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

#### Form 8-K

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 17, 2011

#### **ACTUANT CORPORATION**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Wisconsin (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 1-11288 (Commission File Number) 39-0168610 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

13000 West Silver Spring Drive Butler, WI 53007

Mailing address: P.O. Box 3241, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53201 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (414) 352-4160

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#### Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On March 17, 2011, Actuant Corporation (the "Company") announced its results of operations for the second quarter ended February 28, 2011. A copy of the press release announcing the Company's results for the second quarter ended February 28, 2011 is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report on Form 8-K.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release of the Company dated March 17, 2011.

#### SIGNATURE

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

ACTUANT CORPORATION (Registrant)

Date: March 17, 2011 By: /s/ Andrew G. Lampereur

Andrew G. Lampereur Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

#### Actuant Reports Improved Second Quarter Results; Updates Full Year Guidance

MILWAUKEE--(BUSINESS WIRE)--March 17, 2011--Actuant Corporation (NYSE: ATU) today announced results for its second quarter ended February 28, 2011.

#### **Highlights**

- 43% year-over-year increase in diluted earnings per share from continuing operations ("EPS") from \$0.21 to \$0.30 (excluding prior year restructuring costs see attached reconciliation of earnings).
- Strong sales momentum continued, with a 13% year-over-year increase in core revenue (total sales less the impact of acquisitions, divestitures and foreign currency rate changes).
- Year-over-year operating profit margin expansion of 90 basis points, excluding prior year restructuring costs.
- . Solid capital and debt leverage positions with over \$500 million of unused borrowing capacity under the recently amended and expanded credit agreement.
- . Completion of the previously announced Mastervolt acquisition and divestiture of the European Electrical business, which repositions the Electrical segment toward higher growth and profitability.

Robert C. Arzbaecher, Chairman and CEO of Actuant commented, "Actuant had a good second quarter and remains on track to meet full year financial expectations. During the seasonally weak second quarter, demand levels continued to be strong across many markets, resulting in a robust 13% increase in core sales. Operating margins expanded, the fifth consecutive quarter of year-over-year improvement. The higher sales, coupled with solid margin improvement, drove EPS to the top of our second quarter guidance range. In addition to improved financial results this quarter, we finalized the sale of European Electrical and the acquisition of Mastervolt, repositioning our Electrical segment's growth, margin and innovation trajectory. In summary, we are pleased with Actuant's fiscal 2011 first half accomplishments."

#### Consolidated Results from Continuing Operations

Consolidated sales for the second quarter were \$331 million, 24% higher than the comparable prior year quarter. Core sales increased 13% with acquisitions contributing an additional 11% growth. Earnings and EPS from continuing operations in the fiscal 2011 second quarter were \$22.1 million and \$0.30, respectively, compared to \$7.9 million and \$0.11 in the comparable prior year quarter. Results for the second quarter of fiscal 2010 included pre-tax restructuring costs (including those reported in cost of products sold) of \$10.0 million, or \$0.10 per diluted share. Excluding this item, fiscal 2011 second quarter EPS from continuing operations of \$0.30 was 43% higher than the \$0.21 in the prior year. (See attached reconciliation of earnings.)

Sales for the six months ended February 28, 2011 were \$649 million, 20% higher than the \$540 million in the comparable prior year period. Excluding the impact of the stronger US dollar (-1%) and acquisitions (+8%), year-to-date core sales increased 13%. Earnings and EPS from continuing operations for the six months ended February 28, 2011 were \$48.8 million, or \$0.66 per diluted share, compared to \$21.2 million, or \$0.30 per diluted share for the comparable prior year period. Year-to-date fiscal 2010 results included pre-tax restructuring costs (including those reported in cost of products sold) of \$12.8 million, or \$0.12 per diluted share. Excluding this item, current year first half diluted EPS grew 57% to \$0.66, from \$0.42 for the comparable prior year period. (See attached reconciliation of earnings.)

#### Discontinued Operation

Discontinued operations represent the results for the European Electrical business for all periods presented. The \$14.2 million (\$0.19 per diluted share) second quarter loss primarily reflects the loss on the sale of European Electrical on February 28, 2011.

#### Segment Results

#### Industrial Segment

(US \$ in millions)

	Three Months E February 28		Six Months Ended February 28,			
	2011	2011 2010 2011		2010		
Sales	\$88.9	\$69.2	\$176.3	\$134.5		
Operating Profit	\$20.1	\$10.9	\$40.3	\$24.6		
Adjusted Operating Profit(1)	\$20.1	\$15.8	\$40.3	\$29.7		
Adjusted Operating Profit %(1)	22.7%	22.9%	22.9%	22.1%		

<sup>(1)</sup> Excludes restructuring costs of \$4.9 million and \$5.1 million for the three and six months ended February 28, 2010.

Second quarter fiscal 2011 Industrial segment sales were \$89 million, 28% higher than the prior year. Excluding foreign currency rate changes (+1%), and the benefit of the Integrated Solutions (IS) acquisitions (+12%), Industrial segment core sales increased 15%. The strong growth, despite the normal seasonal slowdown from the first to second quarter, was driven by continued robust global demand across nearly all served markets. Despite margin expansion in the base business, adjusted operating profit margins were slightly lower than the prior year due to unfavorable acquisition related sales mix.

#### **Energy Segment**

(US \$ in millions)

(650		Three Months Ended February 28,			
	2011	2010	2011	2010	
Sales	\$61.6	\$53.9	\$132.3	\$117.9	
Operating Profit	\$6.8	\$3.9	\$18.7	\$15.3	
Adjusted Operating Profit(2)	\$6.8	\$5.6	\$18.7	\$17.1	
Adjusted Operating Profit %(2)	11.0%	10.4%	14.1%	14.5%	

<sup>(2)</sup> Excludes restructuring costs of \$1.7 million and \$1.8 million for the three and six months ended February 28, 2010.

Fiscal 2011 second quarter year-over-year Energy segment sales increased 14% to \$62 million. Excluding the 9% contribution from acquisitions, core sales increased 5% due primarily to higher activity levels in emerging markets and improving seismic and umbilical market demand. Current year second quarter adjusted operating profit margins improved 60 basis points year-over-year due to margin leverage on the higher volumes.

#### Electrical Segment

(US \$ in millions)

(CS J III IIIIIIOIIS)	Three Months February		Six Months Ended February 28,			
	2011	2010	2011	2010		
Sales	\$70.2	\$54.9	\$125.6	\$109.0		
Operating Profit	\$4.9	\$4.4	\$8.7	\$6.6		
Adjusted Operating Profit(3)	\$4.9	\$5.5	\$8.7	\$9.6		
Adjusted Operating Profit %(3)	7.0%	10.1%	6.9%	8.8%		

 $<sup>(3) \</sup> Excludes \ restructuring \ costs \ of \$1.1 \ million \ and \ \$3.0 \ million \ for \ the \ three \ and \ six \ months \ ended \ February \ 28, \ 2010.$ 

Electrical segment fiscal 2011 second quarter sales were \$70 million, 28% higher than the comparable prior year quarter. Excluding the Mastervolt acquisition (30%), core sales declined 2% due to lower DIY retail and commercial construction activity. Second quarter adjusted operating profit margin of 7.0% includes higher input costs as well as unfavorable acquisition mix. Mastervolt's results reflect normal second quarter seasonal weakness.

#### Engineered Solutions Segment

(US \$ in millions)

	Three Months En February 28,	ded	Six Months Ended February 28,				
	2011	2010	2011	2010			
Sales	\$110.0	\$89.4	\$214.9	\$178.6			
Operating Profit	\$13.4	\$4.0	\$27.2	\$9.1			
Adjusted Operating Profit(4)	\$13.4	\$6.0	\$27.2	\$11.5			
Adjusted Operating Profit %(4)	12.2%	6.7%	12.7%	6.4%			

<sup>(4)</sup> Excludes restructuring costs of \$2.0 million and \$2.4 million for the three and six months ended February 28, 2010.

Second quarter fiscal 2011 Engineered Solutions segment sales increased 23% from the prior year to \$110 million. Excluding the impact of the stronger U.S. dollar (-2%), year-over-year core sales grew 25%. Second quarter sales reflected strong demand from the global heavy-duty truck, agriculture, construction equipment and defense markets. Second quarter adjusted operating margins increased 550 basis points year-over-year due to margin leverage on the higher volumes and restructuring driven cost reductions.

#### Corporate

Corporate expenses for the second quarter of fiscal 2011 were \$8.3 million, approximately equal to the first quarter. The increase of approximately \$2.7 million from the prior year was due to higher 401(k), salary and incentive compensation costs compared to last year's recessionary levels, as well as growth and acquisition investments.

#### **Financial Position**

Net debt at February 28, 2011 was \$468 million (total debt of \$508 million less \$40 million of cash), an increase of \$145 million from the beginning of the quarter. During the quarter, the Company deployed approximately \$158 million of capital to fund the Mastervolt acquisition, incurred \$5 million of debt issuance costs for upsizing and extending its senior credit agreement and received approximately \$5 million in proceeds from the divestiture of European Electrical. Cash flow from operations of \$14 million during the quarter improved modestly from the prior year, and reflected a net investment in working capital during the quarter to support business growth.

#### Outlook

Arzbaecher added, "At the mid-point of fiscal 2011, we are pleased with our financial performance, notably year-over-year year-to-date EPS growth in excess of 50%, excluding prior year restructuring costs. While we expect second half fiscal 2011 year-over-year core sales growth and margin expansion to moderate, overall sales and earnings will continue to grow reflecting sales momentum and the Mastervolt acquisition. Our core sales growth on a year-to-date basis has benefitted from positive global economic conditions. However, these same factors, as well as foreign currency rate changes, have put upward pressure on material and other input costs which we have effectively mitigated to date.

After considering all factors, we are moving our sales and earnings guidance toward the high end of prior guidance ranges. We now expect full year fiscal 2011 revenue of \$1.400-\$1.425 billion and EPS from continuing operations of \$1.50-\$1.60. At the mid-point, this represents a 44% improvement over fiscal 2010 results, excluding prior year restructuring costs. Our full year free cash flow forecast remains \$140-\$150 million, and reflects free cash flow to net earnings conversion in excess of 100%.

We expect third quarter sales to be in the \$375-\$385 million range. EPS from continuing operations is expected to improve nearly 30% at the mid-point, from \$0.35 in the third quarter of fiscal 2010 (excluding restructuring charges) to a range of \$0.42-\$0.47.

With the solid performance during the first half of our fiscal year and positive market trends, we are optimistic about Actuant's future. We remain focused on our long-term organic and acquisition driven growth strategies. Our acquisition pipeline is robust and with our strong cash flow and borrowing capacity, we are well positioned financially to capitalize on growth opportunities."

#### Conference Call Information

An investor conference call is scheduled for 10am CT today, March 17, 2011. Webcast information and conference call materials will be made available on the Actuant company website (<a href="www.actuant.com">www.actuant.com</a>) prior to the start of the call.

#### Safe Harbor Statement

Certain of the above comments represent forward-looking statements made pursuant to the provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Management cautions that these statements are based on current estimates of future performance and are highly dependent upon a variety of factors, which could cause actual results to differ from these estimates. Actuant's results are also subject to general economic conditions, variation in demand from customers, the impact of geopolitical activity on the economy, continued market acceptance of the Company's new product introductions, the successful integration of acquisitions, restructuring, operating margin risk due to competitive pricing and operating efficiencies, supply chain risk, material and labor cost increases, foreign currency fluctuations and interest rate risk. See the Company's Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission for further information regarding risk factors. Actuant disclaims any obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements as a result of new information, future events or any other reason.

#### **About Actuant Corporation**

Actuant Corporation is a diversified industrial company with operations in more than 30 countries. The Actuant businesses are leaders in a broad array of niche markets including branded hydraulic and electrical tools and supplies; specialized products and services for energy markets and highly engineered position and motion control systems. The Company was founded in 1910 and is headquartered in Butler, Wisconsin. Actuant trades on the NYSE under the symbol ATU. For further information on Actuant and its businesses, visit the Company's website at <a href="https://www.actuant.com">www.actuant.com</a>.

(tables follow)

# Actuant Corporation Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets (Dollars in thousands) (Unaudited)

	Fe	August 31, 2010		
ASSETS				
Current assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	40,400	\$	40,222
Accounts receivable, net		219,987		185,693
Inventories, net		196,329		146,154
Deferred income taxes		32,919		30,701
Other current assets		19,265		12,578
Current assets of discontinued operations		-		44,802
Total current assets		508,900		460,150
Property, plant and equipment, net		108,665		108,382
Goodwill		802,588		704,889
Other intangible assets, net		422,023		336,978
Other long-term assets		14,336		11,304
Total assets	\$	1,856,512	\$	1,621,703
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY				
Current liabilities				
Short-term borrowings	\$	1,155	\$	-
Trade accounts payable		145,677		130,051
Accrued compensation and benefits		45,391		53,212
Income taxes payable		57,356		50,318
Other current liabilities		63,705		74,561
Current liabilities of discontinued operations		-		37,695
Total current liabilities		313,284		345,837
Long-term debt		507,192		367,380
Deferred income taxes		131,541		110,230
Pension and postretirement benefit accruals		27,735		28,072
Other long-term liabilities		58,367		30,463
Shareholders' equity				
Capital stock		13,715		13,610
Additional paid-in capital		(161,066)		(175,157)
Retained earnings		1,002,201		968,373
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(36,457)		(67,105)
Stock held in trust		(2,023)		(1,934)
Deferred compensation liability		2,023		1,934
Total shareholders' equity		818,393		739,721
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$	1,856,512	\$	1,621,703

### Actuant Corporation Condensed Consolidated Statements of Earnings (Dollars in thousands except per share amounts)

(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended					Six Months Ended				
	February 28, 2011		Fel	bruary 28,	Fel	bruary 28,	Fe	bruary 28,		
				2010		2011		2010		
Net sales	\$	330,698	\$	267,438	\$	649,110	\$	540,078		
Cost of products sold	\$	205,671	Ф	171,075	Þ	402,230	Ф	343,592		
Gross profit		125,027		96,363		246,880		196,486		
Gross profit		123,027		70,505		240,000		170,400		
Selling, administrative and engineering expenses		81,095		73,533		155,287		141,613		
Amortization of intangible assets		6,886		5,351		12,975		10,786		
Operating profit		37,046		17,479		78,618		44,087		
Financing costs, net		8,238		7,798		15,790		16,336		
Other expense (income), net		497		(234)		945		47		
Earnings from continuing operations before income	<u></u>									
tax expense		28,311		9,915		61,883		27,704		
Income tax expense		6,169		2,020		13,080		6,549		
Earnings from continuing operations		22,142		7,895		48,803		21,155		
Loss from discontinued operations, net of income taxes		(14,213)		(738)		(14,984)	(2,144)			
Net earnings	\$	7,929	\$	7,157	\$	33,819	\$	19,011		
Earnings from continuing operations per share										
Basic	\$	0.32	\$	0.12	\$	0.72	\$	0.31		
Diluted		0.30		0.11		0.66		0.30		
Earnings per share										
Basic	\$	0.12	\$	0.11	\$	0.50	\$	0.28		
Diluted		0.11		0.10		0.46		0.27		
Weighted average common shares outstanding										
Basic		68,270		67,595		68,135		67,569		
Diluted		75,495		74,068		75,186		74,040		

### Actuant Corporation Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (In thousands)

(Unaudited)

		Three Mo	Six Mor	Six Months Ended				
		ruary 28, 2011	February 28, 2010	February 28, 2011	Fel	bruary 28, 2010		
Operating Activities				- · <u>- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·</u>	_			
Net earnings	\$	7,929	\$ 7,157	\$ 33,819	\$	19,011		
Adjustments to reconcile net earnings to net cash provided by								
operating activities:								
Depreciation and amortization		12,883	14,828	25,184		27,015		
Net loss (gain) on disposal of businesses		13,742	(334)	13,742		(334)		
Stock-based compensation expense		2,399	1,955	4,813		3,898		
Provision (benefit) for deferred income taxes		(716)	271	(1,390)		527		
Amortization of debt discount and debt issuance costs		941	997	1,914		1,959		
Other non-cash adjustments		(275)	(643)	(46)		(412)		
Changes in components of working capital and other:								
Accounts receivable		2,191	(3,931)	(8,569)		(11,963)		
Expiration of accounts receivable securitization program		-	-	-		(37,106)		
Inventories		(16,882)	(959)	(25,592)		(5,359)		
Prepaid expenses and other assets		3,408	2,258	3,593		2,288		
Trade accounts payable		(6,589)	(350)	(6,304)		12,089		
Income taxes payable		3,231	(5,905)	5,270		3,534		
Accrued compensation and benefits		5,521	6,503	(9,419)		8,293		
Other accrued liabilities		(13,973)	(10,742)	(16,719)		(5,556)		
Net cash provided by operating activities	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	13,810	11,105	20,296		17,884		
Investing Activities								
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment		207	408	266		683		
Proceeds from sale of businesses, net of transaction costs		3,463	7,516	3,463		7,516		
Capital expenditures		(4,214)	(3,598)	(8,291)		(6,776)		
Business acquisitions, net of cash acquired		(158,207)	(2,000)	(158,533)		(2,000)		
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities		(158,751)	2,326	(163,095)		(577)		
Financing Activities								
Net borrowings (repayments) on revolving credit facilities		41,155	(10,621)	41,169		11,761		
Issuance of term loan		100,000	-	100,000		-		
Repurchases of 2% Convertible Notes		-	-	(34)		(22,894)		
Debt issuance costs		(5,197)	-	(5,197)		-		
Stock option exercises and related tax benefits		3,260	523	6,813		1,010		
Cash dividend		-	-	(2,716)		(2,702)		
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	139,218	(10,098)	140,035		(12,825)		
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash		1,913	(1,445)	2,942		(157)		
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		(3,810)	1,888	178		4,325		
Cash and cash equivalents - beginning of period		44,210	13,822	40,222		11,385		
Cash and cash equivalents - end of period	\$	40,400	\$ 15,710	\$ 40,400	\$	15,710		
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### ACTUANT CORPORATION SUPPLEMENTAL UNAUDITED DATA FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS (Dollars in thousands)

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	Q1	O2	03	04	TOTAL	O1 O2		03 04	TOTAL
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INDUSTRIAL SEGMENT	\$ 65,308	\$ 69,235	\$ 79,744	\$ 85,696	\$ 299,983	\$ 87,392	\$ 88,935		\$ 176,327
ENERGY SEGMENT	64,065	53,862	56,645	61,151	235,723	70,743	61,587		132,330
ELECTRICAL SEGMENT	54,065	54,927	61,967	62,743	233,702	55,396	70,176		125,572
ENGINEERED SOLUTIONS SEGMENT	89,202	89,414	111,712	100,772	391,100	104,881	110,000		214,881
TOTAL	\$272,640	\$267,438	\$310,068	\$310,362		\$318,412	\$330,698	\$ - \$ -	\$ 649,110
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% SALES GROWTH									
INDUSTRIAL SEGMENT	-28%	-3%	27%	39%	5%	34%	28%		31%
ENERGY SEGMENT	-13%					10%			12%
ELECTRICAL SEGMENT	-20%					2%			15%
ENGINEERED SOLUTIONS SEGMENT	-14%					18%			20%
TOTAL	-19%					17%			20%
OPERATING PROFIT (LOSS)									
INDUSTRIAL SEGMENT	\$ 13,854	\$ 15,847	\$ 20,703	\$ 21,778	\$ 72,182	\$ 20,187	\$ 20,149		\$ 40,336
ENERGY SEGMENT	11,502	5,615	7,326	8,283	32,726	11,858	6,792		18,650
ELECTRICAL SEGMENT	4,073	5,539	7,309	7,446	24,367	3,760	4,945		8,705
ENGINEERED SOLUTIONS SEGMENT	5,481	6,007	13,554	10,242	35,284	13,802	13,425		27,227
CORPORATE / GENERAL	(5,471)	(5,561)	(7,351)	(7,710)	(26,093)	(8,035)	(8,265)		(16,300)
TOTAL - EXCLUDING RESTRUCTURING CHARGES	\$ 29,439	\$ 27,447	\$ 41,541	\$ 40,039	\$ 138,466	\$ 41,572	\$ 37,046	\$ - \$ -	\$ 78,618
RESTRUCTURING CHARGES	(2,831)	(9,968)	(1,448)	(2,447)	(16,694)	_	_		-
TOTAL	\$ 26,608	\$ 17,479	\$ 40,093	\$ 37,592	\$ 121,772	\$ 41,572	\$ 37,046	\$ - \$ -	\$ 78,618
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OPERATING PROFIT %									
INDUSTRIAL SEGMENT	21.2%	22.9%	26.0%	25.4%	24.1%	23.1%	22.7%	,	22.9%
ENERGY SEGMENT	18.0%	10.4%	12.9%	13.5%	13.9%	16.8%	11.0%	,	14.1%
ELECTRICAL SEGMENT	7.5%	10.1%	11.8%	11.9%	10.4%	6.8%	7.0%		6.9%
ENGINEERED SOLUTIONS SEGMENT	6.1%	6.7%	12.1%	10.2%	9.0%	13.2%	12.2%		12.7%
TOTAL (INCLUDING CORPORATE) - EXCLUDING RESTRUCTURING CHARGES	10.8%	10.3%	13.4%	12.9%	11.9%	13.1%			12.1%
EBITDA									
INDUSTRIAL SEGMENT	\$ 15,633	\$ 16,639	\$ 21,632	\$ 24,268	\$ 78,172	\$ 22,449	\$ 22,245		\$ 44,694
ENERGY SEGMENT	15,493	10,072	11,353	11,731	48,649	15,745	10,475		26,220
ELECTRICAL SEGMENT	5,675	6,988	8,632	8,876	30,171	5,067	8,075		13,142
ENGINEERED SOLUTIONS SEGMENT	8,981	10,168	17,373	14,379	50,901	17,184	16,346		33,530
CORPORATE / GENERAL	(4,771)	(4,339)	(6,542)	(7,252)	(22,904)	(7,161)	(7,709)		(14,870)
TOTAL - EXCLUDING RESTRUCTURING CHARGES	\$ 41,011	\$ 39,528	\$ 52,448	\$ 52,002	\$ 184,989	\$ 53,284	\$ 49,432	\$ - \$ -	\$ 102,716
RESTRUCTURING CHARGES	(2,831)	(9,968)	(1,448)	(2,447)	(16,694)	-	-		-
TOTAL	\$ 38,180	\$ 29,560	\$ 51,000	\$ 49,555	\$ 168,295	\$ 53,284	\$ 49,432	\$ - \$ -	\$ 102,716
EBITDA %									
INDUSTRIAL SEGMENT	23.9%	24.0%	27.1%	28.3%	26.1%	25.7%	25.0%		25.3%
ENERGY SEGMENT	24.2%	18.7%				22.3%			19.8%
ELECTRICAL SEGMENT	10.5%	12.7%	13.9%	14.1%	12.9%	9.1%	11.5%	,	10.5%
ENGINEERED SOLUTIONS SEGMENT	10.1%	11.4%	15.6%	14.3%	13.0%	16.4%	14.9%	,	15.6%
TOTAL (INCLUDING CORPORATE) - EXCLUDING RESTRUCTURING CHARGES	15.0%	14.8%	16.9%	16.8%	15.9%	16.7%	14.9%		15.8%

#### ACTUANT CORPORATION

#### RECONCILIATION OF GAAP MEASURES TO NON-GAAP MEASURES

(Dollars in thousands, except for per share amounts) FISCAL 2010 (1) FISCAL 2011 (1) Q1 Q2 TOTAL Q1 TOTAL **O3** 04 **O2** O3 O4 OPERATING PROFIT (LOSS), EXCLUDING RESTRUCTURING CHARGES INDUSTRIAL SEGMENT OPERATING PROFIT (GAAP MEASURE) \$ 13,676 \$ 10,937 \$ 20,374 \$ 21,357 \$ 66,344 \$ 20,187 \$ 20,149 \$ 40,336 RESTRUCTURING CHARGES 178 329 421 5,838 4,910 ADJUSTED OPERATING PROFIT (NON-GAAP MEASURE) \$ 13.854 \$ 15.847 \$ 20.703 21,778 72,182 \$ 20,187 \$ 20,149 \$ -\$ 40,336 ENERGY SEGMENT OPERATING PROFIT (GAAP MEASURE) \$ 11,359 \$ 3,922 \$ 7,203 \$ 8,218 \$ 30,702 \$ 11,858 \$ 6,792 \$ 18,650 RESTRUCTURING CHARGES 143 1,693 123 65 2,024 ADJUSTED OPERATING PROFIT (NON-GAAP MEASURE) \$ 11,502 \$ 5,615 \$ 7,326 \$ 8,283 \$ 32,726 \$ 11,858 \$ 6,792 \$ - \$ - \$ 18,650 ELECTRICAL SEGMENT OPERATING PROFIT (GAAP MEASURE) \$ 2,186 \$ 4,373 \$ 6,775 \$ 6,519 \$ 19,853 \$ 3,760 \$ 4,945 \$ 8,705 RESTRUCTURING CHARGES 1,887 1.166 534 927 4,514 ADJUSTED OPERATING PROFIT (NON-GAAP MEASURE) 4,073 \$ 5,539 \$ 7,309 \$ 7,446 \$ 24,367 3,760 \$ 4,945 \$ - \$ - \$ 8,705 ENGINEERED SOLUTIONS OPERATING PROFIT (GAAP MEASURE) \$ 5.053 \$ 3.995 \$ 13.170 \$ 9.463 \$ 31.681 \$ 13.802 \$ 13.425 \$ 27,227 RESTRUCTURING CHARGES 2.012 384 779 3,603 ADJUSTED OPERATING PROFIT (NON-GAAP MEASURE) 5,481 \$ 6,007 \$ 13,554 \$ 10,242 \$ 35,284 \$ 13.802 \$ 13.425 S - S - S 27 227 CORPORATE OPERATING LOSS (GAAP MEASURE) (5,666) (5,748) (7,429) (7,965) (26,808) (8,035) (8,265)\$ (16,300) RESTRUCTURING CHARGES 78 255 715 ADJUSTED OPERATING LOSS (NON-GAAP MEASURE) \$ (5,471) \$ (5,561) \$ (7,351) \$ (7,710) \$ (26,093) \$ (8.035) \$ (8.265) \$ - \$ - \$ (16.300) NET EARNINGS (LOSS), EXCLUDING RESTRUCTURING CHARGES, INCOME TAX ADJUSTMENTS AND DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS (2) NET EARNINGS (LOSS) (GAAP MEASURE) \$ 11,854 \$ 7,157 \$ 21,835 \$ (16,814) \$ 24,031 \$ 25,890 \$ 7,929 33,819 RESTRUCTURING CHARGES, NET OF INCOME TAX 11,674 1,804 6,863 1.069 1,938 INCOME TAX ADJUSTMENTS 632 632 DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS, NET OF INCOME TAX 1,406 738 1,853 37,723 41,720 771 14,213 14,984 TOTAL (NON-GAAP MEASURE) \$ 15,064 \$ 14,758 \$ 25,389 \$ 22,847 \$ 78,057 \$ 26,661 \$ 22,142 S - S - S 48,803 DILUTED EARNINGS (LOSS) PER SHARE, EXCLUDING RESTRUCTURING CHARGES, INCOME TAX ADJUSTMENTS, AND DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS (2) NET EARNINGS (LOSS) (GAAP MEASURE) 0.17 \$ 0.10 \$ 0.30 \$ (0.22) \$ 0.35 \$ 0.35 \$ 0.11 0.46 RESTRUCTURING CHARGES, NET OF INCOME TAX 0.01 0.02 0.02 0.10 0.16 INCOME TAX ADJUSTMENTS 0.01 0.01 DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS, NET OF INCOME TAX 0.02 0.01 0.51 0.01 0.19 0.20 0.03 0.56 TOTAL (NON-GAAP MEASURE) 0.21 \$ 0.35 \$ 0.31 \$ 1.08 \$ 0.21 \$ 0.36 \$ 0.30 \$ -S - S 0.66 EBITDA (3) NET EARNINGS (LOSS) (GAAP MEASURE) \$ 11,854 \$ 7,157 \$ 21,835 \$ (16,814) \$ 24,031 \$ 25,890 \$ 33,819 7,929 FINANCING COSTS, NET 8.538 7.798 7.779 7.744 31.859 7.552 8.238 15.790 INCOME TAX EXPENSE 4,529 2,020 3,706 8,590 18,846 6,911 6,169 13,080 DEPRECIATION & AMORTIZATION 11,853 11,847 11,222 12,312 47,234 12,883 25,043 12,160 DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS, NET OF INCOME TAX 1,406 738 6,458 37,723 46,325 771 14,213 14,984 \$ 168,295 \$ 53,284 \$ 49,432 EBITDA (NON-GAAP MEASURE) \$ 38,180 \$ 29,560 \$ 51,000 \$ 49,555 \$ - \$ - \$ 102,716 RESTRUCTURING CHARGES 2,831 9,968 1,448 2,447 16,694 EBITDA (NON-GAAP MEASURE) - EXCLUDING DISCONTINUED \$ 41,011 \$ 39,528 \$ 52,448 \$ 52,002 \$ 184,989 \$ 53,284 \$ 49,432 OPERATIONS AND RESTRUCTURING CHARGES \$ - \$ - \$ 102,716

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#### FOOTNOTES FOR SUPPLEMENTAL UNAUDITED DATA AND RECONCILIATION OF GAAP MEASURES TO NON-GAAP MEASURES

(Dollars in thousands, except for per share amounts)

#### **FOOTNOTES**

NOTE: The total of the individual quarters may not equal the annual total due to rounding.

(1) As a result of the global economic downturn in 2009, the Company implemented various restructuring initiatives aimed at reducing its cost structure and improving operational performance. These restructuring actions were substantially completed at August 31, 2010. Fiscal 2011 first and second quarter operating results include \$461 and \$359 of restructuring charges, respectively, which are included in segment operating profit, EBITDA and earnings per share, as the amounts are not significant. However, fiscal 2010 operating profit, EBITDA and earnings per share amounts exclude restructuring charges for comparability purposes.

A summary of restructuring charges included in cost of products sold is as follows:

		FISCAL 2010						FISCAL 2011							
	Q1	Q:	2	Q:	3	(	Q4	T	OTAL	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	TOTAL	_
Restructuring - cost of products sold	\$ 54	\$	692	\$	92	\$	259	\$	1,097	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$	_

- (2) Net earnings and diluted earnings per share excluding restructuring charges (2010 only), income tax adjustments and discontinued operations represent net earnings and diluted earnings per share per the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Earnings net of charges or credits for items to be highlighted for comparability purposes. These measures should not be considered as an alternative to net earnings or diluted earnings per share as an indicator of the Company's operating performance. However, this presentation is important to investors for understanding the operating results of the current portfolio of Actuant companies. The total of the individual components may not equal due to rounding.
- EBITDA represents net earnings before financing costs, net, income tax expense, depreciation & amortization and discontinued operations. EBITDA is not a calculation based upon generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The amounts included in the EBITDA calculation, however, are derived from amounts included in the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Earnings data. EBITDA should not be considered as an alternative to net earnings or operating profit as an indicator of the Company's operating performance, or as an alternative to operating cash flows as a measure of liquidity. Actuant has presented EBITDA because it regularly reviews this as a measure of the company's ability to incur and service debt. In addition, EBITDA is used by many of our investors and lenders, and is presented as a convenience to them. However, the EBITDA measure presented may not always be comparable to similarly titled measures reported by other companies due to differences in the components of the calculation. The total of the individual quarters may not equal the annual total due to rounding.

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