decreased (48.8%) for the three months ended August 31, 2007 compared to the three months ended August 31, 2006. The decreased sales volume is primarily due to lack of complete system shipments of laser light-scatter products to disk drive manufacturers and reduced dimensional sizing product sales. As noted below sales can be very cyclical in the Measurement segment. The business operations and prospects for these two product lines are summarized as follows:

Laser light-scatter products for disk drive and silicon wafer manufacturers The primary target markets for Measurement products have been disk drive and silicon wafer manufacturers and companies and organizations involved in research efforts. Certain segments of these targeted industries have seen consolidation into very large international manufacturers. Sales totaled \$101,703 for the three months ended August 31, 2007 compared to the \$520,842 for the three months ended August 31, 2006. Sales to customers in these industries can be very cyclical and therefore the impact of the current weak demand in the disk drive industry on sales to the Company s laser light-scatter products is unknown at this time and cannot be forecasted with any certainty.

Laser light-scatter products for research organizations The Company continues to receive inquiries for these products and provide quotes to interested parties. The Company completed the delivery of a CASI Scatterometer in the second fiscal quarter of 2007, the first delivery of a new CASI Scatterometer since fiscal 2004.

Dimensional sizing products These products are marketed and sold into a wide array of industries and used in applications from steel casting, paper production, crane control and medical imaging to micron level part and surface inspection. Sales totaled \$404,427 for the three months ended August 31, 2007 compared to the \$467,780 for the three months ended August 31, 2006. Sales of these products can be cyclical and therefore the duration of the continued demand cannot be forecasted with any certainty.

The Company entered into a convertible promissory note agreement with Xtero Datacom, Inc. (Xtero) of Vancouver, British Columbia in February 2007 pursuant to which the Company agreed to loan up to \$250,000 USD to Xtero to fund product development and testing of Xtero satellite measurement technologies. The advances under the loan agreement were based on established milestones being achieved by Xtero in the beta field testing of their technology. The loan is convertible into equity of Xtero at the sole option of Schmitt. On February 14, 2007, the Company advanced \$125,000 to Xtero and advanced an additional \$75,000 on May 24, 2007 and \$50,000 on October 12, 2007. On October 5, 2007 Xtero and the Company announced the completion of an Interim Acquisition Agreement to acquire Xtero pursuant to which the Company agreed to advance an additional \$250,000 to Xtero, will pay royalties of 15% to 25% to Xtero for product sales until closing and will issue 200,000 shares of Schmitt common stock in exchange for 100% of Xtero at closing. In addition, Xtero shareholders will be eligible to receive additional Schmitt common stock based on the financial performance of Xtero products through May 31, 2013.

#### **Critical Accounting Policies**

With the adoption of FIN 48 as of June 1, 2007, the Company has added Uncertain Tax Positions as a critical accounting policy. There are no other material changes in our critical accounting policies as disclosed in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended May 31, 2007.

Uncertain Tax Positions The Company accounts for uncertain tax positions in accordance with FIN 48. The application of income tax law is inherently complex. Laws and regulations in this area are voluminous and are often ambiguous. As such, the Company is required to make many subjective assumptions and judgments regarding income tax exposures. Interpretations of and guidance surrounding income tax laws and regulations change over time, accordingly, changes in the Company subjective assumptions and judgments can materially affect amounts recognized in the consolidated balance sheets and consolidated statements of operations. Refer to Note 5 of the Notes to the Consolidated Interim Financial Statements for discussion of the impact of adoption of FIN 48.

#### **Recently issued accounting pronouncements:**

Refer to Note 1 of the Notes to Consolidated Interim Financial Statements for discussion of recently issued accounting pronouncements.

#### **Discussion of Operating Results**

Three months ended August 31, 2007 and 2006

	Three Months Ended August 31, 2007									
		Consolidated			Balancer			Measurement		
		Dollars	%		Dollars	%		Dollars	%	
Sales	\$	2,305,659	100.0	\$	1,799,529	100.0	\$	506,130	100.0	
Cost of sales		1,070,294	46.4		819,988	45.6		250,306	49.5	
Gross profit		1,235,365	53.6	\$	979,541	54.4	\$	255,824	50.5	
Operating expenses		1,022,228	44.3							

Operating income \$ 213,137 9.3

	Consolidate	h	Three Months Ended August 31, 2006 Balancer				Measurement		
	Dollars	%		Dollars	%		Dollars	%	
Sales	\$ 3,072,552	100.0	\$	2,083,930	100.0	\$	988,622	100.0	
Cost of sales	1,474,261	48.0		1,142,542	54.8		331,719	33.6	
Gross profit	1,598,291	52.0	\$	941,388	45.2	\$	656,903	66.4	
Operating expenses	1,132,971	36.9							
Operating income	\$ 465,320	15.1							

Worldwide sales of Balancer products decreased (13.6%) in the three month period ended August 31, 2007 when compared to the same period in the prior fiscal year as sales in North American declined (11.7%) and European Balancer markets decreased (9.3%) and sales growth in the Asian markets which decreased by (8.5%). All Other markets sales decreased to \$69,138 in the three months ended August 31, 2007 compared to \$92,807 for the three months ended August 31, 2006. Unit sales prices of Balancer products are relatively stable in each of the major markets and therefore any increases or decreases in the dollar amount of sales between fiscal periods can generally be attributed to an increase or decrease in the number of units sold. The economic conditions in the worldwide automotive, bearing and aircraft industries and its impact on the machine tool industry are the reason for continued softening Balancer orders. The decline in unit sales in European markets was offset positively by changes in foreign exchange rates between the two fiscal periods.

Measurement product sales decreased by a combined (48.8%) in the most current fiscal quarter when compared to the same period in the prior fiscal year primarily due to lack of complete system shipments of laser light-scatter to the disk drive manufacturers and reduced dimensional sizing product sales. The Measurement segment s largest market, North America, decreased (39.5%) in the three months ended August 31, 2007 compared to the three months ended August 31, 2006. Market demand in Asia, historically the second largest geographic market for Measurement products, showed a (83.3%) decline for the three months ended August 31, 2007 compared to the three months ended August 31, 2006.

Cost of sales for the Balancer segment decreased (as a percentage of sales) in the most current fiscal quarter when compared to the same period in the prior fiscal year primarily due to the product sales mix as production labor and overhead costs were relatively stable. Cost of sales for the Measurement segment increased (as a percentage of sales) in the most current fiscal quarter when compared to the same period in the prior fiscal year primarily due to the product sales mix as dimensional sizing products generate lower gross profit margins than surface measurement products.

The increase in operating expenses (as a percentage of sales) between the three month period ended August 31, 2007 and the same period in the prior fiscal year occurred primarily due to decreased sales as total operating expenses declined 9.7% due to reduced selling expenses and continued reduction of operating expenses in the Company s foreign operations.

Other income increased to \$72,778 in the three months ended August 31, 2007 compared to \$40,272 for the three months ended August 31, 2006. The increase was primarily due to increased interest income as the average short term investments balance was higher when compared to the same period in the prior fiscal year.

Income taxes declined to \$101,500 in the three months ended August 31, 2007 compared to \$235,000 for the three months ended August 31, 2006 as Income before income taxes decreased from \$505,592 for the three months ended August 31, 2006 compared to the \$285,915 reported in the most current fiscal quarter.

In the three month period ended August 31, 2007, net income was \$184,415 (\$.07 per fully diluted share) compared to net income of \$270,592 (\$.10 per fully diluted share) for the same period last year.