ISLE OF CAPRI CASINOS INC Form 10-Q February 27, 2015

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x QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO S ACT OF 1934	SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE
For the quarte	erly period ended January 25, 2015
	OR
TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO ACT OF 1934	SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE
For the transit	tion period from to
Commi	ission File Number 0-20538

# ISLE OF CAPRI CASINOS, INC.

#### Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

#### 41-1659606

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

## 600 Emerson Road, Suite 300, Saint Louis, Missouri

(Address of principal executive offices)

**63141** (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (314) 813-9200

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes x No o

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

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

Large accelerated o

Accelerated filer x

Non-accelerated filer o

Smaller reporting company o

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

As of February 24, 2015, the Company had a total of 40,027,800 shares of Common Stock outstanding (which excludes 2,038,348 shares held by us in treasury).

# PART I FINANCIAL INFORMATION

# ITEM 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# ISLE OF CAPRI CASINOS, INC.

# CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(In thousands, except share and per share amounts)

	January 25, 2015 (unaudited)	April 27, 2014
<u>ASSETS</u>	(	
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 67,140	\$ 69,830
Marketable securities	27,999	27,289
Accounts receivable, net	11,824	12,615
Income taxes receivable	184	73
Deferred income taxes	3,898	4,106
Prepaid expenses and other assets	21,770	18,526
Total current assets	132,815	132,439
Property and equipment, net	927,692	955,604
Other assets:		
Goodwill	108,970	108,970
Other intangible assets, net	54,282	54,911
Deferred financing costs, net	20,080	23,439
Restricted cash and investments	9,173	9,807
Prepaid deposits and other	4,816	4,904
Total assets	\$ 1,257,828	\$ 1,290,074
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY		
Current liabilities:		
Current maturities of long-term debt	\$ 200	\$ 230
Accounts payable	21,126	20,869
Accrued liabilities:		
Payroll and related	36,051	34,700
Property and other taxes	20,107	20,360
Interest	19,631	16,920
Progressive jackpots and slot club awards	16,181	16,306
Other	20,036	18,478
Total current liabilities	133,332	127,863
Long-term debt, less current maturities	1,020,722	1,066,071
Deferred income taxes	38,413	35,870
Other accrued liabilities	18,661	18,495
Other long-term liabilities	22,489	22,391
Stockholders equity:		
Preferred stock, \$.01 par value; 2,000,000 shares authorized; none issued		
Common stock, \$.01 par value; 60,000,000 shares authorized; shares issued: 42,066,148 at		
January 25, 2015 and April 27, 2014	421	421
Class B common stock, \$.01 par value; 3,000,000 shares authorized; none issued		
Additional paid-in capital	248,169	247,819
Retained earnings (deficit)	(199,828)	(201,913)
	48,762	46,327

Treasury stock, 2,038,348 shares at January 25, 2015 and 2,236,971 at April 27, 2014	(24,551)	(26,943)
Total stockholders equity	24,211	19,384
Total liabilities and stockholders equity	\$ 1,257,828 \$	1,290,074

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

(In thousands, except share and per share amounts)

(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended					Nine Mon	led	
	J	anuary 25, 2015		January 26, 2014		January 25, 2015		January 26, 2014
Revenues:								
Casino	\$	256,842	\$	235,843	\$	767,359	\$	733,185
Rooms		6,991		6,933		23,777		24,560
Food, beverage, pari-mutuel and other		34,281		32,404		102,839		99,123
Gross revenues		298,114		275,180		893,975		856,868
Less promotional allowances		(57,050)		(50,990)		(172,345)		(163,044)
Net revenues		241,064		224,190		721,630		693,824
Operating expenses:								
Casino		40,344		38,354		120,747		118,414
Gaming taxes		66,182		60,324		195,052		185,454
Rooms		1,371		1,448		5,123		5,221
Food, beverage, pari-mutuel and other		11,121		10,608		33,167		31,724
Marine and facilities		14,111		13,967		43,318		42,969
Marketing and administrative		55,485		56,120		175,704		175,010
Corporate and development		5,880		7,230		21,763		21,314
Litigation accrual reversals				(1,979)				(9,330)
Preopening expense				` ' '				3,898
Depreciation and amortization		19,528		20,171		58,781		60,495
Total operating expenses		214,022		206,243		653,655		635,169
Operating income		27,042		17,947		67,975		58,655
Interest expense		(20,927)		(21,910)		(63,370)		(59,758)
Interest income		94		84		273		260
Derivative income								398
Income (loss) from continuing operations before								
income taxes		6,209		(3,879)		4,878		(445)
Income tax (provision) benefit		(786)		13,270		(2,793)		10,499
Income from continuing operations		5,423		9,391		2,085		10,054
Income from discontinued operations, net of income		,		,		,		ĺ
taxes				1,266				3,778
Net income	\$	5,423	\$	10,657	\$	2,085	\$	13,832
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Income per common share-basic:								
Income from continuing operations	\$	0.14	\$	0.24	\$	0.05	\$	0.25
Income from discontinued operations, net of income					•			
taxes				0.03				0.10
Net income	\$	0.14	\$	0.27	\$	0.05	\$	0.35
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Earnings per common share-diluted:								
Income from continuing operations	\$	0.13	\$	0.24	\$	0.05	\$	0.25
Income from discontinued operations, net of income	Ψ	0.12	Ψ.	<b>0.2</b> .	Ψ	0.00	Ψ	0.20
taxes				0.03				0.10
Net income	\$	0.13	\$	0.27	\$	0.05	\$	0.35
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Weighted average basic shares		40,028,776		39,828,740		39,929,845		39,699,295
Weighted average diluted shares		40,336,663		39,911,715		40,062,008		39,758,965
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# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

(In thousands, except share amounts)

(Unaudited)

	<b>Three Months Ended</b>					Nine Mon	ed	
	_	uary 25, 2015	Jai	nuary 26, 2014	J	anuary 25, 2015	Ja	nuary 26, 2014
Net income	\$	5,423	\$	10,657	\$	2,085	\$	13,832
Other comprehensive income, net of tax:								
Deferred hedge adjustment, net of income tax provision of								
\$149 for the nine months ended January 26, 2014								247
Comprehensive income	\$	5,423	\$	10,657	\$	2,085	\$	14,079

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY

(In thousands, except share amounts)

(Unaudited)

	Shares of Common Stock	Common Stock	Additional Paid-in Capital	Retained Earnings (Deficit)	Treasury Stock	Sto	Total ockholders Equity
Balance, April 27, 2014	42,066,148	\$ 421	\$ 247,819	\$ (201,913)	\$ (26,943)	\$	19,384
Net income				2,085			2,085
Other comprehensive income, net							
of tax							
Issuance of restricted stock from							
treasury stock, net of forfeitures			(2,392)		2,392		
Stock compensation expense			2,742				2,742
Balance, January 25, 2015	42,066,148	\$ 421	\$ 248,169	\$ (199,828)	\$ (24,551)	\$	24,211

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

# (In thousands)

## (Unaudited)

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	Ja	nuary 25,		January 26,
Operating activities:		2015		2014
Net income	\$	2,085	\$	13,832
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:	Ψ	2,003	Ψ	13,032
Depreciation and amortization		58,781		61,857
Amortization of deferred financing costs		3,359		3,344
Amortization of debt discount		194		180
Deferred income taxes		2,751		(9,812)
Stock compensation expense		2,742		3,532
Litigation accrual reversals		_,,		(16,953)
Gain on derivative instruments				(398)
Loss (gain) on disposal of assets		46		(1,002)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:				
Marketable securities		(710)		43
Accounts receivable		791		927
Income taxes receivable		(111)		(761)
Prepaid expenses and other assets		(3,137)		(2,129)
Accrued interest		2,711		2,823
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		2,745		(7,028)
Net cash provided by operating activities		72,247		48,455
Investing activities:				
Purchase of property and equipment		(30,032)		(32,941)
Proceeds from asset sales, net		54		1,156
Payment towards gaming licenses				(7,500)
Restricted cash and investments		614		1,717
Net cash used in investing activities		(29,364)		(37,568)
Financing activities:				
Principal payments on debt		(173)		(361)
Net repayments on line of credit		(45,400)		(9,900)
Payment of deferred financing costs		` ′		(673)
Net cash used in financing activities		(45,573)		(10,934)
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Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents		(2,690)		(47)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period		69,830		68,469
Cash and cash equivalents, end of the period	\$	67,140	\$	68,422

#### ISLE OF CAPRI CASINOS, INC.

#### **Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements**

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

(Unaudited)

#### 1. Nature of Operations

Isle of Capri Casinos, Inc., a Delaware corporation, was incorporated in February 1990. Except where otherwise noted, the words we, us, our and similar terms, as well as Company, refer to Isle of Capri Casinos, Inc. and all of its subsidiaries. We are a developer, owner and operator of branded gaming facilities and related lodging and entertainment facilities in markets throughout the United States. Our wholly owned subsidiaries own or operate fifteen casino gaming facilities in the United States located in Black Hawk, Colorado; Pompano Beach, Florida; Bettendorf, Marquette and Waterloo, Iowa; Lake Charles, Louisiana; Lula, Natchez and Vicksburg, Mississippi; Boonville, Cape Girardeau, Caruthersville and Kansas City, Missouri; and Nemacolin, Pennsylvania.

#### 2. Basis of Presentation

The accompanying condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America for interim financial reporting. Accordingly, certain information and note disclosures normally included in financial statements prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States have been condensed or omitted. In management s opinion, the accompanying interim condensed consolidated financial statements include all adjustments, consisting of normal recurring adjustments, necessary for a fair statement of the results presented. The accompanying interim condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared without audit. The results for interim periods are not necessarily indicative of results that may be expected for any other interim period or for the full year. These condensed consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and notes thereto included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended April 27, 2014 as filed with the SEC and all of our other filings, including Current Reports on Form 8-K, filed with the SEC after such date and through the date of this report, which are available on the SEC s website at www.sec.gov or our website at www.islecorp.com.

Our fiscal year ends on the last Sunday in April. Periodically, this system necessitates a 53-week year. Fiscal 2015 and 2014 are both 52-week years, which commenced on April 28, 2014 and April 29, 2013, respectively.

The condensed consolidated financial statements include our accounts and those of our subsidiaries. All significant intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation. Certain reclassifications have been made to prior period financial statements to conform to the current period presentation. We view each property as an operating segment and all such operating segments have been aggregated into one reporting segment.

Discontinued Operations - Discontinued operations include our former Davenport, Iowa casino operations sold in February 2014. The results of our discontinued operations are summarized as follows:

	Three Mont Januar 201	у 26,	Nine Months Ended January 26, 2014
Net revenues	\$	8,864	\$ 28,539
Pretax income from discontinued operations		1,441	3,953
Income tax provision from discontinued operations		(175)	(175)
Income from discontinued operations		1,266	3,778

#### 3. New Accounting Pronouncements

In June 2014, the Financial Accounting Standards Board issued Update No. 2014-12, Accounting for Share-Based Payments When the Terms of an Award Provide That a Performance Target Could be Achieved after the Requisite Service Period. This update requires awards with a performance target which affects vesting and could be achieved after the requisite service period, be treated as a performance condition and should not be reflected in estimating the grant date fair value of the award. This update is effective for annual periods ending after December 15, 2015. Early adoption is permitted. The Company is evaluating the potential impact of the update on future grants under its stock-based compensation plans.

#### 4. Long-Term Debt

Long-term debt consists of the following:

	January 25, 2015	April 27, 2014
Senior Secured Credit Facility:	2015	2014
Revolving line of credit, expires April 19, 2018, interest payable at least quarterly at either		
LIBOR and/or prime plus a margin	\$ 19,300	\$ 64,700
5.875% Senior Notes, interest payable semi-annually March 15 and September 15	350,000	350,000
7.75% Senior Notes, interest payable semi-annually March 15 and September 15, net of		
discount	298,682	298,488
8.875% Senior Subordinated Notes, interest payable Semi-annually June 15 and		
December 15	350,000	350,000
Other	2,940	3,113
	1,020,922	1,066,301
Less current maturities	200	230
Long-term debt	\$ 1,020,722	\$ 1,066,071

Senior Secured Credit Facility Our Senior Secured Credit Facility as amended and restated ( Credit Facility ) consists of a \$300,000 revolving line of credit. The Credit Facility is secured on a first priority basis by substantially all of our assets and guaranteed by substantially all of our significant subsidiaries.

Our net revolving line of credit availability at January 25, 2015, as limited by our outstanding borrowings, was approximately \$273,000, after consideration of approximately \$7,400 in outstanding letters of credit. We have an annual commitment fee related to the unused portion of the Credit Facility of up to 0.55% which is included in interest expense in the accompanying consolidated statements of operations. The weighted average effective interest rates of the Credit Facility for the nine months ended January 25, 2015 was 3.50%.

The Credit Facility includes a number of affirmative and negative covenants. Additionally, we must comply with certain financial covenants including maintenance of a total leverage ratio, senior secured leverage ratio and minimum interest coverage ratio. The Credit Facility also restricts our ability to make certain investments or distributions. We were in compliance with the covenants as of January 25, 2015.

On October 29, 2014, we amended our Credit Facility to revise the definition of consolidated EBITDA to exclude the costs associated with the Colorado Referendum and certain severance expenses related to the corporate restructuring.

5.875% Senior Notes In March 2013, we issued \$350,000 of 5.875% Senior Notes due 2021 (5.875% Senior Notes). The net proceeds from the issuance were used to repay term loans under our Credit Facility. The 5.875% Senior Notes are general unsecured obligations and rank junior to all of our senior secured indebtedness and senior to our senior subordinated indebtedness. The 5.875% Senior Notes are redeemable, in whole or in part, at our option at any time on or after March 15, 2016, with call premiums as defined in the indenture governing the 5.875% Senior Notes.

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7.75% Senior Notes In March 2011, we issued \$300,000 of 7.75% Senior Notes due 2019 at a price of 99.264% (7.75% Senior Notes). The 7.75% Senior Notes are general unsecured obligations and rank junior to all of our senior secured indebtedness and senior to our senior subordinated indebtedness. The 7.75% Senior Notes are redeemable, in whole or in part, at our option at any time on or after March 15, 2015, with call premiums as defined in the indenture governing the 7.75% Senior Notes.

8.875% Senior Subordinated Notes In August 2012, we issued \$350,000 of 8.875% Senior Subordinated Notes due 2020 ( 8.875% Senior Subordinated Notes ). The 8.875% Senior Subordinated Notes are general unsecured obligations and rank junior to all of our senior indebtedness. The 8.875% Senior Subordinated Notes are redeemable, in whole or in part, at our option at any time on or after June 15, 2016, with call premiums as defined in the indenture governing the 8.875% Senior Subordinated Notes.

The 5.875% Senior Notes, 7.75% Senior Notes and 8.875% Senior Subordinated Notes are guaranteed, on a joint and several basis, by substantially all of our significant subsidiaries and certain other subsidiaries as described in Footnote 10. All of the guarantor subsidiaries are wholly owned by us.

The indentures governing the 5.875% Senior Notes, 7.75% Senior Notes and 8.875% Senior Subordinated Notes limit, among other things, our ability and our restricted subsidiaries ability to borrow money, make restricted payments, use assets as security in other transactions, enter into transactions with affiliates, pay dividends, or repurchase stock. The indentures also limit our ability to issue and sell capital stock of subsidiaries, sell assets in excess of specified amounts or merge with or into other companies.

#### 5. Earnings Per Share

The following table sets forth the computation of basic and diluted earnings per share:

	<b>Three Months Ended</b>				Nine Mo	Months Ended		
		January 25, January 26, 2015 2014		January 25, 2015	January 26, 2014			
Numerator:								
Income applicable to common shares:								
Income from continuing operations	\$	5,423	\$	9,391	\$ 2,085	\$	10,054	
Income from discontinued operations				1,266			3,778	
Net income	\$	5,423	\$	10,657	\$ 2,085	\$	13,832	
Denominator:								
Denominator for basic income per share -								
weighted average shares		40,028,776		39,828,740	39,929,845		39,699,295	
Effect of dilutive securities Employee stock								
options		55,644		54,508	48,082		50,181	
Restricted stock units		252,243		28,467	84,081		9,489	
Denominator for diluted income per share -								
adjusted weighted average shares and assumed								
conversions		40,336,663		39,911,715	40,062,008		39,758,965	
Basic income per share:								
Income from continuing operations	\$	0.14	\$	0.24	\$ 0.05	\$	0.25	
Income from discontinued operations				0.03			0.10	
Net income	\$	0.14	\$	0.27	\$ 0.05	\$	0.35	
Diluted income per share:								
Income from continuing operations	\$	0.13	\$	0.24	\$ 0.05	\$	0.25	
Income from discontinued operations				0.03			0.10	
Net income	\$	0.13	\$	0.27	\$ 0.05	\$	0.35	

Our basic earnings per share are computed by dividing net income by the weighted average number of shares outstanding for the period. Diluted earnings per share reflect the additional dilution from all potentially dilutive securities such as stock options and restricted stock units. Stock options with an exercise price in excess of the average market price of our common stock during the periods presented are not considered when calculating diluted earnings per share as they would be anti-dilutive. Restricted stock units where the market performance condition has not been achieved as of the end of the period have also been excluded from calculating diluted earnings per share. Excluded securities are as follows:

	Three Mont	ths Ended	Nine Mont	hs Ended
	January 25, 2015	January 26, 2014	January 25, 2015	January 26, 2014
Employee stock options	205,060	753,860	205,060	753,860
Restricted stock units	1,269,351	1,332,740	1,269,351	1,332,740

## 6. Stock Based Compensation

Under our Amended and Restated 2009 Long Term Stock Incentive Plan we have issued restricted stock units, restricted stock and stock options.

Restricted Stock Units During fiscal 2013, we granted restricted stock units (RSUs) containing market performance conditions which will determine the ultimate amount of RSUs, if any, to be awarded up to 1,656,943 shares. Any RSUs earned will vest 50% on April 26, 2015 and 50% on April 26, 2016. The fair value of these RSUs was determined utilizing a lattice pricing model which considered a range of assumptions including

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volatility and risk-free interest rates. The aggregate compensation cost related to these RSUs is \$4,695 to be recognized over the vesting periods. As of January 25, 2015, our unrecognized compensation cost for these RSUs was \$922.

Restricted Stock During the nine months ended January 25, 2015, we issued 107,214 shares of restricted stock with a weighted average grant date fair value of \$7.92 to employees and 122,325 shares of restricted stock with a weighted-average grant date fair value of \$7.24 to directors. Restricted stock awards are made to employees and directors under annual long-term incentive grants which primarily vest one-third on each anniversary of the grant date for employees and vests one-half on the grant date and one-half on the first anniversary of the grant date for directors. Our aggregate estimate of forfeitures for restricted stock for employees and directors is 12% and 0%, respectively. As of January 25, 2015, our unrecognized compensation cost for unvested restricted stock was \$1,109 with a remaining weighted average vesting period of 0.95 years.

#### 7. Fair Value

*Items Measured at Fair Value on a Recurring Basis* The following table sets forth the assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis, by input level, in the consolidated balance sheets at January 25, 2015 and April 27, 2014:

			Janu	ary 25, 2015	
	Le	evel 1		Level 2	Total
Assets:					
Marketable securities	\$	8,581	\$	19,418	\$ 27,999
Restricted cash and investments		4,748		4,425	9,173

	April 27, 2014								
	Level 1		Level 2		Total				
Assets:									
Marketable securities	\$ 10,074	\$	17,215	\$	27,289				
Restricted cash and investments	4,459		5,348		9,807				

Marketable securities The estimated fair values of our marketable securities are determined on an individual asset basis based upon quoted prices of identical assets available in active markets (Level 1), quoted prices of identical assets in inactive markets, or quoted prices for similar assets in active and inactive markets (Level 2), and represent the amounts we would expect to receive if we sold these marketable securities.

Restricted cash and investments The estimated fair values of our restricted cash and investments are based upon quoted prices available in active markets (Level 1), or quoted prices for similar assets in active and inactive markets (Level 2), and represent the amounts we would expect to receive if we sold our restricted cash and investments.

Other Financial Instruments - The estimated carrying amounts and fair values of our other financial instruments are as follows:

	January	25, 20	15		April 27, 2014				
	Carrying				Carrying				
	Amount		Fair Value		Amount		Fair Value		
Financial liabilities:									
Revolving line of credit	\$ 19,300	\$	18,914	\$	64,700	\$	63,083		
5.875% Senior notes	350,000		365,750		350,000		351,750		
7.75% Senior notes	298,682		312,357		298,488		318,576		
8.875% Senior subordinated notes	350,000		372,712		350,000		373,520		
Other long-term debt	2,940		2,940		3,113		3,113		
Other long-term liabilities	22,489		22,489		22,391		22,391		

The fair value of our long-term debt or other long-term liabilities is estimated based on the quoted market price of the underlying debt issue (Level 1) or, when a quoted market price is not available, the discounted cash flow of future payments utilizing current rates available to us for debt of similar remaining maturities (Level 3). Debt obligations with a short remaining maturity have a carrying amount that approximates fair value.

#### 8. Income Taxes

A summary of our effective income tax (provision) benefit from continuing operations is as follows:

		Three Mon	ths Er	nded	Nine Months Ended				
	•	January 25, 2015	January 26, 2014			January 25, 2015		January 26, 2014	
Federal taxes at the statutory rate	\$	(2,173)	\$	1,358	\$	(1,707)	\$	156	
State taxes		72		(45)		592		(492)	
Permanent differences		(197)		(353)		(2,202)		(885)	
Tax credits		113		570		784		1,082	
Other		(1)		1,566		(40)		1,465	
Valuation allowance		1,400		10,174		(220)		9,173	
Income tax (provision) benefit from continuing									
operations	\$	(786)	\$	13,270	\$	(2,793)	\$	10,499	

Our income tax (provision) benefit from continuing operations consists of changes in the deferred tax liability attributable to indefinite lived intangibles and expense in state jurisdictions without net operating loss carryforwards available. During the three months ended January 26, 2014, we released a valuation allowance of \$11,993 related to the expected utilization of the deferred tax liability associated with Davenport s goodwill. The assets related to Davenport were classified as held for sale as of January 26, 2014, which resulted in the goodwill s deferred tax liability having a finite life.

As of January 25, 2015, we have a full valuation allowance on our federal and state deferred tax assets and have concluded that the valuation allowance was still needed due to our history of cumulative losses. During fiscal 2014, our Florida operations experienced their second consecutive year of substantive pretax income. These operations have continued to be profitable through the nine months ended January 25, 2015. While this is positive information, we have concluded that a valuation allowance is still required on the deferred tax assets related to these

operations based on our history of losses. We continue to review our cumulative income position and income trend, as well as our future projections of sustained profitability for our Florida operations. If this profitability trend continues for the remainder of the fiscal year, we may reverse substantially all of our Florida state valuation allowance of approximately \$2,800 as early as the end of fiscal year 2015.

#### 9. Supplemental Disclosures

Cash Flow For the nine months ended January 25, 2015 and January 26, 2014, we made net cash interest payments of \$57,300 and \$61,139, respectively. Additionally, we made net income tax payments of \$151 and received net income tax refunds of \$93 during the nine months ended January 25, 2015 and January 26, 2014, respectively.

For the nine months ended January 25, 2015 and January 26, 2014, the accrued purchases of property and equipment in accounts payable increased by \$310 and decreased by \$6,661, respectively.

#### 10. Consolidating Condensed Financial Information

Certain of our wholly owned subsidiaries have fully and unconditionally guaranteed on a joint and several basis, the payment of all obligations under our 5.875% Senior Notes, 7.75% Senior Notes and 8.875% Senior Subordinated Notes.

The following wholly owned subsidiaries of the Company are guarantors, on a joint and several basis, under the 5.875% Senior Notes, 7.75% Senior Notes and 8.875% Senior Subordinated Notes: Black Hawk Holdings, L.L.C.; CCSC/Blackhawk, Inc.; IC Holdings Colorado, Inc.; IOC-Black Hawk Distribution Company, L.L.C.; IOC-Boonville, Inc.; IOC-Caruthersville, L.L.C.; IOC-Kansas City, Inc.; IOC-Lula, Inc.; IOC-Natchez, Inc.; IOC-Black Hawk County, Inc.; IOC Holdings, L.L.C.; IOC-Vicksburg, Inc.; IOC-Vicksburg, LLC; Rainbow Casino-Vicksburg Partnership, L.P.; IOC Cape Girardeau, LLC; Isle of Capri Bettendorf, L.C; Isle of Capri Black Hawk, L.L.C.; Isle of Capri Marquette, Inc.; PPI, Inc.; and St. Charles Gaming Company, L.L.C. Each of the subsidiaries guarantees is joint and several with the guarantees of the other subsidiaries.

During the nine months ended January 25, 2015, our wholly owned subsidiary, IOC-Davenport, Inc., changed designations from a Guarantor Subsidiary to a Non-Guarantor Subsidiary. All periods presented below reflect the operations of IOC-Davenport, Inc. as a Non-Guarantor Subsidiary.

Consolidating condensed balance sheets as of January 25, 2015 and April 27, 2014 are as follows:

	As of January 25, 2015											
				Guarantor Subsidiaries		Non- Guarantor Subsidiaries		onsolidating and Eliminating Entries	C	sle of Capri Casinos, Inc. Consolidated		
Balance Sheet												
Current assets	\$	20,760	\$	80,641	\$	34,000	\$	(2,586)	\$	132,815		
Intercompany receivables		469,584						(469,584)				
Investments in subsidiaries		561,764		3,358				(565,122)				
Property and equipment, net		7,024		882,677		37,991				927,692		
Other assets		30,012		150,352		20,234		(3,277)		197,321		
Total assets	\$	1,089,144	\$	1,117,028	\$	92,225	\$	(1,040,569)	\$	1,257,828		
Current liabilities	\$	37,003	\$	70,375	\$	28,540	\$	(2,586)	\$	133,332		
Intercompany payables				444,147		25,437		(469,584)				
Long-term debt, less current maturities		1,020,653				69				1,020,722		
Other accrued liabilities		7,277		68,324		7,239		(3,277)		79,563		
Stockholders equity		24,211		534,182		30,940		(565,122)		24,211		
Total liabilities and stockholders equity	\$	1.089.144	\$	1.117.028	\$	92,225	\$	(1.040.569)	\$	1.257.828		

	As of April 27, 2014										
		Isle of Capri Casinos, Inc. (Parent Obligor)		Guarantor ubsidiaries		Non- Guarantor Ibsidiaries		onsolidating and Eliminating Entries	C	sle of Capri asinos, Inc. onsolidated	
Balance Sheet											
Current assets	\$	16,131	\$	80,918	\$	35,589	\$	(199)	\$	132,439	
Intercompany receivables		530,886						(530,886)			
Investments in subsidiaries		535,662		3,358				(539,020)			
Property and equipment, net		6,693		907,175		41,736				955,604	
Other assets		35,837		151,044		20,236		(5,086)		202,031	
Total assets	\$	1,125,209	\$	1,142,495	\$	97,561	\$	(1,075,191)	\$	1,290,074	
Current liabilities	\$	33,447	\$	67,899	\$	26,716	\$	(199)	\$	127,863	
Intercompany payables				495,416		35,470		(530,886)			
Long-term debt, less current maturities		1,065,913				158				1,066,071	
Other accrued liabilities		6,465		68,002		7,375		(5,086)		76,756	
Stockholders equity		19,384		511,178		27,842		(539,020)		19,384	
Total liabilities and stockholders equity	/ \$	1,125,209	\$	1,142,495	\$	97,561	\$	(1,075,191)	\$	1,290,074	

Consolidating condensed statements of operations for the three and nine months ended January 25, 2015 and January 26, 2014 are as follows:

	For the Three Months Ended January 25, 2015										
Statement of Operations	Isle of Capri Casinos, Inc. (Parent Obligor)		Guarantor Subsidiaries	Non- Guarantor El			onsolidating and Eliminating Entries	C	le of Capri asinos, Inc. onsolidated		
Revenues:											
Casino	\$	\$	247,265	\$	9,577	\$		\$	256,842		
Rooms, food, beverage, pari-mutuel and											
other	32		40,268		3,199		(2,227)		41,272		
Management fee revenue	8,557						(8,557)				
Gross revenues	8,589		287,533		12,776		(10,784)		298,114		
Less promotional allowances			(54,545)		(2,505)				(57,050)		
Net revenues	8,589		232,988		10,271		(10,784)		241,064		
Operating expenses:											
Casino			38,572		1,772				40,344		
Gaming taxes			62,404		3,778				66,182		
Rooms, food, beverage, pari-mutuel and											
other	7,327		78,963		3,905		(2,227)		87,968		
Management fee expense			8,257		300		(8,557)				
Depreciation and amortization	506		17,655		1,367				19,528		
Total operating expenses	7,833		205,851		11,122		(10,784)		214,022		
Operating income (loss)	756		27,137		(851)				27,042		
Interest expense, net	(10,773)		(9,532)		(528)				(20,833)		
Equity in income (loss) of subsidiaries	9,822						(9,822)				
Income (loss) from continuing operations											
before income taxes	(195)		17,605		(1,379)		(9,822)		6,209		
Income tax (provision) benefit	5,618		(7,300)		896				(786)		
Income (loss) from continuining operations	5,423		10,305		(483)		(9,822)		5,423		
Income (loss) of discontinued operations					` ,						
Net income (loss)	\$ 5,423	\$	10,305	\$	(483)	\$	(9,822)	\$	5,423		

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	For the Three Months Ended January 26, 2014										
Statement of Operations	Casino (Par	Isle of Capri Casinos, Inc. (Parent Guarantor Obligor) Subsidiaries			Non- Guarantor Subsidiaries		a Elim	olidating and inating atries	Cas	of Capri sinos, Inc. asolidated	
Revenues:	`	,									
Casino	\$		\$	228,842	\$	7,001	\$		\$	235,843	
Rooms, food, beverage, pari-mutuel and											
other		171		38,262		3,223		(2,319)		39,337	
Management fee revenue		7,878						(7,878)			
Gross revenues		8,049		267,104		10,224		(10,197)		275,180	
Less promotional allowances				(49,171)		(1,819)				(50,990)	
Net revenues		8,049		217,933		8,405		(10,197)		224,190	
Operating expenses:											
Casino				36,678		1,676				38,354	
Gaming taxes				57,585		2,739				60,324	
Rooms, food, beverage, pari-mutuel and											
other		7,433		78,833		5,426		(2,319)		89,373	
Litigation accrual reversals		(1,979)								(1,979)	
Management fee expense				7,578		300		(7,878)			
Depreciation and amortization		385		18,227		1,559				20,171	
Total operating expenses		5,839		198,901		11,700		(10,197)		206,243	
Operating income (loss)		2,210		19,032		(3,295)				17,947	
Interest expense, net	(	(11,168)		(9,746)		(912)				(21,826)	
Equity in income (loss) of subsidiaries		5,546						(5,546)			
Income (loss) from continuing operations											
before income taxes		(3,412)		9,286		(4,207)		(5,546)		(3,879)	
Income tax (provision) benefit		12,803		(663)		1,130				13,270	
Income (loss) from continuining operations		9,391		8,623		(3,077)		(5,546)		9,391	
Income (loss) of discontinued operations		1,266				937		(937)		1,266	
Net income (loss)	\$	10,657	\$	8,623	\$	(2,140)	\$	(6,483)	\$	10,657	

	For the Nine Months Ended January 25, 2015										
Statement of Operations	Casi (I	Isle of Capri Casinos, Inc. (Parent Guarantor Obligor) Subsidiaries				Non- Guarantor ubsidiaries	El	nsolidating and liminating Entries	Ca	e of Capri sinos, Inc. nsolidated	
Revenues:											
Casino	\$		\$	736,244	\$	31,115	\$		\$	767,359	
Rooms, food, beverage, pari-mutuel and											
other		74		123,463		9,835		(6,756)		126,616	
Management fee revenue		25,357						(25,357)			
Gross revenues		25,431		859,707		40,950		(32,113)		893,975	
Less promotional allowances				(163,896)		(8,449)				(172,345)	
Net revenues		25,431		695,811		32,501		(32,113)		721,630	
Operating expenses:											
Casino				115,783		4,964				120,747	
Gaming taxes				183,187		11,865				195,052	
Rooms, food, beverage, pari-mutuel and											
other		24,753		246,976		14,102		(6,756)		279,075	
Management fee expense				24,457		900		(25,357)			
Depreciation and amortization		1,483		53,211		4,087				58,781	
Total operating expenses		26,236		623,614		35,918		(32,113)		653,655	
Operating income (loss)		(805)		72,197		(3,417)				67,975	
Interest expense, net		(32,926)		(28,572)		(1,599)				(63,097)	
Equity in income (loss) of subsidiaries		21,399						(21,399)			
Income (loss) from continuing operations											
before income taxes		(12,332)		43,625		(5,016)		(21,399)		4,878	
Income tax (provision) benefit		14,417		(20,802)		3,592				(2,793)	
Income (loss) from continuining operations		2,085		22,823		(1,424)		(21,399)		2,085	
Income (loss) of discontinued operations		,				, ,				,	
Net income (loss)	\$	2,085	\$	22,823	\$	(1,424)	\$	(21,399)	\$	2,085	

	For the Nine Months Ended January 26, 2014										
Statement of Operations	Cas	of Capri inos, Inc. Parent bligor)	Guarantor Subsidiaries		Gu	Non- narantor osidiaries		onsolidating and Climinating Entries	C	sle of Capri asinos, Inc. onsolidated	
Revenues:	Ť	<b>g</b> /									
Casino	\$		\$	715,259	\$	17,926	\$		\$	733,185	
Rooms, food, beverage, pari-mutuel and	_			,,,		,,-				,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	
other		525		121,036		9,108		(6,986)		123,683	
Management fee revenue		23,933						(23,933)			
Gross revenues		24,458		836,295		27,034		(30,919)		856,868	
Less promotional allowances				(159,117)		(3,927)				(163,044)	
Net revenues		24,458		677,178		23,107		(30,919)		693,824	
Operating expenses:											
Casino				114,217		4,197				118,414	
Gaming taxes				178,230		7,224				185,454	
Rooms, food, beverage, pari-mutuel and											
other		24,194		246,699		16,229		(6,986)		280,136	
Litigation accrual reversals		(1,979)				(7,351)				(9,330)	
Management fee expense				23,425		508		(23,933)			
Depreciation and amortization		1,168		55,540		3,787				60,495	
Total operating expenses		23,383		618,111		24,594		(30,919)		635,169	
Operating income (loss)		1,075		59,067		(1,487)				58,655	
Interest (expense) interest, net		(34,475)		(29,174)		4,151				(59,498)	
Derivative income		398								398	
Equity in income (loss) of subsidiaries		23,756						(23,756)			
Income (loss) from continuing operations											
before income taxes		(9,246)		29,893		2,664		(23,756)		(445)	
Income tax (provision) benefit		19,300		(12,004)		3,203				10,499	
Income (loss) from continuining											
operations		10,054		17,889		5,867		(23,756)		10,054	
Income (loss) of discontinued operations		3,778				2,714		(2,714)		3,778	
Net income (loss)	\$	13,832	\$	17,889	\$	8,581	\$	(26,470)	\$	13,832	

Consolidating condensed statements of cash flows for the nine months ended January 25, 2015 and January 26, 2014 are as follows:

				Nine Mor	nths En	ded January 25	5, 2015		
	Isle	of Capri					Consolidating		
	Cas	sinos, Înc.				Non-	and	Isle	of Capri
	(	Parent	G	uarantor	G	uarantor	Eliminating	Cas	inos, Inc.
	C	(bligor	Su	bsidiaries	Su	bsidiaries	Entries	Con	solidated
Statement of Cash Flows									
Net cash provided by (used in) operating									
activities	\$	(10,373)	\$	79,173	\$	3,447	\$	\$	72,247
Investing Activities:									
Purchases of property and equipment, net									
of proceeds		(1,863)		(27,758)		(357)			(29,978)
Restricted cash and investments						614			614
Parent company investment in subsidiaries		56,786					(56,786)		
Net cash provided by (used in) investing									
activities		54,923		(27,758)		257	(56,786)		(29,364)
Financing Activities:									
Principal payments on debt		(50)				(123)			(173)
Net repayments on line of credit		(45,400)				, ,			(45,400)
Net proceeds from (payments to) related		( , , , , ,							( ), , ,
parties				(51,269)		(5,517)	56,786		
Net cash provided by (used in) financing				(= -,= = > )		(0,00)	20,.00		
activities		(45,450)		(51,269)		(5,640)	56,786		(45,573)
		(10,100)		(81,20)		(2,0.0)	20,700		(10,070)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash									
equivalents		(900)		146		(1,936)			(2,690)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of		(500)		110		(1,750)			(2,000)
period		6,051		53,787		9,992			69,830
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the		0,031		33,767		),))2			07,030
period	\$	5,151	\$	53,933	\$	8,056	\$	\$	67,140
period	Ψ	3,131	Ψ	33,933	Ψ	0,050	Ψ	Ψ	07,140
				Nine Mer	tha En	ded January 26	2014		
	Isla	of Capri		Nine Mor	itns En	ded January 26	Consolidating		
		sinos, Inc.				Non-	and	Isle	of Capri
		Parent	G	uarantor	G	uarantor	Eliminating		inos, Inc.
	Ò	bligor)	Su	bsidiaries	Su	bsidiaries	Entries		solidated
Statement of Cash Flows									
Net cash provided by (used in) operating									
activities	\$	(14,541)	\$	63,475	\$	(479)	\$	\$	48,455
Investing Activities:									
Purchases of property and equipment, net									
of proceeds		(253)		(14,833)		(16,699)			(31,785)
Payments towards gaming license		, ,				(7,500)			(7,500)
Restricted cash and investments						1,717			1,717
Parent company investment in subsidiaries		21,625				,	(21,625)		,
Net cash provided by (used in) investing		,					(==,===)		
activities		21,372		(14,833)		(22,482)	(21,625)		(37,568)
		,_,_		(= 1,000)		(==, )	(21,020)		(2.,000)
Financing Activities:									
Principal payments on debt		(47)				(314)			(361)
Net repayments on line of credit		(9,900)				(314)			(9,900)
Payments of deferred financing costs		(673)							(673)
i ayments of deferred financing costs		(013)							(013)

Net proceeds from (payments to) related parties		(50,982)	29,357	21,625	
Net cash provided by (used in) financing	(10.620)		,	ĺ	(10.024)
activities	(10,620)	(50,982)	29,043	21,625	(10,934)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(3,789)	(2,340)	6,082		(47)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	6,914	54,612	6,943		68,469
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the	,	Ź	,		
period	\$ 3,125	\$ 52,272	\$ 13,025	\$	\$ 68,422
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#### 11. Commitments and Contingencies

Legal and Regulatory Proceedings In October 2012, we opened our new casino in Cape Girardeau, Missouri. A subcontractor filed a mechanics lien against our property resulting from a dispute between the subcontractor and our general contractor for the construction project. We demanded the general contractor cause the lien to be bonded against or satisfied, however the general contractor refused to do so and asserted that a portion of the subcontractor s claim resulted from additional work directly requested by us. In October 2013, the subcontractor filed suit against our wholly-owned subsidiary IOC-Cape Girardeau, LLC, the general contractor and two other defendants alleging various contract and equitable claims and is seeking damages of approximately \$4,600. In August 2014, we filed a cross claim against the general contractor alleging breach of contract and various indemnity claims. The outcome of this matter is still in doubt and cannot be predicted with any degree of certainty. In the event that we incur any costs in connection with this matter, we do not believe that any such costs would be material, and if incurred, the settlement of construction costs would be capitalized.

We and our wholly-owned subsidiary, Riverboat Corporation of Mississippi - Vicksburg, have been defendants in a lawsuit filed in the Circuit Court of Adams County, Mississippi by Silver Land, Inc., alleging breach of contract in connection with our 2006 sale of casino operations in Vicksburg, Mississippi. The court originally ruled in favor of Silver Land and awarded damages of \$1,979, which we accrued. We appealed the decision and in June 2013 the court of appeals reversed the trial court and ruled in our favor. Silver Land filed a Petition for Writ of Certiorari in November 2013 requesting review by the Mississippi Supreme Court. On February 20, 2014, the Mississippi Supreme Court denied Silver Land s request, which effectively disposed of the matter in its entirety. As a result, during the three and nine months ended January 26, 2014, we reversed a litigation accrual of \$2,223, of which \$1,979 was recorded as a reduction to operating expenses and \$244 was recorded as a reduction to interest expense.

Our wholly owned subsidiary, Lady Luck Gaming Corporation, and several joint venture partners have been defendants in the Greek Civil Courts and the Greek Administrative Courts in similar lawsuits brought by the country of Greece. The actions alleged that the defendants failed to make specified payments in connection with the gaming license bid process for Patras, Greece. In the Civil Court lawsuit, the Civil Court of First Instance ruled in our favor and dismissed the lawsuit in 2001. The lawsuits continued through the appeals process and in October 2013, the Supreme Administrative Court rejected both lawsuits in a final and irrevocable decision which disposed of this matter completely. As a result, during the nine months ended January 26, 2014, we reversed a litigation accrual of \$14,730, of which \$7,351 was recorded as a reduction to operating expenses and \$7,379 was recorded as a reduction to interest expense.

We are subject to certain federal, state and local environmental protection, health and safety laws, regulations and ordinances that apply to businesses generally, and are subject to cleanup requirements at certain of our facilities as a result thereof. We have not made, and do not anticipate making material expenditures, nor do we anticipate incurring delays with respect to environmental remediation or protection. However, in part because our present and future development sites have, in some cases, been used as manufacturing facilities or other facilities that generate materials that are required to be remediated under environmental laws and regulations, there can be no guarantee that additional pre-existing conditions will not be discovered and we will not experience material liabilities or delays.

We are subject to various contingencies and litigation matters and have a number of unresolved claims. Although the ultimate liability of these contingencies, this litigation and these claims cannot be determined at this time, we believe they will not have a material adverse effect on our consolidated financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

On February 1, 2013, we signed an agreement with Tower Investments, Inc. to manage The Provence, the resort and casino on North Broad Street, Philadelphia, proposed by Tower Entertainment, LLC (the Tower JV), if the project was selected by the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board. The agreement included a commitment for a loan that was secured by a stand by letter of credit of \$25,000, which could only be drawn upon if the Tower JV was awarded the license. In November 2014, the license was awarded to another applicant and we cancelled the letter of

credit. In December 2014, we terminated all of our agreements with Tower Investments, Inc.

# ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

#### DISCLOSURE REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This report contains statements that we believe are, or may be considered to be, forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. All statements other than statements of historical fact included in this report regarding the prospects of our industry or our prospects, plans, financial position or business strategy, may constitute forward-looking statements. In addition, forward-looking statements generally can be identified by the use of forward-looking words such as may, will, intend, expect, estimate, foresee, project, believe, plans, forecasts, continue or could or the negatives of these terms or variations of them or similar terms. Furthermore, such forward-looking statements may be included in various filings that we make with the SEC or press releases or oral statements made by or with the approval of one of our authorized executive officers. Although we believe that the expectations reflected in these forward-looking statements are reasonable, we cannot assure you that these expectations will prove to be correct and are not guarantees of future performance. These forward-looking statements are subject to certain known and unknown risks and uncertainties, as well as assumptions that could cause actual results to differ materially from those reflected in these forward-looking statements. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on any forward-looking statements contained herein, which reflect management s opinions only as of the date hereof. Except as required by law, we undertake no obligation to revise or publicly release the results of any revision to any forward-looking statements. You are advised, however, to consult any additional disclosures we make in our reports to the SEC. All subsequent written and oral forward-looking statements attributable to us or persons acting on our behalf are expressly qualified in their entirety by the cautionary statements contained in this report.

For a more complete description of the risks that may affect our business, see our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended April 27, 2014.

#### **Executive Overview**

We are a developer, owner and operator of branded gaming facilities and related dining, lodging and entertainment facilities in regional markets in the United States. We have sought and established geographic diversity to limit the risks caused by weather, regional economic difficulties, gaming tax rates and regulations of local gaming authorities. We currently operate casinos in Colorado, Florida, Iowa, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri and Pennsylvania.

Our operating results for the periods presented have been affected, both positively and negatively, by current economic conditions and several other factors discussed in detail below. Our historical operating results may not be indicative of our future results of operations because of these factors and the changing competitive landscape in each of our markets, as well as by factors discussed elsewhere herein. This Management s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations should be read in conjunction with our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended April 27, 2014 and by giving consideration to the following:

*Items Impacting Income from Continuing Operations* Significant items impacting our income from continuing operations during the periods ended January 25, 2015, and January 26, 2014 are as follows:

Colorado Referendum Costs During the nine months ended January 25, 2015, the Company incurred costs of \$4.1 million in support of efforts to defeat the proposed November referendum that would have expanded gaming to racetracks in certain Colorado counties.

*Property Tax Settlement* During the nine months ended January 25, 2015, we reduced property tax expense by \$1.2 million as a result of the settlement of our property tax appeal at our Waterloo, Iowa property for calendar years 2011 through 2014.

Corporate Restructuring -	· During the nine months e	ended January 25, 2015	, we eliminated executive	positions in the corporate office to
maximize efficiency and s	streamline reporting lines,	resulting in severance	expense of \$2.3 million.	

Casino Openings We opened our Lady Luck Casino on the Nemacolin Woodlands Resort in Farmington, Pennsylvania on July 1, 2013.

Legal Recoveries During February 2014, we received a favorable ruling in our Silver Land legal proceedings. As a result of this favorable ruling, during the three and nine months ended January 26, 2014, we reversed a litigation accrual of \$2.2 million, of which \$2.0 million was recorded as a reduction to operating expenses and \$0.2 million was recorded as a reduction to interest expense.

During October 2013, we received a favorable appellant ruling in our Greece gaming license legal proceedings. As a result of this favorable ruling, during the nine months ended January 26, 2014, we reversed a litigation accrual of \$14.7 million, of which \$7.3 million was recorded as a reduction to operating expenses and \$7.4 million was recorded as a reduction to interest expense.

Disruption Severe winter weather negatively impacted visitation and revenues at several of our casinos in December 2013 and January 2014. Our Black Hawk property s attendance was negatively impacted by the severe weather and flooding in Colorado during September 2013. Our Boonville property was affected by power outages and was forced to close three times for a total of approximately 40 hours, of which two periods were over the key holidays of Father s Day weekend and on the 4th of July in 2013. These disruptive events had a negative impact on our operating results for the prior year periods.

*Income Tax (Provision) Benefit* Our income tax (provision) benefit from continuing operations was impacted by changes in the deferred tax liability attributable to indefinite lived intangibles and expense for state jurisdictions where taxable income is generated. Our tax provision was \$0.8 million and \$2.8 million for the three and nine months ended January 25, 2015, respectively.

During the three and nine months ended January 26, 2014, we reversed a valuation allowance of \$12.0 million as a result of our Davenport sale and the change in the status of the indefinite lived intangible assets. As a result, our tax benefit from continuing operations was \$13.3 million and \$10.5 million for the three and nine months ended January 26, 2014, respectively.

# **Results of Operations**

Revenues and operating expenses for the three and nine months ended January 25, 2015 and January 26, 2014 are as follows:

Three Months Ended												
(	Ja	nuary 25,		January 26,		<b>X</b> 7. •	Percentage					
(in thousands)		2015		2014		Variance	Variance					
Revenues:												
Casino	\$	256,842	\$	235,843	\$	20,999	8.9%					
Rooms		6,991		6,933		58	0.8%					
Food, beverage, pari-mutuel and												
other		34,281		32,404		1,877	5.8%					
Gross revenues		298,114		275,180		22,934	8.3%					
Less promotional allowances		(57,050)		(50,990)		(6,060)	11.9%					
Net revenues		241,064		224,190		16,874	7.5%					
Operating expenses:												
Casino		40,344		38,354		1,990	5.2%					
Gaming taxes		66,182		60,324		5,858	9.7%					
Rooms		1,371		1,448		(77)	-5.3%					
Food, beverage, pari-mutuel and												
other		11,121		10,608		513	4.8%					
Marine and facilities		14,111		13,967		144	1.0%					
Marketing and administrative		55,485		56,120		(635)	-1.1%					
Corporate and development		5,880		7,230		(1,350)	-18.7%					
Litigation accrual reversal				(1,979)		1,979	N/M					
Depreciation and amortization		19,528		20,171		(643)	-3.2%					
Total operating expenses	\$	214,022	\$	206,243		7,779	3.8%					

Nine Months Ended											
(in thousands)	J	anuary 25, 2015		January 26, 2014		Variance	Percentage Variance				
Revenues:		2013		2014		v ai ialice	variance				
Casino	\$	767,359	\$	733,185	\$	34,174	4.7%				
Rooms	Ψ	23,777	Ψ	24,560	Ψ	(783)	-3.2%				
Food, beverage, pari-mutuel and		23,111		24,300		(703)	-5.270				
other		102,839		99,123		3,716	3.7%				
Gross revenues		893,975		856,868		37,107	4.3%				
Less promotional allowances		(172,345)		(163,044)		(9,301)	5.7%				
Net revenues		721,630		693,824		27,806	4.0%				
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Operating expenses:											
Casino		120,747		118,414		2,333	2.0%				
Gaming taxes		195,052		185,454		9,598	5.2%				
Rooms		5,123		5,221		(98)	-1.9%				
Food, beverage, pari-mutuel and											
other		33,167		31,724		1,443	4.5%				
Marine and facilities		43,318		42,969		349	0.8%				
Marketing and administrative		175,704		175,010		694	0.4%				
Corporate and development		21,763		21,314		449	2.1%				
Litigation accrual reversal				(9,330)		9,330	N/M				
Preopening expense				3,898		(3,898)	N/M				
Depreciation and amortization		58,781		60,495		(1,714)	-2.8%				

Total operating expenses \$ 653,655 \$ 635,169 18,486 2.9%

Casino Casino revenues increased \$21.0 million, or 8.9%, for the three months ended January 25, 2015, as compared to the same period in fiscal 2014. Casino revenues increased at all 15 properties due to improved macroeconomic trends, favorable weather conditions compared to the prior year quarter and more focused marketing efforts. Notably, our properties in Pompano, Nemacolin, Lula, Kansas City and Black Hawk had year-over-year increases in casino revenues of \$5.0 million, \$2.6 million, \$1.5 million and \$1.5 million, respectively.

Casino operating expenses increased \$2.0 million, or 5.2%, for the three months ended January 25, 2015, as compared to the same period in the prior fiscal year reflecting the increased casino revenues partially offset by savings from cost reduction initiatives.

Casino revenues increased \$34.2 million, or 4.7%, for the nine months ended January 25, 2015, as compared to the same period in fiscal 2014. Casino revenues at our Nemacolin property, which opened July 1, 2013, were \$31.1 million and \$17.9 million for the nine months ended January 25, 2015 and January 26, 2014, respectively. Excluding casino revenues at our Nemacolin property, casino revenues increased \$21.0 million, or 2.9%, primarily due to favorable results in the third quarter of 2015.

Casino operating expenses increased \$2.3 million, or 2.0%, for the nine months ended January 25, 2015, as compared to the same period in the prior fiscal year. Excluding casino operating expenses of \$5.0 million and \$4.2 million at our Nemacolin property for the nine months ended January 25, 2015 and January 26, 2014, respectively, casino expenses increased \$1.6 million, or 1.4%, reflecting the increased casino revenues partially offset by savings from cost reduction initiatives.

Gaming Taxes State and local gaming taxes increased \$5.9 million, or 9.7%, and \$9.6 million, or 5.2%, for the three and nine months ended January 25, 2015, respectively, as compared to the same period in the prior fiscal year. The increase was commensurate with the increase in casino revenues and a change in the mix of our gaming revenues derived from states with higher gaming tax rates.

*Rooms* Rooms revenue increased \$0.1 million, or 0.8%, and decreased \$0.8 million, or 3.2%, for the three and nine months ended January 25, 2015, respectively, as compared to the same period in the prior fiscal year. The decrease for the nine month period was due to lower occupancy rates.

*Food, Beverage, Pari-Mutuel and Other* Food, beverage, pari-mutuel and other revenues increased \$1.9 million, or 5.8%, and \$3.7 million, or 3.7%, for the three and nine months ended January 25, 2015, respectively, as compared to the same periods in the prior fiscal year. Excluding food, beverage and other revenue at our Nemacolin property, which opened July 1, 2013, for the nine months ending January 25, 2015 and January 26, 2014 of \$3.1 million and \$2.1 million, respectively, food, beverage and other revenue increased \$2.7 million, for the nine months ended January 25, 2015, as compared to the same period in fiscal 2014, primarily reflective of the increase in casino revenues.

Food, beverage, pari-mutuel and other expenses increased \$0.5 million, or 4.8%, and \$1.4 million, or 4.5%, for the three and nine months ended January 25, 2015, respectively, as compared to the same periods in the prior fiscal year. The increase in expense is commensurate with the increase in food, beverage, pari-mutuel and other revenues.

*Promotional Allowances* Promotional allowances increased \$6.1 million, or 11.9%, for the three months ended January 25, 2015, reflecting changes in our marketing programs. Promotional allowances increased at our properties in Lake Charles, Pompano and Black Hawk by \$1.4 million, \$1.2 million and \$0.9 million, respectively.

Promotional allowances increased \$9.3 million, or 5.7%, for the nine months ended January 25, 2015, as compared to the same period in fiscal 2014. Excluding promotional allowances at our Nemacolin property, which opened July 1, 2013, for the nine months ending January 25, 2015 and January 26, 2014, of \$8.4 million and \$3.9 million, respectively, promotional allowances increased \$4.8 million, or 3.0%, for the nine

months ended January 25, 2015, as compared to the same period in fiscal 2014, primarily reflective of changes in our marketing programs.

Marketing and Administrative Marketing and administrative expenses decreased \$0.6 million, or 1.1%, for the three months ended January 25, 2015 as compared to the same period in the prior fiscal year reflecting changes in our marketing programs as well as savings from cost reduction initiatives.

Marketing and administrative expenses increased \$0.7 million, or 0.4%, for the nine months ended January 25, 2015 as compared to the same period in the prior fiscal year. Excluding marketing and administrative expenses at our Nemacolin property for both periods, the \$4.1 million of costs incurred to defeat the Colorado referendum and the \$1.2 million credit related to the property tax settlement at Waterloo, marketing and administrative

expenses decreased \$3.9 million, or 2.3%, reflecting changes in our marketing programs as well as savings from cost reduction initiatives.

Corporate and Development During the three months ended January 25, 2015, our corporate and development expenses were \$5.9 million compared to \$7.2 million for the three months ended January 26, 2014. The decrease reflects lower stock compensation expense of \$0.2 million and savings due to our corporate realignment completed earlier in fiscal 2015 and continued focus on managing expenses.

During the nine months ended January 25, 2015, our corporate and development expenses were \$21.8 million compared to \$21.3 million for the nine months ended January 26, 2014. The nine months ended January 25, 2015 includes severance of \$2.3 million resulting from the corporate restructuring. The nine months ended January 26, 2014 includes a gain of \$1.0 million from the sale of our corporate aircraft. Excluding these items, corporate and development decreased \$2.9 million, or 12.8%, reflecting lower stock compensation expense of \$0.8 million and savings due to our corporate realignment completed in fiscal 2015 and continued focus on managing expenses.

Depreciation and Amortization Depreciation and amortization expense for the three and nine months ended January 25, 2015 decreased \$0.6 million and \$1.7 million, respectively, primarily due to certain assets becoming fully depreciated.

Other Income (Expense) and Income Taxes

Interest expense, interest income, derivative income and income tax benefit for the three and nine months ended January 25, 2015 and January 26, 2014 are as follows:

Three Months Ended						
(in thousands)	Ja	anuary 25, 2015		January 26, 2014	Variance	Percentage Variance
Interest expense	\$	(20,927)	\$	(21,910)	\$ 983	-4.5%
Interest income		94		84	10	11.9%
Income tax (provision) benefit		(786)		13,270	(14,056)	-105.9%

Nine Months Ended						
(in thousands)		January 25, 2015		January 26, 2014	Variance	Percentage Variance
Interest expense	\$	(63,370)	\$	(59,758)	\$ (3,612)	6.0%
Interest income		273		260	13	5.0%
Derivative income				398	(398)	-100.0%
Income tax (provision) benefit		(2,793)		10,499	(13,292)	-126.6%

Interest Expense Interest expense decreased by \$1.0 million and increased by \$3.6 million for the three and nine months ended January 25, 2015, respectively, as compared to the same periods in the prior fiscal year. The three and nine months of the prior year includes the reversal of \$0.2 million in interest expense resulting from the favorable Silver Land litigation ruling and the nine months of the prior year includes the reversal of \$7.4 million in interest expense resulting from the favorable Greek litigation ruling. Excluding these reversals, interest expense decreased \$1.2 million and \$4.0 million in the three and nine months of the current year, respectively, on lower credit facility borrowings.

#### **Liquidity and Capital Resources**

Cash Flows provided by Operating Activities - During the nine months ended January 25, 2015, we generated \$72.2 million in cash flows from operating activities compared to generating \$48.5 million during the nine months ended January 26, 2014. The year-over-year increase in cash flows from operating activities is the result of improved operating income, increased business volumes and working capital changes.

Cash Flows used in Investing Activities - During the nine months ended January 25, 2015, we used \$29.4 million for investing activities compared to using \$37.6 million during the nine months ended January 26, 2014. Significant investing activities for the nine months ended January 25, 2015 included capital expenditures of \$30.0 million. Significant investing activities for the nine months ended January 26, 2014 included capital expenditures of \$32.9 million, of which \$17.4 million related to Nemacolin, as well as an additional \$7.5 million toward a Nemacolin table gaming license. These outflows were offset by \$1.7 million of cash inflows from the change in restricted cash and investments and \$1.2 million in proceeds from the sale of property and equipment.

Cash Flows used in Financing Activities During the nine months ended January 25, 2015, our net cash flows used in financing activities were primarily to repay \$45.4 million of borrowings under our Credit Facility. During the nine months ended January 26, 2014, our net cash flows used in financing activities were primarily from repayments of \$9.9 million of borrowings under our Credit Facility.

Availability of Cash and Additional Capital - At January 25, 2015, we had cash and cash equivalents of \$67.1 million and marketable securities of \$28.0 million. As of January 25, 2015, we had \$19.3 million in outstanding revolving credit borrowings under our Credit Facility and our net line of credit availability was approximately \$273.0 million, as limited by our outstanding borrowings and letters of credit.

Capital Expenditures and Development Activities Historically, as part of our business development activities, we have entered into agreements which have resulted in the acquisition or development of businesses or assets. These business development efforts and related agreements typically require the expenditure of cash, which may be significant. The amount and timing of our cash expenditures relating to development activities may vary based upon our evaluation of current and future development opportunities, our financial condition and the condition of the financing markets. Our development activities are subject to a variety of factors including but not limited to: obtaining permits, licenses and approvals from appropriate regulatory and other agencies, legislative changes and, in certain circumstances, negotiating acceptable leases.

On February 1, 2013, we signed an agreement with Tower Investments, Inc. to manage The Provence, the resort and casino on North Broad Street, Philadelphia, proposed by Tower Entertainment, LLC (the Tower JV), if the project was selected by the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board. The agreement included a commitment for a loan that was secured by a stand by letter of credit of \$25 million, which could only be drawn upon if the Tower JV was awarded the license. In November 2014, the license was awarded to another applicant and we cancelled the letter of credit. In December 2014, we terminated all of our agreements with Tower Investments, Inc.

Historically, we have made significant investments in property and equipment and expect that our operations will continue to require ongoing investments to keep our properties competitive. The timing, completion and amount of additional capital projects will be subject to economic and local market conditions, cash flows from our continuing operations and borrowing availability under our Credit Facility.

Typically, we have funded our daily operations through net cash provided by operating activities and our significant capital expenditures through operating cash flows and debt financing. While we believe that cash on hand, cash flow from operations, and available borrowings under our Credit Facility will be sufficient to support our working capital needs, planned capital expenditures and debt service requirements for the foreseeable future, there is no assurance that these sources will in fact provide adequate funding for our planned and necessary expenditures or that the level of our capital investments will be sufficient to allow us to remain competitive in our existing markets.

We are highly leveraged and may be unable to obtain additional debt or equity financing on acceptable terms if our current sources of liquidity are not sufficient or if we fail to stay in compliance with the covenants of our

Credit Facility. We will continue to evaluate our planned capital expenditures at each of our existing locations in light of the operating performance of the facilities at such locations.

#### **Critical Accounting Estimates**

Our consolidated financial statements are prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles that require our management to make estimates and assumptions that affect reported amounts and related disclosures. Management identifies critical accounting estimates as:

- those that require the use of assumptions about matters that are inherently and highly uncertain at the time the estimates are made;
- those estimates where, had we chosen different estimates or assumptions, the resulting differences would have had a material impact on our financial condition, changes in financial condition or results of operations; and
- those estimates that, if they were to change from period to period, likely would result in a material impact on our financial condition, changes in financial condition or results of operations.

For a discussion of our significant accounting policies and estimates, please refer to Management s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations and Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements presented in our 2014 Annual Report on Form 10-K. There were no newly identified significant accounting estimates in the third quarter of fiscal year 2015, nor were there any material changes to the critical accounting policies and estimates set forth in our 2014 Annual Report.

#### **New Accounting Pronouncements**

In June 2014, the Financial Accounting Standards Board issued Update No. 2014-12, Accounting for Share-Based Payments When the Terms of an Award Provide That a Performance Target Could be Achieved after the Requisite Service Period. This update requires awards with a performance target which affects vesting and could be achieved after the requisite service period, be treated as a performance condition and should not be reflected in estimating the grant date fair value of the award. This update is effective for annual periods ending after December 15, 2015. Early adoption is permitted. The Company is evaluating the potential impact of the update on future grants under its stock-based compensation plans.

#### ITEM 3. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK

Market risk is the risk of loss arising from adverse changes in market rates and prices, including interest rates, commodity prices and equity prices. Our primary exposure to market risk is interest rate risk associated with our Credit Facility.

#### ITEM 4. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

### EVALUATION OF DISCLOSURE CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

Our management, with the participation of our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, has evaluated the effectiveness of our disclosure controls and procedures (as such term is defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934) as of January 25, 2015. Based on this evaluation, our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer have concluded that, as of January 25, 2015, our disclosure controls and procedures were effective in recording, processing, summarizing and reporting, on a timely basis, information required to be disclosed by us in the reports we file or submit under the Exchange Act of 1934 and such information is accumulated and communicated to management as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

### CHANGES IN INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING

There have been no changes in our internal controls over financial reporting during the fiscal quarter ended January 25, 2015, that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal controls over financial reporting.

#### PART II OTHER INFORMATION

#### ITEM 1. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

A reference is made to the information contained in Footnote 11 of our unaudited consolidated financial statements included herein, which is incorporated herein by reference.

#### ITEM 1A. RISK FACTORS

There have been no material changes in our risk factors from those disclosed in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended April 27, 2014, except for the following:

We face significant competition from other gaming operations, including Native American gaming facilities, and from legalization or expansion of gaming by states in or near where we own properties, that could have a material adverse effect on our future operations.

The gaming industry is intensely competitive, and we face a high degree of competition in the markets in which we operate. We have numerous competitors, including land-based casinos, dockside casinos, riverboat casinos, casinos located on racing, pari-mutuel operations or Native American-owned lands and video lottery and poker machines not located in casinos. We also compete with other forms of legalized gaming and entertainment such as online computer gambling, bingo, pull tab games, card parlors, sports books, cruise-to-nowhere operations, pari-mutuel or telephonic betting on horse racing and dog racing, state-sponsored lotteries, jai-alai, and, in the future, may compete with gaming at other venues. In addition, we compete more generally with other forms of entertainment for the discretionary spending of our customers. We also face the risk that existing competitors will expand their operations and the risk that Native American gaming will continue to grow. For example, an existing competitor in Davenport, Iowa, has announced plans to move its riverboat casino to a new land-based gaming facility that will compete with our Bettendorf, Iowa property. Some of our competitors may have better name recognition, marketing and financial resources than we do; competitors with more financial resources may therefore be able to improve the quality of, or expand, their gaming facilities in a way that we may be unable to match.

In addition, we also face the risk of further legalization and/or expansion of gaming. Certain states have recently legalized, and other states are currently considering legalizing gaming. Our existing casinos attract a significant number of their customers from Houston, Texas; South Florida; Little Rock, Arkansas; and Denver, Colorado. Our continued success depends upon drawing customers from each of these geographic markets. In the past, legislation to legalize or expand gaming has been introduced that would impact some of these markets. In July 2014, the Secretary of State of Colorado declared that proponents of an initiative to expand gaming to horse tracks in Colorado had obtained sufficient signatures to place the initiative on the ballot in November 2014. If passed, the initiative would expand gaming at Arapahoe Park horse racetrack and no more than one horse racetrack in each of Pueblo and Mesa counties where racing and wagering have taken place for at least five consecutive years. On November 4, 2014, the initiative failed. Had the initiative passed, our business would have been adversely affected, particularly our Black Hawk, Colorado property.

We expect similar proposals to legalize or expand gaming will be made in the future in various states, and it is uncertain whether such proposals will be successful. Further, because the economic recession has reduced the revenues of state governments from traditional tax sources, voters

and state legislatures may be more sympathetic to proposals authorizing or expanding gaming in those jurisdictions.

In addition, there is no limit on the number of gaming licenses that may be granted in several of the jurisdictions in which we operate. As a result, new gaming licenses could be awarded in these jurisdictions, which could allow new gaming operators to enter our markets that could have an adverse effect on our operating results.

## ITEM 2. UNREGISTERED SALES OF EQUITY SECURITIES AND USE OF PROCEEDS

We have purchased our common stock under stock repurchase programs. These programs allow for the repurchase of up to 6,000,000 shares. To date, we have purchased 4,895,792 shares of our common stock under

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September 2007.	ograms have no approved dollar amount, nor expiration dates. No purchases have been made under the program since
ITEM 3. DE	FAULTS UPON SENIOR SECURITIES
None.	
ITEM 4. MII	NE SAFETY DISCLOSURE
Not Applicable.	
ITEM 5. OT	THER INFORMATION
None.	
ITEM 6. EX	HIBITS
See the Index to Exhibits for	following the signature page hereto for a list of the exhibits filed pursuant to Item 601 of Regulation S-K.
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#### **SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

### ISLE OF CAPRI CASINOS, INC.

Dated: February 27, 2015

/s/ Eric L. Hausler Eric L. Hausler Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer and Authorized Officer) ISLE OF CAPRI CASINOS, INC.

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EXHIBIT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
31.1	Certification of Chief Executive Officer pursuant to Rule 13a 14(a) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
31.2	Certification of Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Rule 13a 14(a) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
32.1	Certification of Chief Executive Officer pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350.
32.2	Certification of Chief Financial Officer pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350.
101	The following financial statements and notes from the Isle of Capri Casinos, Inc. Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended January 25, 2015, filed on February 27, 2015, formatted in XBRL: (i) Consolidated Balance Sheets; (ii) Consolidated Statements of Operations; (iii) Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income; (iv) Consolidated Statements of Stockholders Equity; (v) Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows; and (vi) Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.