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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 10-K**

(Mark One)

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

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2010

OR

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

For the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
Commission file number 1-12725

**Regis Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Minnesota**  
State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization

**41-0749934**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**7201 Metro Boulevard, Edina, Minnesota**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**55439**  
(Zip Code)

**(952) 947-7777**

(registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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

**Title of each class**  
Common Stock, par value \$0.05 per share  
Preferred Share Purchase Rights

**Name of each exchange on which registered**  
New York Stock Exchange  
New York Stock Exchange

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

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

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

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

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§ 232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes  No

Indicate by check mark if disclosure of delinquent filers pursuant to Item 405 of Regulation S-K (§ 229.405 of this chapter) is not contained herein, and will not be contained, to the best of registrant's knowledge, in definitive proxy or information statements incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K or any amendment to this Form 10-K.

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

Large accelerated filer  Accelerated filer  Non-accelerated filer  Smaller reporting company

(Do not check if a  
smaller reporting company)

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

The aggregate market value of the voting common equity held by non-affiliates computed by reference to the price at which common equity was last sold as of the last business day of the registrant's most recently completed second fiscal quarter, December 31, 2009, was approximately \$879,000,000. The registrant has no non-voting common equity.

As of August 19, 2010, the registrant had 57,552,882 shares of Common Stock, par value \$0.05 per share, issued and outstanding.

### DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

Portions of the registrant's definitive Proxy Statement for the annual meeting of shareholders to be held on October 28, 2010 (the "2010 Proxy Statement") (to be filed pursuant to Regulation 14A within 120 days after the registrant's fiscal year-end of June 30, 2010) are incorporated by reference into Part III.

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**FORM 10-K**  
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Unless the context otherwise provides, when we refer to the "Company," "we," "our," or "us," we are referring to Regis Corporation, the Registrant, together with its subsidiaries.

*(a) General Development of Business*

In 1922, Paul and Florence Kunin opened Kunin Beauty Salon, which quickly expanded into a chain of value priced salons located in department stores. In 1958, the chain was purchased by their son and renamed Regis Corporation. In December 2004, the Company purchased Hair Club for Men and Women. On August 1, 2007, the Company contributed its 51 wholly-owned accredited cosmetology schools to Empire Education Group, Inc (EEG). On January 31, 2008, the Company merged its continental European franchise salon operations with the operations of the Franck Provost Salon Group. On February 20, 2008, the Company acquired the capital stock of Cameron Capital I, Inc. (CCI), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Cameron Capital Investments, Inc. CCI owned and operated PureBeauty and BeautyFirst salons. On February 16, 2009, the Company sold its Trade Secret salon concept (Trade Secret), which included CCI. Additionally, the Company continues to acquire hair and retail product salons. Regis Corporation is listed on the NYSE under the ticker symbol "RGS." Discussions of the general development of the business take place throughout this Annual Report on Form 10-K.

*(b) Financial Information about Segments*

Segment data for the years ended June 30, 2010, 2009 and 2008 are included in Note 16 to the Consolidated Financial Statements in Part II, Item 8, of this Form 10-K.

*(c) Narrative Description of Business*

The following topical areas are discussed below in order to aid in understanding the Company and its operations:

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**Background:**

Based in Minneapolis, Minnesota, the Company's primary business is owning, operating and franchising hair and retail product salons. In addition to the primary hair and retail product salons, the Company owns Hair Club for Men and Women, a provider of hair restoration services. As of June 30, 2010, the Company owned, franchised or held ownership interests in over 12,700 worldwide locations. The Company's locations consisted of 9,929 company-owned and franchise salons, 95 hair restoration centers, and 2,704 locations in which the Company maintains an ownership interest of less than 100 percent. Each of the Company's salon concepts offer similar salon products and services and serve the mass market consumer marketplace. The Company's hair restoration centers offer three hair restoration solutions; hair systems, hair transplants and hair therapy, which are targeted at the mass market consumer.

The Company is organized to manage its operations based on significant lines of business salons and hair restoration centers. Salon operations are managed based on geographical location North America and international. The Company's North American salon operations are comprised of 7,505 company-owned salons and 2,020 franchise salons operating in the United States, Canada and Puerto Rico. The Company's international operations are comprised of 404 company-owned salons. The Company's worldwide salon locations operate primarily under the trade names of Regis Salons, MasterCuts, SmartStyle, Supercuts, Cost Cutters, and Sassoon. The Company's hair restoration centers are located in the United States and Canada. During fiscal year 2010, the number of customer visits at the Company's company-owned salons approximated 94 million. The Company had approximately 56,000 corporate employees worldwide during fiscal year 2010.

On August 1, 2007, the Company contributed 51 of its wholly-owned accredited cosmetology schools to EEG in exchange for a 49.0 percent equity interest in EEG. EEG is the largest beauty school operator in North America with 96 accredited cosmetology schools with revenues of approximately \$175 million annually and is overseen by the Empire Beauty School management team.

In January 2008, the Company's effective ownership interest increased to 55.1 percent related to the buyout of EEG's minority interest shareholder. The Company will continue to account for the investment in EEG under the equity method of accounting as Empire Beauty School retains majority voting interest and has full responsibility for managing EEG. Refer to Note 6 to the Consolidated Financial Statements for additional information.

On January 31, 2008, the Company merged its continental European franchise salon operations with the operations of the Franck Provost Salon Group in exchange for a 30.0 percent equity interest in the newly formed Provalliance entity (Provalliance). The merger with the operations of the Franck Provost Salon Group which are also located in continental Europe, created Europe's largest salon operator with approximately 2,500 company-owned and franchise salons as of June 30, 2010.

The Company contributed to Provalliance the shares of each of its European operating subsidiaries, other than the Company's operating subsidiaries in the United Kingdom and Germany. The contributed subsidiaries operate retail hair salons in France, Spain, Switzerland and several other European countries primarily under the Jean Louis David and Saint Algue brands. This transaction has created significant growth opportunities for Europe's salon brands. The Franck Provost Salon Group management structure has a proven platform to build and acquire company-owned stores as well as a strong franchise operating group that is positioned for expansion. The Company recorded a \$25.7 million "other-than-temporary" impairment charge in its fourth quarter ended June 30, 2009 on its investment in Provalliance as a result of increased debt and reduced earnings expectations that reduced the fair value of Provalliance below carrying value as of June 30, 2009.

On February 16, 2009, the Company sold Trade Secret. The Company concluded, after a comprehensive review of its strategic and financial options, to divest Trade Secret. The sale of Trade

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Secret included 655 company-owned salons and 57 franchise salons, all of which had historically been reported within the Company's North America reportable segment. The Company recorded an impairment charge related to this transaction of \$183.3 million during the year ended June 30, 2009.

**Industry Overview:**

Management estimates that annual revenues of the hair care industry are approximately \$50 to \$55 billion in the United States and approximately \$150 to \$170 billion worldwide. The Company estimates that it holds approximately two percent of the worldwide market. The hair salon and hair restoration markets are each highly fragmented, with the vast majority of locations independently owned and operated. However, the influence of salon chains on these markets, both franchise and company-owned, has increased substantially. Management believes that salon chains will continue to have a significant influence on these markets and will continue to increase their presence. As the Company is the principal consolidator of these chains in the hair care industry, it prevails as an established exit strategy for independent salon owners and operators, which affords the Company numerous opportunities for continued selective acquisitions.

**Salon Business Strategy:**

The Company's goal is to provide high quality, affordable hair care services and products to a wide range of mass market consumers, which enables the Company to expand in a controlled manner. The key elements of the Company's strategy to achieve these goals are taking advantage of (1) growth opportunities, (2) economies of scale and (3) centralized control over salon operations in order to ensure (i) consistent, quality services and (ii) a superior selection of high quality, professional products. Each of these elements is discussed below.

**Salon Growth Opportunities.** The Company's salon expansion strategy focuses on organic (new salon construction and same-store sales growth of existing salons) and salon acquisition growth.

**Organic Growth.** The Company executes its organic growth strategy through a combination of new construction of company-owned and franchise salons, as well as same-store sales increases. The square footage requirements related to opening new salons allow the Company great flexibility in securing real estate for new salons as the Company has small or flexible square footage requirements for its salons. The Company's long-term outlook for organic expansion remains strong. The Company has at least one salon in all major cities in the U.S. and has penetrated every viable U.S. market with at least one concept. However, because the Company has a variety of concepts, it can place several of its salons within any given market. Once the economy normalizes, the Company plans to continue to expand in North America.

A key component to successful North American organic growth relates to site selection, as discussed in the following paragraphs.

**Salon Site Selection.** The Company's salons are located in high-traffic locations such as regional shopping malls, strip centers, lifestyle centers, Wal-Mart Supercenters, high-street locations and department stores. The Company is an attractive tenant to landlords due to its financial strength, successful salon operations and international recognition. In evaluating specific locations for both company-owned and franchise salons, the Company seeks conveniently located, visible sites which allow customers adequate parking and quick and easy location access. Various other factors are considered in evaluating sites, including area demographics, availability and cost of space, the strength of the major retailers within the area, location and strength of competitors, proximity of other company-owned and franchise salons, traffic volume, signage and other leasehold factors in a given center or area.

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Because the Company's various salon concepts target slightly different mass market customer groups, more than one of the Company's salon concepts may be located in the same real estate development without impeding sales of either concept. As a result, there are numerous leasing opportunities for all of its salon concepts.

While same-store sales growth plays an important role in the Company's organic growth strategy, it is not critical to achieving the Company's long-term revenue growth objectives. However, same-store sales growth is important to achieving improved annual operating profit. New salon construction and salon acquisitions (described below) are expected to generate low single-digit annual revenue growth. The recent trend has been declining visitation patterns due to the current global economic condition and increasing average ticket price resulting in negative to low single-digit same-store sales growth. The Company expects fiscal year 2011 same-store sales to be in the range of negative 1.0 to positive 2.0 percent.

Pricing is a factor in same-store sales growth. The Company actively monitors the prices charged by its competitors in each market and makes every effort to maintain prices which remain competitive with prices of other salons offering similar services. Price increases are considered on a market-by-market basis and are established based on local market conditions.

**Salon Acquisition Growth.** In addition to organic growth, another key component of the Company's growth strategy is the acquisition of salons. With an estimated two percent worldwide market share, management believes the opportunity to continue to make selective acquisitions exists.

Over the past 16 years, the Company has acquired 8,023 salons, expanding both in North America and internationally. When contemplating an acquisition, the Company evaluates the existing salon or salon group with respect to the same characteristics as discussed above in conjunction with site selection for constructed salons (conveniently located, visible, strong retailers within the area, etc.). The Company generally acquires mature strip center locations, which are systematically integrated within the salon concept that it most clearly emulates.

In addition to adding new salon locations each year, the Company has an ongoing program of remodeling its existing salons, ranging from redecoration to substantial reconstruction. This program is implemented as management determines that a particular location will benefit from remodeling, or as required by lease renewals. A total of 333 and 280 salons had major remodels in fiscal years 2010 and 2009, respectively.

**Recent Salon Additions.** During fiscal year 2010, the Company constructed 217 new salons (139 company-owned and 78 franchise). Additionally, the Company acquired 26 company-owned salons, including 23 franchise salon buybacks.

During fiscal year 2009, the Company constructed 275 new salons (182 company-owned and 93 franchise). Additionally, the Company acquired 177 company-owned salons, including 83 franchise salon buybacks.

**Salon Closures.** The Company evaluates its salon performance on a regular basis. Upon evaluation, the Company may close a salon for operational performance or real estate issues. In either case, the closures generally occur at the end of a lease term and typically do not require significant lease buyouts. In addition, during the Company's acquisition evaluation process, the Company may identify acquired salons that do not meet operational or real estate requirements. Generally, at the time of acquisition limited value is allocated to these salons, which are usually closed within the first year.

During fiscal year 2010, 269 salons were closed, including 204 company-owned salons and 65 franchise salons (excluding 23 franchise buybacks). In June of 2009, the Company approved a

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plan to close up to 80 underperforming United Kingdom company-owned salons in fiscal year 2010, in addition to the normal closure activity of salons at the end of a lease term. As of June 30, 2010, 36 stores under the June 2009 plan ceased using the rights to use the leased property or negotiated a lease termination agreement with the lessor in which the Company ceased using the right to the leased property subsequent to June 30, 2010. We expect to close approximately 175 company-owned salons in fiscal year 2011.

During fiscal year 2009, 313 salons were closed, including 255 company-owned salons and 58 franchise salons (excluding 83 franchise buybacks). In February of 2009, the Company sold its Trade Secret salon concept which consisted of 655 company-owned locations and 57 franchise locations. See Note 2 to the Consolidated Financial Statements for additional information. In July of 2008 (fiscal year 2009), the Company approved a plan to close up to 160 underperforming company-owned salons in fiscal year 2009. As of June 30, 2009, 69 stores under the July 2008 plan ceased using the leased property or negotiated a lease termination agreement with the lessor in which the Company will cease using the right to the leased property subsequent to June 30, 2009. See Note 11 to the Consolidated Financial Statements for additional information.

***Economies of Scale.*** Management believes that due to its size and number of locations, the Company has certain advantages which are not available to single location salons or small chains. The Company has developed a comprehensive point of sale system to accumulate and monitor service and product sales trends, as well as assist in payroll and cash management. Economies of scale are realized through the centralized support system offered by the home office. Additionally, due to its size, the Company has numerous financing and capital expenditure alternatives, as well as the benefits of buying retail products, supplies and salon fixtures directly from manufacturers. Furthermore, the Company can offer employee benefit programs, training and career path opportunities that are often superior to its smaller competitors.

***Centralized Control Over Salon Operations.*** The Company manages its expansive salon base through a combination of area and regional supervisors, corporate salon directors and chief operating officers. Each area supervisor is responsible for the management of approximately ten to 12 salons. Regional supervisors oversee the performance of five to seven area supervisors or approximately 50 to 80 salons. Salon directors manage approximately 200 to 300 salons while chief operating officers are responsible for the oversight of an entire salon concept. This operational hierarchy is key to the Company's ability to expand successfully. In addition, the Company has an extensive training program, including the production of training DVDs for use in the salons, to ensure its stylists are knowledgeable in the latest haircutting and fashion trends and provide consistent quality hair care services. Finally, the Company tracks salon activity for all of its company-owned salons through the utilization of daily sales detail delivered from the salons' point of sale system. This information is used to reconcile cash on a daily basis.

***Consistent, Quality Service.*** The Company is committed to meeting its customers' hair care needs by providing competitively priced services and products with professional and knowledgeable stylists. The Company's operations and marketing emphasize high quality services to create customer loyalty, to encourage referrals and to distinguish the Company's salons from its competitors. To promote quality and consistency of services provided throughout the Company's salons, the Company employs full and part-time artistic directors whose duties are to train salon stylists in current styling trends. The major services supplied by the Company's salons are haircutting and styling (including shampooing and conditioning), hair coloring and waving. During



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fiscal years 2010, 2009, and 2008, the percentage of company-owned service revenues attributable to each of these services was as follows:

	2010	2009	2008
Haircutting and styling (including shampooing & conditioning)	72%	73%	72%
Hair coloring	18	17	18
Hair waving	4	4	4
Other	6	6	6
	100%	100%	100%

**High Quality, Professional Products.** The Company's salons sell nationally recognized hair care and beauty products as well as a complete line of private label products sold under the Regis, MasterCuts and Cost Cutters labels. The retail products offered by the Company are intended to be sold only through professional salons. The top selling brands include Paul Mitchell, Biolage, Redken, Regis designLINE, Nioxin, It's a 10, Sexy Hair Concepts, Tigi Bedhead, Kenra, Sebastian and the Company's various private label brands.

The Company has launched a product diversion website for the entire industry to use as a measurement tool to track diversion. Diversion involves the selling of salon exclusive hair care products to unauthorized distribution channels such as discount retailers and pharmacies. Diversion is harmful to the consumer because diverted product can be old, tainted or damaged. It is also harmful to the salon owners and stylists because their credibility with the consumer may be questioned.

The Company has the most comprehensive assortment of retail products in the industry. Although the Company constantly strives to carry an optimal level of inventory in relation to consumer demand, it is more economical for the Company to have a higher amount of inventory on hand than to run the risk of being under stocked should demand prove higher than expected. The extended shelf life and lack of seasonality related to the beauty products allows the cost of carrying inventory to be relatively low and lessens the importance of inventory turnover ratios. The Company's primary goal is to maximize revenues rather than inventory turns.

The retail portion of the Company's business complements its salon services business. The Company's stylists and beauty consultants are compensated and regularly trained to sell hair care and beauty products to their customers. Additionally, customers are enticed to purchase products after a stylist demonstrates its effect by using it in the styling of the customer's hair.

**Salon Concepts:**

The Company's salon concepts focus on providing high quality hair care services and professional products, primarily to the middle consumer market. The Company's North American salon operations consist of 9,525 salons (including 2,020 franchise salons), operating under several concepts, each offering attractive and affordable hair care products and services in the United States, Canada and Puerto Rico. The Company's international salon operations consist of 404 hair care salons located in Europe, primarily in the United Kingdom. The number of new salons expected to be opened within the upcoming fiscal year is discussed within Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations. In addition to these openings, the Company typically acquires several hundred salons each year. The number of acquired salons, and the concept under which the acquisitions will fall, vary based on the acquisition opportunities which develop throughout the year.

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The table on the following pages set forth the number of system wide salons (company-owned and franchise) opened at the beginning and end of each of the last five years, as well as the number of salons opened, closed, relocated, converted and acquired during each of these periods.

**COMPANY-OWNED AND FRANCHISE LOCATION SUMMARY**

<b>NORTH AMERICAN SALONS:</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>
<b>REGIS SALONS</b>					
Open at beginning of period	1,071	1,078	1,099	1,079	1,093
Salons constructed	14	20	14	17	38
Acquired	3	23	4	49	14
Less relocations	(11)	(14)	(11)	(14)	(16)
Salon openings	6	29	7	52	36
Conversions			1	(1)	
Salons closed	(28)	(36)	(29)	(31)	(50)
<b>Total, Regis Salons</b>	<b>1,049</b>	<b>1,071</b>	<b>1,078</b>	<b>1,099</b>	<b>1,079</b>
<b>MASTERCUTS</b>					
Open at beginning of period	602	615	629	642	636
Salons constructed	15	14	7	15	32
Acquired					
Less relocations	(7)	(10)	(6)	(12)	(8)
Salon openings	8	4	1	3	24
Conversions					(2)
Salons closed	(10)	(17)	(15)	(16)	(16)
<b>Total, MasterCuts</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>602</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>629</b>	<b>642</b>
<b>TRADE SECRET</b>					
Company-owned salons:					
Open at beginning of period		674	613	615	597
Salons constructed		10	16	20	33
Acquired			65	3	2
Franchise buybacks			5		5
Less relocations		(4)	(11)	(11)	(6)
Salon openings		6	75	12	34
Conversions			5	1	1
Salons sold		(655)			
Salons closed		(25)	(19)	(15)	(17)
<b>Total company-owned salons</b>			<b>674</b>	<b>613</b>	<b>615</b>

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<b>NORTH AMERICAN SALONS:</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>
<b>Franchise salons:</b>					
Open at beginning of period		106	19	19	24
Salons constructed		1	2		
Acquired			93		
Less relocations			(1)		
Salon openings		1	94		
Franchise buybacks			(5)		(5)
Interdivisional reclassification(4)		(43)			
Salons sold		(57)			
Salons closed		(7)	(2)		
<b>Total franchise salons</b>			<b>106</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Total, Trade Secret</b>			<b>780</b>	<b>632</b>	<b>634</b>

**SMARTSTYLE/COST CUTTERS IN WAL-MART**

<b>Company-owned salons:</b>					
Open at beginning of period	2,300	2,212	2,000	1,739	1,497
Salons constructed	80	71	207	242	215
Acquired					
Franchise buybacks	5	24	12	21	31
Less relocations	(3)	(2)	(3)	(2)	(2)
Salon openings	82	93	216	261	244
Conversions					1
Salons closed	(8)	(5)	(4)		(3)
<b>Total company-owned salons</b>	<b>2,374</b>	<b>2,300</b>	<b>2,212</b>	<b>2,000</b>	<b>1,739</b>
<b>Franchise salons:</b>					
Open at beginning of period	122	146	151	164	184
Salons constructed	2	1	7	8	11
Salon openings	2	1	7	8	11
Franchise buybacks	(5)	(24)	(12)	(21)	(31)
Salons closed		(1)			
<b>Total franchise salons</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>164</b>
<b>Total, SmartStyle/Cost Cutters in Wal-Mart</b>	<b>2,493</b>	<b>2,422</b>	<b>2,358</b>	<b>2,151</b>	<b>1,903</b>

**SUPERCUTS**

<b>Company-owned salons:</b>					
Open at beginning of period	1,114	1,132	1,094	1,036	915
Salons constructed	10	27	33	45	76
Acquired			3		
Franchise buybacks	12	6	38	37	77
Less relocations	(2)	(2)	(6)	(5)	(9)
Salon openings	20	31	68	77	144
Conversions		(2)			(1)
Salons closed	(34)	(47)	(30)	(19)	(22)

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Total company-owned salons	1,100	1,114	1,132	1,094	1,036
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<b>NORTH AMERICAN SALONS:</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>
<b>Franchise salons:</b>					
Open at beginning of period	1,022	997	990	978	1,017
Salons constructed	42	51	71	69	74
Acquired(2)					
Less relocations	(6)	(7)	(6)	(7)	(7)
Salon openings	36	44	65	62	67
Conversions	9	1		1	5
Franchise buybacks	(12)	(6)	(38)	(37)	(77)
Salons closed	(21)	(14)	(20)	(14)	(34)
Total franchise salons	1,034	1,022	997	990	978
Total, Supercuts	2,134	2,136	2,129	2,084	2,014
<b>PROMENADE</b>					
<b>Company-owned salons:</b>					
Open at beginning of period	2,450	2,399	2,223	1,995	1,813
Salons constructed	18	36	33	56	104
Acquired		71	135	193	122
Franchise buybacks	6	53	95	35	27
Less relocations	(10)	(16)	(8)	(12)	(12)
Salon openings	14	144	255	272	241
Conversions		1	(5)		(1)
Salons closed	(82)	(94)	(74)	(44)	(58)
Total company-owned salons	2,382	2,450	2,399	2,223	1,995
<b>Franchise salons:</b>					
Open at beginning of period	901	914	1,008	1,026	1,085
Salons constructed	34	40	49	66	61
Acquired(2)					
Less relocations	(9)	(7)	(5)	(12)	(11)
Salon openings	25	33	44	54	50
Conversions	(9)			(1)	(3)
Franchise buybacks	(6)	(53)	(95)	(35)	(27)
Interdivisional reclassification(4)		43			
Salons closed	(44)	(36)	(43)	(36)	(79)
Total franchise salons	867	901	914	1,008	1,026
Total, Promenade	3,249	3,351	3,313	3,231	3,021

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<b>INTERNATIONAL SALONS(1):</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>
<b>Company-owned salons:</b>					
Open at beginning of period	444	472	481	453	426
Salons constructed	2	4	15	25	33
Acquired			25	12	10
Franchise buybacks				4	2
Less relocations		(1)	(1)	(3)	(4)
Salon openings	2	3	39	38	41
Conversions			1		(2)
Affiliated joint ventures			(40)		
Salons closed	(42)	(31)	(9)	(10)	(12)
<b>Total company-owned salons</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>453</b>
<b>Franchise salons:</b>					
Open at beginning of period			1,574	1,587	1,592
Salons constructed			50	110	111
Acquired(2)					
Less relocations				(1)	
Salon openings			50	109	111
Conversions			3		2
Franchise buybacks				(4)	(2)
Affiliated joint ventures(3)			(1,587)		
Salons closed			(40)	(118)	(116)
<b>Total franchise salons</b>				<b>1,574</b>	<b>1,587</b>
<b>Total, International Salons</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>2,055</b>	<b>2,040</b>
<b>TOTAL SYSTEM WIDE SALONS</b>					
<b>Company-owned salons:</b>					
Open at beginning of period	7,981	8,582	8,139	7,559	6,977
Salons constructed	139	182	325	420	531
Acquired	3	94	232	257	148
Franchise buybacks	23	83	150	97	142
Less relocations	(33)	(49)	(46)	(59)	(57)
Salon openings	132	310	661	715	764
Conversions		(1)	2		(4)
Affiliated joint ventures			(40)		
Salons sold		(655)			
Salons closed	(204)	(255)	(180)	(135)	(178)
<b>Total company-owned salons</b>	<b>7,909</b>	<b>7,981</b>	<b>8,582</b>	<b>8,139</b>	<b>7,559</b>

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INTERNATIONAL SALONS(1):	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
Franchise salons:					
Open at beginning of period	2,045	2,163	3,742	3,774	3,902
Salons constructed	78	93	179	253	257
Acquired(2)			93		
Less relocations	(15)	(14)	(12)	(20)	(18)
Salon openings	63	79	260	233	239
Conversions		1	3		4
Franchise buybacks	(23)	(83)	(150)	(97)	(142)
Affiliated joint ventures			(1,587)		
Salons sold		(57)			
Salons closed	(65)	(58)	(105)	(168)	(229)
Total franchise salons	2,020	2,045	2,163	3,742	3,774
Total Salons	9,929	10,026	10,745	11,881	11,333

- (1) Canadian and Puerto Rican salons are included in the Regis Salons, MasterCuts, Supercuts, and Promenade and not included in the international salon totals.
- (2) Represents primarily the acquisition of franchise networks.
- (3) Represents European operating subsidiaries contributed to Franck Provost Salon Group.
- (4) On February 16, 2009, the Company announced the completion of the sale of its Trade Secret retail product division. As a result of this transaction, the Company reported the Trade Secret operations as discontinued operations for all periods presented. Forty-three franchise salons were not included in the sale of Trade Secret to the purchaser of Trade Secret and are not reported as discontinued operations. These franchise salons are now included in Promenade salons.

In the preceding table, relocations represent a transfer of location by the same salon concept and conversions represent the transfer of one concept to another concept.

**Regis Salons.** Regis Salons are primarily mall based, full service salons providing complete hair care and beauty services aimed at moderate to upscale, fashion conscious consumers. In recent years, the Company has expanded its Regis Salons into strip centers. As of June 30, 2010, of the 1,049 total Regis Salons, 157 Regis Salons were located in strip centers. The customer mix at Regis Salons is approximately 78 percent women and both appointments and walk-in customers are common. These salons offer a full range of custom styling, cutting, hair coloring and waving services, as well as, professional hair care products. Service revenues represent approximately 84 percent of the concept's total revenues. The average ticket is approximately \$41. Regis Salons compete in their existing markets primarily by emphasizing the high quality of the services provided. Included within the Regis Salon concept are various other trade names, including Carlton Hair, Sassoon, Mia & Maxx Hair Studios, Hair by Stewarts and Heidi's.

The average initial capital investment required for a new Regis Salon is approximately \$175,000 to \$225,000, excluding average opening inventory costs of approximately \$19,100. Average annual salon revenues in a Regis Salon which has been open five years or more are approximately \$411,000.

**MasterCuts.** MasterCuts is a full service, mall based salon group which focuses on the walk-in consumer (no appointment necessary) that demands moderately priced hair care services. MasterCuts salons emphasize quality hair care services, affordable prices and time saving services for the entire family. These salons offer a full range of custom styling, cutting, hair coloring and waving services as well as professional hair care products. The customer mix at MasterCuts is split relatively evenly between men and women. Service revenues compose approximately 82 percent of the concept's total revenues. The average ticket is approximately \$21.





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The average initial capital investment required for a new MasterCuts salon is approximately \$150,000 to \$200,000, excluding average opening inventory costs of approximately \$14,600. Average annual salon revenues in a MasterCuts salon which has been open five years or more are approximately \$283,000.

**SmartStyle.** The SmartStyle salons share many operating characteristics of the Company's other salon concepts; however, they are located exclusively in Wal-Mart Supercenters. SmartStyle has a walk-in customer base, pricing is promotional and services are focused on the family. These salons offer a full range of custom styling, cutting, hair coloring and waving services as well as professional hair care products. The customer mix at SmartStyle Salons is approximately 76 percent women. Professional retail product sales contribute considerably to overall revenues at approximately 34 percent. Additionally, the Company has 119 franchise salons located in Wal-Mart Supercenters. The average ticket is approximately \$20.

The average initial capital investment required for a new SmartStyle salon is approximately \$35,000 to \$45,000, excluding average opening inventory costs of approximately \$14,800. Average annual salon revenues in a SmartStyle salon which has been open five years or more are approximately \$258,000.

**Strip Center Salons.** The Company's Strip Center Salons are comprised of company-owned and franchise salons operating in strip centers across North America under the following concepts:

**Supercuts.** The Supercuts concept provides consistent, high quality hair care services and professional products to its customers at convenient times and locations and at a reasonable price. This concept appeals to men, women and children, although male customers account for approximately 65 percent of the customer mix. Service revenues represent approximately 89 percent of total company-owned Supercuts revenues. The average ticket is approximately \$17.

The average initial capital investment required for a new Supercuts salon is approximately \$110,000 to \$120,000, excluding average opening inventory costs of approximately \$8,100. Average annual salon revenues in a company-owned Supercuts salon which has been open five years or more are approximately \$269,000.

The Supercuts franchise salons provide consistent, high quality hair care services and professional products to customers at convenient times and locations and at a reasonable price. These Supercuts franchise salons appeal to men, women and children. Service revenues represent approximately 93 percent of the Supercuts franchise total revenues. Average annual revenues in a Supercuts franchise salon which has been open five years or more are approximately \$332,000.

**Cost Cutters (franchise salons).** The Cost Cutters concept is a full service salon concept providing value priced hair care services for men, women and children. These full service salons also sell a complete line of professional hair care products. The customer mix at Cost Cutters is split relatively evenly between men and women. Average annual salon revenues in a franchised Cost Cutters salon which has been open five years or more are approximately \$277,000.

In addition to the franchise salons, the Company operates company-owned Cost Cutters salons, as discussed below under Promenade Salons.

**Promenade Salons.** Promenade Salons are made up of successful regional company-owned salon groups acquired over the past several years operating under the primary concepts of Hair Masters, Cool Cuts for Kids, Style America, First Choice Haircutters, Famous Hair, Cost Cutters, BoRics, Magicuts, Holiday Hair and TGF, as well as other concept names. Most concepts offer a full range of custom hairstyling, cutting, coloring and waving, as well as hair care products. Hair Masters offers moderately-priced services to a predominately female demographic, while the other concepts primarily cater to time-pressed, value-oriented families. The customer mix is split relatively evenly between men

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and women at most concepts. Service revenues represent approximately 89 percent of total company-owned Promenade revenues. The average ticket is approximately \$19.

The average initial capital investment required for a new Promenade Salon is approximately \$85,000 to \$95,000, excluding average opening inventory costs of approximately \$8,600. Average annual salon revenues in a Promenade Salon which has been open five years or more are approximately \$239,000.

**Other Franchise Concepts.** This group of franchise salons includes primarily First Choice Haircutters, Magicuts, Beauty Supply Outlets and Pro-Cuts. These concepts function primarily in the high volume, value priced hair care market segment, with key selling features of value, convenience, quality and friendliness, as well as a complete line of professional hair care products. In addition to these franchise salons, the Company operates company-owned First Choice Haircutters and Magicuts salons, as previously discussed above under Strip Center Salons.

**International Salons.** The Company's international salons are comprised of company-owned salons operating in the United Kingdom primarily under the Supercuts, Regis and Sassoon concepts. These salons offer similar levels of service as the North American salons previously mentioned. However, the initial capital investment required is typically between £135,000, and £145,000, for a Regis salon, between £55,000 and £65,000 for a Supercuts salon. Average annual salon revenues for a salon which has been open five years or more are approximately £222,000 in a Regis salon and £209,000 in a Supercuts salon. Sassoon is one of the world's most recognized names in hair fashion and appeals to women and men looking for a prestigious full service hair salon. Salons are usually located on prominent high-street locations and offer a full range of custom hairstyling, cutting, coloring and waving, as well as professional hair care products. The initial capital investment required is approximately £450,000. Average annual salon revenues for a salon which has been open five years or more is approximately £882,000.

**Salon Franchising Program:**

**General.** The Company has various franchising programs supporting its 2,020 franchise salons as of June 30, 2010, consisting mainly of Supercuts, Cost Cutters, First Choice Haircutters, Magicuts, and Pro Cuts. These salons have been included in the discussions regarding salon counts and concepts on the preceding pages.

The Company provides its franchisees with a comprehensive system of business training, stylist education, site approval and lease negotiation, professional marketing, promotion and advertising programs, and other forms of support designed to help the franchisee build a successful business.

**Standards of Operations.** The Company does not control the day to day operations of its franchisees, including hiring and firing, establishing prices to charge for products and services, business hours, personnel management and capital expenditure decisions. However, the franchise agreements afford certain rights to the Company, such as the right to approve location, suppliers and the sale of a franchise. Additionally, franchisees are required to conform to the Company's established operational policies and procedures relating to quality of service, training, design and decor of stores, and trademark usage. The Company's field personnel make periodic visits to franchise stores to ensure that the stores are operating in conformity with the standards for each franchising program. All of the rights afforded the Company with regard to the franchise operations allow the Company to protect its brands, but do not allow the Company to control the franchise operations or make decisions that have a significant impact on the success of the franchise salons.

To further ensure conformity, the Company may enter into the lease for the store site directly with the landlord, and subsequently sublease the site to the franchisee. The franchise agreement and sublease provide the Company with the right to terminate the sublease and gain possession of the store

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if the franchisee fails to comply with the Company's operational policies and procedures. See Note 10 to the Consolidated Financial Statements for further information about the Company's commitments and contingencies, including leases.

**Franchise Terms.** Pursuant to their franchise agreement with the Company, each franchisee pays an initial fee for each store and ongoing royalties to the Company. In addition, for most franchise concepts, the Company collects advertising funds from franchisees and administers the funds on behalf of the concept. Franchisees are responsible for the costs of leasehold improvements, furniture, fixtures, equipment, supplies, inventory, payroll costs and certain other items, including initial working capital.

Additional information regarding each of the major franchisee brands is listed below:

*Supercuts (North America)*

The majority of existing Supercuts franchise agreements have a perpetual term, subject to termination of the underlying lease agreement or termination of the franchise agreement by either the Company or the franchisee. The agreements also provide the Company a right of first refusal if the store is to be sold. The franchisee must obtain the Company's approval in all instances where there is a sale of the franchise. The current franchise agreement is site specific and does not provide any territorial protection to a franchisee, although some older franchise agreements do include limited territorial protection. Development agreements for new markets include limited territory protection for the Supercuts concept. The Company has a comprehensive impact policy that resolves potential conflicts among Supercuts franchisees and/or the Company's Supercuts locations regarding proposed salon sites.

*Cost Cutters, First Choice Haircutters and Magicuts (North America)*

The majority of existing Cost Cutters' franchise agreements have a 15 year term with a 15 year option to renew (at the option of the franchisee), while the majority of First Choice Haircutters' franchise agreements have a ten year term with a five year option to renew. The majority of Magicuts' franchise agreements have a term equal to the greater of five years or the current initial term of the lease agreement with an option to renew for two additional five year periods. All of the agreements also provide the Company a right of first refusal if the store is to be sold. The franchisee must obtain the Company's approval in all instances where there is a sale of the franchise. The current franchise agreement is site specific. Franchisees may enter into development agreements with the Company which provide limited territorial protection.

*Pro Cuts (North America)*

The majority of existing Pro Cuts franchise agreements have a ten year term with a ten year option to renew. The agreements also provide the Company a right of first refusal if the store is to be sold or transferred. The current franchise agreement is site specific. Franchisees may enter into development agreements with the Company which provide limited territorial protection.

**Franchisee Training.** The Company provides new franchisees with training, focusing on the various aspects of store management, including operations, personnel management, marketing fundamentals and financial controls. Existing franchisees receive training, counseling and information from the Company on a continuous basis. The Company provides store managers and stylists with extensive technical training for Supercuts franchises. For further description of the Company's education and training programs, see the "Salon Education and Training Programs" section of this document.

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**Salon Markets and Marketing:**

The Company maintains various advertising, sales and promotion programs for its salons, budgeting a predetermined percent of revenues for such programs. The Company has developed promotional tactics and institutional sales messages for each of its concepts targeting certain customer types and positioning each concept in the marketplace. Print, radio, television and billboard advertising are developed and supervised at the Company's headquarters, but most advertising is done in the immediate market of the particular salon.

Most franchise concepts maintain separate advertising funds (the Funds), that provide comprehensive advertising and sales promotion support for each system. The Supercuts advertising fund is the Company's largest advertising fund and is administered by a council consisting of primarily franchisee representatives. The council has overall control of all of the funds expenditures and operates in accordance with terms of the franchise operating and other agreements. All stores, company-owned and franchised, contribute to the Funds, the majority of which are allocated to the contributing market for media placement and local marketing activities. The remainder is allocated for the creation of national advertising campaigns and system wide activities. This intensive advertising program creates significant consumer awareness, a strong concept image and high loyalty.

**Salon Education and Training Programs:**

The Company has an extensive hands-on training program for its stylists which emphasizes both technical training in hairstyling and cutting, hair coloring, waving and hair treatment regimes as well as customer service and product sales. The objective of the training programs is to ensure that customers receive professional and quality services, which the Company believes will result in more repeat customers, referrals and product sales.

The Company has full- and part-time artistic directors who train the stylists in techniques for providing the salon services and instruct the stylists in current styling trends. Stylist training is achieved through seminars, workshops and DVD based programs. The Company was the first in its industry to develop a DVD based training system in its salons and currently has over 200 DVD titles designed to enhance technical skills of stylists.

The Company has a customer service training program to improve the interaction between employees and customers. Staff members are trained in the proper techniques of customer greeting, telephone courtesy and professional behavior through a series of professionally designed video tapes and instructional seminars.

The Company also provides regulatory compliance training for all its field employees. This training is designed to help supervisors and stylists understand employee regulatory requirements and compliance with these standards.

**Salon Staff Recruiting and Retention:**

Recruiting quality managers and stylists is essential to the establishment and operation of successful salons. In search of salon managers, the Company's supervisory team recruits or develops and promotes from within those stylists that display initiative and commitment. The Company has been and believes it will continue to be successful in recruiting capable managers and stylists. The Company believes that its compensation structure for salon managers and stylists is competitive within the industry. Stylists benefit from the Company's high-traffic locations and receive a steady source of new business from walk-in customers. In addition, the Company offers a career path with the opportunity to move into managerial and training positions within the Company.

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**Salon Design:**

The Company's salons are designed, built and operated in accordance with uniform standards and practices developed by the Company based on its experience. Salon fixtures and equipment are generally uniform, allowing the Company to place large orders for these items with cost savings due to the economies of scale.

The size of the Company's salons ranges from 500 to 5,000 square feet, with the typical salon having about 1,200 square feet. At present, the cost to the Company of normal tenant improvements and furnishing of a new salon, including inventories, ranges from approximately \$25,000 to \$225,000, depending on the size of the salon and the concept. Less than ten percent of all new salons will have costs greater than normal with a cost between \$225,000 and \$500,000 to furnish. International Sassoon salons costs could be even greater than the ranges above. Of the total leasehold costs, approximately 70 percent of the cost is for leasehold improvements and the balance is for salon fixtures, equipment and inventories.

The Company maintains its own design and real estate department, which designs and supervises the leasehold installations, furnishing and fixturing of all new company-owned salons and certain franchise locations. The Company has developed considerable expertise in designing salons. The design and real estate staff focus on visual appeal, efficient use of space, cost and rapid completion times.

**Salon Management Information Systems:**

At all of its company-owned salons, the Company utilizes a point-of-sale (POS) information system to collect daily sales information and customer demographics. Salon employees deposit cash receipts into a local bank account on a daily basis. The POS system sends the amount expected to be deposited to the corporate office, where the amount is reconciled daily with local deposits transferred into a centralized corporate bank account. The customer information is then used to determine effectiveness of promotions and the loyalty base of each salon that feed into salon operational decisions. The information is also used to generate payroll information, monitor salon performance, manage salon staffing and payroll costs, and anticipate industry pricing and staffing trends. The corporate information systems deliver information on product sales to improve its inventory control system, including recommendations for each salon of monthly product replenishments. Recent innovations to increase inventory cycle counts and install high speed connections at each salon are expected to improve stylist productivity and improve customer satisfaction with the checkout process.

Management believes that its information systems provide the Company with operational efficiencies as well as advantages in planning and analysis which are generally not available to competitors. The Company continually reviews and improves its information systems to ensure systems and processes are kept up to date and that they will meet the growing needs of the Company. The goal of information systems is to maximize the overall value to the business while improving the output per dollar spent by implementing cost-effective solutions and services.

**Salon Competition:**

The hair care industry is highly fragmented and competitive. In every area in which the Company has a salon, there are competitors offering similar hair care services and products at similar prices. The Company faces competition within malls from companies which operate salons within department stores and from smaller chains of salons, independently owned salons and, to a lesser extent, salons which, although independently owned, are operating under franchises from a franchising company that may assist such salons in areas of training, marketing and advertising.

At the individual salon level the barriers to enter the market are not considerable, however, significant barriers exist for chains to expand nationally due to the need to establish systems and

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infrastructure, recruitment of experienced hair care management and adequate store staff, and leasing of quality sites. The principal factors of competition in the affordable hair care category are quality, consistency and convenience. The Company continually strives to improve its performance in each of these areas and to create additional points of differentiation versus the competition. In order to obtain locations in shopping malls, the Company must be competitive as to rentals and other customary tenant obligations.

**Hair Restoration Business Strategy:**

In December 2004, the Company acquired Hair Club for Men and Women (Hair Club), the largest U.S. provider of hair loss solutions and the only company offering a comprehensive menu of proven hair loss products and services. The Company leverages its strong brand, best-in-class service model and comprehensive menu of hair restoration alternatives to build an increasing base of repeat customers that generate recurring cash flow for the Company. From its traditional non-surgical hair replacement systems, to hair transplants, hair therapies and hair care products and services, Hair Club offers a solution for anyone experiencing or anticipating hair loss. The Company's operations consist of 95 locations (33 franchise locations) in the United States and Canada. The domestic hair restoration market is estimated to generate over \$4 billion annually. The competitive landscape is highly fragmented and comprised of approximately 4,000 locations. Hair Club and its franchisees have the largest market share, with approximately five percent based on customer count.

In an effort to provide privacy to its customers, Hair Club offices are located primarily in office and professional buildings within larger metropolitan areas. Following is a summary of the company-owned and franchise hair restoration centers in operation at June 30, 2010, 2009, and 2008:

	2010	2009	2008
Company-owned hair restoration centers:			
Open at beginning of period	62	57	49
Constructed	4	8	3
Acquired		2	6
Franchise buybacks		2	6
Less relocations	(4)	(5)	(1)
Site openings		5	8
Sites closed			
Total company-owned hair restoration centers	62	62	57
Franchise hair restoration centers:			
Open at beginning of period	33	35	41
Acquired			2
Franchise buybacks		(2)	(6)
Less Relocations			(2)
Site openings		(2)	(6)
Sites closed			
Total franchise hair restoration centers	33	33	35
Total hair restoration centers	95	95	92

***Hair Restoration Growth Opportunities.*** The Company's hair restoration center expansion strategy focuses on organic growth (successfully converting new leads into customers at existing centers, broadening the menu of services and products at each location and to a lesser extent, new center construction) and acquisition growth.

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**Organic Growth.** The hair restoration centers' business model is driven by productive lead generation that ultimately produces recurring customers. The primary marketing vehicle is direct response television in the form of infomercials that create leads into the hair restoration centers' telemarketing center. Call center employees receive calls and schedule a consultation at a local hair restoration company-owned or franchise center. At the consultation, sales consultants assess the needs of each individual client and educate them on the hair restoration centers' suite of hair loss solutions.

The Company's long term outlook for organic expansion remains favorable due to several factors, including favorable industry dynamics, addressing new market opportunities, menu expansion, developing new locations and new cross marketing initiatives. The aging "baby boomer" population is expanding the number of individuals within the hair restoration centers' target market. This group of individuals is entering their peak years of disposable income and has demonstrated a willingness to improve their physical appearance.

In 2003, Hair Club began marketing to women and changed its name to Hair Club for Men and Women. This represents a large and relatively untapped market. Women now represent approximately 35 percent of new customers.

Currently, all locations offer hair systems, hair therapy and hair care products. Among the hair restoration centers' product offerings are hair transplants. The hair restoration centers employ a hub and spoke strategy for hair transplants. As of June 30, 2010, 29 locations were equipped and staffed to perform the procedure. Currently, a total of 65 hair restoration centers offer this service to their customers. The Company plans to add the capability to conduct hair transplants to more centers in future periods.

Company-owned-and franchise hair restoration centers are located in markets representing 74 percent of all U.S. television (TV) households. The Company's hair restoration centers advertise on cable TV to over 85 million households. There is an opportunity to add a limited number of new centers in under penetrated markets.

**Hair Restoration Acquisition Growth.** The Company plans to supplement organic growth with opportunistic acquisition activity. The hair restoration industry is comprised of a highly-fragmented group of 4,000 locations. This landscape provides an opportunity for consolidation. Given the existing coverage of Hair Club locations, it is anticipated that transactions may involve the acquisition of customer lists, rather than physical locations.

**Affiliated Ownership Interests:**

The Company maintains ownership interests in salons and beauty schools. The primary ownership interests are in Provalliance, EEG and Hair Club for Men, Ltd., which are accounted for as equity method investments.

The Company maintains a 30.0 percent ownership interest in Provalliance. The fiscal year 2008 merger of the operations of the European operating subsidiaries with the Franck Provost Salon Group created a newly formed entity, Provalliance. The Franck Provost Salon Group management structure has a proven platform to build and acquire company-owned stores as well as a strong franchise operating group that is positioned for expansion.

The Company maintains a 55.1 percent ownership interest in EEG. Contributing the Company's beauty schools in fiscal year 2008 to EEG leverages EEG's management expertise, while enabling the Company to maintain a vested interest in the highly profitable beauty school industry.

The Company maintains a 50.0 percent ownership in Hair Club for Men, Ltd. Hair Club for Men, Ltd. operates Hair Club centers in Illinois and Wisconsin.



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The Company holds numerous trademarks, both in the United States and in many foreign countries. The most recognized trademarks are "Regis Salons," "Supercuts," "MasterCuts," "SmartStyle," "Cost Cutters," "Hair Masters," "First Choice Haircutters," "Magicuts" and "Hair Club for Men and Women."

"Sassoon" is a registered trademark of Procter & Gamble. The Company has a license agreement to use the Sassoon name for existing salons and academies, and new salon development.

Although the Company believes the use of these trademarks is an element in establishing and maintaining its reputation as a national operator of high quality hairstyling salons, and is committed to protecting these trademarks by vigorously challenging any unauthorized use, the Company's success and continuing growth are the result of the quality of its salon location selections and real estate strategies.

**Corporate Employees:**

During fiscal year 2010, the Company had approximately 56,000 full- and part-time employees worldwide, of which approximately 49,000 employees were located in the United States. None of the Company's employees are subject to a collective bargaining agreement and the Company believes that its employee relations are amicable.

**Executive Officers:**

Information relating to Executive Officers of the Company follows:

Name	Age	Position
Paul D. Finkelstein	68	Chairman of the Board of Directors, President and Chief Executive Officer
Randy L. Pearce	55	Senior Executive Vice President, Chief Financial and Administrative Officer
Bruce Johnson	57	Executive Vice President, Design and Construction
Mark Kartarik	54	Executive Vice President, Regis Corporation and President, Franchise Division
Norma Knudsen	52	Executive Vice President, Merchandising
Gordon Nelson	59	Executive Vice President, Fashion, Education and Marketing
Eric A. Bakken	43	Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

Paul D. Finkelstein has served as Chairman of the Board of Directors and CEO since 2004. He served as President and Chief Executive Officer from 1996 to 2004, as President and Chief Operating Officer from 1988 to 1996 and as Executive Vice President from 1987 to 1988.

Randy L. Pearce has served as Senior Executive Vice President since 2006. He served as Executive Vice President from 1999 to 2006, as Chief Administrative Officer since 1999 and as Chief Financial Officer since 1998. Additionally, he was Senior Vice President, Finance from 1998 to 1999, Vice President of Finance from 1995 to 1997 and Vice President of Financial Reporting from 1991 to 1994. During fiscal year 2006, he was also elected Director and Audit Committee Chair of Dress Barn, Inc., which operates a chain of women's apparel specialty stores.

Bruce Johnson has served as Executive Vice President of Real Estate and Construction since 2007. He served as Senior Vice President from 1997 to 2007 and in other roles with the Company from 1977 to 1997.

Mark Kartarik has served as Executive Vice President of Regis Corporation since 2007. He served as Senior Vice President from 2001 to 2007, as President of Supercuts, Inc. from 1998 to 2001, as Chief

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Operating Officer of Supercuts, Inc. from 1997 to 1998 and in other roles with the Company from 1984 to 1997.

Norma Knudsen has served as Executive Vice President, Merchandising since July 2006. She served as Chief Operating Officer, Trade Secret from February 1999 through 2009 and as Vice President, Trade Secret Operations from 1995 to 1999.

Gordon Nelson has served as Executive Vice President, Fashion, Education and Marketing of the Company since 2006. He served as Senior Vice President from 1994 to 2006 and in other roles with the Company from 1977 to 1994.

Eric A. Bakken has served as Executive Vice President since 2010. He served as Senior Vice President from 2006 to 2009, General Counsel from 2004 to 2006, as Vice President, Law from 1998 to 2004 and as a lawyer to the Company from 1994 to 1998.

**Corporate Community Involvement:**

Many of the Company's stylists volunteer their time to support charitable events for breast cancer research. Proceeds collected from such events are distributed through the Regis Foundation for Breast Cancer Research. The Company's community involvement also includes a major sponsorship role for the Susan G. Komen Twin Cities Race for the Cure. This 5K run and one mile walk is held in Minneapolis, Minnesota on Mother's Day to help fund breast cancer research, education, screening and treatment. Through its community involvement efforts, the Company has helped raise millions of dollars in fundraising for breast cancer research.

**Governmental Regulations:**

The Company is subject to various federal, state, local and provincial laws affecting its business as well as a variety of regulatory provisions relating to the conduct of its beauty related business, including health and safety.

In the United States, the Company's franchise operations are subject to the Federal Trade Commission's Trade Regulation Rule on Franchising (the FTC Rule) and by state laws and administrative regulations that regulate various aspects of franchise operations and sales. The Company's franchises are offered to franchisees by means of an offering circular/disclosure document containing specified disclosures in accordance with the FTC Rule and the laws and regulations of certain states. The Company has registered its offering of franchises with the regulatory authorities of those states in which it offers franchises and in which such registration is required. State laws that regulate the franchisor-franchisee relationship presently exist in a substantial number of states and, in certain cases, apply substantive standards to this relationship. Such laws may, for example, require that the franchisor deal with the franchisee in good faith, may prohibit interference with the right of free association among franchisees, and may limit termination of franchisees without payment of reasonable compensation. The Company believes that the current trend is for government regulation of franchising to increase over time. However, such laws have not had, and the Company does not expect such laws to have, a significant effect on the Company's operations.

In Canada, the Company's franchise operations are subject to both the Alberta Franchise Act and the Ontario Franchise Act. The offering of franchises in Canada occurs by way of a disclosure document, which contains certain disclosures required by the Ontario and Alberta Franchise Acts. Both the Ontario and Alberta Franchise Acts primarily focus on disclosure requirements, although each requires certain relationship requirements such as a duty of fair dealing and the right of franchisees to associate and organize with other franchisees.

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Governmental regulations surrounding franchise operations in Europe are similar to those in the United States. The Company believes it is operating in substantial compliance with applicable laws and regulations governing all of its operations.

The Company maintains an ownership interest in EEG. Beauty schools derive a significant portion of their revenue from student financial assistance originating from the U.S Department of Education's Title IV Higher Education Act of 1965. For the students to receive financial assistance at the school, the beauty schools must maintain eligibility requirements established by the U.S Department of Education.

*Financial Information about Foreign and North American Operations*

Financial information about foreign and North American markets is incorporated herein by reference to Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations in Part II, Item 7 and segment information in Note 16 to the Consolidated Financial Statements in Part II, Item 8 of this Form 10-K.

*Available Information*

The Company is subject to the informational requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 (Exchange Act). The Company therefore files periodic reports, proxy statements and other information with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). Such reports may be obtained by visiting the Public Reference Room of the SEC at 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549, or by calling the SEC at 1-800-SEC-0330. In addition, the SEC maintains an internet site (<http://www.sec.gov>) that contains reports, proxy and information statements and other information regarding issuers that file electronically.

Financial and other information can be accessed in the Investor Information section of the Company's website at [www.regiscorp.com](http://www.regiscorp.com). The Company makes available, free of charge, copies of its annual report on Form 10-K, quarterly reports on Form 10-Q, current reports on Form 8-K, and amendments to those reports filed or furnished pursuant to Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Exchange Act as soon as reasonably practicable after filing such material electronically or otherwise furnishing it to the SEC.

**Item 1A. Risk Factors**

*The results and impact of our announcement that our Board authorized the exploration of strategic alternatives to enhance shareholder value are uncertain and cannot be determined.*

In August 2010, we announced that our Board authorized the exploration of strategic alternatives to enhance shareholder value, which could result in, among other things, a sale of the Company. There can be no assurance that the review of strategic alternatives will result in any agreement or transaction, or that if an agreement is executed, that a transaction will be consummated. We do not intend to disclose developments with respect to this review (whether or not material) unless and until the Board has approved a specific course of action or terminated the exploration of strategic alternatives. In connection with our exploration of strategic alternatives, we expect to incur expenses associated with identifying and evaluating strategic alternatives. The process of exploring strategic alternatives may be disruptive to our business operations and could make it more difficult to pursue acquisitions and retain personnel. The inability to effectively manage the process and any resulting agreement or transaction could materially and adversely affect our business, financial condition or results of operations.

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*Our business and our industry are affected by cyclical and global economic factors, including the risk of a prolonged recession.*

Our financial results are substantially dependent upon overall economic conditions in the United States and in Europe. A prolonged or a deepening recession in the United States, or globally, could further decrease the demand for our products and services substantially below current levels and adversely affect our business. Our industry has historically been vulnerable to significant declines in consumption and product and service pricing during prolonged periods of economic downturn such as at present.

Recessions and other periods of economic dislocation typically result in a lower level of discretionary income for consumers. To the extent discretionary income declines, consumers may be more likely to reduce discretionary spending. This could result in our salon customers lengthening their visitation patterns, foregoing salon treatments or using home treatments as a substitute. It could also result in our hair restoration patients decreasing the amount spent on hair restoration treatments.

The current economic conditions have affected our financial results for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2010 and 2009. Our comparable same-store sales results for the twelve months ended June 30, 2010 declined 3.2 percent compared to the twelve months ended June 30, 2009. We impaired \$35.3 million of goodwill associated with our Regis salon concept during fiscal year 2010. Also, we impaired \$41.7 million of goodwill associated with our salon concepts in the United Kingdom and \$25.7 million of our investment in Provalliance during fiscal year 2009. If the economic downturn continues to result in negative same-store sales and we are unable to offset the impact with operational savings, our financial results may be further affected. We may be required to take additional impairment charges and to impair certain long-lived assets, goodwill and investments, and such impairments could be material to our consolidated balance sheet and results of operations. The concepts that have the highest likelihood of impairment are Regis and Promenade.

*Changes in the general economic environment may impact our business and results of operations.*

Changes to the United States, Canadian, United Kingdom, Asian and other European economies have an impact on our business. General economic factors that are beyond our control, such as interest rates, recession, inflation, deflation, tax rates and policy, energy costs, unemployment trends, and other matters that influence consumer confidence and spending, may impact our business. In particular, visitation patterns to our salons and hair restoration centers can be adversely impacted by increases in unemployment rates and decreases in discretionary income levels.

*If we continue to have negative same-store sales our business and results of operations may be affected.*

Our success depends, in part, upon our ability to improve sales, as well as both gross margins and operating margins. Comparable same-store sales are affected by average ticket and same-store customer visits. A variety of factors affect same-store customer visits, including fashion trends, competition, current economic conditions, changes in our product assortment, the success of marketing programs and weather conditions. These factors may cause our comparable same-store sales results to differ materially from prior periods and from our expectations. Our comparable same-store sales results for the twelve months ended June 30, 2010 declined 3.2 percent compared to the twelve months ended June 30, 2009.

If we are unable to improve our comparable same-store sales on a long-term basis or offset the impact with operational savings, our financial results may be affected. Furthermore, continued declines in same-store sales performance may cause us to be in default of certain covenants in our financing arrangements.

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*Changes in our key relationships may adversely affect our operating results.*

We maintain key relationships with certain companies, including Wal-Mart. Termination or modification of any of these relationships, including Wal-Mart, could significantly reduce our revenues and have a material and adverse impact on our business, our operating results and our ability to grow.

*Changes in fashion trends may impact our revenue.*

Changes in consumer tastes and fashion trends can have an impact on our financial performance. For example, trends in wearing longer hair may reduce the number of visits to, and therefore, sales at our salons.

*Changes in regulatory and statutory laws may result in increased costs to our business.*

With approximately 12,700 locations and 56,000 employees worldwide, our financial results can be adversely impacted by regulatory or statutory changes in laws. Due to the number of people we employ, laws that increase minimum wage rates or increase costs to provide employee benefits may result in additional costs to our company. Compliance with new, complex and changing laws may cause our expenses to increase. In addition, any non-compliance with these laws could result in fines, product recalls and enforcement actions or otherwise restrict our ability to market certain products, which could adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations. We are also subject to laws that affect the franchisor-franchisee relationship.

*If we are not able to successfully compete in our business segments, our financial results may be affected.*

Competition on a market by market basis remains strong. Therefore, our ability to raise prices in certain markets can be adversely impacted by this competition. If we are not able to raise prices, our ability to grow same-store sales and increase our revenue and earnings may be impaired.

*If our joint ventures are unsuccessful our financial results may be affected.*

We have entered into joint venture arrangements with other companies in the hair salon and beauty school businesses in order to maintain and expand our operations in the United States, Asia and continental Europe. If our joint venture partners are unwilling or unable to devote their financial resources or marketing and operational capabilities to our joint venture businesses, or if any of our joint ventures are terminated, we may not be able to realize anticipated revenues and profits in the countries where our joint ventures operate and our business could be materially adversely affected. If our joint venture arrangements are not successful, we may have a limited ability to terminate or modify these arrangements. If any of our joint ventures are terminated, there can be no assurance that we will be able to attract new joint venture partners to continue the activities of the terminated joint venture or to operate independently in the countries in which the terminated joint venture conducted business.

*We are subject to default risk on our accounts and notes receivable.*

We have outstanding accounts and notes receivable subject to collectability. For example, as of June 30, 2010, \$31.6 million was due to the Company from the purchaser of Trade Secret. On July 6, 2010, the purchaser of Trade Secret filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy. The Company has a security interest in the assets of the purchaser of Trade Secret, that the Company believes fully collateralizes the \$31.6 million. If the counterparties are unable to repay the amounts due or if payment becomes unlikely our results of operations would be adversely affected.

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*Changes in manufacturers' choice of distribution channels may negatively affect our revenues.*

The retail products that we sell are licensed to be carried exclusively by professional salons. The products we purchase for sale in our salons are purchased pursuant to purchase orders, as opposed to long-term contracts and generally can be terminated by the producer without much advance notice. Should the various product manufacturers decide to utilize other distribution channels, such as large discount retailers, it could negatively impact the revenue earned from product sales.

*Changes to interest rates and foreign currency exchange rates may impact our results from operations.*

Changes in interest rates will have an impact on our expected results from operations. Currently, we manage the risk related to fluctuations in interest rates through the use of variable rate debt instruments and other financial instruments.

*If we fail to protect the security of personal information about our customers, we could be subject to costly government enforcement actions or private litigation and our reputation could suffer.*

The nature of our business involves processing, transmission and storage of personal information about our customers. If we experience a data security breach, we could be exposed to government enforcement actions and private litigation. In addition, our customers could lose confidence in our ability to protect their personal information, which could cause them to stop visiting our salons altogether. Such events could lead to lost future sales and adversely affect our results of operations.

*Certain of the terms and provisions of the convertible notes we issued in July 2009 may adversely affect our financial condition and operating results and impose other risks.*

In July 2009, we issued \$172.5 million aggregate principal amount of our 5.0 percent convertible senior notes due 2014 in a public offering. Certain terms of the notes we issued may adversely affect our financial condition and operating results or impose other risks, such as the following:

Holders of notes may convert their notes into shares of our common stock, which may dilute the ownership interest of our shareholders,

If we elect to settle all or a portion of the conversion obligation exercised by holders of the notes through the payment of cash, it could adversely affect our liquidity,

Holders of notes may require us to purchase their notes upon certain fundamental changes, and any failure by us to purchase the notes in such event would result in an event of default with respect to the notes,

The fundamental change provisions contained in the notes may delay or prevent a takeover attempt of the Company that might otherwise be beneficial to our investors,

Recent changes in the accounting method for convertible debt securities that may be settled in cash require us to include both the current period's amortization of the debt discount and the instrument's coupon interest as interest expense, which will decrease our financial results,

Our ability to pay principal and interest on the notes depends on our future operating performance and any failure by us to make scheduled payments could allow the note holders to declare all outstanding principal and interest to be due and payable, result in termination of other debt commitments and foreclosure proceedings by other lenders, or force us into bankruptcy or liquidation, and

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The debt obligations represented by the notes may limit our ability to obtain additional financing, require us to dedicate a substantial portion of our cash flow from operations to pay our debt, limit our ability to adjust rapidly to changing market conditions and increase our vulnerability to downturns in general economic conditions in our business.

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**Item 1B. Unresolved Staff Comments**

None.

**Item 2. Properties**

The Company's corporate offices are headquartered in a 270,000 square foot, four building complex in Edina, Minnesota owned or leased by the Company. The Company also operates small offices in Toronto, Canada; Coventry and London, England; and Boca Raton, Florida. These offices are occupied under long-term leases.

The Company owns distribution centers located in Chattanooga, Tennessee and Salt Lake City, Utah. The Chattanooga facility currently utilizes 250,000 square feet while the Salt Lake City facility utilizes 210,000 square feet. The Salt Lake City facility may be expanded to 290,000 square feet to accommodate future growth.

The Company operates all of its salon locations and hair replacement centers under leases or license agreements. Substantially all of its North American locations in regional malls are operating under leases with an original term of at least ten years. Salons operating within strip centers and Wal-Mart Supercenters have leases with original terms of at least five years, generally with the ability to renew, at the Company's option, for one or more additional five year periods. Salons operating within department stores in Canada and Europe operate under license agreements, while freestanding or shopping center locations in those countries have real property leases comparable to the Company's domestic locations.

The Company also leases the premises in which certain franchisees operate and has entered into corresponding sublease arrangements with the franchisees. These leases have a five year initial term and one or more five year renewal options. All lease costs are passed through to the franchisees. Remaining franchisees, who do not enter into sublease arrangements with the Company, negotiate and enter into leases on their own behalf.

None of the Company's salon leases is individually material to the operations of the Company, and the Company expects that it will be able to renew its leases on satisfactory terms as they expire. See Note 10 to the Consolidated Financial Statements in Part II, Item 8 of this Form 10-K.

**Item 3. Legal Proceedings**

The Company is a defendant in various lawsuits and claims arising out of the normal course of business. Like certain other large retail employers, the Company has been faced with allegations of purported class-wide consumer and wage and hour violations. Litigation is inherently unpredictable and the outcome of these matters cannot presently be determined. Although company counsel believes that the Company has valid defenses in these matters, it could in the future incur judgments or enter into settlements of claims that could have a material adverse effect on its results of operations in any particular period.

During fiscal year 2010, the Company recorded a \$5.2 million charge related to the settlement of two legal claims regarding certain customer and employee matters. Additionally, the Company has commitment to provide discount coupons. As of June 30, 2010, there was a \$4.3 million remaining liability recorded within accrued expenses related to the settlements.

**Item 4. Reserved**



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Regis common stock is listed and traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "RGS."

The accompanying table sets forth the high and low closing bid quotations for each quarter during fiscal years 2010 and 2009 as reported by the New York Stock Exchange (under the symbol "RGS"). The quotations reflect inter-dealer prices, without retail mark-up, mark-down or commission, and may not necessarily represent actual transactions.

As of August 19, 2010, Regis shares were owned by approximately 22,400 shareholders based on the number of record holders and an estimate of individual participants in security position listings. The common stock price was \$17.03 per share on August 19, 2010.

Fiscal Quarter	2010		2009	
	High	Low	High	Low
1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	\$ 18.46	\$ 11.90	\$ 31.96	\$ 24.34
2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	17.54	14.89	27.83	8.21
3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	19.02	14.95	16.02	9.81
4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter	20.46	15.55	20.36	13.94

The Company paid quarterly dividends of \$0.04 per share in fiscal years 2010 and 2009. The Company expects to continue paying regular quarterly dividends for the foreseeable future.

*Notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth in any of our previous filings under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 that might incorporate future filings or this Annual Report, the following performance graph and accompanying data shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into any such filings. In addition, they shall not be deemed to be "soliciting material" or "filed" with the SEC.*

The following graph compares the cumulative total shareholder return on the Company's stock for the last five years with the cumulative total return of the Standard and Poor's 500 Stock Index and the cumulative total return of a peer group index (the "Peer Group") constructed by the Company. In addition, the Company has included the Standard and Poor's 400 Midcap Index and the Dow Jones Consumer Services Index in this analysis because the Company believes these two indices provide a comparative correlation to the cumulative total return of an investment in shares of Regis Corporation.

The Peer Group consists of the following companies: Advance Auto Parts, Inc., AutoZone, Inc., Brinker International, Inc., CBRL Group, Inc., DineEquity, Inc., Foot Locker, Inc., GameStop Corp., H&R Block, Inc., Jack in the Box, Inc., Papa John's International, Inc., PetSmart, Inc., RadioShack Corp., Service Corporation International, and Starbucks Corp. The Peer Group is a self-constructed peer group of companies with comparable annual revenues, the customer service element is a critical component to the business and targets moderate customers in terms of income and style, excluding apparel companies.

The comparison assumes the initial investment of \$100 in the Company's Common Stock, the S&P 500 Index, the Peer Group, the S&P 400 Midcap Index and the Dow Jones Consumer Services Index on June 30, 2005 and those dividends, if any, were reinvested.

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**Comparison of 5 Year Cumulative Total Return  
Assumes Initial Investment of \$100  
June 2010**

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
<b>Regis</b>	100.00	91.51	98.70	68.37	45.66	41.23
<b>S &amp; P 500</b>	100.00	108.63	131.00	113.81	83.98	96.09
<b>S &amp; P 400 Midcap</b>	100.00	112.98	133.89	124.07	89.30	111.56
<b>Dow Jones Consumer Service Index</b>	100.00	103.47	120.97	95.54	78.85	96.92
<b>Peer Group</b>	100.00	106.08	114.69	84.53	77.20	99.54

*(b) Share Repurchase Program*

In May 2000, the Company's Board of Directors (BOD) approved a stock repurchase program. Originally, the program authorized up to \$50.0 million to be expended for the repurchase of the Company's stock. The BOD elected to increase this maximum to \$100.0 million in August 2003, to \$200.0 million on May 3, 2005, and to \$300.0 million on April 26, 2007. The timing and amounts of any repurchases will depend on many factors, including the market price of the common stock and overall market conditions. Historically, the repurchases to date have been made primarily to eliminate the dilutive effect of shares issued in conjunction with acquisitions, restricted stock grants and stock option exercises. All repurchased shares become authorized but unissued shares of the Company. This repurchase program has no stated expiration date. As of June 30, 2010, 2009, and 2008, a total accumulated 6.8 million shares have been repurchased for \$226.5 million. As of June 30, 2010, \$73.5 million remains to be spent on share repurchases under this program.

The Company did not repurchase any of its common stock through its share repurchase program during the twelve months ended June 30, 2010.

*CEO and CFO Certifications*

The certifications by our chief executive officer and chief financial officer required under Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, have been filed as exhibits to this Annual Report on Form 10-K. Our CEO's annual certification pursuant to NYSE Corporate Governance Standards Section 303A.12(a) that our CEO was not aware of any violation by the Company of the NYSE's Corporate Governance listing standards was submitted to the NYSE on November 9, 2009.

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Beginning with the period ended December 31, 2008 the operations of Trade Secret concept within the North American reportable segment were accounted for as a discontinued operation. All periods presented will reflect Trade Secret as a discontinued operation. The following discussion of results of operations will reflect results from continuing operations. Discontinued operations will be discussed at the end of this section.

The following table sets forth, in thousands (except per share data), for the periods indicated, selected financial data derived from the Company's Consolidated Financial Statements in Part II, Item 8.

	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
Revenues(a)	\$ 2,358,434	\$ 2,429,787	\$ 2,481,391	\$ 2,373,338	\$ 2,168,002
Operating income(b)	97,218	109,073	173,340	141,506	179,147
Income from continuing operations(c)	39,579	6,970	83,901	67,739	92,903
Income from continuing operations per diluted share(c)	0.71	0.16	1.92	1.48	2.00
Total assets	1,919,572	1,892,486	2,235,871	2,132,114	1,985,324
Long-term debt, including current portion	440,029	634,307	764,747	709,231	622,269
Dividends declared	\$ 0.16	\$ 0.16	\$ 0.16	\$ 0.16	\$ 0.16

a)

Revenues from salons, schools or hair restorations centers acquired each year were \$17.8, \$82.1, \$110.0, \$105.1, and \$158.3 million during fiscal years 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, and 2006, respectively. Revenues from the 51 accredited cosmetology schools contributed to Empire Education Group, Inc. on August 1, 2007 were \$5.6, \$68.5, and \$48.2 million in fiscal years 2008, 2007, and 2006, respectively. Revenues from the deconsolidated European franchise salon operations were \$36.2, \$57.0, and \$52.7 million in fiscal years 2008, 2007, and 2006, respectively.

b)

The following significant items affected operating income:

An impairment charge of \$35.3 million associated with the Company's Regis salon concept, was recorded in fiscal year 2010. An impairment charge of \$41.7 million associated with the Company's United Kingdom salon division, was recorded in fiscal year 2009. An impairment charge of \$23.0 million associated with the Company's accredited cosmetology schools was recorded in fiscal year 2007.

Adjustments were recorded in fiscal years 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, and 2006 related to a change in estimate of the Company's self-insurance accruals, primarily prior years' workers' compensation claims reserves, due to the continued improvement of our safety and return-to-work programs over the recent years as well as changes in state laws. Site operating expenses decreased by \$1.7, \$9.9, \$6.9, and \$10.0 million in fiscal years 2010, 2009, 2008, and 2007, respectively, and increased by \$0.9 million in fiscal year 2006 as a result in the change in estimate.

Expenses of \$6.4, \$10.2, \$6.1, \$5.1, \$6.9 million related to the impairment of property and equipment at underperforming locations were recorded during fiscal years 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, and 2006, respectively.

Charges of \$2.1, \$5.7, and \$5.7 million were recorded in fiscal years 2010, 2009, and 2006, respectively associated with disposal charges and lease termination fees related to the closure of salons other than in the normal course of business.

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During fiscal year 2010, the Company recorded a \$5.2 million charge related to the settlement of two legal claims regarding certain customer and employee matters. Fiscal year 2006 includes a \$2.8 million charge related to the settlement of a wage and hour lawsuit under the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA).

Operating (loss) income from the 51 accredited cosmetology schools contributed to Empire Education Group, Inc. on August 1, 2007 was \$(0.3), \$(18.6), and \$2.3 million in fiscal years 2008, 2007, and 2006, respectively. Operating income from the deconsolidated European franchise salon operations was \$5.1, \$7.5, and \$4.8 million in fiscal years 2008, 2007, and 2006, respectively.

A net settlement gain of \$33.7 million was recognized during fiscal year 2006 stemming from a termination fee collected from Alberto-Culver Company due to the terminated merger agreement for Sally Beauty Company. The termination fee gain is net of direct transaction-related expenses associated with the terminated merger agreement.

c)

The following significant items affected income from continuing operations and income from continuing operations per diluted share:

Fiscal year 2010 includes interest expense of \$18.0 million related to make-whole payments and other fees associated with the repayment of private placement debt.

An income tax charge of approximately \$3.8 million was recorded during fiscal year 2009 associated with an adjustment to correct our prior year deferred income tax balances. An income tax charge of approximately \$3.0 million of which \$1.3 million was recorded through income tax expense and \$1.7 million was recorded through other comprehensive income during fiscal year 2008 was associated with repatriating approximately \$30.0 million of cash previously considered to be indefinitely reinvested outside of the United States.

Impairment charges of \$25.7 and \$7.8 million associated with the Company's investment in Provalliance and for the full carrying value of our investment in and loans to Intelligent Nutrients, LLC were recorded in fiscal year 2009.

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

Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations (MD&A) is designed to provide a reader of our financial statements with a narrative from the perspective of our management on our financial condition, results of operations, liquidity and certain other factors that may affect our future results. Our MD&A is presented in five sections:

Management's Overview

Critical Accounting Policies

Overview of Fiscal Year 2010 Results

Results of Operations

Liquidity and Capital Resources

**MANAGEMENT'S OVERVIEW**

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Regis Corporation (RGS) owns or franchises beauty salons and hair restoration centers. As of June 30, 2010, we owned, franchised or held ownership interests in over 12,700 worldwide locations. Our locations consisted of 9,929 system wide North American and international salons, 95 hair restoration centers, and 2,704 locations in which we maintain an ownership interest less than 100 percent. Our salon concepts offer generally similar products and services and serve mass market

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consumers. Our salon operations are organized to be managed based on geographical location. Our North American salon operations include 9,525 salons, including 2,020 franchise salons, operating in the United States, Canada and Puerto Rico primarily under the trade names of Regis Salons, MasterCuts, SmartStyle, Supercuts and Cost Cutters. Our international salon operations include 404 salons located in Europe, primarily in the United Kingdom. Hair Club for Men and Women includes 95 North American locations, including 33 franchise locations. During fiscal year 2010, we had approximately 56,000 corporate employees worldwide.

Our growth strategy consists of two primary, but flexible, components. Through a combination of organic and acquisition growth, we seek to achieve our long-term objective of six to ten percent annual revenue growth. We anticipate that going forward, the mix of organic and acquisition growth will be roughly equal. However, depending on several factors, including the ability of our salon development program to keep pace with the availability of real estate for new construction, hair restoration lead generation, the availability of attractive acquisition candidates and same-store sales trends, this mix will vary from year to year. Due to the current economic conditions we have recently reduced the pace of our new salon development and salon acquisitions. We expect to continue with our historical trend of building and/or acquiring 700 to 1,000 salons each year once the economy normalizes.

Maintaining financial flexibility is a key element in continuing our successful growth. With strong operating cash flow and balance sheet, we are confident that we will be able to financially support our long-term growth objectives.

**Salon Business**

The strength of our salon business is in the fundamental similarity and broad appeal of our salon concepts that allow flexibility and multiple salon concept placements in shopping centers and neighborhoods. Each concept generally targets the middle market customer, however, each attracts a different demographic. We believe there are growth opportunities in all of our salon concepts. When commercial opportunities arise, we anticipate testing and developing new salon concepts to complement our existing concepts.

We execute our salon growth strategy by focusing on real estate. Our salon real estate strategy is to add new units in convenient locations with good visibility and customer traffic, as well as appropriate trade demographics. Our various salon and product concepts operate in a wide range of retailing environments, including regional shopping malls, strip centers and Wal-Mart Supercenters. We believe that the availability of real estate will augment our ability to achieve the aforementioned long-term growth objectives. In fiscal year 2011, our outlook for constructed salons will be 160 units. Capital expenditures and acquisitions are expected to be approximately \$95.0 and \$25.0 million in fiscal year 2011, respectively.

Organic salon revenue growth is achieved through the combination of new salon construction and salon same-store sales increases. Once the economy normalizes, we expect we will continue with our historical trend of building several hundred company-owned salons. We anticipate our franchisees will open approximately 70 to 100 salons in fiscal year 2011. Older, unprofitable salons will be closed or relocated. Our long-term outlook for our salon business is for annual consolidated low single digit same-store sales increases. Based on current fashion and economic cycles (i.e., longer hairstyles and lengthening of customer visitation patterns), we project our annual fiscal year 2011 consolidated same-store sales to be in the range of negative 1.0 percent to positive 2.0 percent.

Historically, our salon acquisitions have varied in size from as small as one salon to over one thousand salons. The median acquisition size is approximately ten salons. From fiscal year 1994 to fiscal year 2010, we acquired 8,023 salons, net of franchise buybacks. Once the economy normalizes, we anticipate adding several hundred company-owned salons each year from acquisitions. Some of these acquisitions may include buying salons from our franchisees.

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**Hair Restoration Business**

In December 2004, we acquired Hair Club for Men and Women. Hair Club for Men and Women is a provider of hair loss solutions with an estimated five percent share of the \$4 billion domestic market. This industry is comprised of numerous locations domestically and is highly fragmented. As a result, we believe there is an opportunity to consolidate this industry through acquisition. Expanding the hair loss business organically and through acquisition would allow us to add incremental revenue which is neither dependent upon, nor dilutive to, our existing salon businesses.

Our organic growth plans for hair restoration include the construction of a modest number of new locations in untapped markets domestically and internationally. However, the success of our hair restoration business is not dependent on the same real estate criteria used for salon expansion. In an effort to provide confidentiality for our customers, hair restoration centers operate primarily in professional or medical office buildings. Further, the hair restoration business is more marketing intensive. As a result, organic growth at our hair restoration centers will be dependent on successfully generating new leads and converting them into hair restoration customers. Our growth expectations for our hair restoration business are not dependent on referral business from, or cross marketing with, our hair salon business, but these concepts continue to be evaluated closely for additional growth opportunities.

**CRITICAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The Consolidated Financial Statements are prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. In preparing the Consolidated Financial Statements, we are required to make various judgments, estimates and assumptions that could have a significant impact on the results reported in the Consolidated Financial Statements. We base these estimates on historical experience and other assumptions believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. Estimates are considered to be critical if they meet both of the following criteria: (1) the estimate requires assumptions about material matters that are uncertain at the time the accounting estimates are made, and (2) other materially different estimates could have been reasonably made or material changes in the estimates are reasonably likely to occur from period to period. Changes in these estimates could have a material effect on our Consolidated Financial Statements.

Our significant accounting policies can be found in Note 1 to the Consolidated Financial Statements contained in Part II, Item 8 of this Form 10-K. We believe the following accounting policies are most critical to aid in fully understanding and evaluating our reported financial condition and results of operations.

*Investment In and Loans to Affiliates*

The Company has equity investments in securities of certain privately held entities. The Company accounts for these investments under the equity method of accounting. The Company also has loans receivable from certain of these entities. Investments accounted for under the equity method are recorded at the amount of the Company's investment and adjusted each period for the Company's share of the investee's income or loss. Investments are reviewed for changes in circumstance or the occurrence of events that suggest the Company's investment may not be recoverable. During fiscal year 2009, we recorded impairments of \$25.7 and \$7.8 million (\$4.8 million net of tax) related to our investment in Provalliance and investment in and loans to Intelligent Nutrients, LLC, respectively.

*Goodwill*

Goodwill is tested for impairment annually or at the time of a triggering event. In evaluating whether goodwill is impaired, the Company compares the carrying value of each reporting unit, including goodwill, to the estimated fair value of the reporting unit. The carrying value of each

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reporting unit is based on the assets and liabilities associated with the operations of the reporting unit, including allocation of shared or corporate balances among reporting units. Allocations are generally based on the number of salons in each reporting unit as a percent of total company-owned salons.

The Company calculates the estimated fair value of the reporting units based on discounted future cash flows that utilize estimates in annual revenue, gross margins, fixed expense rates, allocated corporate overhead, and long-term growth for determining terminal value. The Company's estimated future cash flows also take into consideration acquisition integration and maturation. Where available and as appropriate, comparative market multiples are used to corroborate the results of the discounted cash flow. The Company considers its various concepts to be reporting units when testing for goodwill impairment because that is where the Company believes the goodwill resides. The Company periodically engage third-party valuation consultants to assist in evaluation of the Company's estimated fair value calculations. The Company's policy is to perform its annual goodwill impairment test during its third quarter of each fiscal year ending June 30.

In the situations where a reporting unit's carrying value exceeds its estimated fair value, the amount of the impairment loss must be measured. The measurement of impairment is calculated by determining the implied fair value of a reporting unit's goodwill. In calculating the implied fair value of goodwill, the fair value of the reporting unit is allocated to all other assets and liabilities of that unit based on the relative fair values. The excess of the fair value of the reporting unit over the amount assigned to its assets and liabilities is the implied fair value of goodwill. The goodwill impairment is measured as the excess of the carrying value of goodwill over its implied fair value.

As a result of the Company's annual impairment analysis of goodwill during the third quarter of fiscal year 2010, a \$35.3 million impairment charge was recorded within continuing operations for the excess of the carrying value of goodwill over the implied fair value of goodwill for the Regis salon concept.

As it is reasonably likely that there could be additional impairment of the Regis salon concept's goodwill in future periods along with the sensitivity of the Company's critical assumptions in estimating fair value of this reporting unit, the Company has provided additional information related to this reporting unit.

A summary of the critical assumptions utilized during the annual impairment test of the Regis salon concept as of March 31, 2010 are outlined below:

*Annual revenue growth.* Annual revenue growth is primarily driven by assumed same-store sales rates of negative 3.2 percent to positive 3.0 percent. Other considerations include anticipated negative economic conditions in the short-term and moderate acquisition growth.

*Gross margin.* Adjusted for anticipated salon closures, new salon construction and acquisitions, estimated future gross margins were held constant.

*Fixed expense rates.* Fixed expense rate increases of approximately 1.5 to 2.0 percent based on anticipated inflation. Fixed expenses consisted of rent, site operating, and allocated general and administrative corporate overhead.

*Allocated corporate overhead.* Corporate overhead incurred by the home office based on the number of Regis company-owned salons as a percent of total company-owned salons.

*Long-term growth.* A long-term growth rate of 2.5 percent was applied to terminal cash flow based on anticipated economic conditions.

*Discount rate.* A discount rate of 12.0 percent based of the weighted average cost of capital that equals the rate of return on debt capital and equity capital weighted in proportion to the capital structure common to the industry.



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The following table summarizes the approximate impact that a change in certain critical assumptions would have on the estimated fair value of our Regis salon concept reporting unit (the approximate impact of the change in the critical assumptions assumes all other assumptions and factors remain constant, in thousands, except percentages):

Critical Assumptions	Increase (Decrease)	Approximate Impact on Fair Value (in thousands)
Discount Rate	1.0%	\$ (13,000)
Same-Store Sales	(1.0)%	(12,000)

As of March 31, 2010, the estimated fair value of the Promenade salon concept exceeded its respective carrying value by approximately 10 percent. As it is reasonably likely that there could be impairment of the Promenade salon concept's goodwill in future periods along with the sensitivity of the Company's critical assumptions in estimating fair value of this reporting unit, the Company has provided additional information related to this reporting unit.

A summary of the critical assumptions utilized during the annual impairment test of the Promenade salon concept as of March 31, 2010 are outlined below:

*Annual revenue growth.* Annual revenue growth is primarily driven by assumed same-store sales rates of negative 1.1 percent to positive 3.0 percent. Other considerations include anticipated negative economic conditions in the short-term and moderate acquisition growth.

*Gross margin.* Adjusted for anticipated salon closures, new salon construction and acquisitions, estimated future gross margins were held constant.

*Fixed expense rates.* Fixed expense rate increases of approximately 1.5 to 2.0 percent based on anticipated inflation. Fixed expenses consisted of rent, site operating, and allocated general and administrative corporate overhead.

*Allocated corporate overhead.* Corporate overhead incurred by the home office based on the number of Promenade company-owned salons as a percent of total company-owned salons.

*Long-term growth.* A long-term growth rate of 2.5 percent was applied to terminal cash flow based on anticipated economic conditions.

*Discount rate.* A discount rate of 12.0 percent based on the weighted average cost of capital that equals the rate of return on debt capital and equity capital weighted in proportion to the capital structure common to the industry.

The following table summarizes the approximate impact that a change in certain critical assumptions would have on the estimated fair value of our Promenade salon concept reporting unit (the approximate impact of the change in the critical assumptions assumes all other assumptions and factors remain constant, in thousands, except percentages):

Critical Assumptions	Increase (Decrease)	Approximate Impact on Fair Value (in thousands)
Discount Rate	1.0%	\$ (29,000)
Same-Store Sales	(1.0)%	(15,000)

The respective fair values of the Company's remaining reporting units exceeded fair value by greater than 20.0 percent. While the Company has determined the estimated fair values of Regis and Promenade to be appropriate based on the historical level of revenue growth, operating income and cash flows, it is reasonably likely that Regis and Promenade may become impaired in future periods.

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The term "reasonably likely" refers to an occurrence that is more than remote but less than probable in the judgment of the Company. Because some of the inherent assumptions and estimates used in determining the fair value of the reportable segments are outside the control of management, changes in these underlying assumptions can adversely impact fair value. Potential impairment of a portion or all of the carrying value of the Regis salon concept and Promenade salon concept goodwill is dependent on many factors and cannot be predicted with certainty.

As of June 30, 2010, the Company's estimated fair value, as determined by the sum of our reporting units' fair value reconciled to within a reasonable range of our market capitalization which included an assumed control premium. The Company concluded there were no triggering events that would require the Company to perform an interim goodwill impairment test between the annual impairment testing and June 30, 2010.

A summary of the Company's goodwill balance as of June 30, 2010 by reporting unit is as follows:

Reporting Unit	As of June 30, 2010 (Dollars in thousands)	
Regis	\$	102,180
MasterCuts		4,652
SmartStyle		48,280
Supercuts		121,693
Promenade		309,804
Total North America Salons		586,609
Hair Restoration Centers		150,380
Consolidated Goodwill	\$	736,989

Prior to the annual goodwill impairment analysis for fiscal year 2009, the fair value of the Company's stock declined such that it began trading below book value per share. Due to the adverse changes in operating results and the continuation of the Company's stock trading below book value per share, the Company performed an interim impairment test of goodwill during the three months ended December 31, 2008.

As a result of the Company's interim impairment test of goodwill during the three months ended December 31, 2008, a \$41.7 million impairment charge for the full carrying amount of goodwill within the salon concepts in the United Kingdom was recorded within continuing operations. The recent performance challenges of the international salon operations indicated that the estimated fair value was less than the current carrying of this reporting units net assets, including goodwill.

During the three months ended March 31 of fiscal year 2008, we performed our annual goodwill impairment analysis on our reporting units. No impairment charges were recorded during fiscal year 2008.

*Long-Lived Assets, Excluding Goodwill*

We assess the impairment of long-lived assets annually or when events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value of the assets or the asset grouping may not be recoverable. Our impairment analysis on salon property and equipment is performed on a salon by salon basis. The Company's test for impairment is performed at a salon level as this is the lowest level for which identifiable cash flows are largely independent of the cash flows of other groups of assets and liabilities. Factors considered in deciding when to perform an impairment review include significant under-performance of an individual salon in relation to expectations, significant economic or geographic trends, and significant changes or planned changes in our use of the assets. Impairment is evaluated based on the sum of undiscounted estimated future cash flows expected to result from use of the

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related salon assets that does not recover the carrying value of the salon assets. When the sum of a salon's undiscounted estimated future cash flow is zero or negative, impairment is measured as the full carrying value of the related salon's equipment and leasehold improvements. When the sum of a salon's undiscounted cash flows is greater than zero but less than the carrying value of the related salon's equipment and leasehold improvements, a discounted cash flow analysis is performed to estimate the fair value of the salon assets and impairment is measured as the difference between the carrying value of the salon assets and the estimated fair value. The fair value estimate is based on the best information available, including market data.

Judgments made by management related to the expected useful lives of long-lived assets and the ability to realize undiscounted cash flows in excess of the carrying amounts of such assets are affected by factors such as the ongoing maintenance and improvement of the assets, changes in economic conditions and changes in operating performance. As the ongoing expected cash flows and carrying amounts of long-lived assets are assessed, these factors could cause us to realize material impairment charges.

During fiscal years 2010, 2009, and 2008, \$6.4, \$10.2, and \$6.1 million, respectively, of impairment was recorded within depreciation and amortization in the Consolidated Statement of Operations. In June 2009, we approved a plan to close up to 80 underperforming United Kingdom company-owned salons in fiscal year 2010 that was in addition to the July 2008 approved plan of closing up to 160 underperforming company-owned salons in fiscal year 2009. We also evaluated the appropriateness of the remaining useful lives of its affected property and equipment and whether a change to the depreciation charge was warranted. Impairment charges are included in depreciation related to company-owned salons in the Consolidated Statement of Operations.

*Purchase Price Allocation*

We make numerous acquisitions. The purchase prices are allocated to assets acquired, including identifiable intangible assets, and liabilities assumed based on their estimated fair values at the dates of acquisition. Fair value is estimated based on the amount for which the asset or liability could be bought or sold in a current transaction between willing parties. For our acquisitions, the majority of the purchase price that is not allocated to identifiable assets, or liabilities assumed, is accounted for as residual goodwill rather than identifiable intangible assets. This stems from the value associated with the walk-in customer base of the acquired salons, the value of which is not recorded as an identifiable intangible asset under current accounting guidance and the limited value of the acquired leased site and customer preference associated with the acquired hair salon brand. Residual goodwill further represents our opportunity to strategically combine the acquired business with our existing structure to serve a greater number of customers through our expansion strategies. Identifiable intangible assets purchased in fiscal year 2010, 2009, and 2008 acquisitions totaled \$0.1, \$1.3, \$16.1 million, respectively. The residual goodwill generated by fiscal year 2010, 2009, and 2008 acquisitions totaled \$2.6, \$30.8, \$105.3 million, respectively. See Note 4 to the Consolidated Financial Statements for further information.

*Self-insurance Accruals*

The Company uses a combination of third party insurance and self-insurance for a number of risks including workers' compensation, health insurance, employment practice liability and general liability claims. The liability represents an estimate of the undiscounted ultimate cost of uninsured claims incurred as of the balance sheet date.

The workers' compensation, general liability and employment practices liability analysis includes applying loss development factors to the Company's historical claims data (total paid and incurred amounts per claim) for all policy years where the Company has not reached its aggregate limits to

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project the future development of incurred claims. The workers' compensation analysis is performed for four models; California, Ohio, Texas and all other states. A variety of accepted actuarial methodologies are followed to determine these liabilities, including several methods to predict the loss development factors for each policy period. These liabilities are determined by modeling the frequency (number of claims) and severity (cost of claims), fitting statistical distributions to the experience, and then running simulations. A similar analysis is performed for both general liability and employment practices liability; however, it is a single model for all liability claims rather than the four separate models used for workers' compensation.

The health insurance analysis utilizes trailing twelve months of paid and 24 months of incurred medical and prescription claims to project the amount of incurred but not yet reported claims liability amount. The lag factors are developed based on the Company's specific claim data utilizing a completion factor methodology. The developed factor, expressed as a percentage of paid claims, is applied to the trailing twelve months of paid claims to calculate the estimated liability amount. The calculated liability amount is reviewed for reasonableness based on reserve adequacy ranges for historical periods by testing prior reserve levels against actual expenses to date.

Although the Company does not expect the amounts ultimately paid to differ significantly from the estimates, self-insurance accruals could be affected if future claims experience differs significantly from the historical trends and actuarial assumptions. For fiscal years 2010, 2009, and 2008, we recorded decreases in expense from changes in estimates related to prior year open policy periods continuing operations of \$1.7, \$9.9, \$6.9 million, respectively. A 10.0 percent change in the self-insurance reserve would affect income from continuing operations before income taxes and equity in income of affiliated companies by \$4.5, \$4.0, and \$4.7 million for the three years ended June 30, 2010, 2009, and 2008, respectively. The Company updates loss projections each year and adjusts its recorded liability to reflect the current projections. The updated loss projections consider new claims and developments associated with existing claims for each open policy period. As certain claims can take years to settle, the Company has multiple policy periods open at any point in time.

*Income Taxes*

In determining income for financial statement purposes, management must make certain estimates and judgments. These estimates and judgments occur in the calculation of certain tax liabilities and in the determination of the recoverability of certain deferred tax assets, which arise from temporary differences between the tax and financial statement recognition of revenue and expense.

Management must assess the likelihood that deferred tax assets will be recovered. If recovery is not likely, we must increase our provision for taxes by recording a reserve, in the form of a valuation allowance, for the deferred tax assets that will not be ultimately recoverable. Should there be a change in our ability to recover our deferred tax assets, our tax provision would increase in the period in which it is determined that the recovery is not likely.

In addition, the calculation of tax liabilities involves dealing with uncertainties in the application of complex tax regulations. Management recognizes a reserve for potential liabilities for anticipated tax audit issues in the United States and other tax jurisdictions based on our estimate of whether and the extent to which additional taxes will be due. If payment of these amounts ultimately proves to be unnecessary, the reversal of the liabilities would result in tax benefits being recognized in the period when we determine the liabilities are no longer necessary. If our estimate of tax liabilities proves to be less than the ultimate assessment, a further charge to expense would result. In the United States, fiscal years 2007 and after remain open for Federal tax audit. The Company has been notified that the United States federal income tax returns for the years 2007 through 2009 have been selected for audit. For state tax audits, the statute of limitations generally spans three to four years, resulting in a number of states remaining open for tax audits dating back to fiscal year 2006. However, the company is under

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audit in a number of states in which the statute of limitations has been extended to fiscal years 2000 and forward. Internationally (including Canada), the statute of limitations for tax audits varies by jurisdiction, but generally ranges from three to five years.

We adopted the FASB guidance regarding the recognition, measurement, presentation, and disclosure in the financial statements of tax positions taken or expected to be taken on a tax return, including the decision whether to file or not to file in a particular jurisdiction. As a result of the adoption, effective July 1, 2007, the Company recognized a \$20.7 million increase in the liability for unrecognized income tax benefits, including interest and penalties. As of June 30, 2010 the Company's liability for uncertain tax positions was \$16.9 million. See Note 13 to the Consolidated Financial Statements for further information.

*Contingencies*

We are involved in various lawsuits and claims that arise from time to time in the ordinary course of our business. Accruals are recorded for such contingencies based on our assessment that the occurrence is probable, and where determinable, an estimate of the liability amount. Management considers many factors in making these assessments including past history and the specifics of each case. However, litigation is inherently unpredictable and excessive verdicts do occur, which could have a material impact on our Consolidated Financial Statements.

During fiscal year 2010, the Company settled two legal claims regarding certain customer and employee matters for an aggregate of \$5.2 million plus a commitment to provide discount coupons.

**OVERVIEW OF FISCAL YEAR 2010 RESULTS**

The following summarizes key aspects of our fiscal year 2010 results:

Revenues decreased 2.9 percent to \$2.4 billion during fiscal year 2010. The Company experienced a decline in customer visitation as a result of the current global economic environment, partially offset by an increase in average ticket price, resulting in a decrease in consolidated same-store sales of 3.2 percent. The revenue decrease was partially offset by a one-time sale of \$20.0 million of product sold to the purchaser of Trade Secret. The Company expects fiscal year 2011 same-store sales to be in the range of negative 1.0 percent to positive 2.0 percent.

Goodwill impairment charges of \$35.3 million associated with our Regis salon concept were recorded during fiscal year 2010.

Long-lived asset impairment charges of \$6.4 million were recorded during fiscal year 2010.

Total debt at the end of fiscal year 2010 declined to \$440.0 million and our debt-to-capitalization ratio, calculated as total debt as a percentage of total debt and shareholders' equity at fiscal year end, improved 1,380 basis points to 30.3 percent as compared to June 30, 2009. The decrease in debt-to-capitalization ratio from fiscal year 2009 to fiscal year 2010 was primarily due to the July 2009 common stock offering and decreased debt levels stemming from the repayment of private placement debt during fiscal year 2010.

The annual effective income tax rate of 48.1 percent was adversely impacted by the pre-tax non-cash goodwill impairment charge of \$35.3 million recorded during the three months ended March 30, 2010. During fiscal year 2010, the Company recorded adjustments to correct its current income tax balances. The adjustments increased the Company's fiscal year 2010 income tax provision by \$2.1 million and increased its effective income tax rate by 3.9 percent. Offsetting these amounts were increased employment credits related to the Small Business and Work Opportunity Tax Act of 2007 which benefited the effective income tax rate by 6.4 percent. Based upon current legislation these credits are scheduled to expire on September 1, 2011.



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Site operating expenses were positively impacted by a \$1.7 million pre-tax change in estimate of the Company's self-insurance accruals, primarily general liability.

Lease termination costs of \$2.1 million were incurred as a result of the Company's planned closure of up to 80 underperforming company-owned salons in the United Kingdom.

The Company recorded a \$5.2 million charge related to the settlement of two legal claims regarding certain customer and employee matters.

The Company recorded \$18.0 million in charges related to make-whole payments and other fees associated with the repayment of private placement debt.

In August 2010 the Company retained Peter J. Solomon Company, L.P. as its financial advisor and Faegre & Benson LLP and Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz as its legal advisors to explore strategic alternatives to enhance shareholder value. There can be no assurance that the review of strategic alternatives will result in any agreement or transaction.

**RESULTS OF OPERATIONS**

Beginning with the period ended December 31, 2008 the operations of Trade Secret concept within the North American reportable segment were accounted for as a discontinued operation. All periods presented will reflect Trade Secret as a discontinued operation. The following discussion of results of operations will reflect results from continuing operations. Discontinued operations will be discussed at the end of this section.

*Consolidated Results of Operations*

The following table sets forth, for the periods indicated, certain information derived from our Consolidated Statement of Operations in Item 8, expressed as a percent of revenues. The percentages are computed as a percent of total revenues, except as noted.

**Results of Operations as a Percent of Revenues**

	<b>For the Years Ended June 30,</b>		
	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>
Service revenues	75.6%	75.5%	75.1%
Product revenues	22.7	22.9	22.2
Royalties and fees	1.7	1.6	2.7
Operating expenses:			
Cost of service(1)	56.9	57.0	57.1
Cost of product(2)	49.4	50.9	48.0
Site operating expenses	8.5	7.8	7.4
General and administrative	12.4	12.0	13.0
Rent	14.6	14.3	14.6
Depreciation and amortization	4.6	4.8	4.6
Goodwill impairment	1.5	1.7	
Lease termination costs	0.1	0.2	
Operating income	4.1	4.5	7.0
Income from continuing operations before income taxes and equity in income (loss) of affiliated companies	2.3	3.2	5.5
Income from continuing operations	1.7	0.3	3.4
Income (loss) from discontinued operations	0.1	(5.4)	0.1
Net income (loss)	1.8	(5.1)	3.4

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- (1) Computed as a percent of service revenues and excludes depreciation expense.
- (2) Computed as a percent of product revenues and excludes depreciation expense.



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Consolidated revenues primarily include revenues of company-owned salons, product and equipment sales to franchisees, hair restoration center revenues, and franchise royalties and fees. As compared to the prior fiscal year, consolidated revenues decreased 2.9 percent during fiscal year 2010 and decreased 2.1 percent during fiscal year 2009. The following table details our consolidated revenues by concept. All service revenues, product revenues (which include product and equipment sales to franchisees), and franchise royalties and fees are included within their respective concept within the table.

	For the Years Ended June 30,		
	2010	2009	2008
	(Dollars in thousands)		
<b>North American salons:</b>			
Regis	\$ 437,990	\$ 474,964	\$ 514,219
MasterCuts	166,821	170,338	175,974
SmartStyle	533,094	529,782	507,349
Supercuts(1)	314,698	310,913	305,104
Promenade(1)(6)	607,960	631,701	581,542
Other(3)			5,558
<b>Total North American Salons(5)</b>	<b>2,060,563</b>	<b>2,117,698</b>	<b>2,089,746</b>
International salons(1)(2)	156,085	171,569	256,063
Hair restoration centers(1)	141,786	140,520	135,582
<b>Consolidated revenues</b>	<b>\$ 2,358,434</b>	<b>\$ 2,429,787</b>	<b>\$ 2,481,391</b>
Percent change from prior year	(2.9)%	(2.1)%	4.6%
Salon same-store sales (decrease) increase(4)	(3.2)%	(3.1)%	1.5%

- (1) Includes aggregate franchise royalties and fees of \$39.7, \$39.6, \$67.6 million in fiscal years 2010, 2009, and 2008, respectively. North American salon franchise royalties and fees represented 93.7, 93.7, and 58.6 percent of total franchise revenues in fiscal years 2010, 2009, and 2008, respectively. The decrease in aggregate franchise royalties and fees and the increase in North American salon franchise royalties and fees as a percent of total revenues for fiscal years 2010 and 2009 is a result of the deconsolidation of the Company's European franchise salon operations.
- (2) On January 31, 2008, the Company deconsolidated the results of operations of its European franchise salon operations. Accordingly, revenue growth was negatively impacted as a result of the deconsolidation. See Item 6, Selected Financial Data, for further information.
- (3) On August 1, 2007, the Company contributed its 51 accredited cosmetology schools to Empire Education Group, Inc. Accordingly, revenue growth was negatively impacted as a result of the deconsolidation. See Item 6, Selected Financial Data, for further information. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008, the results of operations for the month ended July 31, 2007 for the accredited cosmetology schools are reported in the North American salons segment. The Company retained ownership of its one North American and four United Kingdom Sassoon schools. Subsequent to August 1, 2007 results of operations for the Sassoon schools are included in the respective North American and international salon segments.
- (4) Same-store sales increases or decreases are calculated on a daily basis as the total change in sales for company-owned locations which were open on a specific day of the week during the current period and the corresponding prior period. Annual same-store sales increases are the sum of the same-store sales increases computed on a daily basis. Salons relocated within a one mile radius are included in same-store sales as they are considered to have been open in the prior period.

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International same-store sales are calculated in local currencies so that foreign currency fluctuations do not impact the calculation. Management believes that same-store sales, a component of organic growth, are useful in order to help determine the increase in salon revenues attributable to its organic growth (new salon construction and same-store sales growth) versus growth from acquisitions.

- (5) Beginning with the period ended December 31, 2008, the operations of Trade Secret concept within the North American reportable segment were accounted for as a discontinued operation. All periods presented reflect Trade Secret as a discontinued operation. Accordingly, Trade Secret revenues are excluded from this presentation.
- (6) Trade Secret, Inc. was sold by Regis Corporation on February 16, 2009. The agreement included a provision that the Company would supply product to the buyer of Trade Secret and provide certain administrative services for a transition period. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2010, and 2009, the Company generated revenue of \$20.0, and \$32.2 million in product revenues, respectively, which represented 0.8 and 1.3 percent of consolidated revenues, respectively. The agreement was substantially complete as of September 30, 2009.

The decreases of 2.9, and 2.1 percent, and the increase of 4.6 percent in consolidated revenues during fiscal years 2010, 2009, and 2008, respectively, were driven by the following:

Factor	Percentage Increase (Decrease) in Revenues For the Years Ended June 30,		
	2010	2009	2008
Acquisitions (previous twelve months)	0.8%	3.4%	4.6%
Organic	(3.0)	(1.4)	3.4
Foreign currency	0.2	(2.2)	1.1
Franchise revenues	0.0	(1.1)	(0.6)
Closed salons	(0.9)	(0.8)	(3.9)
	(2.9)%	(2.1)%	4.6%

We acquired 26 company-owned salons (including 23 franchise buybacks), and bought back zero hair restoration centers from franchisees during fiscal year 2010 compared to 177 company-owned salons (including 83 franchise buybacks), and bought back two hair restoration centers from franchisees during fiscal year 2009. The decline in organic sales during fiscal year 2010 was primarily due to consolidated same-store sales decrease of 3.2 percent due to a decline in same-store customer visits, partially offset by an increase in average ticket. The decline in organic sales was also due to the completion of an agreement to supply the purchaser of Trade Secret product at cost. The Company generated revenues of \$20.0 and \$32.2 million for product sold to the purchaser of Trade Secret during the twelve months ended June 30, 2010 and 2009, respectively. Partially offsetting the organic sales decrease was the construction of 143 company-owned salons during the twelve months ended June 30, 2010. We closed 269 and 281 salons (including 65 and 51 franchise salons) during the twelve months ended June 30, 2010 and 2009, respectively.

We acquired 177 company-owned salons (including 83 franchise buybacks), and bought back two hair restoration centers from franchisees during fiscal year 2009 compared to 354 company-owned salons (including 145 franchise buybacks) and bought back six hair restoration centers from franchisees during fiscal year 2008. The organic decrease was primarily due to consolidated same-store sales decrease of 3.1 percent, partially offset by the construction of 172 company-owned salons during the twelve months ended June 30, 2009. The organic increase was primarily from the construction of 309 company-owned salons during the 12 months ended June 30, 2008, as well as consolidated same-store

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sales of 1.5 percent. We closed 281 and 264 salons (including 51 and 103 franchise salons) during the twelve months ended June 30, 2009 and 2008, respectively

During fiscal year 2010, the foreign currency impact was driven by the weakening of the United States dollar against the Canadian dollar, partially offset by the strengthening of the United States dollar against the British pound and Euro as compared to the prior fiscal year's exchange rates. During fiscal years 2009 and 2008, the foreign currency impact was driven by the strengthening of the United States dollar against the Canadian dollar, British pound, and Euro as compared to the prior fiscal year's exchange rates. Consolidated revenues are primarily composed of service and product revenues, as well as franchise royalties and fees. Fluctuations in these three major revenue categories were as follows:

**Service Revenues.** Service revenues include revenues generated from company-owned salons and service revenues generated by hair restoration centers. Consolidated service revenues were as follows:

Years Ended June 30,	Revenues	(Decrease) Increase Over Prior Fiscal Year	
		Dollar	Percentage
(Dollars in thousands)			
2010	\$ 1,784,137	\$ (49,821)	(2.7)%
2009	1,833,958	(28,532)	(1.5)
2008	1,862,490	98,010	5.6

The decrease in service revenues during fiscal year 2010 was due to same-store service sales decreasing 3.4 percent, as many consumers have continued to lengthen their visitation pattern due to the economy. In addition, service revenues decreased due to the strengthening of the United States dollar against the British pound. Partially offsetting the decrease was growth due to acquisitions during the twelve months and the weakening of the United States dollar against the Canadian dollar during the twelve months ended June 30, 2010.

The decrease in service revenues during fiscal year 2009 was due to same-store service sales decreasing 2.5 percent. Same-store service sales decreased 2.5 percent due to a decline in customer visits. Service revenues were also negatively impacted due to the strengthening of the United States dollar against the Canadian dollar, British pound, and Euro and the deconsolidation of the European franchise salon operations on January 31, 2008. Partially offsetting the decrease was growth due to acquisitions during the twelve months and an increase in average ticket.

The growth in service revenues during fiscal year 2008 was driven by acquisitions and new salon construction (a component of organic growth). Service revenue growth was driven by a consolidated same-store service sales increase of 2.2 percent during the twelve months ended June 30, 2008 as a result of price increases. Growth was negatively impacted as a result of the deconsolidation of our 51 accredited cosmetology schools to Empire Education Group, Inc. on August 31, 2007.

**Product Revenues.** Product revenues are primarily sales at company-owned salons, hair restoration centers, and sales of product and equipment to franchisees. Consolidated product revenues were as follows:

Years Ended June 30,	Revenues	(Decrease) Increase Over Prior Fiscal Year	
		Dollar	Percentage
(Dollars in thousands)			
2010	\$ 534,593	\$ (21,612)	(3.9)%
2009	556,205	4,919	0.9
2008	551,286	22,374	4.2

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The decrease in product revenues during fiscal year 2010 was primarily due to the decrease in product sales to the purchaser of Trade Secret from \$32.2 in fiscal year 2009 to \$20.0 in fiscal year 2010, as well as due to same-store product sales decreasing 2.3 percent and the strengthening of the United States dollar against the British pound. Partially offsetting the decrease was the weakening of the United States dollar against the Canadian dollar during the twelve months ended June 30, 2010.

The growth in product revenues during fiscal year 2009 was primarily due to product sales of \$32.2 million to the purchaser of Trade Secret, partially offset by same-store product sales decreasing 5.1 percent. Same-store product sales decreased 5.1 percent during the fiscal year 2009 due to a decline in customer visits and a change in product mix, as a larger percentage of product sales came from promotional items.

The growth in product revenues during fiscal year 2008 was primarily due to acquisitions, offset by same-store product sales decrease of 0.8 percent during the twelve months ended June 30, 2008. This decrease is due to the recent decline in the global economic condition and the continued trend of product diversion and increased appeal of mass hair care lines by the consumer.

**Royalties and Fees.** Consolidated franchise revenues, which include royalties and franchise fees, were as follows:

Years Ended June 30,	Revenues	Increase (Decrease) Over Prior Fiscal Year	
		Dollar	Percentage
(Dollars in thousands)			
2010	\$ 39,704	\$ 80	0.2%
2009	39,624	(27,991)	(41.4)
2008	67,615	(12,331)	(15.4)

Total franchise locations open at June 30, 2010 and 2009 were 2,053 (including 33 franchise hair restoration centers) and 2,078 (including 33 franchise hair restoration centers), respectively. The increase in consolidated franchise revenues during fiscal year 2010 was primarily due to the weakening of the United States dollar against the Canadian dollar during the twelve months ended June 30, 2010.

Total franchise locations open at June 30, 2009 and 2008 were 2,078 (including 33 franchise hair restoration centers) and 2,134 (including 35 franchise hair restoration centers), respectively. The decrease in consolidated franchise revenues during fiscal year 2009 was primarily due to the merger of the 1,587 European franchise salon operations with Franck Provost Salon Group on January 31, 2008.

Total franchise locations open at June 30, 2008 and 2007 were 2,134 (including 35 franchise hair restoration centers) and 3,764 (including 41 franchise hair restoration centers), respectively. The decrease in consolidated franchise revenues during fiscal year 2008 was primarily due to the merger of the 1,587 European franchise salon operations with Franck Provost Salon Group on January 31, 2008. The decrease in consolidated franchise revenues during fiscal year 2008 was partially offset due to the weakening of the United States dollar against the Canadian dollar, British pound and Euro as compared to the exchange rates for fiscal year 2007.

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Our cost of revenues primarily includes labor costs related to salon employees and hair restoration center employees, the cost of product used in providing services and the cost of products sold to customers and franchisees. The resulting gross margin was as follows:

Years Ended June 30,	Gross Margin	Margin as % of Service and Product Revenues	(Decrease) Increase Over Prior Fiscal Year		Basis Point(1)
			Dollar	Percentage	
(Dollars in thousands)					
2010	\$ 1,039,127	44.8%	\$ (23,279)	(2.2)%	40
2009	1,062,406	44.4	(24,420)	(2.2)	(60)
2008	1,086,826	45.0	40,643	3.9	(60)

- (1) Represents the basis point change in gross margin as a percent of service and product revenues as compared to the corresponding period of the prior fiscal year.

**Service Margin (Excluding Depreciation).** Service margin was as follows:

Years Ended June 30,	Service Margin	Margin as % of Service Revenues	(Decrease) Increase Over Prior Fiscal Year		Basis Point(1)
			Dollar	Percentage	
(Dollars in thousands)					
2010	\$ 768,417	43.1%	\$ (20,822)	(2.6)%	10
2009	789,239	43.0	(10,692)	(1.3)	10
2008	799,931	42.9	24,397	3.1	(110)

- (1) Represents the basis point change in service margin as a percent of service revenues as compared to the corresponding period of the prior fiscal year.

The basis point improvement in service margins as a percent of service revenues during fiscal year 2010 was primarily due to the benefit of the new leveraged salon pay plans implemented in the 2009 calendar year. Increases in salon health insurance and payroll taxes partially offset the basis point improvement.

The basis point improvement in service margins as a percent of service revenues during fiscal year 2009 was primarily due to an improvement in labor expenses. Labor expenses improved as a result of cost control initiatives and new leveraged salon pay plans.

The basis point decrease in service margins as a percent of service revenues during fiscal year 2008 was primarily due to the absence of the beauty school segment service revenue from consolidated service revenues. The decrease was also due to a change made during the first fiscal quarter as a result of refinements made to our inventory tracking systems. The refinements resulted in better tracking and accounting for retail products that our salon stylists transfer from retail shelves to the back bar for use in servicing customers. The cost of these products had historically been included as a component of our product gross margin, whereas they are now more appropriately included in our service margin.

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**Product Margin (Excluding Depreciation).** Product margin was as follows:

Years Ended June 30,	Product Margin	Margin as % of Product Revenues	(Decrease) Increase Over Prior Fiscal Year		
			Dollar	Percentage	Basis Point(1)
			(Dollars in thousands)		
2010	\$ 270,710	50.6%	\$ (2,457)	(0.9)%	150
2009	273,167	49.1	(13,728)	(4.8)	(290)
2008	286,895	52.0	16,246	6.0	80

(1) Represents the basis point change in product margin as a percent of product revenues as compared to the corresponding period of the prior fiscal year.

Trade Secret, Inc. was sold by Regis Corporation on February 16, 2009. The agreement included a provision that Regis Corporation would supply product to the purchaser at cost for a transition period.

The following tables breakout product revenue, cost of product and product margin as a percent of product revenues between product and product sold to the purchaser of Trade Secret.

Breakout of Product Revenue	For the Years Ended June 30,		
	2010	2009	2008
Product	\$ 514,631	\$ 523,968	\$ 551,286
Product sold to purchaser of Trade Secret	19,962	32,237	
Total product revenues	\$ 534,593	\$ 556,205	\$ 551,286

Breakout of Cost of Product	For the Years Ended June 30,		
	2010	2009	2008
Cost of product	\$ 243,921	\$ 250,801	\$ 264,391
Cost of product sold to purchaser of Trade Secret	19,962	32,237	
Total cost of product	\$ 263,883	\$ 283,038	\$ 264,391

Product Margin as % of Product Revenues	For the Years Ended June 30,		
	2010	2009	2008
Margin on product other than sold to purchaser of Trade Secret	52.6%	52.1%	52.0%
Margin on product sold to purchaser of Trade Secret			
Total product margin	50.6%	49.1%	52.0%

The basis point improvement in product margin other than sold to purchaser of Trade Secret as a percentage of product revenues during fiscal year 2010 was due to a planned reduction in retail commissions paid to new employees on retail product sales.

The basis point improvement in product margin other than sold to purchaser of Trade Secret as a percentage of product revenues during fiscal year 2009 was due to selling higher cost inventories in fiscal year 2008 obtained in conjunction with several acquisitions. In addition, product margins improved due to the deconsolidation of the European franchise salon operations and a write-off of slow moving inventories in fiscal year 2008. Partially offsetting the improvement was mix play, as a larger than expected percentage of product sales came from lower-margin promotional items. We are not promoting or discounting at a higher rate, but we are continuing to see customers be more value-focused through buying promotional items at a higher rate than prior periods.

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The 80 basis point improvement in product margins as a percentage of product revenues during fiscal year 2008 was due to refinements made to our inventory tracking systems. The refinements

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resulted in better tracking and accounting for retail products that our salon stylists transfer from retail shelves to the back bar for use in servicing customers. The cost of these products had historically been included as a component of our product gross margin, whereas they are now more appropriately included in our service margin. In addition, product margins improved due to the deconsolidation of the beauty schools and European franchise salon operations.

**Site Operating Expenses**

This expense category includes direct costs incurred by our salons and hair restoration centers, such as on-site advertising, workers' compensation, insurance, utilities and janitorial costs. Site operating expenses were as follows:

Years Ended June 30,	Site Operating	Expense as % of Consolidated Revenues	Increase (Decrease) Over Prior Fiscal Year		Basis Point(1)
			Dollar	Percentage	
			(Dollars in thousands)		
2010	\$ 199,338	8.5%	\$ 8,882	4.7%	70
2009	190,456	7.8	5,687	3.1	40
2008	184,769	7.4	(5,845)	(3.1)	(60)

(1)

Represents the basis point change in site operating expenses as a percent of consolidated revenues as compared to the corresponding period of the prior fiscal year.

The basis point increase in site operating expenses as a percent of consolidated revenues during fiscal year 2010 was primarily due to higher self insurance expense. The Company recorded a reduction in self insurance accruals of \$1.7 million in fiscal year 2010 compared to a \$9.9 million reduction in fiscal year 2009. In addition the Company settled two legal claims related to customer and employee matters resulting in a \$5.2 million charge during fiscal year 2010.

The basis point increase in site operating expenses as a percent of consolidated revenues during fiscal year 2009 was primarily due to the reclassification of rubbish removal and utilities that we pay our landlords as part of our operating lease agreements from rent into site operating expense. Partially offsetting the basis point increase was an incremental \$3.0 million benefit due to the reduction in self insurance accruals compared to the fiscal year 2008 reduction in self insurance accruals. The reduction was primarily related to prior years' workers' compensation reserves as a result of successful safety and return-to-work programs implemented over the past few years.

The basis point improvement in site operating expenses as a percent of consolidated revenues during fiscal year 2008 was primarily due to a decrease in workers' compensation expense due to a continued reduction in the frequency and severity of injury claims from our successful salon safety programs.

**General and Administrative**

General and administrative (G&A) includes costs associated with our field supervision, salon training and promotions, product distribution centers and corporate offices (such as salaries and



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professional fees), including costs incurred to support franchise and hair restoration center operations. G&A expenses were as follows:

Years Ended June 30,	G&A	Expense as % of Consolidated Revenues	Increase (Decrease) Over Prior Fiscal Year		Basis Point(1)
			Dollar	Percentage	
(Dollars in thousands)					
2010	\$ 291,991	12.4%	\$ 330	0.1%	40
2009	291,661	12.0	(29,902)	(9.3)	(100)
2008	321,563	13.0	3,840	1.2	(40)

(1) Represents the basis point change in G&A as a percent of consolidated revenues as compared to the corresponding period of the prior fiscal year.

The basis point increase in G&A costs as a percentage of consolidated revenues during fiscal year 2010 was primarily due to negative leverage from the decrease in same-store sales, partially offset by the continuation of cost savings initiatives implemented by the Company.

The basis point improvement in G&A costs as a percentage of consolidated revenues during fiscal year 2009 was primarily due to cost savings initiatives implemented by the Company during the first half of fiscal year 2009 including the reduction of field supervisory staff and the reduction of the fiscal year 2009 marketing budget. The basis point improvement was also related to the deconsolidation of the European franchise salon operations.

The basis point improvement in G&A costs as a percentage of consolidated revenues during fiscal year 2008 was primarily due to the deconsolidation of the European franchise salon operations and accredited cosmetology schools.

**Rent**

Rent expense, which includes base and percentage rent, common area maintenance and real estate taxes, was as follows:

Years Ended June 30,	Rent	Expense as % of Consolidated Revenues	(Decrease) Increase Over Prior Fiscal Year		Basis Point(1)
			Dollar	Percentage	
(Dollars in thousands)					
2010	\$ 344,098	14.6%	\$ (3,694)	(1.1)%	30
2009	347,792	14.3	(13,684)	(3.8)	(30)
2008	361,476	14.6	19,654	5.7	20

(1) Represents the basis point change in rent expense as a percent of consolidated revenues as compared to the corresponding period of the prior fiscal year.

The basis point increase in rent expense as a percent of consolidated revenues during fiscal year 2010 was primarily due to negative leverage in this fixed cost category, partially offset by a reduction in our percentage rent payments, both due to negative same-store sales.

The basis point improvement in rent expense as a percent of consolidated revenues during fiscal year 2009 was primarily due to the reclassification of rubbish removal and utilities that we pay our landlords as part of our operating lease agreements to site operating expense from rent expense. Partially offsetting the basis point improvement was negative leverage in this fixed cost category due to negative same-store

sales.

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The basis point increase in rent expense as a percent of consolidated revenues during fiscal year 2008 was primarily due to rent expense increasing at a faster rate than location same-store sales and the deconsolidation of the schools and European franchise salon operations, offset by recent salon acquisitions having a lower occupancy cost.

**Depreciation and Amortization**

Depreciation and amortization expense (D&A) was as follows:

Years Ended June 30,	D&A	Expense as % of Consolidated Revenues	(Decrease) Increase Over Prior Fiscal Year		Basis Point(1)
			Dollar	Percentage	
(Dollars in thousands)					
2010	\$ 108,764	4.6%	\$ (6,891)	(6.0)%	(20)
2009	115,655	4.8	2,362	2.1	20
2008	113,293	4.6	1,829	1.6	(10)

- (1) Represents the basis point change in depreciation and amortization as a percent of consolidated revenues as compared to the corresponding period of the prior fiscal year.

The basis point improvement in D&A as a percent of consolidated revenues during fiscal year 2010 was primarily due to a reduction in the impairment of property and equipment at underperforming locations as compared to fiscal year 2009. The Company recorded impairment charges of \$6.4 and \$10.2 million during fiscal years 2010 and 2009, respectively. Partially offsetting the improvements was a decline due to negative leverage from the decrease in same-store sales.

The basis point increase in D&A as a percent of consolidated revenues during fiscal year 2009 was primarily due to the decrease in same-store sales. In addition, the Company recorded impairment charges of \$10.2 million related to the impairment of property and equipment at underperforming locations, including those salons under the Company approved plan to close up to 80 underperforming United Kingdom company-owned salons.

The basis point improvement in D&A as a percent of consolidated revenues during fiscal year 2008 was primarily due to same-store sales increasing at a faster rate than D&A. The improvement was partially offset by higher salon impairment charges in fiscal year 2008 related to the Company's decision to close 160 (112 continuing operations) underperforming salons in fiscal year 2009, when compared to salon impairment charges in fiscal year 2007. Impairment charges of \$6.1 million were recorded during fiscal 2008 related to the impairment of property and equipment at underperforming locations. The majority of closings are expected to occur in the first half of fiscal year 2009. The decision to close the underperforming stores was the result of a comprehensive review of our salon portfolio, further continuing our initiative to enhance profitability.

Table of Contents**Goodwill Impairment**

Goodwill impairment was as follows:

Years Ended June 30,	Goodwill Impairment	Expense as % of Consolidated Revenues	(Decrease) Increase Over Prior Fiscal Year		Basis Point(1)
			Dollar	Percentage	
(Dollars in thousands)					
2010	\$ 35,277	1.5%	\$ (6,384)	15.3%	(20)
2009	41,661	1.7	41,661	100.0	170
2008			(23,000)	(100.0)	(100)

- (1) Represents the basis point change in goodwill impairment as a percent of consolidated revenues as compared to the corresponding period of the prior fiscal year.

The Company recorded a \$35.3 million goodwill impairment charge related to the Regis salon concept during fiscal year 2010. Due to the current economic conditions, the estimated fair value of the Regis salon operations was less than the carrying value of this concept's net assets, including goodwill. The \$35.3 million impairment charge was the excess of the carrying value of goodwill over the implied fair value of goodwill for the Regis salon operations.

The Company recorded a \$41.7 million goodwill impairment charge related to the salon concepts in the United Kingdom during fiscal year 2009. The recent performance challenges of the international salon operations indicated that the estimated fair value of the international salon operations was less than the current carrying value of the reporting unit's net assets, including goodwill. There is no remaining goodwill recorded within the salon concepts in the United Kingdom.

No impairment charges were recorded during fiscal years 2008.

**Lease Termination Costs**

Lease termination costs were as follows:

Years Ended June 30,	Lease Termination Costs	Expense as % of Consolidated Revenues	(Decrease) Increase Over Prior Fiscal Year		Basis Point(1)
			Dollar	Percentage	
(Dollars in thousands)					
2010	\$ 2,145	0.1%	\$ (3,587)	(62.6)%	(10)
2009	5,732	0.2	5,732	100.0	20
2008					

- (1) Represents the basis point change in lease termination costs as a percent of consolidated revenues as compared to the corresponding periods of the prior fiscal year.

The fiscal year 2010 lease termination costs are associated with the Company's June 2009 plan to close underperforming United Kingdom company-owned salons in fiscal year 2010. During fiscal year 2010 we closed 29 salons under the June 2009 plan.

The fiscal year 2009 lease termination costs are primarily associated with the Company's July 2008 plan to close underperforming company-owned salons in fiscal year 2009. The planned closures in fiscal year 2009 included salons in North America and the United Kingdom.

During fiscal year 2009 we closed 64 salons under the July 2008 plan.

See further discussion within Note 11 of the Consolidated Financial Statements.

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Interest expense was as follows:

Years Ended June 30,	Interest	Expense as % of Consolidated Revenues	Increase (Decrease) Over Prior Fiscal Year		Basis Point(1)
			Dollar	Percentage	
(Dollars in thousands)					
2010	\$ 54,414	2.3%	\$ 14,646	36.8%	70
2009	39,768	1.6	(4,511)	(10.2)	(20)
2008	44,279	1.8	2,632	6.3	

(1) Represents the basis point change in interest expense as a percent of consolidated revenues as compared to the corresponding period of the prior fiscal year.

The basis point increase in interest as a percent of consolidated revenues during the twelve months ended June 30, 2010 was primarily due to \$18.0 million of make-whole payments and other fees associated with the repayment of private placement debt. The increase due to the make-whole payments and other fees was partially offset by a reduction in interest expense due to decreased debt levels.

The basis point improvement in interest as a percent of consolidated revenues during the twelve months ended June 30, 2009 was primarily due to lower average interest rates on variable rate debt and decreased debt levels as a result of the Company's commitment to reduce debt levels.

Interest as a percent of consolidated revenues during the twelve months ended June 30, 2008 was consistent with the twelve months ended June 30, 2007.

**Interest Income and Other, net**

Interest income and other, net was as follows:

Years Ended June 30,	Interest	Income as % of Consolidated Revenues	Increase Over Prior Fiscal Year		Basis Point(1)
			Dollar	Percentage	
(Dollars in thousands)					
2010	\$ 10,410	0.4%	\$ 949	10.0%	
2009	9,461	0.4	1,288	15.8	10
2008	8,173	0.3	3,120	61.7	10

(1) Represents the basis point change in interest income and other, net as a percent of consolidated revenues as compared to the corresponding period of the prior fiscal year.

Interest income and other, net as a percent of consolidated revenues during the twelve months ended June 30, 2010 was consistent with the twelve months ended June 30, 2009. Interest income increased as a result of higher cash balances available to earn interest, partially offset by a decline in rates.

The basis point improvement in interest income and other, net as a percent of consolidated revenues during the twelve months ended June 30, 2009 was primarily due to the Company receiving \$2.9 million for administrative services from the purchaser of Trade Secret and foreign currency transaction gains. Partially offsetting the basis point improvement was a decrease in interest income due to a decline in interest rates.



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The basis point improvement in interest income and other, net as a percent of consolidated revenues during the twelve months ended June 30, 2008 was primarily due to the increased interest income as a result of higher cash balances available to earn interest.

**Income Taxes**

Our reported effective tax rate was as follows:

Years Ended June 30,	Effective Rate	Basis Point (Decrease) Increase
2010	48.1%	(520)
2009	53.3	1,380
2008	39.5	410

The basis point improvement in our overall effective income tax rate for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2010 was primarily due to a decrease in the impact of the non-cash goodwill impairment charge recorded during the year ended June 30, 2010 compared to the impact of the non-cash goodwill impairment charge recorded during the year ended June 30, 2009 and an increase in the employment credits received. In addition, a 0.9 percent decrease in the tax rate was due to adjustments to the income tax balances, which had a smaller impact than the charge recorded in the prior year related to the adjustment of prior year deferred income taxes.

The basis point increase in our overall effective income tax rate for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2009 was primarily the result of the pre-tax non-cash goodwill impairment charge of \$41.7 million recorded during the three months ended December 31, 2008 which caused an increase in the tax rate of 14.5 percent. The majority of the impairment charge was not deductible for tax purposes. In addition, a 4.8 percent increase in the tax rate was due to an adjustment of prior year deferred income taxes. Offsetting the unfavorable shifts in the income tax rate was a 7.3 percent decrease in the tax rate due to the release of reserves for unrecognized tax benefits upon the expiration of the statute of limitation in federal, state and international jurisdictions.

The basis point increase in our overall effective income tax rate for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008 was primarily the result of the shift in income from low to high tax jurisdictions as a result of the merger of European franchise salon operations with the Franck Provost Salon Group. As a result of the merger with the Franck Provost Salon Group, the Company repatriated approximately \$30 million cash previously considered to be indefinitely reinvested outside of the United States. In addition, certain costs related to the transaction were not deductible for tax purposes. The combined effect of these items caused an increase in the tax rate of 2.1 percent. In addition, Texas and other states introduced new taxes or restrictive rules. The combined effect of these new taxes, together with other adjustments, caused an increase in the tax rate of 1.9 percent.

**Equity in Income (Loss) of Affiliated Companies, Net of Income Taxes**

Equity in income (loss) of affiliates, represents the income or loss generated by our equity investment in Empire Education Group, Inc., Provalliance, and other equity method investments was as follows:

Years Ended June 30,	Equity Income (Loss)	Increase (Decrease) Over Prior Fiscal Year	
		Dollar	Percentage
(Dollars in thousands)			
2010	\$ 11,942	\$ 41,788	140.0%
2009	(29,846)	(30,695)	(3,615.4)
2008	849	849	100.0



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Equity in income of affiliated companies, net of taxes for the year ended June 30, 2010 was due to equity in income of \$4.1, \$6.4 and \$0.9 million recorded for our investments in Provalliance, EEG and Hair Club for Men, Ltd., respectively.

The increase in losses of affiliated companies, net of taxes for the year ended June 30, 2009 was primarily due to the impairment losses of \$25.7 and \$4.8 million, on our investment in Provalliance and investment in and loans to Intelligent Nutrients, LLC, respectively. Primarily the result of the weakened economy across continental Europe, Provalliance had recorded income at levels much less than expected by Regis management during the Company's fiscal year ended June 30, 2009. In addition, Provalliance significantly increased its debt levels resulting from acquisitions since January 31, 2008 but had significantly reduced future income expectations as a result of current economic conditions. The Company calculated the estimated fair value of Provalliance based on discounted future cash flows that utilize estimates in annual revenue growth, gross margins, capital expenditures, income taxes and long-term growth for determining terminal value. The discounted cash flow model utilizes projected financial results based on Provalliance's business plans and historical trends. The increased debt and reduced earnings expectations reduced the fair value of Provalliance as of June 30, 2009. Accordingly, the Company could no longer justify the carrying amount of its investment in Provalliance and recorded a \$25.7 million "other-than-temporary" impairment charge in its fourth quarter ended June 30, 2009. The \$4.8 million impairment charge was based on Intelligent Nutrients, LLC's inability to develop a professional organic brand of shampoo and conditioner with broad consumer appeal. The Company determined the losses in value to be "other-than-temporary." Partially offsetting the impairment losses was equity in income recorded for our investments in Provalliance, EEG and Hair Club for Men, Ltd. See Note 6 to the Consolidated Financial Statements for further discussion of each respective affiliated company.

Equity in income of affiliated companies, net of taxes for the year ended June 30, 2008 was due to equity in income recorded for our investments in Provalliance and EEG, partially offset by equity in losses recorded for our investments in Intelligent Nutrients, LLC and PureBeauty and BeautyFirst.

**Income (Loss) from Discontinued Operations, net of Taxes**

Income (loss) from discontinued operations was as follows:

Years Ended June 30, 2009	Income (Loss) from Discontinued Operations, Net of Taxes	Increase (Decrease) Over Prior Fiscal Year	
		Dollar	Percentage
		(Dollars in thousands)	
2010	\$ 3,161	\$ 134,597	102.4%
2009	(131,436)	(132,739)	(10,187.2)
2008	1,303	(14,128)	(91.6)

During fiscal year 2010, the Company recorded a \$3.0 million tax benefit in discontinued operations to correct the prior year calculation of the income tax benefit related to the disposition of the Trade Secret Salon concept.

During the quarter ended December 31, 2008, we concluded that our Trade Secret concept was held for sale and presented it as discontinued operations for all comparable prior periods. The loss from discontinued operations during fiscal year 2009 represents operating losses and non-cash impairment charges of \$183.3 million. The decrease in income from discontinued operations during fiscal year 2008 was primarily due to same-store sales decreasing 7.9 percent and reduced retail product margins, largely the result of recent salon acquisitions which have lower product margins. The decrease in income from discontinued operations during fiscal year 2008 was also due to long-lived asset impairment charges of \$4.4 million in fiscal year 2008 as compared to \$1.7 million during fiscal year 2007. See Note 2 to the Consolidated Financial Statements for further discussion.

Table of Contents**Recent Accounting Pronouncements**

Recent accounting pronouncements are discussed in Note 1 to the Consolidated Financial Statements.

**Effects of Inflation**

We compensate some of our salon employees with percentage commissions based on sales they generate, thereby enabling salon payroll expense as a percent of company-owned salon revenues to remain relatively constant. Accordingly, this provides us certain protection against inflationary increases, as payroll expense and related benefits (our major expense components) are variable costs of sales. In addition, we may increase pricing in our salons to offset any significant increases in wages. Therefore, we do not believe inflation has had a significant impact on the results of our operations.

**Constant Currency Presentation**

The presentation below demonstrates the effect of foreign currency exchange rate fluctuations from year to year. To present this information, current period results for entities reporting in currencies other than United States dollars are converted into United States dollars at the average exchange rates in effect during the corresponding period of the prior fiscal year, rather than the actual average exchange rates in effect during the current fiscal year. Therefore, the foreign currency impact is equal to current year results in local currencies multiplied by the change in the average foreign currency exchange rate between the current fiscal period and the corresponding period of the prior fiscal year.

During the fiscal years ended June 30, 2010, foreign currency translation had a favorable impact on consolidated revenues due to the strengthening of the Canadian dollar against the United States dollar, partially offset by the weakening of the British pound and Euro against the United States dollar.

During the fiscal years ended June 30, 2009, foreign currency translation had an unfavorable impact on consolidated revenues due to the weakening of the Canadian dollar, British pound, and Euro against the United States dollar.

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008, foreign currency translation had a favorable impact on consolidated revenues due to the strengthening of the Canadian dollar, British pound, and Euro against the United States dollar.

**Favorable (Unfavorable) Impact of Foreign Currency Exchange Rate  
Fluctuations**

(Dollars in thousands) Currency	Impact on Revenues			Impact on Income Before Income Taxes		
	Fiscal 2010	Fiscal 2009	Fiscal 2008	Fiscal 2010	Fiscal 2009	Fiscal 2008
Canadian dollar	\$ 10,422	\$ (18,509)	\$ 14,400	\$ 1,761	\$ (3,009)	\$ 2,487
British pound	(4,928)	(36,624)	7,689	(184)	7,248	134
Euro	(34)	(496)	3,831	(5)	(252)	755
Total	\$ 5,460	\$ (55,629)	\$ 25,920	\$ 1,572	\$ 3,987	\$ 3,376

**Results of Operations by Segment**

Based on our internal management structure, we report three segments: North American salons, international salons and hair restoration centers. Significant results of operations are discussed below with respect to each of these segments.

Table of Contents**North American Salons**

**North American Salon Revenues.** Total North American salon revenues were as follows:

Years Ended June 30,	Revenues	(Decrease) Increase Over Prior Fiscal Year		Same-Store Sales (Decrease) Increase
		Dollar	Percentage	
		(Dollars in thousands)		
2010	\$ 2,060,563	\$ (57,135)	(2.7)%	(3.3)%
2009	2,117,698	27,952	1.3	(2.9)
2008	2,089,746	177,566	9.3	1.8

The percentage increases during the years ended June 30, 2010, 2009, and 2008 were due to the following factors:

Factor	Percentage Increase (Decrease) in Revenues For the Years Ended June 30,		
	2010	2009	2008
Acquisitions (previous twelve months)	0.8%	3.7%	4.6%
Organic	(3.6)	(0.9)	4.2
Foreign currency	0.5	(0.9)	0.8
Franchise revenues		(0.1)	0.1
Closed salons	(0.4)	(0.5)	(0.4)
	(2.7)%	1.3%	9.3%

We acquired 26 North American salons during the twelve months ended June 30, 2010, including 23 franchise buybacks. The decline in organic sales was the result of a same-store sales decrease of 3.3 percent due to a decline in same-store customer visits, partially offset by an increase in average ticket. Contributing to the organic sales decline during the twelve months ended June 30, 2010 was the completion of an agreement to supply the purchaser of Trade Secret product at cost. The Company generated revenues of \$20.0 and \$32.2 million for product sold to the purchaser of Trade Secret during the twelve months ended June 30, 2010 and 2009, respectively. The foreign currency impact during fiscal year 2010 resulted from the weakening of the United States dollar against the Canadian dollar as compared to the exchange rate for fiscal year 2009.

We acquired 177 North American salons during the twelve months ended June 30, 2009, including 83 franchise buybacks. The organic decrease was due primarily to same-store sales decrease of 2.9 percent, partially offset by the construction of 168 company-owned salons in North America and \$32.2 million of product sales to the purchaser of Trade Secret during the twelve months ended June 30, 2009. The foreign currency impact during fiscal year 2009 resulted from the strengthening of the United States dollar against the Canadian dollar as compared to the exchange rate for fiscal year 2008.

We acquired 287 North American salons during the twelve months ended June 30, 2008, including 145 franchise buybacks. The organic growth was due primarily to the construction of 294 company-owned salons in North America during the twelve months ended June 30, 2008, and a same-store sales increase of 1.8 percent during the twelve months ended June 30, 2008. The Company experienced the largest comparable increase in same-store service sales in eight years during the third and fourth quarter of fiscal year 2008, 4.1 and 3.4 percent, respectively. The foreign currency impact during fiscal year 2008 was driven by the weakening of the United States dollar against the Canadian dollar as compared to the exchange rate for fiscal year 2007.

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**North American Salon Operating Income.** Operating income for the North American salons was as follows:

Years Ended June 30,	Operating Income	Operating Income as % of Total Revenues	(Decrease) Increase Over Prior Fiscal Year		Basis Point(1)
			Dollar	Percentage	
(Dollars in thousands)					
2010	\$ 219,855	10.7%	(55,773)	(20.2)%	(230)
2009	\$ 275,628	13.0	(10,227)	(3.6)	(70)
2008	285,855	13.7	26,464	10.2	10

(1)

Represents the basis point change in North American salon operating income as a percent of total North American salon revenues as compared to the corresponding period of the prior fiscal year.

The basis point decrease in North American salon operating income as a percent of North American salon revenues during fiscal year 2010 was primarily due to the \$35.3 million goodwill impairment of the Company's Regis salon concept and negative leverage in fixed cost categories due to negative same-store sales. In addition, the basis point decrease was due to the settlement of two legal claims regarding customer and employee matters totaling \$5.2 million, higher self insurance expense (the Company recorded reduction in self insurance accruals of \$1.7 million in the twelve months ended June 30, 2010 compared to a \$9.9 million reduction in the twelve months ended June 30, 2009), partially offset by the Company's cost saving initiatives and gross margin improvement.

The basis point decrease in North American salon operating income as a percent of North American salon revenues during fiscal year 2009 was primarily due to negative leverage in fixed cost categories due to negative same-store sales and lease termination costs associated with the Company's plan to close underperforming company-owned salons. In addition, the basis point decrease was due to an increase in North American revenues of \$32.2 million related to product sales to the purchaser of Trade Secret at cost.

The basis point increase in North American salon operating income as a percent of North American salon revenues during fiscal year 2008 was primarily due a decrease in workers' compensation expense due to a continued reduction in the frequency and severity of injury claims from our successful salon safety programs. Partially offsetting the increase was impairment losses on the disposal of property and equipment stemming from salon closures. In July 2008 (fiscal year 2009), we approved a plan to close up to 112 underperforming company-owned salon locations in fiscal year 2009 prior to the lease end date in order to enhance overall profitability, which resulted in impairment charges of \$6.1 million.

**International Salons**

**International Salon Revenues.** Total international salon revenues were as follows:

Years Ended June 30,	Revenues	(Decrease) Increase Over Prior Fiscal Year		Same-Store Sales (Decrease)
		Dollar	Percentage	
(Dollars in thousands)				
2010	\$ 156,085	\$ (15,484)	(9.0)%	(3.8)%
2009	171,569	(84,494)	(33.0)	(7.2)
2008	256,063	2,633	1.0	(4.3)

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The percentage increases (decreases) during the years ended June 30, 2010, 2009, and 2008 were due to the following factors.

	<b>Percentage Increase (Decrease) in Revenues For the Years Ended June 30,</b>		
	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>
Acquisitions (previous twelve months)	%	%	4.1%
Organic	1.5	(4.8)	(0.7)
Foreign currency	(2.9)	(14.5)	4.5
Franchise revenues		(9.2)	(5.9)
Closed salons	(7.6)	(4.5)	(1.0)
	(9.0)%	(33.0)%	1.0%

We did not acquire any international salons during the twelve months ended June 30, 2010. The organic sales increase was primarily due to the rebranding of certain salons that had previously been operating under a different salon concept, partially offset by a decrease in same-store sales of 3.8 percent for the twelve months ended June 30, 2010. The foreign currency impact during fiscal year 2010 resulted from the weakening of the United States dollar against the British Pound and Euro as compared to the exchange rates for fiscal year 2009. We closed 42 company-owned salons during the twelve months ended June 30, 2010, of which 29 related to the June 2009 plan to close underperforming salons in the United Kingdom.

We did not acquire any international salons during the twelve months ended June 30, 2009. The organic sales decline was primarily due to a decrease of same-store sales of 7.2 percent for the twelve months ended June 30, 2009, partially offset by the four company-owned international salons constructed. The foreign currency impact during fiscal year 2009 resulted from the strengthening of the United States dollar against the British Pound and Euro as compared to the exchange rates for fiscal year 2008. Franchise revenues decreased primarily due to the merger of our continental Europe franchise salon operations with Franck Provost Salon Group on January 31, 2008.

We acquired 25 international salons during the twelve months ended June 30, 2008, none of which were franchise buybacks. The decrease in organic growth was due to a decrease of same-store sales of 4.3 percent for the twelve months ended June 30, 2008 and due to an additional week in the fiscal year 2007 reporting period as compared to the fiscal year 2008 reporting period. This decrease was partially offset by the 15 company-owned international salons constructed and the inclusion of the four United Kingdom Sassoon schools for the twelve months ended June 30, 2008. The foreign currency impact during fiscal year 2008 was driven by the weakening of the United States dollar against the British Pound and Euro as compared to the exchange rates for fiscal year 2007. Franchise revenues decreased primarily due to the merger of our continental Europe franchise salon operations with Franck Provost Salon Group on January 31, 2008.

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**International Salon Operating Income (Loss).** Operating income (loss) for the international salons was as follows:

Years Ended June 30,	Operating Income (Loss)	Operating Income (Loss) as % of Total Revenues	Increase (Decrease) Over Prior Fiscal Year		Basis Point(1)
			Dollar	Percentage	
(Dollars in thousands)					
2010	\$ 6,779	4.3%	\$ 52,260	114.9%	3,080
2009	(45,481)	(26.5)	(57,132)	(490.4)	(3,110)
2008	11,651	4.6	(5,897)	(33.6)	(230)

(1)

Represents the basis point change in international salon operating income (loss) as a percent of total international salon revenues as compared to the corresponding period of the prior fiscal year.

The basis point improvement in international salon operating income as a percent of international salon revenues during fiscal year 2010 was primarily due to the comparable prior period including a \$41.7 million goodwill impairment of the United Kingdom reporting unit and higher impairment charges related to the impairment of property and equipment at underperforming locations. In addition the Company's planned closure of underperforming United Kingdom salons and the continuation of the Company's expense control and payroll management contributed to the basis point improvement during fiscal year 2010.

The basis point decrease in international salon operating income as a percent of international salon revenues during fiscal year 2009 was primarily due to negative same-store sales and the \$41.7 million goodwill impairment of the United Kingdom reporting unit during the fiscal year 2009.

The basis point decrease in international salon operating income as a percent of international salon revenues during fiscal year 2008 was primarily due to the deconsolidation of our European franchise salon operations, negative same-store sales, and higher impairment charges of \$1.1 million related to the Company approved plan to close underperforming company-owned salon locations in fiscal year 2009. These decreases were offset by the inclusion of the Sassoon schools in the segment.

**Hair Restoration Centers**

**Hair Restoration Center Revenues.** Total hair restoration center revenues were as follows:

Years Ended June 30,	Revenues	Increase Over Prior Fiscal Year		Same-Store Sales Increase (Decrease)
		Dollar	Percentage	
(Dollars in thousands)				
2010	\$ 141,786	\$ 1,266	0.9%	0.4%
2009	140,520	4,938	3.6	(0.8)
2008	135,582	13,481	11.0	5.2

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The percentage increases during the years ended June 30, 2010, 2009, and 2008 were due to the following factors:

	<b>Percentage Increase (Decrease) in Revenues For the Years Ended June 30,</b>		
	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>
Acquisitions (previous twelve months)	0.2%	5.9%	8.1%
Organic	1.0	(0.9)	4.2
Franchise revenues	(0.3)	(1.4)	(1.3)
	0.9%	3.6%	11.0%

We constructed four hair restoration centers during the twelve months ended June 30, 2010. The increase in organic hair restoration revenues during fiscal year 2010 was due to the increase in same-store sales of 0.4 percent.

We acquired two hair restoration centers during the twelve months ended June 30, 2009, both of which were franchise buybacks, and constructed eight hair restoration centers during the twelve months ended June 30, 2009. The decrease in organic hair restoration revenues during fiscal year 2009 was due to the decrease in same-store sales of 0.8 percent.

We acquired six hair restoration centers during the twelve months ended June 30, 2008, all of which were franchise buybacks, and constructed three hair restoration centers during the twelve months ended June 30, 2008. The increase in organic hair restoration revenues during fiscal year 2008 was due to the increase in same-store sales of 5.2 percent.

**Hair Restoration Center Operating Income.** Operating income for our hair restoration centers was as follows:

Years Ended June 30,	Operating Income	Operating Income as % of Total Revenues	(Decrease) Increase Over Prior Fiscal Year		Basis Point(1)
			Dollar	Percentage	
			(Dollars in thousands)		
2010	\$ 20,337	14.3%	\$ (3,534)	(14.8)%	(270)
2009	23,871	17.0	(4,310)	(15.3)	(380)
2008	28,181	20.8	2,620	10.3	(10)

(1)

Represents the basis point change in hair restoration center operating income as a percent of total hair restoration center revenues as compared to the corresponding period of the prior fiscal year.

The basis point decrease in hair restoration operating income as a percent of hair restoration revenues during the twelve months ended June 30, 2010 was primarily due to an increase in advertising spend and the settlement of a vendor dispute totaling \$0.6 million.

The basis point decrease in hair restoration operating income as a percent of hair restoration revenues during fiscal year 2009 was primarily due to lower operating margins on newly constructed and acquired centers and negative leverage in fixed cost categories due to negative same-store sales.

The basis point decrease in hair restoration operating income as a percent of hair restoration revenues during fiscal year 2008 was primarily due to lower operating margins at the six acquired franchise centers during the twelve months ended June 30, 2008.

Table of Contents**LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES****Overview**

We continue to maintain a strong balance sheet to support system growth and financial flexibility. Our debt to capitalization ratio, calculated as total debt as a percentage of total debt and shareholders' equity at fiscal year end, was as follows:

<b>As of June 30,</b>	<b>Debt to Capitalization</b>	<b>Basis Point (Decrease) Increase(1)</b>
2010	30.3%	(1,380)
2009	44.1%	20
2008	43.9	20

(1)

Represents the basis point change in debt to capitalization as compared to prior fiscal year end (June 30).

The basis point decrease in the debt to capitalization ratio as of June 30, 2010 compared to June 30, 2009 was primarily due to the July 2009 common stock offering and decreased debt levels stemming from the repayment of private placement debt during fiscal year 2010. Our principal on-going cash requirements are to finance construction of new stores, remodel certain existing stores, acquire salons and purchase inventory. Customers pay for salon services and merchandise in cash at the time of sale, which reduces our working capital requirements.

The basis point increase in the debt to capitalization ratio as of June 30, 2009 compared to June 30, 2008 was primarily due to a decrease in shareholders' equity from the non-cash goodwill impairment within the United Kingdom salon division, the loss from discontinued operations related to the sale of Trade Secret, the non-cash impairment of our investment in Provalliance and foreign currency due to the strengthening of the United States dollar against the Canadian dollar, Euro and British Pound. The impact of the decrease in shareholders' equity on the debt to capitalization ratio was partially offset by a decrease in debt from June 30, 2008 to June 30, 2009. As of June 30, 2009 and 2008, approximately \$55.5 and \$230.2 million, respectively, of our debt outstanding is classified as a current liability. As of June 30, 2009 and 2008 we had borrowings on our revolving credit facility of \$5.0 and \$139.1 million, respectively.

The basis point increase in the debt to capitalization ratio as of June 30, 2008 compared to June 30, 2007 was primarily due to increased debt levels stemming from share repurchases, acquisitions and timing of customary income tax payments made during fiscal year 2008 and 2007. As of June 30, 2008 and 2007, approximately \$230.2 and \$223.4 million, respectively, of our debt outstanding was classified as a current liability. We have a revolving credit facility which provides for possible acceleration of the maturity date based on provisions that are not objectively determinable and we have therefore included the outstanding borrowings under our revolving credit facility in our current portion of debt. As of June 30, 2008 and 2007 we had borrowings on our revolving credit facility of \$139.1 and \$147.8 million, respectively.



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Total assets at June 30, 2010, 2009, and 2008 were as follows:

As of June 30,	Total Assets	Increase (Decrease) Over Prior Fiscal Year	
		Dollar	Percentage
(Dollars in thousands)			
2010	\$ 1,919,572	\$ 27,086	1.4%
2009	1,892,486	(343,385)	(15.4)
2008	2,235,871	103,757	4.9

Cash flows from operations, partially offset by the \$35.3 million goodwill impairment charge related to the Regis salon concept were the primary factors for the increase in total assets as of June 30, 2010 compared to June 30, 2009.

The non-cash goodwill impairment within the United Kingdom salon division, non-cash impairment of our investment in Provalliance, non-cash impairment related to the sale of Trade Secret salon concept, and a planned reduction in inventory were the primary factors for the decrease in total assets as of June 30, 2009 compared to June 30, 2008.

Acquisitions and new salon construction (a component of organic growth) were the primary drivers of the increase in total assets as of June 30, 2008 compared to June 30, 2007. Acquisitions and new salon construction were primarily funded by a combination of operating cash flow, debt, and assumption of liabilities.

Total shareholders' equity at June 30, 2010, 2009, and 2008 was as follows:

As of June 30,	Shareholders' Equity	(Decrease) Increase Over Prior Fiscal Year	
		Dollar	Percentage
(Dollars in thousands)			
2010	\$ 1,013,293	\$ 210,433	26.2%
2009	802,860	(173,326)	(17.8)
2008	976,186	62,878	6.9

During the twelve months ended June 30, 2010, equity increased primarily as a result of the issuance of the \$163.6 million in common stock, the \$24.7 million (\$15.2 million net of tax) equity component of the convertible debt, stock based compensation of \$9.3 million and the \$42.7 million of earnings during fiscal year 2010. Partially offsetting the increase was \$9.1 million of dividends, \$8.2 million in equity issuance costs and \$5.4 million of foreign currency translation adjustments.

During the twelve months ended June 30, 2009, equity decreased primarily as a result of the non-cash goodwill impairment within the United Kingdom salon division, the non-cash impairment of our investment in Provalliance, the non-cash impairment related to the sale of Trade Secret and foreign currency due to the strengthening of the United States dollar against the Canadian dollar, Euro, and British Pound.

During the twelve months ended June 30, 2008, equity increased primarily as a result of net income and increased accumulated other comprehensive income due primarily to foreign currency translation adjustments as the result of the strengthening of foreign currencies that underlie our investments in those markets, partially offset by lower common stock and additional paid-in capital balances stemming from share repurchases during the twelve months ended June 30, 2008.

Table of Contents**Cash Flows***Operating Activities*

Net cash provided by operating activities during the twelve months ended June 30, 2010, 2009 and 2008 were a result of the following:

	<b>Operating Cash Flows</b>		
	<b>For the Years Ended June 30,</b>		
	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>
	<b>(Dollars in thousands)</b>		
Net income (loss)	\$ 42,740	\$ (124,466)	\$ 85,204
Depreciation and amortization	102,336	115,016	119,977
Equity in (income) loss of affiliated companies	(11,942)	28,940	(849)
Deferred income taxes	5,115	(3,843)	(3,789)
Impairment on discontinued operations	(154)	183,289	
Goodwill and asset impairments	41,705	51,862	10,471
Receivables	1,192	(12,104)	(709)
Inventories	4,823	7,128	(5,232)
Income tax receivable	957	(34,652)	20,605
Other current assets	2,657	(52)	(18,051)
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	1,040	(26,977)	9,249
Other noncurrent liabilities	1,954	387	(14,083)
Other	(200)	3,536	19,590
	<b>\$ 192,223</b>	<b>\$ 188,064</b>	<b>\$ 222,383</b>

Fiscal year 2010 cash provided by operating activities was consistent with fiscal year 2009 cash provided by operating activities.

During fiscal year 2009, cash provided by operating activities was lower than in the twelve months ended June 30, 2008 primarily due to a decrease in working capital cash flow, primarily related to a current year receivable from the purchaser of Trade Secret and a decrease in accrued payroll.

During fiscal year 2008, cash provided by operating activities was lower than in the twelve months ended June 30, 2007 primarily due to a decrease in working capital cash flow.

Table of Contents*Investing Activities*

Net cash used in investing activities during the twelve months ended June 30, 2010, 2009 and 2008 was the result of the following:

	<b>Investing Cash Flows</b>		
	<b>For the Years Ended June 30,</b>		
	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>
	<b>(Dollars in thousands)</b>		
Business and salon acquisitions	\$ (3,664)	\$ (40,051)	\$ (132,971)
Capital expenditures for remodels or other additions	(40,561)	(35,081)	(35,212)
Capital expenditures for the corporate office (including all technology-related expenditures)	(7,828)	(13,113)	(18,310)
Capital expenditures for new salon construction	(9,432)	(25,380)	(32,277)
Proceeds from loans and investments	16,099	19,008	10,000
Disbursements for loans and investments		(20,971)	(46,400)
Transfer of cash related to contribution of schools and European franchise salon operations			(10,906)
Freestanding derivative settlement	736		
Proceeds from sale of assets	70	77	47
	\$ (44,580)	\$ (115,511)	\$ (266,029)

Cash used by investing activities was lower during fiscal year 2010 compared to fiscal year 2009 due to the planned reduction in acquisitions and capital expenditures and the receipt of \$15.0 million on the revolving credit facility with EEG of which there was \$0.0 and \$15.0 million outstanding as of June 30, 2010 and 2009, respectively. The Company completed 333 major remodeling projects during fiscal year 2010, compared to 280 and 186 during fiscal years 2009 and 2008, respectively. We constructed 139 company-owned salons, 4 hair restoration centers and acquired 26 company-owned salons (23 of which were franchise buybacks) and zero hair restoration centers.

Cash used by investing activities was lower during fiscal year 2009 compared to fiscal year 2008 due to the planned reduction in acquisitions and capital expenditures. Acquisitions during fiscal year 2009 were primarily funded by a combination of operating cash flows and debt. Additionally, the Company completed 280 major remodeling projects during fiscal year 2009, compared to 186 during fiscal year 2008. We constructed 182 company-owned salons, eight hair restoration centers and acquired 177 company-owned salons (83 of which were franchise buybacks) and two hair restoration centers, all of which were franchise buybacks. In addition during fiscal year 2008, there was a \$36.4 million loan to Empire Education Group, Inc. and a transfer of \$10.9 million in cash related to the deconsolidation of our schools and European franchise salon business.

Acquisitions during fiscal year 2008 were primarily funded by a combination of operating cash flows and debt. Additionally the Company completed 186 major remodeling projects during fiscal year 2008, compared to 222 and 170 during fiscal years 2007 and 2006, respectively. We constructed 325 company-owned salons, three hair restoration centers and acquired 382 company-owned salons (150 of which were franchise buybacks) and six hair restoration centers, all of which were franchise buybacks. Investing activities also included a \$36.4 million loan to Empire Education Group, Inc. In addition, there was \$10.9 million in cash held by the schools and European salon businesses that were deconsolidated.

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The company-owned constructed and acquired locations (excluding franchise buybacks) consisted of the following number of locations in each concept:

	Years Ended June 30,					
	2010		2009		2008	
	Constructed	Acquired	Constructed	Acquired	Constructed	Acquired
Regis	14	3	20	23	14	4
MasterCuts	15		14		7	
Trade Secret(1)			10		16	65
SmartStyle	80		71		207	
Supercuts	10		27		33	3
Promenade	18		36	71	33	135
International	2		4		15	25
Hair restoration centers	4		8		3	
	143	3	190	94	328	232

- (1) Beginning with the period ended December 31, 2008, the operations of Trade Secret concept within the North American reportable segment were accounted for as discounted operations. All comparable periods will reflect Trade Secret as discontinued operations.

*Financing Activities*

Net cash used in financing activities during the twelve months ended June 30, 2010, 2009 and 2008 was the result of the following:

	Financing Cash Flows		
	For the Years Ended June 30,		
	2010	2009	2008
	(Dollars in thousands)		
Net repayments on revolving credit facilities	\$ (5,000)	\$ (134,100)	\$ (8,613)
Net (repayments) borrowings of long-term debt	(181,850)	(7,504)	46,839
Proceeds from the issuance of common stock	159,498	3,894	8,893
Repurchase of common stock			(49,957)
Excess tax benefit from stock-based compensation plans	243	163	1,420
Dividend payments	(9,146)	(6,912)	(6,964)
Other	(2,878)	(3,848)	(2,622)
	\$ (39,133)	\$ (148,307)	\$ (11,004)

During fiscal year 2010, the primary use of cash within financing activities was for net repayments of long-term debt, partially offset by the issuance of common stock.

During fiscal year 2009, the primary use of cash within financing activities was for net repayments on revolving credit facilities as reducing debt levels was one step the Company took to help maintain its compliance with debt covenants. The Company utilized intercompany borrowings on a short-term basis as allowed by a recently expanded IRS ruling to reduce debt.

During fiscal year 2008, net borrowings were primarily used to fund loans and acquisitions, share repurchases, and customary income tax payments. Acquisitions funded are discussed in Note 4 to the Consolidated Financial Statements. The proceeds from the issuance of common stock were related to the exercise of stock options. The excess tax benefit from stock-based employee compensation plans was recorded in accordance with the provisions of SFAS No. 123R.

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**New Financing Arrangements**

*Fiscal Year 2010*

On July 8, 2009, the Company entered into an agreement to sell to underwriters \$150 million aggregate principal amount of 5.0 percent convertible senior notes due 2014, and 11,500,000 shares of its common stock at \$12.37 per share, which was the closing price per share on July 8, 2009. The Company completed the agreement on July 14, 2009. In addition, under the July 8, 2009 agreement, the Company granted the underwriters an over-allotment option to purchase up to an additional \$22.5 million aggregate principal amount of notes, and up to an additional 1,725,000 shares of common stock, on the same terms and conditions. The underwriters exercised such options in their entirety and, on July 21, 2009, the Company completed the issuance of the additional shares and notes for the exercise by the underwriters of the over-allotment option of \$22.5 million aggregate principal amount of notes and an additional 1,725,000 shares of common stock.

The notes are unsecured, senior obligations of the Company and interest will be payable semi-annually at a rate of 5.0 percent per year. The notes will mature on July 15, 2014. The notes will be convertible subject to certain conditions at an initial conversion rate of 64.6726 shares of the Company's common stock per \$1,000 principal amount of notes (representing an initial conversion price of approximately \$15.46 per share of the Company's common stock), subject to adjustment in certain circumstances.

The net proceeds to the Company from the offerings of convertible senior notes and common stock were approximately \$323.8 million after deducting underwriting discounts and before estimated offering expenses. The Company utilized the proceeds to repay \$267.0 million of private placement senior term notes of varying maturities and \$30.0 million of senior term notes under the Private Shelf Agreement. As a result of the repayment of a portion of the senior term notes during the twelve months ended June 30, 2010, the Company incurred \$12.8 million in make-whole payments and other fees along with \$5.2 million in interest rate swap settlements, as discussed in Note 9 to the Consolidated Financial Statements, totaling \$18.0 million that was recorded as interest expense within the Consolidated Statement of Operations. The remaining proceeds were used for general corporate purposes including the repayment of bank debt.

In connection with the offerings above, on July 14, 2009, the Company amended the Fourth Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, the Term Loan Agreement and the Amended and Restated Private Shelf Agreement, all subject to the completion of the issuances of the convertible senior notes and common stock discussed above. The amendments included increasing the Company's minimum net worth covenant from \$675 to \$800 million, lowering the fixed charge coverage ratio requirement from 1.5x to 1.3x, amending certain definitions, including EBITDA and Fixed Charges, and limiting the Company's Restricted Payments to \$20 million if the Company's Leverage Ratio is greater than 2.0x. In addition, the amendments to the Fourth Amended and Restated Credit Agreement reduced the borrowing capacity of the revolving credit facility from \$350.0 to \$300.0 million and the amendments to the Restated Private Shelf Agreement incorporated a risk based capital fee calculated on the daily average outstanding principal amount equal to an annual rate of 1.0 percent which commences one year after the effective date of the amendment. We were in compliance with all covenants and other requirements of our credit agreement and senior notes as of June 30, 2010.

*Fiscal Year 2009*

During fiscal year 2009, we completed a \$85 million term loan that matures in July 2012. The monthly interest payments are based on a one-month LIBOR plus a 1.75 percent spread. The term loan includes customary financial covenants including a leverage ratio, fixed charge ratio and minimum net equity test. We used the proceeds from the term loan to pay down our revolving line of credit

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facility. We were in compliance with all covenants and other requirements of our credit agreement and senior notes as of June 30, 2009.

*Fiscal Year 2008*

During fiscal year 2008, we refinanced our \$350.0 million revolving credit facility. Among other changes, this amendment extended the credit facility's expiration date to July 2012, reduced the interest rate on borrowings under the credit facility and modified certain financial covenants. Additionally, we borrowed \$125.0 million, and amended the fixed charge coverage ratio under our Private Shelf Agreement.

Under the terms of the July 12, 2007 revolving credit agreement, our ratio of earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, amortization, and rent expense (EBITDAR) to fixed charges (which includes rent and interest expenses) may not drop below 1.5 on a rolling four quarter basis. We were in compliance with all covenants and other requirements of our credit agreement and senior notes as of June 30, 2008. Additionally, the credit agreements do not include rating triggers or subjective clauses that would accelerate maturity dates.

**Other Financing Arrangements**

*Private Shelf Agreement*

At June 30, 2010 and 2009, we had \$174.1 and \$239.6 million, respectively, in unsecured, fixed rate, senior term notes outstanding under a Private Shelf Agreement. The notes require quarterly payments, and final maturity dates range from October 2010 through December 2017. The interest rates on the notes range from 5.65 to 8.39 percent as of June 30, 2010, and range from 4.65 to 8.39 percent as of June 30, 2009.

The Private Shelf Agreement includes financial covenants including debt to earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization (EBITDA) ratios, fixed charge coverage ratios and minimum net equity tests (as defined within the Private Shelf Agreement), as well as other customary terms and conditions. The maturity date for the debt may be accelerated upon the occurrence of various Events of Default, including breaches of the agreement, certain cross-default situations, certain bankruptcy related situations, and other customary events of default.

In July 2009, the Company amended the Restated Private Shelf Agreement. The amendments included increasing the Company's minimum net worth covenant from \$675 to \$800 million, lowering the fixed charge coverage ratio requirement from 1.5x to 1.3x, amending certain definitions, including EBITDA and Fixed Charges, limiting the Company's Restricted Payments to \$20 million if the Company's Leverage Ratio is greater than 2.0x and the addition of a risk based capital fee calculated on the daily average outstanding principal amount equal to an annual rate of 1.0 percent that commences one year after the amendment date. During fiscal year 2010, the net proceeds from the convertible senior notes and common stock issuances in July 2009 were utilized in part to repay \$30.0 million of senior term notes under the Private Shelf Agreement.

*Private Placement Senior Term Notes*

At June 30, 2010 and 2009, we had \$0.0 and \$267.0 million, respectively, in private placement senior term notes. On June 29, 2009, the Company entered into a prepayment amendment on the private placement senior term notes whereby the Company negotiated to prepay the notes with a premium over the principal amount that is less than the make-whole premium that is otherwise payable upon redemption. During fiscal year 2010, the net proceeds from the convertible senior notes and common stock issuances in July 2009 were utilized to repay the \$267.0 million of private placement senior term notes.

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As a result of the repayment of a portion of the senior term notes during the twelve months ended June 30, 2010, the Company incurred \$12.8 million in make-whole payments and other fees along with \$5.2 million in interest rate swap settlements, as discussed in Note 9 to the Consolidated Financial Statements, totaling \$18.0 million that was recorded as interest expense within the Consolidated Statement of Operations.

**Acquisitions**

Acquisitions are discussed throughout Management's Discussion and Analysis in this Item 7, as well as in Note 4 to the Consolidated Financial Statements in Part II, Item 8 of this Form 10-K. The acquisitions were funded primarily from operating cash flow, debt and the issuance of common stock.

**Contractual Obligations and Commercial Commitments**

The following table reflects a summary of obligations and commitments outstanding by payment date as of June 30, 2010:

Contractual Obligations	Payments due by period				Total
	Within 1 years	1 - 3 years	3 - 5 years	More than 5 years	
(Dollars in thousands)					
<b>On-balance sheet:</b>					
Long-term debt obligations(a)	\$ 41,216	\$ 130,294	\$ 187,475	\$ 53,571	\$ 412,556
Capital lease obligations	10,413	13,518	3,542		27,473
Other long-term liabilities	1,856	2,867	1,906	19,306	25,935
<b>Total on-balance sheet</b>	<b>53,485</b>	<b>146,679</b>	<b>192,923</b>	<b>72,877</b>	<b>465,964</b>
<b>Off-balance sheet(b):</b>					
Operating lease obligations	301,865	425,379	209,865	107,976	1,045,085
Interest on long-term debt and capital lease obligations	25,689	40,349	21,077	8,036	95,151
<b>Total off-balance sheet</b>	<b>327,554</b>	<b>465,728</b>	<b>230,942</b>	<b>116,012</b>	<b>1,140,236</b>
<b>Total(c)</b>	<b>\$ 381,039</b>	<b>\$ 612,407</b>	<b>\$ 423,865</b>	<b>\$ 188,889</b>	<b>\$ 1,606,200</b>

- (a) The net proceeds of the July 2009 financing agreements were approximately \$323.8 million after deducting underwriting discounts and before estimated offering expenses. The Company utilized the proceeds to repay \$267.0 million of private placement senior term notes of varying maturities and \$30.0 million of senior term notes under the Private Shelf Agreement. The remaining proceeds were used for general corporate purposes including the repayment of bank debt.
- (b) In accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, these obligations are not reflected in the Consolidated Balance Sheet.
- (c) As of June 30, 2010, we have liabilities for uncertain tax positions. We are not able to reasonably estimate the amount by which the liabilities will increase or decrease over time; however, at this time, we do not expect a significant payment related to these obligations within the next fiscal year. See Note 13 to the Consolidated Financial Statements for more information on our uncertain tax positions.

*On-Balance Sheet Obligations*

Our long-term obligations are composed primarily of senior term notes, term loan and a revolving credit facility. A portion of the term loan is hedged by contracts with financial institutions commonly





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referred to as interest rate swaps, as discussed in Part II, Item 7A, "Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures about Market Risk." Additionally, no adjustment was necessary to mark the hedged portion of the debt obligation to fair value (a reduction to long-term debt). Interest payments on long-term debt and capital lease obligations were estimated based on each debt obligation's agreed upon rate as of June 30, 2010 and scheduled contractual repayments.

Other long-term liabilities include a total of \$18.2 million related to the Executive Profit Sharing Plan and a salary deferral program, \$7.8 million (including \$0.3 million in interest) related to established contractual payment obligations under retirement and severance payment agreements for a small number of retired employees.

This table excludes the short-term liabilities, other than the current portion of long-term debt, disclosed on our balance sheet as the amounts recorded for these items will be paid in the next year. We have no unconditional purchase obligations, as defined by long-term obligations guidance. Also excluded from the contractual obligations table are payment estimates associated with employee health and workers' compensation claims for which we are self-insured. The majority of our recorded liability for self-insured employee health and workers' compensation losses represents estimated reserves for incurred claims that have yet to be filed or settled.

The Company has unfunded deferred compensation contracts covering certain management and executive personnel. The deferred compensation contracts are offered to key executives based on their accomplishments within the Company. Because we cannot predict the timing or amount of our future payments related to these contracts, such amounts were not included in the table above. Related obligations totaled \$30.0, \$24.5, and \$20.2 million at June 30, 2010, 2009, and 2008, respectively, and are included in other noncurrent liabilities in the Consolidated Balance Sheet. Refer to Note 14 to the Consolidated Financial Statements for additional information. The obligations are funded by insurance contracts.

*Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements*

Operating leases primarily represent long-term obligations for the rental of salon and hair restoration center premises, including leases for company-owned locations, as well as future salon franchisee lease payments of approximately \$138.1 million, which are reimbursed to the Company by franchisees. Regarding the franchisee subleases, we generally retain the right to the related salon assets net of any outstanding obligations in the event of a default by a franchise owner. Management has not experienced and does not expect any material loss to result from these arrangements.

We have interest rate swap contracts and forward foreign currency contracts. See Part II, Item 7A, "Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures about Market Risk," for a detailed discussion of our derivative instruments. Future net settlements under these agreements are not included in the table above.

We are a party to a variety of contractual agreements under which we may be obligated to indemnify the other party for certain matters, which indemnities may be secured by operation of law or otherwise, in the ordinary course of business. These contracts primarily relate to our commercial contracts, operating leases and other real estate contracts, financial agreements, credit facility of EEG, agreements to provide services, and agreements to indemnify officers, directors and employees in the performance of their work. While our aggregate indemnification obligation could result in a material liability, we are not aware of any current matter that we expect to result in a material liability.

We do not have other unconditional purchase obligations or significant other commercial commitments such as commitments under lines of credit and standby repurchase obligations or other commercial commitments.

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Under the terms of the revolving credit facility amended in July 2009, our ratio of earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, amortization and rent expense (EBITDAR) to fixed charges (which includes rent and interest expenses) may not drop below 1.3 on a rolling four quarter basis. We were in compliance with all covenants and other requirements of our credit agreements and senior notes during fiscal year 2010 and are currently in fiscal 2011. Additionally, the credit agreements do not include rating triggers or subjective clauses that would accelerate maturity dates.

As a part of our salon development program, we continue to negotiate and enter into leases and commitments for the acquisition of equipment and leasehold improvements related to future salon locations, and continue to enter into transactions to acquire established hair care salons and businesses.

We do not have any relationships with unconsolidated entities or financial partnerships, such as entities often referred to as structured finance or special purpose entities, which would have been established for the purpose of facilitating off-balance sheet financial arrangements or other contractually narrow or limited purposes at June 30, 2010. As such, we are not materially exposed to any financing, liquidity, market or credit risk that could arise if we had engaged in such relationships.

**Financing**

Financing activities are discussed under "Liquidity and Capital Resources" in this Item 7 and in Note 8 to the Consolidated Financial Statements in Part II, Item 8. Derivative activities are discussed in Note 9 to the Consolidated Financial Statements in Part II, Item 8 and Part II, Item 7A, "Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures about Market Risk."

Management believes that cash generated from operations and amounts available under existing debt facilities will be sufficient to fund its anticipated capital expenditures, acquisitions and required debt repayments for the foreseeable future. As of June 30, 2010, we have available an unused committed line of credit amount of \$275.4 million under our existing revolving credit facility.

**Dividends**

We paid dividends of \$0.16 per share during fiscal years 2010, 2009 and 2008. On August 25, 2010, the Board of Directors of the Company declared a \$0.04 per share quarterly dividend payable September 22, 2010 to shareholders of record on September 8, 2010.

**Share Repurchase Program**

In May 2000, the Company's Board of Directors (BOD) approved a stock repurchase program. Originally, the program authorized up to \$50.0 million to be expended for the repurchase of the Company's stock. The BOD elected to increase this maximum to \$100.0 million in August 2003, to \$200.0 million on May 3, 2005, and to \$300.0 million on April 26, 2007. The timing and amounts of any repurchases will depend on many factors, including the market price of the common stock and overall market conditions. Historically, the repurchases to date have been made primarily to eliminate the dilutive effect of shares issued in conjunction with acquisitions, restricted stock grants and stock option exercises. All repurchased shares become authorized but unissued shares of the Company. This repurchase program has no stated expiration date. The Company did not repurchase any shares during fiscal year 2010. As of June 30, 2010, 2009, and 2008, a total accumulated 6.8 million shares have been repurchased for \$226.5 million. As of June 30, 2010, \$73.5 million remains to be spent on share repurchases under this program.

**SAFE HARBOR PROVISIONS UNDER THE PRIVATE SECURITIES LITIGATION REFORM ACT OF 1995**

This annual report, as well as information included in, or incorporated by reference from, future filings by the Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission and information contained in

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written material, press releases and oral statements issued by or on behalf of the Company contains or may contain "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the federal securities laws, including statements concerning anticipated future events and expectations that are not historical facts. These forward-looking statements are made pursuant to the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. The forward-looking statements in this document reflect management's best judgment at the time they are made, but all such statements are subject to numerous risks and uncertainties, which could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed in or implied by the statements herein. Such forward-looking statements are often identified herein by use of words including, but not limited to, "may," "believe," "project," "forecast," "expect," "estimate," "anticipate," and "plan." In addition, the following factors could affect the Company's actual results and cause such results to differ materially from those expressed in forward-looking statements. These factors include the results and impact of the Company's announcement to explore strategic alternatives, competition within the personal hair care industry, which remains strong, both domestically and internationally, price sensitivity; changes in economic conditions and in particular, continued weakness in the U.S. and global economies; changes in consumer tastes and fashion trends; the ability of the Company to implement its planned spending and cost reduction plan and to continue to maintain compliance with financial covenants in its credit agreements; labor and benefit costs; legal claims; risk inherent to international development (including currency fluctuations); the continued ability of the Company and its franchisees to obtain suitable locations and financing for new salon development and to maintain satisfactory relationships with landlords and other licensors with respect to existing locations; governmental initiatives such as minimum wage rates, taxes and possible franchise legislation; the ability of the Company to successfully identify, acquire and integrate salons that support its growth objectives; the ability of the Company to maintain satisfactory relationships with suppliers; the ability of the Company to consummate the planned closure of salons and the related realization of the anticipated costs, benefits and time frame; or other factors not listed above. The ability of the Company to meet its expected revenue growth is dependent on salon acquisitions, new salon construction and same-store sales increases, all of which are affected by many of the aforementioned risks. Additional information concerning potential factors that could affect future financial results is set forth under Item 1A of this Form 10-K. We undertake no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise. However, your attention is directed to any further disclosures made in our subsequent annual and periodic reports filed or furnished with the SEC on Forms 10-Q and 8-K and Proxy Statements on Schedule 14A.

**Item 7A. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk**

The primary market risk exposure of the Company relates to changes in interest rates in connection with its debt, some of which bears interest at variable rates based on LIBOR plus an applicable borrowing margin. Additionally, the Company is exposed to foreign currency translation risk related to its net investments in its foreign subsidiaries and, to a lesser extent, changes in the Canadian dollar exchange rate. The Company has established policies and procedures that govern the management of these exposures through the use of derivative financial instrument contracts. By policy, the Company does not enter into such contracts for the purpose of speculation. The following details the Company's policies and use of financial instruments.

***Interest Rate Risk:***

The Company has established an interest rate management policy that attempts to minimize its overall cost of debt, while taking into consideration the earnings implications associated with the volatility of short-term interest rates. As part of this policy, the Company has elected to maintain a combination of variable and fixed rate debt. A one percent change in interest rates (including the impact of existing interest rate swap contracts) could impact the Company's interest expense by approximately \$0.5 million. During fiscal year 2008, the National Association of Insurance

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Commissioners downgraded Regis' private placement debt from investment-grade to non-investment grade. The downgrade did not have any effect on the private placement debt outstanding and corresponding interest rate as of June 30, 2010. The downgrade has no impact on the Company's current revolving credit facility or its ability to secure future bank borrowings. Considering the effect of interest rate swaps and including no increases to long-term debt related to fair value swaps at June 30, 2010 and 2009, the Company had the following outstanding debt balances:

	As of June 30,	
	2010	2009
	(Dollars in thousands)	
Fixed rate debt	\$ 395,029	\$ 534,307
Variable rate debt	45,000	100,000
	\$ 440,029	\$ 634,307

The Company manages its interest rate risk by continually assessing the amount of fixed and variable rate debt. On occasion, the Company uses interest rate swaps to further mitigate the risk associated with changing interest rates and to maintain its desired balances of fixed and floating rate debt.

In addition, the Company has entered into the following financial instruments:

**Interest Rate Swap Contracts:**

The Company manages its interest rate risk by balancing the amount of fixed and variable rate debt. On occasion, the Company uses interest rate swaps to further mitigate the risk associated with changing interest rates and to maintain its desired balances of fixed and variable rate debt. Generally, the terms of the interest rate swap agreements contain monthly and quarterly settlement dates based on the notional amounts of the swap contracts.

**Pay fixed rates, receive variable rates**

During the three months ended December 31, 2008, the Company entered into two interest rate swap contracts that pay fixed rates of interest and receive variable rates of interest (based on the one-month LIBOR) on notional amounts of indebtedness of \$20.0 million each as of June 30, 2010, and mature in July 2011, respectively. The Company will pay fixed rates of interest of approximately 3.0 percent and 3.4 percent on their respective \$20.0 million. The contracts are on an aggregate notional amount of indebtedness of \$40.0 million related to the \$85.0 million term loan, which the Company entered into during the three months ended December 31, 2008. The contracts expire in July 2011 and the debt matures in July 2012. These interest rate swap contracts were designed and are effective as cash flow hedges. They were recorded at fair value within other noncurrent liabilities in the Consolidated Balance Sheet, with corresponding offset in deferred income taxes and other comprehensive income within shareholders' equity.

During the three months ended December 31, 2005, the Company entered into interest rate swap contracts that pay fixed rates of interest and receive variable rates of interest (based on the three-month LIBOR) on notional amounts of indebtedness of \$35.0 and \$15.0 million, and mature in March 2013 and March 2015, respectively. These swaps were designated and were effective as cash flow hedges. These cash flow hedges were recorded at fair value within other noncurrent liabilities in the Consolidated Balance Sheet, with a corresponding offset in other comprehensive income within shareholders' equity. These contracts were terminated during fiscal year 2010 in conjunction with the repayment of the private placement senior term notes as discussed in Note 17 to the Consolidated Financial Statements. These contracts were settled for an aggregate loss of \$5.2 million recorded within interest expense in the Consolidated Statement of Operations.

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The Company had interest rate swap contracts under which it paid variable rates of interest (based on the three-month LIBOR plus a credit spread) and received fixed rates of interest on an aggregate \$5.0 million notional amount at June 30, 2008, with a maturation date of July 2008. These swaps were designated as hedges of a portion of the Company's senior term notes and were being accounted for as fair value hedges.

During fiscal year 2003, the Company terminated a portion of a \$40.0 million interest rate swap contract. The remainder of this swap contract was terminated during the fourth quarter of fiscal year 2005. The terminations resulted in the Company realizing gains of \$1.1 and \$1.5 million during fiscal year 2005 and 2003, respectively, which were deferred in long-term debt in the Consolidated Balance Sheet and were being amortized against interest expense over the remaining life of the underlying debt that matured in July 2008. Approximately \$0.3, \$0.5, and \$0.5 million of the deferred gain was amortized against interest expense during fiscal years 2009, 2008 and 2007, respectively, resulting in the deferred gain being fully amortized at June 30, 2009.

**Tabular Presentation:**

The following table presents information about the Company's debt obligations and derivative financial instruments that are sensitive to changes in interest rates. For fixed rate debt obligations, the table presents principal amounts and related weighted-average interest rates by fiscal year of maturity. For variable rate obligations, the table presents principal amounts and the weighted-average forward LIBOR interest rates as of June 30, 2010 through June 30, 2015. For the Company's derivative financial instruments, the table presents notional amounts and weighted-average interest rates by expected (contractual) maturity dates. Notional amounts are used to calculate the contractual payments to be exchanged under the contract.

	Expected maturity date as of June 30, 2010						June 30, 2010	June 30, 2009	
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Thereafter	Total	Fair Value	Fair Value
<b>Liabilities</b>									
(U.S.\$ equivalent in thousands)									
<b>Long-term debt:</b>									
Fixed rate (U.S.\$)	\$ 51,629	\$ 30,834	\$ 27,978	\$ 172,440	\$ 18,577	\$ 53,571	\$ 355,029	\$ 373,582	\$ 461,878
Average interest rate	6.9%	7.7%	7.6%	5.3%	7.6%	7.5%	6.4%		
Variable rate (U.S.\$)		85,000					85,000	85,000	190,000
Average interest rate		2.9%							
Total liabilities	\$ 51,629	\$ 115,834	\$ 27,978	\$ 172,440	\$ 18,577	\$ 53,571	\$ 440,029	\$ 458,582	\$ 651,878
<b>Interest rate derivatives</b>									
(U.S.\$ equivalent in thousands)									
<i>Pay fixed/receive variable (U.S.\$)</i>									
	\$	\$ 40,000	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 40,000	\$ 1,039	\$ 5,786
Average pay rate**		3.2%							
Average receive rate**		0.4%							

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Represents the average expected cost of borrowing for outstanding derivative balances as of June 30, 2010.

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***Foreign Currency Exchange Risk:***

The majority of the Company's revenue, expense and capital purchasing activities are transacted in United States dollars. However, because a portion of the Company's operations consists of activities outside of the United States, the Company has transactions in other currencies, primarily the Canadian dollar, British pound and Euro. In preparing the Consolidated Financial Statements, the Company is required to translate the financial statements of its foreign subsidiaries from the currency in which they keep their accounting records, generally the local currency, into United States dollars. Different exchange rates from period to period impact the amounts of reported income and the amount of foreign currency translation recorded in accumulated other comprehensive income. As part of its risk management strategy, the Company frequently evaluates its foreign currency exchange risk by monitoring market data and external factors that may influence exchange rate fluctuations. As a result, the Company may engage in transactions involving various derivative instruments to hedge assets, liabilities and purchases denominated in foreign currencies. As of June 30, 2010, the Company has entered into the following financial instruments to manage its foreign currency exchange risk:

**Hedge of the Net Investment in Foreign Subsidiaries:**

The Company has numerous investments in foreign subsidiaries, and the net assets of these subsidiaries are exposed to exchange rate volatility. The Company frequently evaluates its foreign currency exchange risk by monitoring market data and external factors that may influence exchange rate fluctuations. As a result, the Company may engage in transactions involving various derivative instruments to hedge assets, liabilities and purchases denominated in foreign currencies.

During September 2006, the Company's cross-currency swap (which had a notional amount of \$21.3 million and hedged a portion of the Company's net investment in its foreign operations) was settled, resulting in a cash outlay of \$8.9 million. This cash outlay was recorded within investing activities within the Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows. The related cumulative tax-effected net loss of \$7.9 million was recorded in accumulated other comprehensive income (AOCI) in fiscal year 2007. This amount will remain deferred within AOCI indefinitely, as the event which would trigger its release from AOCI and recognition in earnings is the sale or liquidation of the Company's international operations that the cross-currency swap hedged. The Company currently has no intent to sell or liquidate this portion of its business operations.

**Forward Foreign Currency Contracts:**

The Company's exposure to foreign exchange risk includes risks related to fluctuations in the Canadian dollar relative to the U.S. dollar. The exposure to Canadian dollar exchange rates on the Company's fiscal year 2010 cash flows primarily includes payments in Canadian dollars from the Company's operations for retail inventory exported from the United States.

The Company seeks to manage exposure to changes in the value of the Canadian dollar. In order to do so, the Company has entered into forward currency contracts from fiscal year 2007 to fiscal year 2010 in order to reduce the risk of significant negative impact on its U.S. dollar cash flows or income. The Company does not hedge foreign currency exposure in a manner that would entirely eliminate the effect of changes in foreign currency exchange rates on net income and cash flows. On March 12, 2010 and June 30, 2010, the Company entered into several forward foreign currency contracts to sell Canadian dollars and buy an aggregate of \$8.7 million U.S. dollars, respectively, with maturation dates between July 30, 2010 and September 30, 2011. The purpose of the forward contracts was to protect against adverse movements in the Canadian dollar exchange rate. The contracts were designated and were effective as cash flow hedges. They were recorded at fair value within other noncurrent liabilities or other current assets in the Consolidated Balance Sheet, with corresponding offsets primarily recorded in other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax. Forward currency contracts to sell Canadian

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dollars and buy \$8.7 million U.S. dollars were outstanding as of June 30, 2010 to hedge intercompany transactions. See Note 9 to the Consolidated Financial Statements for further discussion.

The Company uses freestanding derivative forward contracts to offset the Company's exposure to the change in fair value of certain foreign currency denominated intercompany assets and liabilities. These derivatives are not designated as hedges and therefore, changes in the fair value of these forward contracts are recognized currently in earnings thereby offsetting the current earnings effect of the related foreign currency denominated assets and liabilities.

On June 14, 2010, the Company entered into a freestanding derivative forward contract to sell Canadian dollars and buy an aggregate \$14.0 million U.S. dollars, with a maturation date in July 2010.

The table below provides information about the Company's forecasted transactions in U.S. dollar equivalents. (The information is presented in U.S. dollars because that is the Company's reporting currency.) The table summarizes information on transactions that are sensitive to foreign currency exchange rates and the related foreign currency forward exchange agreements. For the foreign currency forward exchange agreements, the table presents the notional amounts and weighted average exchange rates by expected (contractual) maturity dates. These notional amounts generally are used to calculate the contractual payments to be exchanged under the contract.

	Expected Transaction date June 30,				Total	June 30, 2010 Fair Value
	2011	2012	2013	2014		
<b>Forecasted Transactions</b>						
(U.S.\$ equivalent in thousands)						
Intercompany transactions with Canadian salons (U.S.\$)	\$ 7,040	\$ 1,679	\$	\$	\$ 8,719	\$ 274
Foreign currency denominated intercompany assets and liabilities (U.S.\$)	14,000				14,000	
<b>Total contracts</b>	<b>\$ 21,040</b>	<b>\$ 1,679</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ 22,719</b>	<b>\$ 274</b>
Average contractual exchange rate	1.0293	1.0722			1.0325	

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**Management's Statement of Responsibility for Financial Statements and  
Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

*Financial Statements*

Management is responsible for preparation of the consolidated financial statements and other related financial information included in this annual report on Form 10-K. The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, incorporating management's reasonable estimates and judgments, where applicable.

*Management's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting*

This report is provided by management pursuant to Section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 and the SEC rules promulgated thereunder. Management, including the chief executive officer and chief financial officer, is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting and for assessing effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting.

The Company's internal control over financial reporting is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The Company's internal control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that (i) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the Company; (ii) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and that receipts and expenditures of the Company are being made only in accordance with authorizations of management and Directors of the Company; and (iii) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisitions, use, or disposition of the Company's assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

Because of its inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect misstatements. Also, projections of any evaluation of effectiveness to future periods are subject to the risk that controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

Management has assessed the Company's internal control over financial reporting as of June 30, 2010, based on criteria established in *Internal Control Integrated Framework* issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO). Based on the assessment of the Company's internal control over financial reporting, management has concluded that, as of June 30, 2010, the Company's internal control over financial reporting was effective.

The Company's independent registered public accounting firm, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, has audited the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting as of June 30, 2010, as stated in their report which follows in Item 8 of this Form 10-K.

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**Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm**

To the Board of Directors and Shareholders of Regis Corporation:

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated balance sheets and the related consolidated statements of operations, of changes in shareholders' equity and comprehensive income and of cash flows present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Regis Corporation and its subsidiaries at June 30, 2010 and June 30, 2009, and the results of their operations and their cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended June 30, 2010 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Also in our opinion, the Company maintained, in all material respects, effective internal control over financial reporting as of June 30, 2010, based on criteria established in *Internal Control - Integrated Framework* issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO). The Company's management is responsible for these financial statements, for maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting and for its assessment of the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting, included in Management's Statement of Responsibility for Financial Statements and Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements and on the Company's internal control over financial reporting based on our integrated audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement and whether effective internal control over financial reporting was maintained in all material respects. Our audits of the financial statements included examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. Our audit of internal control over financial reporting included obtaining an understanding of internal control over financial reporting, assessing the risk that a material weakness exists, and testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of internal control based on the assessed risk. Our audits also included performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinions.

A company's internal control over financial reporting is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. A company's internal control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that (i) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the company; (ii) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of the company are being made only in accordance with authorizations of management and directors of the company; and (iii) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use, or disposition of the company's assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

Because of its inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect misstatements. Also, projections of any evaluation of effectiveness to future periods are subject to the risk that controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

/s/ PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS LLP

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

Minneapolis, Minnesota

August 27, 2010

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**REGIS CORPORATION**  
**CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET**

(Dollars in thousands, except per share data)

	June 30,	
	2010	2009
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 151,871	\$ 42,538
Receivables, net	24,312	44,935
Inventories	153,380	158,570
Deferred income taxes	16,892	22,086
Income tax receivable	46,207	47,164
Other current assets	36,203	37,693
<b>Total current assets</b>	<b>428,865</b>	<b>352,986</b>
Property and equipment, net	359,250	391,538
Goodwill	736,989	764,422
Other intangibles, net	118,070	126,961
Investment in and loans to affiliates	195,786	211,400
Other assets	80,612	45,179
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$ 1,919,572</b>	<b>\$ 1,892,486</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>		
Current liabilities:		
Long-term debt, current portion	\$ 51,629	\$ 55,454
Accounts payable	57,683	62,394
Accrued expenses	160,797	156,638
<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<b>270,109</b>	<b>274,486</b>
Long-term debt and capital lease obligations	388,400	578,853
Other noncurrent liabilities	247,770	236,287
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>906,279</b>	<b>1,089,626</b>
Commitments and contingencies (Note 10)		
Shareholders' equity:		
Common stock, \$0.05 par value; issued and outstanding, 57,561,180 and 43,881,364 common shares at June 30, 2010 and 2009, respectively	2,878	2,194
Additional paid-in capital	332,372	151,394
Accumulated other comprehensive income	47,032	51,855
Retained earnings	631,011	597,417
<b>Total shareholders' equity</b>	<b>1,013,293</b>	<b>802,860</b>
<b>Total liabilities and shareholders' equity</b>	<b>\$ 1,919,572</b>	<b>\$ 1,892,486</b>

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**REGIS CORPORATION**  
**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS**

(In thousands, except per share data)

	Years Ended June 30,		
	2010	2009	2008
<b>Revenues:</b>			
Service	\$ 1,784,137	\$ 1,833,958	\$ 1,862,490
Product	534,593	556,205	551,286
Royalties and fees	39,704	39,624	67,615
	2,358,434	2,429,787	2,481,391
<b>Operating expenses:</b>			
Cost of service	1,015,720	1,044,719	1,062,559
Cost of product	263,883	283,038	264,391
Site operating expenses	199,338	190,456	184,769
General and administrative	291,991	291,661	321,563
Rent	344,098	347,792	361,476
Depreciation and amortization	108,764	115,655	113,293
Goodwill impairment	35,277	41,661	
Lease termination costs	2,145	5,732	
	2,261,216	2,320,714	2,308,051
Operating income	97,218	109,073	173,340
<b>Other income (expense):</b>			
Interest expense	(54,414)	(39,768)	(44,279)
Interest income and other, net	10,410	9,461	8,173
Income from continuing operations before income taxes and equity in income (loss) of affiliated companies	53,214	78,766	137,234
Income taxes	(25,577)	(41,950)	(54,182)
Equity in income (loss) income of affiliated companies, net of income taxes	11,942	(29,846)	849
	39,579	6,970	83,901
Income (loss) from discontinued operations, net of taxes (Note 2)	3,161	(131,436)	1,303
Net income (loss)	\$ 42,740	\$ (124,466)	\$ 85,204
<b>Net income (loss) per share:</b>			
<b>Basic:</b>			
Income from continuing operations	0.71	0.16	1.94
Income (loss) from discontinued operations	0.06	(3.06)	0.03
Net income (loss) per share, basic(1)	\$ 0.77	\$ (2.90)	\$ 1.97
<b>Diluted:</b>			
Income from continuing operations	0.71	0.16	1.92
Income (loss) from discontinued operations	0.05	(3.05)	0.03
Net income (loss) income per share, diluted(1)	\$ 0.75	\$ (2.89)	\$ 1.95

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Weighted average common and common equivalent shares outstanding:				
Basic	55,806	42,897	43,157	
Diluted	66,753	43,026	43,587	
Cash dividends declared per common share	\$ 0.16	\$ 0.16	\$ 0.16	

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Total is a recalculation; line items calculated individually may not sum to total due to rounding.

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**REGIS CORPORATION**  
**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES**  
**IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME**

(Dollars in thousands)

	Common Stock		Additional Paid-In Capital	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income	Retained Earnings	Total	Comprehensive Income
	Shares	Amount					
Balance, June 30, 2007	44,164,645	\$ 2,209	\$ 178,029	\$ 78,278	\$ 654,792	\$ 913,308	\$ 102,823
Net income					85,204	85,204	85,204
Foreign currency translation adjustments				27,120		27,120	27,120
Changes in fair market value of financial instruments designated as cash flow hedges, net of taxes				(2,557)		(2,557)	(2,557)
Stock repurchase plan	(1,701,089)	(85)	(49,872)			(49,957)	
Proceeds from exercise of stock options	525,774	26	8,867			8,893	
Stock-based compensation			6,841			6,841	
Shares issued through franchise stock incentive program	11,311		416			416	
Adoption of FIN No.48 (Note 13)			(237)		(4,237)	(4,474)	
Recognition of deferred compensation and other, net of taxes (Note 14)				(868)		(868)	(868)
Tax benefit realized upon exercise of stock options			2,784			2,784	
Taxes related to restricted stock	(54,914)	(2)	(663)			(665)	
Issuance of restricted stock	125,200	5	(5)				
Dividends					(6,964)	(6,964)	
Payment for contingent consideration in salon acquisitions (Note 4)			(2,895)			(2,895)	
Balance, June 30, 2008	43,070,927	2,153	143,265	101,973	728,795	976,186	108,899
Net loss					(124,466)	(124,466)	(124,466)
Foreign currency translation adjustments				(47,666)		(47,666)	(47,666)
Changes in fair market value of financial instruments designated as cash flow hedges, net of taxes				(2,112)		(2,112)	(2,112)
Proceeds from exercise of stock options	234,523	12	3,882			3,894	
Stock-based compensation			7,525			7,525	
Shares issued through franchise stock incentive program	13,808		378			378	
Recognition of deferred compensation and other, net of taxes (Note 14)				(340)		(340)	(340)
Tax benefit realized upon exercise of stock options			712			712	
Issuance of restricted stock	617,550	31	(31)				
Restricted stock forfeitures	(28,119)	(1)	1				
Taxes related to restricted stock	(27,325)	(1)	(490)			(491)	
Dividends					(6,912)	(6,912)	
Equity issuance costs			(243)			(243)	
Adjustment to stock option tax benefit			(3,605)			(3,605)	
Balance, June 30, 2009	43,881,364	2,194	151,394	51,855	597,417	802,860	(174,584)
Net income					42,740	42,740	42,740
Foreign currency translation adjustments				(5,416)		(5,416)	(5,416)
Changes in fair market value of financial instruments designated as cash flow hedges, net of taxes				2,467		2,467	2,467
Issuance of common stock	13,225,000	661	162,932			163,593	
Equity component of convertible debt, net of taxes			15,245			15,245	
Proceeds from exercise of stock options	202,700	10	3,055			3,065	
Stock-based compensation			9,337			9,337	

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Shares issued through franchise stock incentive program	16,053	1	290			291		
Recognition of deferred compensation and other, net of taxes (Note 14)				(1,874)		(1,874)	(1,874)	
Tax benefit realized upon exercise of stock options			262			262		
Issuance of restricted stock	304,200	15	(15)					
Restricted stock forfeitures	(1,976)							
Taxes related to restricted stock	(66,161)	(3)	(1,710)			(1,713)		
Dividends					(9,146)	(9,146)		
Equity issuance costs			(8,154)			(8,154)		
Adjustment to stock option tax benefit			(264)			(264)		
Balance, June 30, 2010	57,561,180	\$ 2,878	\$ 332,372	\$ 47,032	\$ 631,011	\$ 1,013,293	\$ 37,917	

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**REGIS CORPORATION**  
**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**

(In thousands)

	Years Ended June 30,		
	2010	2009	2008
<b>Cash flows from operating activities:</b>			
Net income (loss)	\$ 42,740	\$ (124,466)	\$ 85,204
Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash provided by operating activities:			
Depreciation	92,466	105,145	108,673
Amortization	9,870	9,871	11,304
Equity in (income) loss of affiliated companies	(11,942)	28,940	(849)
Deferred income taxes	5,115	(3,843)	(3,789)
Impairment on discontinued operations	(154)	183,289	
Goodwill impairment	35,277	41,661	
Salon asset impairments	6,428	10,201	10,471
Excess tax benefits from stock-based compensation plans	(243)	(163)	(1,420)
Stock-based compensation	9,337	7,525	6,841
Amortization of debt discount and financing costs	6,406		
Other noncash items affecting earnings	(3,153)	(3,405)	(2,015)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities*:			
Receivables	1,192	(12,104)	(709)
Inventories	4,823	7,128	(5,232)
Income tax receivable	957	(34,652)	20,605
Other current assets	2,657	(52)	(18,051)
Other assets	(12,547)	(421)	16,184
Accounts payable	(4,966)	(3,613)	(9,480)
Accrued expenses	6,006	(23,364)	18,729
Other noncurrent liabilities	1,954	387	(14,083)
 Net cash provided by operating activities	 192,223	 188,064	 222,383
<b>Cash flows from investing activities:</b>			
Capital expenditures	(57,821)	(73,574)	(85,799)
Proceeds from sale of assets	70	77	47
Asset acquisitions, net of cash acquired and certain obligations assumed	(3,664)	(40,051)	(132,971)
Proceeds from loans and investments	16,099	19,008	10,000
Disbursements for loans and investments		(20,971)	(46,400)
Transfer of cash related to contribution of schools and European franchise salon operations			(10,906)
Freestanding derivative settlement	736		
 Net cash used in investing activities	 (44,580)	 (115,511)	 (266,029)
<b>Cash flows from financing activities:</b>			
Borrowings on revolving credit facilities	337,000	6,391,100	9,079,917

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Payments on revolving credit facilities	(342,000)	(6,525,200)	(9,088,530)
Proceeds from issuance of long-term debt, net of \$5.2 million underwriting discount	167,325	85,000	125,000
Repayments of long-term debt and capital lease obligations	(349,175)	(92,504)	(78,161)
Excess tax benefits from stock-based compensation plans	243	163	1,420
Repurchase of common stock			(49,957)
Proceeds from issuance of common stock, net of \$7.2 million underwriting discount	159,498	3,894	8,893
Dividends paid	(9,146)	(6,912)	(6,964)
Other	(2,878)	(3,848)	(2,622)
Net cash used in financing activities	(39,133)	(148,307)	(11,004)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	823	(9,335)	(2,508)
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	109,333	(85,089)	(57,158)
Cash and cash equivalents:			
Beginning of year	42,538	127,627	184,785
End of year	\$ 151,871	\$ 42,538	\$ 127,627

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Changes in operating assets and liabilities exclude assets acquired and liabilities assumed through acquisitions

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**NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**1. BUSINESS DESCRIPTION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Business Description:**

Regis Corporation (the Company) owns, operates and franchises hairstyling and hair care salons throughout the United States, the United Kingdom (U.K.), Canada, Puerto Rico and several other countries. In addition, the Company owns and operates hair restoration centers in the United States and Canada. Substantially all of the hairstyling and hair care salons owned and operated by the Company in the United States, Canada and Puerto Rico are located in leased space in enclosed mall shopping centers, strip shopping centers or Wal-Mart Supercenters. Franchise salons throughout the United States are primarily located in strip shopping centers. The company-owned salons in the U.K. are owned and operated in malls, leading department stores, mass merchants and high-street locations. The hair restoration centers, including both company-owned and franchise locations, are typically located in leased space within office buildings. The Company maintains ownership interest in salons, beauty schools and hair restoration centers through equity-method investments.

**Consolidation:**

The Consolidated Financial Statements include the accounts of the Company and all of its wholly-owned subsidiaries. In consolidation, all material intercompany accounts and transactions are eliminated.

**Use of Estimates:**

The preparation of Consolidated Financial Statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make certain estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

**Foreign Currency Translation:**

Financial position, results of operations and cash flows of the Company's international subsidiaries are measured using local currency as the functional currency. Assets and liabilities of these subsidiaries are translated at the exchange rates in effect at each fiscal year end. Translation adjustments arising from the use of differing exchange rates from period to period are included in accumulated other comprehensive income within shareholders' equity. Statement of Operations accounts are translated at the average rates of exchange prevailing during the year. The different exchange rates from period to period impact the amount of reported income from the Company's international operations.

**Cash and Cash Equivalents:**

Cash equivalents consist of investments in short-term, highly liquid securities having original maturities of three months or less, which are made as a part of the Company's cash management activity. The carrying values of these assets approximate their fair market values. The Company primarily utilizes a cash management system with a series of separate accounts consisting of lockbox accounts for receiving cash, concentration accounts that funds are moved to, and several "zero balance" disbursement accounts for funding of payroll and accounts payable. As a result of the Company's cash management system, checks issued, but not presented to the banks for payment, may create negative book cash balances. There were no checks outstanding in excess of related book cash balances at June 30, 2010 and 2009.

Table of Contents**NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)****1. BUSINESS DESCRIPTION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)****Receivables and Allowance for Doubtful Accounts:**

The receivable balance on the Company's Consolidated Balance Sheet primarily includes accounts and notes receivable from franchisees. The balance is presented net of an allowance for expected losses (i.e., doubtful accounts), primarily related to receivables from the Company's franchisees. The Company monitors the financial condition of its franchisees and records provisions for estimated losses on receivables when it believes that its franchisees are unable to make their required payments based on factors such as delinquencies and aging trends. The allowance for doubtful accounts is the Company's best estimate of the amount of probable credit losses related to existing accounts and notes receivable.

The following table summarizes the activity in the allowance for doubtful accounts:

	<b>For the Years Ended June 30,</b>		
	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>
	<b>(Dollars in thousands)</b>		
Beginning balance	\$ 2,382	\$ 1,515	\$ 6,399
Bad debt expense	1,040	1,089	3,900
Write-offs	(252)	(225)	(8,784)
Other (primarily the impact of foreign currency fluctuations)		3	
Ending balance	\$ 3,170	\$ 2,382	\$ 1,515

**Inventories:**

Inventories consist principally of hair care products for retail product sales. A portion of inventories are also used for salon services consisting of hair color, hair care products including shampoo and conditioner and hair care treatments including permanents, neutralizers and relaxers. Inventories are stated at the lower of cost or market, with cost determined on a weighted average cost basis.

Physical inventory counts are performed semi-annually. Product and service inventories are adjusted based on the results of the physical inventory counts. Between the physical inventory counts, cost of retail product sold to salon customers is determined based on the weighted average cost of product sold, adjusted for an estimated shrinkage factor, and the cost of product used in salon services is determined by applying estimated gross profit margins to service revenues. The estimated gross profit margins related to service inventories are updated semi-annually based on the results of the physical inventory counts and other factors that could impact the Company's margin rate estimates such as mix of service sales, discounting and special promotions. Actual results for the estimated gross margin percentage as compared to the semi-annual estimates have not historically resulted in material adjustments to our Statement of Operations.

**Property and Equipment:**

Property and equipment are carried at cost, less accumulated depreciation and amortization. Depreciation and amortization of property and equipment are computed on the straight-line method over estimated useful asset lives (30 to 39 years for buildings, 10 years for improvements and three to 10 years for equipment, furniture and software). Depreciation expense was \$92.5, \$105.1, and

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\$108.7 million in fiscal years 2010, 2009, and 2008, respectively. Leasehold improvements are amortized over the shorter of their estimated useful lives or the related lease term, generally 10 years. For leases with renewal periods at the Company's option, management may determine at the inception of the lease that renewal is reasonably assured if failure to exercise a renewal option imposes an economic penalty to the Company. In such cases, the Company will include the renewal option period along with the original lease term in the determination of appropriate estimated useful lives.

The Company capitalizes both internal and external costs of developing or obtaining computer software for internal use. Costs incurred to develop internal-use software during the application development stage are capitalized, while data conversion, training and maintenance costs associated with internal-use software are expensed as incurred. At June 30, 2010 and 2009, the net book value of capitalized software costs was \$35.2 and \$40.4 million, respectively. Amortization expense related to capitalized software was \$8.5, \$9.1, and \$8.3 million in fiscal years 2010, 2009, and 2008, respectively, which has been determined based on an estimated useful life of five or seven years.

Expenditures for maintenance and repairs and minor renewals and betterments which do not improve or extend the life of the respective assets are expensed. All other expenditures for renewals and betterments are capitalized. The assets and related depreciation and amortization accounts are adjusted for property retirements and disposals with the resulting gain or loss included in operating income. Fully depreciated or amortized assets remain in the accounts until retired from service.

**Investment In and Loans to Affiliates:**

The Company has equity investments in securities of certain privately held entities. The Company accounts for these investments under the equity method of accounting. The Company also has loans receivable from certain of these entities. Investments accounted for under the equity method are recorded at the amount of the Company's investment and adjusted each period for the Company's share of the investee's income or loss. Investments are reviewed for changes in circumstance or the occurrence of events that suggest the Company's investment may not be recoverable. During fiscal year 2009, we recorded impairments of \$25.7 million and \$7.8 million (\$4.8 million net of tax) related to our investment in Provalliance and investment in and loans to Intelligent Nutrients, LLC, respectively.

**Self-insurance Accruals:**

The Company uses a combination of third party insurance and self-insurance for a number of risks including workers' compensation, health insurance, employment practice liability and general liability claims. The liability represents an estimate of the undiscounted ultimate cost of uninsured claims incurred as of the balance sheet date.

The workers' compensation, general liability and employment practice liability analysis includes applying loss development factors to the Company's historical claims data (total paid and incurred amounts per claim) for all policy years where the Company has not reached its aggregate limits to project the future development of incurred claims. The workers' compensation analysis is performed for four models; California, Ohio, Texas and all other states. A variety of accepted actuarial methodologies are followed to determine these liabilities, including several methods to predict the loss development factors for each policy period. These liabilities are determined by modeling the frequency (number of claims) and severity (cost of claims), fitting statistical distributions to the experience, and then running simulations. A similar analysis is performed for both general liability and employment practices liability,

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however, it is a single model for all liability claims rather than the four separate models used for workers' compensation.

The health insurance analysis utilizes trailing twelve months of paid and 24 months of incurred medical and prescription claims to project the amount of incurred but not yet reported claims liability amount. The lag factors are developed based on the Company's specific claim data utilizing a completion factor methodology. The developed factor, expressed as a percentage of paid claims, is applied to the trailing twelve months of paid claims to calculate the estimated liability amount. The calculated liability amount is reviewed for reasonableness based on reserve adequacy ranges for historical periods by testing prior reserve levels against actual expenses to date.

Although the Company does not expect the amounts ultimately paid to differ significantly from the estimates, self-insurance accruals could be affected if future claims experience differs significantly from the historical trends and actuarial assumptions. For fiscal years 2010, 2009, and 2008, the Company recorded decreases in expense from changes in estimates related to prior year open policy periods related to continuing operations of \$1.7, \$9.9, and \$6.9 million, respectively. A 10.0 percent change in the self-insurance reserve would affect income from continuing operations before income taxes and equity in income of affiliated companies by \$4.5, \$4.0, and \$4.7 million for the three years ended June 30, 2010, 2009 and 2008, respectively. The Company updates loss projections each year and adjusts its recorded liability to reflect the current projections. The updated loss projections consider new claims and developments associated with existing claims for each open policy period. As certain claims can take years to settle, the Company has multiple policy periods open at any point in time.

As the workers' compensation accrual is the majority of the self-insurance accrual, below is a rollforward of the activity within the Company's workers' compensation self-insurance accrual:

	<b>For the Years Ended June 30,</b>		
	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>
	<b>(Dollars in thousands)</b>		
Beginning balance	\$ 31,505	\$ 35,123	\$ 39,727
Provision for incurred losses	14,739	14,676	16,652
Prior year actuarial adjustments	35	(7,715)	(8,923)
Claim payments	(14,867)	(12,145)	(12,059)
Other, net	(1,330)	1,566	(274)
Ending balance	\$ 30,082	\$ 31,505	\$ 35,123

As of June 30, 2010, the Company has \$18.4 and \$26.5 million recorded in current liabilities and non-current liabilities, respectively, related to the Company's self-insurance accruals which includes the workers' compensation self-insurance accrual.

**Goodwill:**

Goodwill is tested for impairment annually or at the time of a triggering event. In evaluating whether goodwill is impaired, the Company compares the carrying value of each reporting unit, including goodwill, to the estimated fair value of the reporting unit. The carrying value of each reporting unit is based on the assets and liabilities associated with the operations of the reporting unit,

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**NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)**

**1. BUSINESS DESCRIPTION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

including allocation of shared or corporate balances among reporting units. Allocations are generally based on the number of salons in each reporting unit as a percent of total company-owned salons.

The Company calculates the estimated fair value of the reporting units based on discounted future cash flows that utilize estimates in annual revenue, gross margins, fixed expense rates, allocated corporate overhead, and long-term growth for determining terminal value. The Company's estimated future cash flows also take into consideration acquisition integration and maturation. Where available and as appropriate, comparative market multiples are used to corroborate the results of the discounted cash flow. The Company considers its various concepts to be reporting units when testing for goodwill impairment because that is where the Company believes the goodwill resides. The Company periodically engage third-party valuation consultants to assist in evaluation of the Company's estimated fair value calculations. The Company's policy is to perform its annual goodwill impairment test during its third quarter of each fiscal year ending June 30.

In the situations where a reporting unit's carrying value exceeds its estimated fair value, the amount of the impairment loss must be measured. The measurement of impairment is calculated by determining the implied fair value of a reporting unit's goodwill. In calculating the implied fair value of goodwill, the fair value of the reporting unit is allocated to all other assets and liabilities of that unit based on the relative fair values. The excess of the fair value of the reporting unit over the amount assigned to its assets and liabilities is the implied fair value of goodwill. The goodwill impairment is measured as the excess of the carrying value of goodwill over its implied fair value.

The Regis salon concept reported same-store sales results of negative 5.8 percent for the three months ended March 31, 2010, which was unfavorable compared to the Company's budgeted same-store sales. Such results indicated customer visitation patterns were not rebounding as quickly as the Company had originally projected. Accordingly, the Company reduced the budgeted financial projections for the remainder of fiscal 2010 and all of fiscal year 2011. The lowered projections assume the higher price point Regis salon concept remains strong and viable but will require a longer, slower recovery. As a result of the lowered projections for the remainder of fiscal year 2010 and all of fiscal year 2011, the estimated fair value of the Regis salon concept decreased to a level below the Regis salon concept's carrying value. As a result of the Company's annual impairment analysis of goodwill during the third quarter of fiscal year 2010, a \$35.3 million impairment charge was recorded within continuing operations for the excess of the carrying value of goodwill over the implied fair value of goodwill for the Regis salon concept.

As of March 31, 2010, the estimated fair value of the Promenade salon concept exceeded its respective carrying value by approximately 10.0 percent. The respective fair values of the Company's remaining reporting units exceeded fair value by greater than 20.0 percent. While the Company has determined the estimated fair values of Regis and Promenade to be appropriate based on the historical level of revenue growth, operating income and cash flows, it is reasonably likely that Regis and Promenade may become impaired in future periods. The term "reasonably likely" refers to an occurrence that is more than remote but less than probable in the judgment of the Company. Because some of the inherent assumptions and estimates used in determining the fair value of this reportable segment are outside the control of management, changes in these underlying assumptions can adversely impact fair value. Potential impairment of a portion or all of the carrying value of the Regis salon concept and Promenade salon concept goodwill is dependent on many factors and cannot be predicted with certainty.

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As of June 30, 2010, the Company's estimated fair value, as determined by the sum of our reporting units' fair value reconciled to within a reasonable range of our market capitalization which included an assumed control premium. The Company concluded there were no triggering events that would require the Company to perform an interim goodwill impairment test between the annual impairment testing and June 30, 2010.

A summary of the Company's goodwill balance as of June 30, 2010 by reporting unit is as follows:

Reporting Unit	As of June 30, 2010 (Dollars in thousands)	
Regis	\$	102,180
MasterCuts		4,652
SmartStyle		48,280
Supercuts		121,693
Promenade		309,804
Total North America Salons		586,609
Hair Restoration Centers		150,380
Consolidated Goodwill	\$	736,989

**Long-Lived Asset Impairment Assessments, Excluding Goodwill:**

The Company reviews long-lived assets for impairment at the salon level annually or if events or circumstances indicate that the carrying value of such assets may not be recoverable. The Company's test for impairment of property and equipment is performed at a salon level as this is the lowest level for which identifiable cash flows are largely independent of the cash flows of other groups of assets and liabilities. Impairment is evaluated based on the sum of undiscounted estimated future cash flows expected to result from use of the assets that does not recover the carrying value of the related salon assets. When the sum of a salon's undiscounted estimated future cash flow is zero or negative, impairment is measured as the full carrying value of the related salon's equipment and leasehold improvements. When the sum of a salon's undiscounted cash flows is greater than zero but less than the carrying value of the related salon's equipment and leasehold improvements, a discounted cash flow analysis is performed to estimate the fair value of the salon assets and impairment is measured as the difference between the carrying value of the salon assets and the estimated fair value. The fair value estimate is based on the best information available, including market data.

During fiscal year 2010, the Company tested its long-lived assets for impairment and recognized impairment charges related primarily to the carrying value of certain salons' property and equipment of \$6.4 million. Of the \$6.4 million in total impairment charges recognized in fiscal year 2010, \$6.2 and \$0.2 million related to North America and the United Kingdom, respectively. During fiscal year 2009, the Company tested its long-lived assets for impairment and recognized impairment charges related primarily to the carrying value of certain salons' property and equipment of \$10.2 million. Of the \$10.2 million in total impairment charges recognized in fiscal year 2009, \$4.3 and \$5.9 million related to North America and the United Kingdom, respectively. The United Kingdom impairment charges in fiscal year 2009 included charges related to the Company's June 2009 plan to close up to 80 underperforming company-owned salons in fiscal year 2010. During fiscal year 2008, the Company tested its long-lived assets for impairment and recognized impairment charges related primarily to the



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carrying value of certain salons' property and equipment of \$10.5 million, related to the Company's July 2008 plan to close up to 160 underperforming company-owned salons in fiscal year 2009. Of the \$10.5 million in total impairment charges recognized in fiscal year 2008, \$5.0, \$1.1, and \$4.4 million related to North America, United Kingdom, and discontinued operations salons, respectively. The Company also evaluated the appropriateness of the remaining useful lives of its non-impaired property and equipment and whether a change to the depreciation charge was warranted. Impairment charges for continuing operations are included in depreciation related to company-owned salons in the Consolidated Statement of Operations.

**Deferred Rent and Rent Expense:**

The Company leases most salon and hair restoration center locations under operating leases. Rent expense is recognized on a straight-line basis over the lease term. Tenant improvement allowances funded by landlord incentives, rent holidays, and rent escalation clauses which provide for scheduled rent increases during the lease term or for rental payments commencing at a date other than the date of initial occupancy are recorded in the Consolidated Statements of Operations on a straight-line basis over the lease term (including one renewal option period if renewal is reasonably assured based on the imposition of an economic penalty for failure to exercise the renewal option). The difference between the rent due under the stated periods of the lease compared to that of the straight-line basis is recorded as deferred rent within other noncurrent liabilities in the Consolidated Balance Sheet.

For purposes of recognizing incentives and minimum rental expenses on a straight-line basis over the terms of the leases, the Company uses the date that it obtains the legal right to use and control the leased space to begin amortization, which is generally when the Company enters the space and begins to make improvements in preparation of intended use of the leased space.

Certain leases provide for contingent rents, which are determined as a percentage of revenues in excess of specified levels. The Company records a contingent rent liability in accrued expenses on the Consolidated Balance Sheet, along with the corresponding rent expense in the Consolidated Statement of Operations, when specified levels have been achieved or when management determines that achieving the specified levels during the fiscal year is probable.

**Revenue Recognition and Deferred Revenue:**

Company-owned salon revenues and related cost of sales are recognized at the time of sale, as this is when the services have been provided or, in the case of product revenues, delivery has occurred, and the salon receives the customer's payment. Revenues from purchases made with gift cards are also recorded when the customer takes possession of the merchandise or services are provided. Gift cards issued by the Company are recorded as a liability (deferred revenue) until they are redeemed. An accrual for estimated returns and credits has been recorded based on historical customer return data that management believes to be reasonable, and is less than one percent of sales.

Product sales by the Company to its franchisees are included within product revenues on the Consolidated Statement of Operations and recorded at the time product is shipped to franchise locations. The related cost of product sold to franchisees is included within cost of product in the Consolidated Statement of Operations.

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Company-owned hair restoration center revenues stem primarily from servicing hair systems and surgical procedures, as well as through product and hair system sales. The Company records deferred revenue for contracts related to the servicing of hair systems and recognizes the revenue ratably over the term of the service contract. Revenues are recognized related to surgical procedures when the procedure is performed. Product revenues, including sales of hair systems, are recognized at the time of application, as this is when delivery occurs and payment is probable.

Franchise revenues primarily include royalties, initial franchise fees and net rental income (see Note 10). Royalties are recognized as revenue in the month in which franchisee services are rendered. The Company recognizes revenue from initial franchise fees at the time franchise locations are opened, as this is generally when the Company has performed all initial services required under the franchise agreement.

**Consideration Received from Vendors:**

The Company receives consideration for a variety of vendor-sponsored programs. These programs primarily include volume rebates and promotion and advertising reimbursements. Promotion and advertising reimbursements are discussed under Advertising within this note.

With respect to volume rebates, the Company estimates the amount of rebate it will receive and accrues it as a reduction of the cost of inventory over the period in which the rebate is earned based upon historical purchasing patterns and the terms of the volume rebate program. A periodic analysis is performed, at least quarterly, in order to ensure that the estimated rebate accrued is reasonable, and any necessary adjustments are recorded.

**Shipping and Handling Costs:**

Shipping and handling costs are incurred to store, move and ship product from the Company's distribution centers to company-owned and franchise locations, and include an allocation of internal overhead. Such shipping and handling costs related to product shipped to company-owned locations are included in site operating expenses in the Consolidated Statement of Operations. Shipping and handling costs related to shipping product to franchise locations totaled \$2.9, \$2.7, and \$3.4 million during fiscal years 2010, 2009, and 2008, respectively, and are included within general and administrative expenses. Any amounts billed to the franchisee for shipping and handling are included in product revenues within the Consolidated Statement of Operations.

**Advertising:**

Advertising costs, including salon collateral material, are expensed as incurred. The following table breaks out advertising costs expensed and included in continuing operations, and advertising costs expensed and included in discontinued operations in fiscal years 2010, 2009 and 2008:

Breakout of Advertising Costs	For the Years Ended June 30,		
	2010	2009	2008
Advertising costs included in continuing operations	\$ 54,850	\$ 56,926	\$ 65,787
Advertising costs included in discontinued operations		4,451	5,609
<b>Total advertising costs</b>	<b>\$ 54,850</b>	<b>\$ 61,377</b>	<b>\$ 71,396</b>

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The Company participates in cooperative advertising programs under which the vendor reimburses the Company for costs related to advertising for its products. The Company records such reimbursements as a reduction of advertising expense when the expense is incurred. During fiscal years 2010, 2009, and 2008, no amounts were received in excess of the Company's related expense.

**Advertising Funds:**

The Company has various franchising programs supporting its franchise salon concepts consisting of Supercuts, Cost Cutters, First Choice Haircutters, Magicuts, Pro Cuts, Beauty Supply Outlet and Hair Club. Most of the concepts maintain advertising funds that provide comprehensive advertising and sales promotion support.

The Supercuts advertising fund is the Company's largest advertising fund. The Supercuts advertising fund is administered by a council consisting primarily of franchisee representatives. The council has overall control of all of the fund's expenditures and operates in accordance with terms of the franchise operating and other agreements.

Each Supercuts salon contributes 5.0 percent of service revenues to the fund (contributions for other concepts range between 1.5 and 5.0 percent). The majority of the advertising funds are spent to support media placement and local marketing activities. The remainder is allocated for the creation of national advertising campaigns and system wide activities. None of the Supercuts advertising funds collected may be used by the Company as reimbursement for the cost of administering the advertising fund. Advertising funds can only be used as directed by the fund's council and are considered to be restricted.

The Company records all advertising funds as assets and liabilities within the Company's Consolidated Balance Sheet. As of June 30, 2010 and 2009, approximately \$18.0 and \$16.8 million, respectively, of the advertising funds' assets were recorded within total assets in the Company's Consolidated Balance Sheet. As of June 30, 2010 and 2009, approximately \$18.0 and \$16.8 million, respectively, of the advertising funds' liabilities were recorded within total liabilities in the Company's Consolidated Balance Sheet.

The Company records advertising expense in the period the company-owned salon makes contributions to the respective advertising fund. During fiscal years 2010, 2009, and 2008 total contributions to the franchise brand advertising funds totaled \$39.8, \$39.4, and \$36.2 million, respectively.

The Company acts as an agent for the franchisees with regard to these contributions to the advertising funds. Thus, in accordance with guidance for accounting for franchise fee revenue, the Company does not reflect contributions to these advertising funds by its franchisees in its Consolidated Statement of Operations or Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows but reflects the related assets and liabilities in its Consolidated Balance Sheet.

**Preopening Expenses:**

Non-capital expenditures such as payroll, training costs and promotion incurred prior to the opening of a new location are expensed as incurred.

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**Sales Taxes:**

Sales taxes are recorded on a net basis (rather than as both revenue and an expense) within the Company's Consolidated Statement of Operations.

**Income Taxes:**

Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are recognized for the expected future tax consequences of events that have been included in the Consolidated Financial Statements or income tax returns. Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are determined based on the differences between the financial statement and tax basis of assets and liabilities using currently enacted tax rates in effect for the years in which the differences are expected to reverse. Realization of deferred tax assets is ultimately dependent upon future taxable income. Inherent in the measurement of deferred balances are certain judgments and interpretations of tax laws and published guidance with respect to the Company's operations. Income tax expense is primarily the current tax payable for the period and the change during the period in certain deferred tax assets and liabilities.

**Net Income Per Share:**

The Company's basic earnings per share is calculated as net income divided by weighted average common shares outstanding, excluding unvested outstanding restricted stock awards and restricted stock units. The Company's dilutive earnings per share is calculated as net income divided by weighted average common shares and common share equivalents outstanding, which includes shares issuable under the Company's stock option plan and long-term incentive plan, shares issuable under contingent stock agreements, and dilutive securities. Stock-based awards with exercise prices greater than the average market value of the Company's common stock are excluded from the computation of diluted earnings per share. The Company's diluted earnings per share will also reflect the assumed conversion under the Company's convertible debt if the impact is dilutive. The impact of the convertible debt is excluded from the computation of diluted earnings per share when interest expense per common share obtainable upon conversion is greater than basic earnings per share.

**Comprehensive Income:**

Components of comprehensive income for the Company include net income, changes in fair value of financial instruments designated as hedges of interest rate or foreign currency exposure and foreign currency translation charged or credited to the cumulative translation account within shareholders'

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equity. These amounts are presented in the Consolidated Statements of Changes in Shareholders' Equity and Comprehensive Income.

	2010	2009	2008
	(Dollars in thousands)		
Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income, balance at July 1	\$ 51,855	\$ 101,973	\$ 78,278
<i>Cumulative translation adjustment:</i>			
Balance at July 1	63,407	111,073	83,953
Pre-tax amount	(5,416)	(47,666)	28,804
Tax effect			(1,684)
Net of tax amount	(5,416)	(47,666)	27,120
Balance at June 30	57,991	63,407	111,073
<i>Changes in fair market value of financial instruments designated as cash flow hedges:</i>			
Balance at July 1	(10,903)	(8,791)	(6,234)
Pre-tax amount	3,949	(3,421)	(3,811)
Tax effect	(1,482)	1,309	1,254
Net of tax amount	2,467	(2,112)	(2,557)
Balance at June 30	(8,436)	(10,903)	(8,791)
<i>Recognition of deferred compensation:</i>			
Balance at July 1	(649)	(309)	559
Pre-tax amount	3,184	(514)	(1,330)
Tax effect	(1,310)	174	462
Net of tax amount	(1,874)	(340)	(868)
Balance at June 30	(2,523)	(649)	(309)
Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income, balance at June 30	\$ 47,032	\$ 51,855	\$ 101,973

**Derivative Instruments:**

The Company may manage its exposure to interest rate and foreign currency risk within the Consolidated Financial Statements through the use of derivative financial instruments, according to its hedging policy. The Company does not use derivatives with a level of complexity or with a risk higher than the exposures to be hedged and does not hold or issue derivatives for trading or speculative purposes. The Company currently has or had interest rate swaps designated as both cash flow and fair value hedges, treasury locks designated as cash flow hedges, a hedge of its net investment in its European operations and forward foreign currency contracts designated as cash flow hedges of forecasted transactions denominated in a foreign currency. Refer to Note 9 to the Consolidated Financial Statements for further discussion.

The Company follows guidance for accounting for derivative instruments and hedging activities, as amended and interpreted, which requires that all derivatives be recorded on the balance sheet at fair value. This guidance also requires companies to designate all derivatives that qualify as hedging instruments as fair value hedges, cash flow hedges or hedges of net investments in foreign operations.



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This designation is based upon the exposure being hedged. Cash flow and fair value hedges are designated and documented at the inception of each hedge by matching the terms of the contract to the underlying transaction. At inception, as dictated by the facts and circumstances, all hedges are expected to be highly effective, as the critical terms of these instruments are generally the same as those of the underlying risks being hedged. All derivatives designated as hedging instruments are assessed for effectiveness on an on-going basis. For purposes of the Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows, cash flows associated with all derivatives (designated as hedges or freestanding economic hedges) are classified in the same category as the related cash flows subject to the hedging relationship.

**Stock-Based Employee Compensation Plans:**

Stock-based compensation awards are granted under the terms of the 2004 Long Term Incentive Plan (2004 Plan) and the 2000 Stock Option Plan. Additionally, the Company has outstanding stock options under its 1991 Stock Option Plan, although the Plan terminated in 2001. Under these plans, four types of stock-based compensation awards are granted: stock options, equity-based stock appreciation rights (SARs), restricted stock awards (RSAs) and restricted stock units (RSUs). The stock-based awards, other than the RSUs, expire within ten years from the grant date. The RSUs cliff vest after five years, and payment of the RSUs is deferred until January 31 of the year following vesting. Unvested awards are subject to forfeiture in the event of termination of employment. The Company utilizes an option-pricing model to estimate the fair value of options and SARs at their grant date. Stock options and SARs are granted at not less than fair market value on the date of grant. The Company generally recognizes compensation expense for its stock-based compensation awards on a straight-line basis over the five-year vesting period. Awards granted do not contain acceleration of vesting terms for retirement eligible recipients. The Company's primary employee stock-based compensation grant occurs during the fourth quarter.

Effective July 1, 2005, the Company adopted guidance for share-based payments using the modified prospective method of application. Under this method, compensation expense is recognized both for (i) awards granted, modified or settled subsequent to July 1, 2003 and (ii) the remaining vesting periods of awards issued prior to July 1, 2003. The impact of adopting this guidance during fiscal year 2010 and 2009 was zero and during fiscal year 2008 was an increase in compensation expense of \$0.4 million. This increase in compensation expense did not impact basic or diluted earnings per share in fiscal year 2008. Compensation expense recorded during fiscal years 2010, 2009 and 2008 includes \$9.3, \$7.5, and \$6.5 million, respectively, related to awards issued subsequent to July 1, 2003 and \$0.0, \$0.0, and \$0.4 million, respectively, related to unvested awards previously being accounted for on the intrinsic value method of accounting.

Total compensation cost for stock-based payment arrangements totaled \$9.3, \$7.5, and \$6.8 million for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2010, 2009 and 2008, respectively. Guidance adopted by the Company for share-based payments requires that the cash retained as a result of the tax deductibility of increases in the value of stock-based arrangements be presented as a cash inflow from financing activity in the Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows. The amount presented as a financing activity for fiscal years 2010, 2009 and 2008 was \$0.2, \$0.2, and \$1.4 million, respectively.

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**Recent Accounting Standards Adopted by the Company:**

*Accounting Standards Codification*

In June 2009, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued guidance that establishes two levels of U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), authoritative and nonauthoritative. The guidance establishes the FASB Accounting Standards Codification (Codification) as the source of authoritative accounting principles recognized by the FASB to be applied by nongovernmental entities in the preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP. Rules and interpretive releases of the SEC under federal securities laws are also sources of authoritative GAAP for SEC registrants. All guidance contained in the Codification carries an equal level of authority. The Codification was effective on a prospective basis for interim and annual reporting periods ending after September 15, 2009. The adoption of the Codification changed the Company's references to GAAP accounting standards, but did not impact the Company's financial position, results of operations and cash flows.

*Fair Value Measurements*

In February 2008, the FASB issued guidance for the accounting for non-financial assets and non-financial liabilities. The new guidance permitted a one-year deferral of the application of fair value accounting for all non-financial assets and non-financial liabilities, except those that are recognized or disclosed at fair value in the financial statements on a recurring basis (at least annually).

The adoption of the new guidance on July 1, 2009, for non-financial assets and non-financial liabilities, did not have a material effect on the Company's financial position, results of operations and cash flows.

*Business Combinations*

In December 2007, the FASB issued guidance for accounting for business combinations. The guidance establishes principles and requirements for how an acquirer recognizes and measures in its financial statements the identifiable assets acquired, the liabilities assumed, any noncontrolling interests in the acquiree and the goodwill acquired. Some of the key changes are the accounting treatment for certain specific acquisition related items including: (1) accounting for acquired in process research and development as an indefinite-lived intangible asset until approved or discontinued rather than as an immediate expense; (2) expensing acquisition costs rather than adding them to the cost of an acquisition; (3) expensing restructuring costs in connection with an acquisition rather than adding them to the cost of an acquisition; (4) including the fair value of contingent consideration at the date of an acquisition in the cost of an acquisition; and (5) recording an asset or liability arising from a contingency at the date of an acquisition at fair value if fair value can be reasonably determined. If fair value can not be determined, the asset or liability would be recognized in accordance with accounting for contingencies guidance.

The adoption of the new guidance on July 1, 2009, for business combinations, did not have a material effect on the Company's financial position, results of operations and cash flows for the twelve months ended June 30, 2010. The guidance may have a material impact on future fiscal periods in the event the Company's acquisition activity increases.



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*Disclosures about Fair Value of Financial Instruments*

In April 2009, the FASB issued guidance on disclosures about fair value of financial instruments to be presented in interim financial statements in addition to annual financial statements. The Company adopted the new disclosure guidance about fair value of financial instruments on July 1, 2009.

In January 2010, the FASB issued guidance to amend the disclosure requirements related to recurring and nonrecurring fair value measurements. The guidance requires new disclosures on the transfers of assets and liabilities between Level 1 (quoted prices in active market for identical assets or liabilities) and Level 2 (significant other observable inputs) of the fair value measurement hierarchy, including the reasons and the timing of the transfers. Additionally, the guidance requires a roll forward of activities on purchases, sales, issuance, and settlements of the assets and liabilities measured using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3 fair value measurements).

The Company adopted the new disclosure guidance on January 1, 2010, except for the disclosure on the roll forward activities for Level 3 fair value measurements, which will be adopted by the Company on July 1, 2011.

*Participating Securities Granted in Share-Based Payment Transactions*

In June 2008, the FASB issued guidance that clarified all share-based payment awards that contain rights to non-forfeitable dividends participate in undistributed earnings with common shareholders. Therefore, awards of this nature are considered participating securities and the two-class method of computing basic and diluted earnings per share must be applied rather than the treasury stock method. In addition, once effective, all prior period earnings per share data presented must be adjusted retrospectively to conform to the provisions of the guidance.

The Company's outstanding unvested restricted stock awards do not contain rights to non-forfeitable dividends and as a result, the adoption of the new guidance on July 1, 2009, had no impact on the Company's diluted earnings per share.

*Equity Method Investment Accounting Considerations*

In November 2008, the FASB issued guidance that indicates, among other things, that transaction costs for an investment should be included in the cost of the equity-method investment (and not expensed) and shares subsequently issued by the equity-method investee that reduce the investor's ownership percentage should be accounted for as if the investor had sold a proportionate share of its investment, with gains or losses recorded through earnings.

The adoption of the new guidance on July 1, 2009, for equity method investment accounting considerations did not have a material effect on the Company's financial position, results of operations and cash flows.

**Accounting Standards Recently Issued But Not Yet Adopted by the Company:**

*Multiple-Deliverable Revenue Arrangements*

In October 2009, the FASB issued guidance on the accounting for multiple-deliverable revenue arrangements. The guidance removes the criterion that entities must use objective and reliable evidence of fair value in separately accounting for deliverables and provides entities with a hierarchy of evidence

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that must be considered when allocating arrangement consideration. The new guidance also requires entities to allocate arrangement consideration to the separate units of accounting based on the deliverables' relative selling price. The provisions will be effective for revenue arrangements entered into or materially modified in the Company's fiscal year 2011 and must be applied prospectively. The adoption of the new guidance on July 1, 2010, for multiple-deliverable revenue arrangements, will not have a material effect on the Company's financial position, results of operations, and cash flows.

*Amendments to Accounting for Variable Interest Entities*

In June 2009, the FASB issued guidance on the accounting for variable interest entities. The guidance amends previous variable interest entity guidance to require an enterprise to perform an analysis to determine whether the enterprise's variable interest or interests give it a controlling financial interest in a variable interest entity. Additionally, an enterprise is required to assess whether it has an implicit financial responsibility to ensure that a variable interest entity operates as designed when determining whether it has the power to direct the activities of the variable interest entity that most significantly impact the entity's economic performance. This guidance requires enhanced disclosures that will provide users of financial statements with more transparent information about an enterprise's involvement in a variable interest entity. It would also require ongoing assessments to determine whether an entity is a variable interest entity and whether an enterprise is the primary beneficiary of a variable interest entity. The guidance is effective for the Company's fiscal year 2011. The adoption of the new guidance on July 1, 2010, for variable interest entities, will not have a material effect on the Company's financial position, results of operations, and cash flows.

**2. DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS**

On February 16, 2009, the Company sold its Trade Secret salon concept (Trade Secret). The Company concluded, after a comprehensive review of strategic and financial options, to divest Trade Secret. The sale of Trade Secret included 655 company-owned salons and 57 franchise salons, all of which had historically been reported within the Company's North America reportable segment. The sale of Trade Secret included CCI. CCI owned and operated PureBeauty and BeautyFirst salons which were acquired by the Company on February 20, 2008.

The Company concluded that Trade Secret qualified as held for sale as of December 31, 2008, under accounting for the impairment or disposal of long-lived asset guidance, and is presented as discontinued operations in the Consolidated Statements of Operations for all periods presented. The operations and cash flows of Trade Secret have been eliminated from ongoing operations of the Company and there will be no significant continuing involvement in the operations after disposal pursuant to guidance in determining whether to report discontinued operations. The agreement included a provision that the Company would supply product to the buyer of Trade Secret and provide certain administrative services for a transition period. Under this agreement, the Company recognized \$20.0 and \$32.2 million of product revenues on the supply of product sold to the purchaser of Trade Secret and \$1.9 and \$2.9 million of other income related to the administrative services during the years ended June 30, 2010 and 2009, respectively.

The agreement was substantially complete as of September 30, 2009. Beginning within the second quarter of fiscal year 2010, the Company has an agreement in which the Company provides warehouse services to the purchaser of Trade Secret. Under the warehouse services agreement, the Company

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recognized \$3.0 million of other income related to warehouse services during the twelve months ended June 30, 2010.

As of June 30, 2010, \$31.6 million was due to the Company from the purchaser of Trade Secret, \$2.6 million was classified within current assets and \$29.0 million was classified within other assets. During fiscal year 2010, the Company entered into a formal note receivable agreement with the purchaser of Trade Secret that requires quarterly interest payments of 8.0 percent and quarterly principal payments that escalate until the final payment in November of 2014. The Company recognized \$1.2 million of interest income related to the note receivable agreement for the twelve months ended June 30, 2010. On July 6, 2010, the purchaser of Trade Secret filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy. Collateral for the receivables under the agreement is assets of the purchaser of Trade Secret, the Company believes fully collateralizes the \$31.6 million.

The Company utilized the consolidation of variable interest entities guidance to determine whether or not Trade Secret was a variable interest entity (VIE), and if so, whether the Company was the primary beneficiary of the Trade Secret. The Company concluded that Trade Secret is a VIE based on the fact that the equity investment at risk in Trade Secret is insufficient. The Company determined that it is not the primary beneficiary of Trade Secret based on its exposure to the expected losses of Trade Secret and as it is not the variable interest holder that is most closely associated within the relationship and the significance of the activities of Trade Secret. The exposure to loss related to the Company's involvement with Trade Secret is the carrying value of the amount due from the purchaser of Trade Secret and the guarantee of 31 operating leases that the Company has determined the risk of loss to be remote.

The income (loss) from discontinued operations are summarized below:

	<b>For the Years Ended June 30,</b>		
	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>
	<b>(Dollars in thousands)</b>		
Revenues	\$	\$ 163,436	\$ 257,474
Income (loss) from discontinued operations, before income taxes	154	(190,433)	865
Income tax benefit on discontinued operations	3,007	58,997	438
Income (loss) from discontinued operations, net of income taxes	\$ 3,161	\$ (131,436)	\$ 1,303

During the first quarter of fiscal year 2010, the Company recorded a \$3.0 million tax benefit in discontinued operations to correct the prior year calculation of the income tax benefit related to the disposition of the Trade Secret salon concept. The Company does not believe the adjustment is material to its results of operations for the twelve months ended June 30, 2010 or its financial position or results of operations of any prior periods.

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The following provides additional information concerning selected balance sheet accounts as of June 30, 2010 and 2009:

	2010	2009
	(Dollars in thousands)	
Accounts receivable	\$ 27,482	\$ 47,317
Less allowance for doubtful accounts	(3,170)	(2,382)
	\$ 24,312	\$ 44,935
Other current assets:		
Prepays	\$ 31,760	\$ 35,665
Notes receivable, primarily affiliates	4,443	2,028
	\$ 36,203	\$ 37,693
Property and equipment:		
Land	\$ 3,864	\$ 3,864
Buildings and improvements	48,837	48,472
Equipment, furniture and leasehold improvements	736,469	737,967
Internal use software	87,286	84,115
Equipment, furniture and leasehold improvements under capital leases	88,534	78,374
	964,990	952,792
Less accumulated depreciation and amortization	(561,174)	(527,823)
Less amortization of equipment, furniture and leasehold improvements under capital leases	(44,566)	(33,431)
	\$ 359,250	\$ 391,538
Investment in and loans to affiliates:		
Equity-method investments	\$ 183,670	\$ 198,682
Noncurrent loans to affiliates	12,116	12,718
	\$ 195,786	\$ 211,400
Other assets:		
Notes receivable	\$ 30,200	\$ 1,579
Other noncurrent assets	50,412	43,600
	\$ 80,612	\$ 45,179
Accrued expenses:		
Payroll and payroll related costs	\$ 87,831	\$ 82,153
Insurance	22,323	21,228
Deferred revenues	8,455	9,026
Taxes payable	9,206	8,741
Other	32,982	35,490
	\$ 160,797	\$ 156,638

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Other noncurrent liabilities:			
Deferred income taxes	\$	68,059	\$ 58,338
Deferred rent		53,914	53,294
Deferred benefits		55,706	49,262
Insurance		26,455	23,804
Equity put option		22,009	24,161
Other		21,627	27,428
	\$	247,770	\$ 236,287

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The following provides additional information concerning the other intangibles, net, balance sheet account as of June 30, 2010 and 2009:

	June 30, 2010			June 30, 2009		
	Cost	Accumulated Amortization(1)	Net	Cost	Accumulated Amortization(1)	Net
(Dollars in thousands)						
Amortized intangible assets:						
Brand assets and trade names	\$ 79,596	\$ (12,139)	\$ 67,457	\$ 79,064	\$ (9,964)	\$ 69,100
Customer lists	52,045	(28,652)	23,393	52,045	(23,252)	28,793
Franchise agreements	21,245	(7,543)	13,702	20,691	(6,299)	14,392
Lease intangibles	14,674	(4,360)	10,314	14,615	(3,737)	10,878
Non-compete agreements	320	(146)	174	121	(60)	61
Other	6,755	(3,725)	3,030	6,887	(3,150)	3,737
	\$ 174,635	\$ (56,565)	\$ 118,070	\$ 173,423	\$ (46,462)	\$ 126,961

All intangible assets have been assigned an estimated finite useful life, and are amortized on a straight-line basis over the number of years that approximate their expected period of benefit (ranging from one to 40 years). The cost of intangible assets is amortized to earnings in proportion to the amount of economic benefits obtained by the Company in that reporting period. The weighted average amortization periods, in total and by major intangible asset class, are as follows:

	Weighted Average Amortization Period (In years) June 30,	
	2010	2009
Amortized intangible assets:		
Brand assets and trade names	39	39
Customer lists	10	10
Franchise agreements	22	22
Lease intangibles	20	20
Non-compete agreements	5	4
Other	18	18
Total	26	26

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Total amortization expense related to amortizable intangible assets during the years ended June 30, 2010, 2009, and 2008 was approximately \$9.9, \$9.9, and \$11.1 million, respectively. As of June 30, 2010, future estimated amortization expense related to amortizable intangible assets is estimated to be:

Fiscal Year	(Dollars in thousands)
2011	\$ 9,652
2012	9,407
2013	9,100
2014	8,906
2015	5,882

The following provides supplemental disclosures of cash flow activity:

	2010	2009	2008
	(Dollars in thousands)		
Cash paid during the year for:			