# 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): October 1, 2013

# **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.)

N86 W12500 WESTBROOK CROSSING MENOMONEE FALLS, WISCONSIN 53051

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

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (262) 293-1500

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□ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

## Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 1, 2013, Actuant Corporation (the "Company") announced its results of operations for the fourth quarter ended August 31, 2013. A copy of the press release announcing the Company's results for the fourth quarter ended August 31, 2013 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 October 1, 2013.

### 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: October 1, 2013 By: /s/ Andrew G. Lampereur

Andrew G. Lampereur Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

### Actuant Reports Fourth Quarter and Full Year Fiscal 2013 Results; Increases 2014 Guidance

MILWAUKEE--(BUSINESS WIRE)--October 1, 2013--Actuant Corporation (NYSE: ATU) today announced results for its fourth quarter ended August 31, 2013.

#### Highlights

- Fourth quarter GAAP diluted earnings per share from continuing operations ("EPS") of \$0.60, and \$0.50 excluding acquisition related costs and a favorable tax adjustment, an increase of 4% year-over-year (see attached reconciliation of earnings.)
- Core sales were flat and -3% for the fourth quarter and full year, respectively (total sales less the impact of acquisitions, divestitures and foreign currency rate changes) with improving trends throughout the fiscal year.
- Year-over-year operating profit margin expansion of 70 basis points for the fourth quarter, or 170 basis points excluding acquisition related costs.
- Cash flow from operations was a robust \$78 million for the fourth quarter.
- · Completed the acquisition of Viking SeaTech ("Viking") for approximately \$235 million, adding capabilities serving the deep water oil & gas market.
- Repurchased 1.3 million common shares in fiscal 2013 for \$42 million, including 0.8 million shares for \$28 million in the fourth quarter.
- Increased full year fiscal 2014 guidance with revised sales and EPS ranges of \$1.41-1.45 billion and \$2.00-2.10, respectively.

Robert C. Arzbaecher, Chairman and CEO of Actuant commented, "We were pleased to finish the year in line with our expectations, with continued sequential core sales improvement, year-over-year margin and EPS growth, and record free cash flow. Consolidated fourth quarter core sales were flat, as overall demand continued to reflect economies around the world struggling to find steady growth. Excluding approximately \$0.04 of Viking related acquisition costs and a favorable tax adjustment, fourth quarter EPS of \$0.50 increased 4% on a year-over-year basis on improved margins, partially offset by a higher effective tax rate. In the quarter, we demonstrated our continued ability to operate in a stagnant market environment and deliver earnings growth, while still making strategic investments to drive the company's long-term growth strategy."

#### **Consolidated Results**

#### **Continuing Operations**

Consolidated sales for the fourth quarter of fiscal 2013 were \$327 million compared to \$322 million in the comparable prior year quarter. Core sales were flat, with acquisitions contributing 2% and nominal currency impact. Fiscal 2013 fourth quarter net earnings and EPS from continuing operations were \$45.1 million and \$0.60, respectively, compared to \$35.9 million and \$0.48 in the comparable prior year quarter. Excluding the fourth quarter fiscal 2013 favorable tax adjustment of \$10.6 million, or \$0.14 per diluted share, EPS from continuing operations of \$0.46 was 4% lower than the comparable prior year period; however, it included approximately \$0.04 of acquisition transaction costs. (See attached reconciliation of earnings.)

Sales for the year ended August 31, 2013 of \$1.28 billion were essentially unchanged from the prior year. Excluding the 4% benefit of acquisitions, and 1% negative impact from foreign currency translation, core sales declined 3%. Earnings and EPS from continuing operations for the year were \$147.6 million, or \$1.98 per diluted share, compared to \$125.3 million, or \$1.68 per diluted share for the comparable prior year period. Excluding the previously mentioned favorable tax adjustment as well as 2012 debt refinancing costs of \$16.8 million, or \$0.15 per diluted share, fiscal 2013 EPS from continuing operations of \$1.84 was 1% higher than the \$1.83 in the prior year. (See attached reconciliation of earnings.)

Commenting on the full year results, Arzbaecher stated, "While our performance in fiscal 2013 was impacted by weak global economic conditions, the sequential improvement throughout the year was encouraging. Both Industrial and Energy delivered full year core sales growth and we acquired approximately \$90 million of revenue in the higher growth energy market. As a result of our portfolio management, cost control and operational improvement efforts, EBITDA margins, excluding acquisition costs, exceeded 20% by the end of the fiscal year. We generated record free cash flow of \$205 million and free cash flow to net earnings conversion in excess of 125%. This allowed us to deploy \$235 million in acquisitions and \$42 million in share repurchases, yet maintain a year-end net debt to EBITDA leverage of just 1.3X. In summary, despite poor economic conditions, Actuant's employees executed well and I am appreciative of their efforts."

#### **Discontinued Operations**

Discontinued operations include the operating results of the Electrical segment for all periods presented. In the fourth quarter of fiscal 2013, a favorable, non-cash adjustment of \$11.2 million (\$0.10 per diluted share) was recorded to reduce the reserve against the Electrical segment's carrying value, based on current information. The sale process for the Electrical segment is proceeding as planned and the Company expects the sale transaction to be completed in the first half of fiscal 2014.

#### Segment Results

#### Industrial Segment

(US \$ in millions)

	Three Months Ended Au	Year Ended August 31,					
	2013	2012	2013	2012			
Sales	\$111.2	\$110.6	\$422.6	\$419.3			
Operating Profit	\$31.9	\$29.5	\$117.6	\$114.8			
Operating Profit %	28.7%	26.6%	27.8%	27.4%			

Fourth quarter fiscal 2013 Industrial segment sales were \$111 million, 1% higher than the prior year. This 1% core sales growth was due to higher integrated solutions activity, vertical market penetration and success in high growth regions including Africa, Indonesia and Brazil. Industrial tool sales within Europe and China continue to experience year-over-year declines, albeit at a more modest sequential pace. Fourth quarter operating profit margin increased 210 basis points to 28.7% on the higher volume, lower incentive compensation and operational excellence actions.

#### **Energy Segment**

(US \$ in millions)

	Three Months Ended Au	igust 31,	Year Ended Aug	ust 31,
	2013	2012	2013	2012
Sales	\$92.7	\$93.4	\$363.4	\$349.2
Operating Profit	\$18.5	\$18.8	\$63.3	\$62.2
Operating Profit %	19.9%	20.2%	17.4%	17.8%

Fiscal 2013 fourth quarter year-over-year Energy segment sales decreased 1% to \$93 million. Excluding the 1% impact from acquisitions and negative 2% from foreign currency translation, core sales were flat year-over-year. Hydratight demand remained strong in both the Europe and Asia Pacific regions; however, North American revenues declined on lower service and nuclear maintenance activity. Offshore demand for umbilical, cable and rope solutions grew with continued favorable market dynamics; however, Cortland's non-energy markets, such as defense, experienced persistent weak activity levels. Fourth quarter operating profit margin declined 30 basis points year-over-year, primarily the result of unfavorable product mix.

### Engineered Solutions Segment

(US \$ in millions)

	Three Months Ended Au	ugust 31,	Year Ended Aug	ust 31,
	2013	2012	2013	2012
Sales	\$123.4	\$118.4	\$493.7	\$508.1
Operating Profit	\$11.7	\$10.1	\$40.3	\$60.9
Operating Profit %	9.5%	8.5%	8.2%	12.0%

Fourth quarter fiscal 2013 Engineered Solutions segment sales increased 4% from the prior year to \$123 million. Excluding the 3% net benefit from acquisitions/divestitures and 1% from foreign currency translation, year-over-year core sales were flat. This was a significant sequential improvement from the third quarter's 10% core sale decline. During the fourth quarter, European heavy-duty truck sales grew over 10% and total agriculture sales benefited from new product launches. Sales were down year-over-year in the off-highway equipment markets including construction and defense, as well as within the European convertible auto market, but the rate of decline in both moderated from prior quarters. Fourth quarter operating profit margin increased 100 basis points due to the benefit of cost reduction actions.

#### Corporate and Income Taxes

Corporate expenses for the fourth quarter of fiscal 2013 were \$9.3 million, \$0.6 million above the comparable prior year period due primarily to \$3.5 million of transaction costs related to the Viking acquisition, partially offset by lower incentive compensation expenses. Income tax expense in the fourth quarter of fiscal 2013 included a non-cash \$10.6 million benefit from the cumulative correction in accounting for taxes on equity compensation expense over several years. The correction reduced historical annual tax expense (and increased net income), but was not material to any individual year.

#### **Financial Position**

Net debt at August 31, 2013 was \$411 million (total debt of \$515 million less \$104 million of cash); approximately \$180 million above the prior quarter end. The Company deployed approximately \$235 million of capital to acquire Viking in the fourth quarter as well as approximately \$28 million for share repurchases. Given the quarter's strong free cash flow, Actuant's August 31, 2013 net debt to EBITDA leverage ratio remained low at 1.3X. Available liquidity is strong with \$104 million of cash on hand, \$475 million of revolver availability and the expected 2014 cash flow and Electrical segment divestiture proceeds.

#### Outlook

"The economic environment remains difficult to predict, and we are focused on executing items within our control," Arzbaecher stated. "Our near-term priorities continue to be investing in strategic growth opportunities including high growth markets, acquisition capital deployment, cash generation, and completing the sale of the Electrical segment.

We continue to anticipate fiscal 2014 core sales growth in the range of 3-5%, outpacing GDP as a result of our company-specific Growth + Innovation (G+I) process and easier prior year comparisons. We expect total sales of \$1.41-1.45 billion, including approximately \$100 million of Viking fiscal 2014 revenue. On a year-over-year basis, the higher sales coupled with operational excellence initiatives and completed share repurchases should result in fiscal 2014 EPS of \$2.00-2.10, an increase of 9-14% compared to fiscal 2013, excluding special items. We expect full year free cash flow of approximately \$190 million. We anticipate first quarter fiscal 2014 sales in the \$325-335 million range and EPS of \$0.43-0.46. All guidance excludes the impact of future acquisitions and potential share repurchases.

Arzbaecher concluded, "Despite a stagnant macroeconomic environment, we expect to deliver sales and earnings growth in fiscal 2014. We remain focused on our G+I process, executing on cost savings initiatives, and maintaining our flexibility to capitalize on market opportunities. We believe our strong balance sheet provides significant capital deployment opportunities for Actuant to deliver shareholder value."

#### Conference Call Information

An investor conference call is scheduled for 10am CT today, October 1, 2013. Webcast information and conference call materials will be made available on the Actuant company website (<u>www.actuant.com</u>) 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. This includes statements pertaining to, among other things, the planned divestiture of the Electrical segment, the potential timing thereof, and the prospects and expected financial results of Actuant after the planned transaction. 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 serving customers from operations in more than 30 countries. The Actuant businesses are leaders in a broad array of niche markets including branded hydraulic tools and solutions; 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 Menomonee Falls, 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)

	August 31, 2013				
ASSETS					
Current assets					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	103,986	\$	68,184	
Accounts receivable, net		219,075		234,756	
Inventories, net		142,549		211,690	
Deferred income taxes		18,796		22,583	
Other current assets		28,228		24,068	
Assets of discontinued operations		272,606		-	
Total current assets		785,240		561,281	
Property, plant and equipment, net		201,496		115,884	
Goodwill		734,952		866,412	
Other intangible assets, net		376,692		445,884	
Other long-term assets		20,952		17,658	
Total assets	\$	2,119,332	\$	2,007,119	
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY Current liabilities					
Trade accounts payable	\$	154,049	\$	174,746	
Accrued compensation and benefits	Ф	43,800	J	58,817	
Current maturities of debt		45,800		7,500	
Income taxes payable		14,014		5,778	
Other current liabilities		56,899		72,165	
Liabilities of discontinued operations		53,080		72,103	
Total current liabilities	-	321,842		319,006	
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Long-term debt		515,000		390,000	
Deferred income taxes		115,865		132,653	
Pension and postretirement benefit accruals Other long-term liabilities		20,698 65,660		26,442 87,182	
Shareholders' equity					
Capital stock		15,399		15,102	
Additional paid-in capital		49,758		7,725	
Treasury stock		(104,915)		(63,083)	
Retained earnings		1,188,685		1,161,564	
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(68,660)		(69,472)	
Stock held in trust		(3,124)		(2,689)	
Deferred compensation liability		3,124		2,689	
Total shareholders' equity		1,080,267		1,051,836	
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$	2,119,332	\$	2,007,119	

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

	Three Mon	Twelve Months Ended							
	gust 31, 2013	A	ugust 31, 2012	1	August 31, 2013		August 31, 2012		
Net sales	\$ 327,260	\$	322,368	\$	1,279,742	\$	1,276,521		
Cost of products sold	 197,760		192,760		772,792		765,061		
Gross profit	129,500		129,608		506,950		511,460		
Selling, administrative and engineering expenses	71,345		74,114		293,866		284,920		
Amortization of intangible assets	 5,397		5,789		22,939		22,026		
Operating profit	52,758		49,705		190,145		204,514		
Financing costs, net	6,026		6,281		24,837		29,561		
Debt refinancing costs	-		-		-		16,830		
Other expense, net	 841		196		2,359		3,493		
Earnings from continuing operations before income tax expense	45,891		43,228		162,949		154,630		
Income tax expense	 776		7,312		15,372		29,354		
Earnings from continuing operations	45,115		35,916		147,577		125,276		
Earnings (loss) from discontinued operations, net of income taxes	 13,138		(52,376)		(117,529)		(37,986)		
Net earnings (loss)	\$ 58,253	\$	(16,460)	\$	30,048	\$	87,290		
Earnings from continuing operations per share									
Basic	\$ 0.62	\$	0.49	\$	2.02	\$	1.79		
Diluted	0.60		0.48		1.98		1.68		
Earnings (loss) per share									
Basic	\$ 0.80	\$	(0.23)	\$	0.41	\$	1.25		
Diluted	0.78		(0.22)		0.40		1.17		
Weighted average common shares outstanding									
Basic	73,048		72,846		72,979		70,099		
Diluted	74,845		74,158		74,580		74,940		

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

(Unaudited)

	Three Mo	Twelve Months Ended					
	August 31, 2013	August 31, 2012	August 31, 2013	August 31, 2012			
Operating Activities							
Net earnings (loss)	\$ 58,253	\$ (16,460)	\$ 30,048	\$ 87,290			
Adjustments to reconcile net earnings (loss) to net cash provided by	Ψ 30,233	ψ (10,100)	Ψ 50,010	\$ 07,250			
operating activities:							
Depreciation and amortization	11,112	14,071	53,902	54,263			
Stock-based compensation expense	2,933	3,344	13,440	13,346			
Benefit for deferred income taxes	(13,716)	(8,387)	(44,265)	(10,524)			
Impairment charges	(11,235)	62,464	158,817	62,464			
Amortization of debt discount and debt issuance costs	452	498	1,940	1,990			
Non-cash debt refinance charge	432	470	1,940	2,254			
Other non-cash adjustments	157	139	328	2,234			
Changes in components of working capital and other:	157	139	328	-			
Accounts receivable	14,108	9,382	(10,925)	(12,310)			
Inventories	6,388	2,361	13,714	11,532			
	10			(2,164)			
Prepaid expenses and other assets Trade accounts payable	(1,750)	(3,235) 3,123	(4,603) (9,279)	5,902			
· ·			(9,279)	(17,903)			
Income taxes payable	6,132	(15,847)					
Accrued compensation and benefits Other accrued liabilities	(1,427)	2,474	(14,256)	(6,292)			
	6,102	(912)	4,334	(7,519)			
Net cash provided by operating activities	77,519	53,015	193,789	182,329			
Investing Activities							
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	304	15	1,621	8,501			
Proceeds from sale of businesses, net of transaction costs	-	-	4,854	-			
Capital expenditures	(4,773)	(5,249)	(23,668)	(22,740)			
Business acquisitions, net of cash acquired	(235,406)	(40,533)	(239,041)	(70,267)			
Net cash used in investing activities	(239,875)	(45,767)	(256,234)	(84,506)			
Financing Activities							
Net borrowings (repayments) on revolving credit facilities and other debt	125,000	_	125,000	(58,167)			
Principal repayments on term loan	(2,500)	(1,250)	(7,500)	(2,500)			
Repurchases of 2% Convertible Notes	(2,500)	(1,250)	(7,500)	(102)			
Proceeds on 5.625% Senior Note issuance	_	_	_	300,000			
Redemption of 6.875% Senior Notes	_	_	_	(250,000)			
Debt issuance and refinancing costs	(2,035)	(150)	(2,035)	(5,490)			
Purchase of treasury shares	(28,162)	(23,801)	(41,832)	(63,083)			
Payment of contingent consideration	(1,826)	(25,601)	(1,826)	(03,003)			
Stock option exercises and related tax benefits	14,556	4,521	33,261	10,913			
Cash dividend	14,336	4,321	(2,911)	(2,748)			
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	105,033	(20,680)	102,157	(71,177)			
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Effect of exchange rate changes on cash	(109)	1,467	(3,910)	(2,683)			
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	(57,432)	(11,965)	35,802	23,963			
Cash and cash equivalents - beginning of period	161,418	80,149	68,184	44,221			
Cash and cash equivalents - end of period	\$ 103,986	\$ 68,184	\$ 103,986	\$ 68,184			

	FISCAL 2012							FISCAL 2013												
		Q1		Q2		Q3		Q4		TOTAL		Q1		Q2		Q3		Q4		TOTAL
SALES	·																			
INDUSTRIAL SEGMENT	\$	100,253	\$	98,342	\$	110,102	\$	110,598	\$	419,295	\$	101,122	\$	98,999	\$	111,308	\$	111,191	\$	422,620
ENERGY SEGMENT		80,421		78,937		96,399		93,406		349,163		90,769		80,794		99,158		92,651		363,372
ENGINEERED SOLUTIONS SEGMENT		129,292		123,640		136,767		118,364		508,063		115,918		120,675		133,739		123,418		493,750
TOTAL	\$	309,966	\$	300,919	\$	343,268	\$	322,368	\$	1,276,521	\$	307,809	\$	300,468	\$	344,205	\$	327,260	\$	1,279,742
% SALES GROWTH																				
INDUSTRIAL SEGMENT		15%	)	11%		2%	,	2%	, )	7%		1%		1%		1%		1%		1%
ENERGY SEGMENT		14%	)	28%		24%	,	13%	, )	19%		13%		2%		3%		-1%		4%
ENGINEERED SOLUTIONS SEGMENT		23%	)	12%		8%	,	-10%	, )	7%		-10%		-2%		-2%		4%		-3%
TOTAL		18%	)	16%		10%	,	0%	, D	10%		-1%		0%		0%		2%		0%
OPERATING PROFIT (LOSS)																				
INDUSTRIAL SEGMENT	\$	27,933	\$	26,690	\$	30,681	\$	29,473	\$	114,777	\$	27,006	\$	26,350	\$	32,426	\$	31,862	\$	117,644
ENERGY SEGMENT		13,217		11,632		18,515		18,841		62,205		15,387		9,677		19,736		18,480		63,280
ENGINEERED SOLUTIONS SEGMENT		18,999		13,281		18,467		10,104		60,851		7,625		8,275		12,754		11,674		40,328
CORPORATE / GENERAL		(7,845)		(7,948)		(8,813)		(8,713)		(33,319)		(6,544)		(7,431)		(7,874)		(9,258)		(31,107)
TOTAL	\$	52,304	\$	43,655	\$	58,850	\$	49,705	\$	204,514	\$	43,474	\$	36,871	\$	57,042	\$	52,758	\$	190,145
OPERATING PROFIT %																				
INDUSTRIAL SEGMENT		27.9%		27.1%		27.9%	,	26.6%		27.4%		26.7%		26.6%		29.1%		28.7%		27.8%
ENERGY SEGMENT		16.4%		14.7%		19.2%	,	20.2%		17.8%		17.0%		12.0%		19.9%		19.9%		17.4%
ENGINEERED SOLUTIONS SEGMENT		14.7%		10.7%		13.5%	,	8.5%		12.0%		6.6%		6.9%		9.5%		9.5%		8.2%
TOTAL (INCLUDING CORPORATE)		16.9%	·	14.5%		17.1%	,	15.4%	, D	16.0%		14.1%		12.3%		16.6%		16.1%		14.9%
EBITDA																				
INDUSTRIAL SEGMENT	\$	29,220	\$	29,116	\$	32,070	\$	31,774	\$	122,180	\$	29,033	\$	28,471	\$	34,374	\$	33,742	\$	125,620
ENERGY SEGMENT		18,243		15,601		22,216		23,166		79,226		19,694		14,278		23,977		22,185		80,134
ENGINEERED SOLUTIONS SEGMENT		22,213		16,762		21,418		13,991		74,384		12,047		12,611		16,700		15,659		57,017
CORPORATE / GENERAL		(7,217)		(7,479)		(8,506)		(7,972)		(31,174)		(6,195)		(6,582)		(7,556)		(8,556)		(28,889)
TOTAL	\$	62,459	\$	54,000	\$	67,198	\$	60,959	\$	244,616	\$	54,579	\$	48,778	\$	67,495	\$	63,030	\$	233,882
EBITDA %																				
INDUSTRIAL SEGMENT		29.1%		29.6%		29.1%	,	28.7%		29.1%		28.7%		28.8%		30.9%		30.3%		29.7%
ENERGY SEGMENT		22.7%		19.8%		23.0%	,	24.8%		22.7%		21.7%		17.7%		24.2%		23.9%		22.1%
ENGINEERED SOLUTIONS SEGMENT		17.2%		13.6%		15.7%		11.8%		14.6%		10.4%		10.5%		12.5%		12.7%		11.5%
TOTAL (INCLUDING CORPORATE)		20.2%		17.9%		19.6%		18.9%		19.2%		17.7%		16.2%		19.6%		19.3%		18.3%

(Dollars in thousands, except for per share amounts)

			FISCAL 2012	!						
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	TOTAL	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	TOTAL
EARNINGS (LOSS) BEFORE SPECIAL ITEMS (1)										
NET EARNINGS (LOSS)	\$ 37,174	\$ 32,175	\$ 34,401	\$ (16,460)	\$ 87,290	\$ 36,343	\$ 28,435	\$ (92,983)	\$ 58,253	\$ 30,048
LOSS (EARNINGS) FROM DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS, NET OF INCOME TAX	(3,204)	(4,522)	(6,664)	52,376	37,986	(5,792)	(2,601)	139,060	(13,138)	117,529
EARNINGS FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS	33,970	27,653	27,737	35,916	125,276	30,551	25,834	46,077	45,115	147,577
DEBT REFINANCING CHARGES, NET OF INCOME TAX	-	-	10,482	-	10,482	-	-	-	-	-
INCOME TAX ADJUSTMENT		-	-	-		-	-	-	(10,596)	(10,596)
TOTAL	\$ 33,970	\$ 27,653	\$ 38,219	\$ 35,916	\$ 135,758	\$ 30,551	\$ 25,834	\$ 46,077	\$ 34,519	\$ 136,981
DILUTED EARNINGS (LOSS) PER SHARE, BEFORE SPECIAL ITEMS (1)										
NET EARNINGS (LOSS)	\$ 0.50	\$ 0.43	\$ 0.45	\$ (0.22)	\$ 1.17	\$ 0.49	\$ 0.38	\$ (1.24)	\$ 0.78	\$ 0.40
LOSS (EARNINGS) FROM DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS, NET OF INCOME TAX	(0.04)	(0.06)	(0.09)	0.70	0.51	(0.08)	(0.03)	1.86	(0.18)	1.58
EARNINGS FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS	0.46	0.37	0.36	0.48	1.68	0.41	0.35	0.62	0.60	1.98
DEBT REFINANCING CHARGES, NET OF INCOME TAX	-	-	0.15	-	0.15	-	-	-	-	-
INCOME TAX ADJUSTMENT		-	-	-	<u> </u>	-	-	-	(0.14)	(0.14)
TOTAL	\$ 0.46	\$ 0.37	\$ 0.51	\$ 0.48	\$ 1.83	\$ 0.41	\$ 0.35	\$ 0.62	\$ 0.46	\$ 1.84
EBITDA (2)	A 25 154	0.22.175	0.24.401	0 (16 460)	0.7.200	0.26.242	0.20.425	# (02 002)	0.50.252	0.20.040
NET EARNINGS (LOSS) (GAAP MEASURE)	\$ 37,174	\$ 32,175	\$ 34,401	\$ (16,460)	\$ 87,290	\$ 36,343	\$ 28,435	\$ (92,983)	\$ 58,253	\$ 30,048
LOSS (EARNINGS) FROM DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS, NET OF INCOME TAX	(3,204)	(4,522)	(6,664)	52,376	37,986	(5,792)	(2,601)	139,060	(13,138)	117,529
EARNINGS FROM CONTINUING			( , ,							
OPERATIONS	33,970	27,653	27,737	35,916	125,276	30,551	25,834	46,077	45,115	147,577
FINANCING COSTS, NET	8,222	7,821	24,066	6,281	46,390	6,322	6,260	6,229	6,026	24,837
INCOME TAX EXPENSE	9,447	8,139	4,456	7,312	29,354	5,957	4,814	3,825	776	15,372
DEPRECIATION & AMORTIZATION	10,820	10,387	10,939	11,450	43,596	11,749	11,870	11,364	11,113	46,096
EBITDA - EXCLUDING DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS (NON-GAAP MEASURE)	\$ 62,459	\$ 54,000	\$ 67,198	\$ 60,959	\$ 244,616	\$ 54,579	\$ 48,778	\$ 67,495	\$ 63,030	\$ 233,882

#### FOOTNOTES

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

- Earnings (loss) and diluted earnings (loss) per share, excluding special items (debt refinancing charges, income tax adjustments, and discontinued operations), represent net earnings (loss) and diluted earnings (loss) per share per the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations 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 (loss) or diluted earnings (loss) 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 (loss) before financing costs, net, income tax expense, discontinued operations and depreciation & amortization. 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 Operations 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.

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