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): August 8, 2011

Black Diamond, Inc. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<u>Delaware</u> (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) <u>0-24277</u> (Commission File Number) 58-1972600 (IRS Employer Identification Number)

2084 East 3900 South, Salt Lake City, Utah (Address of principal executive offices)

84124 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (801) 278-5552

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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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 August 8, 2011, the Registrant issued an earnings press release announcing financial results for the quarter ended June 30, 2011. A copy of the earnings press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

The earnings press release contains the non-GAAP measures, combined and pro forma sales and gross profit, net income before non-cash items and adjusted net income before non-cash items and related earnings per share, earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization ("EBITDA") and adjusted EBITDA. The Registrant also believes that presentation of certain non-GAAP measures, i.e., combined and pro forma sales and gross profit, net income before non-cash items and adjusted net income before non-cash items and related earnings per share, EBITDA and adjusted EBITDA, provides useful information for the understanding of its ongoing operations and enables investors to focus on period-over-period operating performance, and thereby enhances the user's overall understanding of the Registrant's current financial performance relative to past performance and provides, to the nearest GAAP measures, a better baseline for modeling future earnings expectations. Non-GAAP measures are reconciled to comparable GAAP financial measures in the financial tables within the press release. The Registrant cautions that non-GAAP measures should be considered in addition to, but not as a substitute for, the Registrant's reported GAAP results. Additionally, the Registrant notes that there can be no assurance that the above referenced non-GAAP financial measures are comparable to similarly titled financial measures by other publicly traded companies.

The information in Item 2.02 of this Current Report on Form 8-K and the Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Act of 1934, as amended, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 8.01 Other Events

Indemnification of Directors, Officers and Employees

Article 8 of the Registrant's Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation, as amended (the "Certificate of Incorporation") and Article VIII, Section 9 of the Registrant's Amended and Restated By-Laws, as amended (the "By-Laws") provide for indemnification of the directors, officers and employees of the Registrant and its subsidiaries to the fullest extent permitted by the Delaware General Corporation Law. The foregoing summary description of the Registrant's Certificate of Incorporation and By-laws are not intended to be complete and are qualified in their entirety by the complete text of the Registrant's Certificate of Incorporation and By-laws. In addition, the Registrant's directors and officers are insured (subject to certain exceptions and deductions) against liabilities which they may incur in their capacity as such including liabilities under the Securities Act under liability insurance policies carried by the Registrant.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit <u>Description</u>

Press Release dated August 8, 2011, with respect to the Registrant's financial results for the quarter ended June 30, 2011 (furnished only). 99.1

SIGNATURES

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

Dated: August 8, 2011

Black Diamond, Inc.

By: <u>/s/ Robert Peay</u> Name: Robert Peay,

Title: Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer)

EXHIBIT INDEX

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Black Diamond Reports Second Quarter 2011 Results

Sales Up 19% to \$28.3 Million Drives Adjusted Net Income of \$0.06 per Diluted Share

Increases 2011 Full Year Sales Guidance to \$140 - \$145 million

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah – (August 8, 2011) – Black Diamond, Inc. (NASDAQ: BDE) (the "Company" or "Black Diamond"), a leading provider of outdoor recreation equipment and active lifestyle products, reported financial results for the second quarter ended June 30, 2011.

Second Quarter Financial Highlights

- Sales of \$28.3 million, an increase of 19% from pro forma prior year quarter;
- Net loss totaled \$0.8 million or \$(0.04) per share;
- Adjusted net income before non-cash items totaled \$1.3 million or \$0.06 per diluted share; and
- Adjusted EBITDA totaled \$1.1 million.

Second Quarter 2011 Financial Results

Total sales in the second quarter of 2011 increased 19% to \$28.3 million compared to pro forma sales of \$23.7 million in the second quarter of 2010. The pro forma prior year sales include the results of Black Diamond Equipment and Gregory Mountain Products prior to their acquisitions by the Company in May 2010. The growth in sales for the second quarter of 2011 was attributable to the successful launch of a number of new products and the increased sales and marketing efforts of existing products.

Gross margin in the second quarter of 2011 was 38.9%, compared to pro forma gross margin of 39.8% in the prior year quarter. The 0.9% decrease in gross margin was primarily attributed to a higher percentage of international distributor sales, which have lower overall margins.

Net loss in the second quarter of 2011 was \$0.8 million or \$(0.04) per share, which included \$2.1 million of non-cash items. Excluding these items, adjusted net income before non-cash items was \$1.3 million or \$0.06 per diluted share. See the reconciliation from net income to net income before non-cash items, adjusted net income before non-cash items and related earnings per share table below for a comparison to the year-ago period.

Adjusted EBITDA (earnings before interest, taxes, other income, depreciation, amortization and non-cash equity compensation) in the second quarter of 2011 was \$1.1 million, which excludes \$1.0 million of non-cash equity compensation from EBITDA (earnings before interest, taxes, other income, depreciation, and amortization). See the reconciliation from net income to EBITDA and adjusted EBITDA table below for a comparison to the year-ago period.

At June 30, 2011, cash and cash equivalents totaled \$1.7 million, compared to \$2.8 million at December 31, 2010. Total long-term debt including the current portion of long-term debt was \$31.0 million at June 30, 2011, which included \$15.5 million outstanding on the Company's \$35 million line of credit, and a discounted value of \$14.5 million on the Company's 5% subordinated notes, as well as \$1.0 million in other debt. The face value of the 5% subordinated notes is \$22.6 million.

Stockholders' equity was \$166.0 million or \$7.61 per share based on 21.8 million shares of common stock outstanding as of June 30, 2011.

Management Commentary

"This was a strong second quarter for Black Diamond as we achieved double-digit sales growth over the same year-ago quarter and exceeded the growth rate of an already healthy outdoor equipment industry," said Peter Metcalf, president and CEO of Black Diamond. "These results were driven by our successful launch of a number of new products, solid sales and marketing execution, and continued investment in our operational platform. In fact, we believe that this quarter's performance is the result of proactive steps we made two years ago to invest in product development and establish a flexible and dynamic supply chain to meet our current growth needs."

"The Company did NOT incur any restructuring or merger and integration expenses in the second quarter, as promised, reflecting the completion of the Gregory integration during the first quarter. Roughly one year into this acquisition we believe that we have achieved the projected cost savings and are now squarely focused on delivering the sales benefits by seeking to bring Gregory on to the Black Diamond platform in Europe."

"We believe in the American experience and our power to innovate and develop outstanding products. As we continue through the second half of 2011, we intend to remain steadfast in our strategy of investing in product design and development to deliver the high quality, performance products demanded by our retail partners and loyal customers. In the prior twelve months, we have added approximately 50 new jobs to support our business and future growth initiatives. Our new vice president of Gregory has positioned the brand to be ready for its next phase of growth and product line expansion. Our new director of apparel is diligently advancing our entry into the technical apparel market and we expect to remain on track for a fall 2013 initial launch. We expect to continue to leverage our global operational platform as we pursue our organic and acquisition strategies designed to build Black Diamond into one of the world's most respected outdoor recreational equipment and active lifestyle companies."

2011 Outlook Update

Black Diamond has increased its fiscal year 2011 guidance and now expects sales to range between \$140 - \$145 million.

Net Operating Loss (NOL)

The Company estimates that it has available net operating loss carryforwards ("NOL") for U.S. federal income tax purposes of approximately \$225.8 million, after application of the limitation under Section 382 of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended (the "Code"). The Company's common stock is subject to a Rights Agreement dated February 7, 2008, designed to assist in limiting the number of 5% or more owners and thus reduce the risk of a possible "change of ownership" under Section 382 of the Code. Any such "change of ownership" under these rules would limit or eliminate the ability of the Company to use its existing NOLs for federal income tax purposes. There is no guaranty, however, that the Rights Agreement will achieve the objective of preserving the value of the NOLs.

Conference Call

Black Diamond will host a conference call today at 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time to discuss its second quarter 2011 results. Black Diamond's President and CEO Peter Metcalf and CFO Robert Peay will host the conference call, followed by a question and answer period.

To participate on the call, investors should dial the appropriate number identified below 5-10 minutes prior to the start time.

Date: Monday, August 8, 2011

Time: 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time (2:00 p.m. Pacific Time)

Dial-In Number: 1-877-941-1427 International: 1-480-629-9664 Conference ID#: 4458401

Please call the conference telephone number 5-10 minutes prior to the start time. An operator will register your name and organization and ask you to wait until the call begins. If you have any difficulty connecting with the conference call, please contact Liolios Group at 1-949-574-3860.

The conference call will be also broadcast live and available for replay at http://viavid.net/dce.aspx?sid=000089BA and on the Company's website at www.blackdiamond-inc.com.

A replay of the conference call will be available after 7:30 p.m. Eastern Time on the same day as the call and until August 22, 2011.

Toll-free replay number: 1-877-870-5176 International replay number: 1-858-384-5517

Replay pin #: 4458401

About Black Diamond, Inc.

Black Diamond, Inc. is a leading provider of outdoor recreation equipment and active lifestyle products under the principal brands of Black Diamond® and Gregory®. The Company develops, manufactures and globally distributes a broad range of products including: rock-climbing equipment (such as carabiners, protection devices, harnesses, belay and devices, helmets and ice-climbing gear), technical backpacks and high-end day packs, tents, trekking poles, headlamps and lanterns, gloves and mittens, skis, ski bindings, ski boots, ski skins and avalanche safety equipment. Headquartered in Salt Lake City, Utah, the Company has more than 500 employees worldwide, with ISO 9001 manufacturing facilities both in Salt Lake City and Southeast China as well as a sewing plant in Calexico, California; distribution centers in Utah and Southeast China; a marketing office in Yokohama, Japan; and a fully owned sales, marketing and distribution operation in Europe, located near Basel, Switzerland. For more information about the Company, visit www.blackdiamond-inc.com, www.blackdiamondequipment.com, or www.gregorypacks.com.

Statement Regarding the Presentation of Results

The Company, formerly named Clarus Corporation, closed its acquisitions of Black Diamond Equipment and Gregory Mountain Products on May 28, 2010. Black Diamond Equipment is considered the Predecessor Company for financial reporting purposes. The prior year combined financial results for the three-month period ended June 30, 2010 represent the results of the Company and the Predecessor but exclude the results of Gregory Mountain Products. We believe prior year pro forma results, which include the Company, Black Diamond Equipment and Gregory Mountain Products for the full three-month period ending June 30, 2010 are the most useful and instructive comparison, particularly pro forma sales and pro forma gross margin.

Use of Non-GAAP Measures

The Company reports its financial results in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"). The earnings press release contains the non-GAAP measures, combined and pro forma sales and gross profit, net income before non-cash items and adjusted net income before non-cash items and related earnings per share, and earnings before interest, taxes, other income, depreciation and amortization ("EBITDA") and adjusted EBITDA. The Company also believes that presentation of certain non-GAAP measures, i.e., combined and pro forma sales and gross profit, net income before non-cash items, and EBITDA and adjusted EBITDA, provides useful information for the understanding of its ongoing operations and enables investors to focus on period-over-period operating performance, and thereby enhances the user's overall understanding of the Company's current financial performance relative to past performance and provides, to the nearest GAAP measures, a better baseline for modeling future earnings expectations. Non-GAAP measures are reconciled to comparable GAAP financial measures in the financial tables within this press release. The Company cautions that non-GAAP measures should be considered in addition to, but not as a substitute for, the Company's reported GAAP results. Additionally, the Company notes that there can be no assurance that the above referenced non-GAAP financial measures are comparable to similarly titled financial measures by other publicly traded companies.

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Forward-Looking Statements

Certain statements included in this release are "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the federal securities laws. Forward-looking statements are made based on our expectations and beliefs concerning future events impacting the Company and therefore involve a number of risks and uncertainties. We caution that forward-looking statements are not guarantees and that actual results could differ materially from those expressed or implied in the forward-looking statements. Potential risks and uncertainties that could cause the actual results of operations or financial condition of the Company to differ materially from those expressed or implied by forward-looking statements in this release include the overall level of consumer spending on our products; general economic conditions and other factors affecting consumer confidence; disruption and volatility in the global capital and credit markets; the financial strength of the Company's customers; the Company's ability to implement its growth strategy; the Company's ability to successfully integrate and grow acquisitions; the Company's ability to maintain the strength and security of its information technology systems; stability of the Company's manufacturing facilities and foreign suppliers; the Company's ability to protect trademarks and other intellectual property rights; fluctuations in the price, availability and quality of raw materials and contracted products; foreign currency fluctuations; our ability to utilize our net operating loss carryforwards; and legal, regulatory, political and economic risks in international markets. More information on potential factors that could affect the Company's financial results is included from time to time in the Company's public reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K, Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q, and Current Reports on Form 8-K.

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BLACK DIAMOND, INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(in thousands, except per share amounts)

	_June	June 30, 2011		cember 31, 2010
	(Un	audited)		
Assets				
Current Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	1,655	\$	2,767
Accounts receivable, less allowance for doubtful				
accounts of \$371 and \$353, respectively		17,793		20,293
Inventories		44,483		34,942
Prepaid and other current assets		2,166		2,527
Income tax receivable		487		376
Deferred income taxes		1,698	_	1,698
Total Current Assets		68,282		62,603
Property and equipment, net		15,410		14,740
Definite lived intangible assets, net		16,774		17,439
Indefinite lived intangible assets		32,650		32,650
Goodwill		40,601		40,601
Deferred income taxes		43,363		43,582
Other long-term assets		1,143		1,064
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	218,223	\$	212,679
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity				
Current Liabilities				
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$	20,363	\$	19,208
Current portion of long-term debt		291		308
Total Current Liabilities		20,654		19,516
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Long-term debt		30,670		29,456
Other long-term liabilities		896		785
TOTAL LIABILITIES		52,220		49,757
Stockholders' Equity				
Preferred stock, \$.0001 par value; 5,000				
shares authorized; none issued		-		-
Common stock, \$.0001 par value; 100,000 shares authorized;				
21,834 and 21,814 issued and 21,759 and 21,739 outstanding		2		2
Additional paid in capital		401,457		399,475
Accumulated deficit		(237,821)		(238,178)
Treasury stock, at cost		(2)		(2)
Accumulated other comprehensive income		2,367		1,625
TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		166,003		162,922
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BLACK DIAMOND, INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED COMBINED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (UNAUDITED)

(in thousands, except per share amounts)

	M	THREE MONTHS ENDED Consolidated June 30, 2011		THREE MONTHS ENDED June 30, 2010		TWO ONTHS NDED decessor	MC	HREE ONTHS NDED
						Company May 28, 2010		mbined 30, 2010
Sales								
Domestic sales	\$	12,972	\$ 4	,036	\$	5,932	\$	9,968
International sales		15,366	3	,708		5,354		9,062
Total sales		28,338		,744		11,286		19,030
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Cost of goods sold		17,303	5	,936		6,628		12,564
Gross profit		11,035	1	,808		4,658		6,466
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Operating expenses								
Selling, general and administrative		11,931	7	,331		4,823		12,154
Restructuring charge		-		,377		_		1,377
Merger and integration		-		780		-		780
Transaction costs		-	3	,253		-		3,253
Total operating expenses		11,931	12	,741		4,823		17,564
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Operating loss		(896)	(10	,933)		(165)		(11,098)
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Other (expense) income								
Interest expense		(709)		(336)		(59)		(395)
Interest income		16		17		10		27
Other, net		429		112		1,511		1,623
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Total other (expense) income, net		(264)		(207)		1,462		1,255
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(Loss) income before income tax		(1,160)	(11	,140)		1,297		(9,843)
Income tax (benefit) provision		(349)		,433)		382		(68,051)
Net (loss) income	\$	(811)		,293	\$	915	\$	58,208
		(313)		,	Ť		Ť	
(Loss) earnings per share:								
Basic	\$	(0.04)	¢	3.08				
Diluted	Ψ	(0.04)		3.03				
Diluted		(0.04)		5.05				
Weighted average shares oustanding:								
Basic		21,838	18	,625				
Diluted		21,838		,927				
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BLACK DIAMOND, INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED COMBINED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (UNAUDITED)

(in thousands, except per share amounts)

	SIX MONTHS ENDED Consolidated June 30, 2011		SIX MONTHS ENDED	FIVE MONTHS ENDED Predecessor	SIX MONTHS ENDED
			June 30, 2010	Company May 28, 2010	Combined June 30, 2010
Sales					
Domestic sales	\$	28,802	\$ 4,036	\$ 15,751	\$ 19,787
International sales		38,594	3,708	19,192	22,900
Total sales		67,396	7,744	34,943	42,687
Cost of goods sold		41,290	5,936	21,165	27,101
Gross profit		26,106	1,808	13,778	15,586
Operating expenses					
Selling, general and administrative		24,260	8,199	12,138	20,337
Restructuring charge		774	1,377	12,130	1,377
Merger and integration		-	780	_	780
Transaction costs		_	4,762	_	4,762
Total operating expenses		25,034	15,118	12,138	27,256
Operating income (loss)		1,072	(13,310)	1,640	(11,670)
Other (expense) income					
Interest expense		(1,437)	(336)	(165)	(501)
Interest income		26	39	3	42
Other, net		847	112	1,803	1,915
Total other (expense) income, net		(564)	(185)	1,641	1,456
Income (loss) before income tax		508	(13,495)	3,281	(10.214)
Income tax provision (benefit)		151	(68,433)	966	(10,214) (67,467)
Net income	\$	357	\$ 54,938	\$ 2,315	\$ 57,253
Net income	<u> </u>	331	\$ 34,936	\$ 2,313	\$ 37,233
Earnings per share:					
Basic	\$	0.02	\$ 3.09		
Diluted		0.02	3.05		
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Weighted average shares oustanding:		21 025	17.751		
Basic		21,835	17,751		
Diluted		22,000	18,025		

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BLACK DIAMOND, INC. RECONCILIATION FROM SALES TO PRO FORMA SALES (in thousands)

THREE MONTHS ENDED

	June 30, 2011		Jun	e 30, 2010
		Sales as reported Sales for Predecessor Company two	\$	7,744
		months ended May 28, 2010		11,286
		Combined sales		19,030
		Sales for Gregory two months ended		4 705
Sales as reported	\$ 28,338	May 28, 2010 Pro forma sales	\$	4,705 23,735
Sales as reported	20,550	To forma sales	Ψ	23,733
Sales growth	19.4%			
	SIX MONT	HS ENDED		
	June 30, 2011		Jun	e 30, 2010
	June 30, 2011	Sales as reported	June \$	e 30, 2010 7,744
	June 30, 2011	Sales for Predecessor Company five		7,744
	June 30, 2011	Sales for Predecessor Company five months ended May 28, 2010		7,744 34,943
	June 30, 2011	Sales for Predecessor Company five months ended May 28, 2010 Combined sales		7,744
	June 30, 2011	Sales for Predecessor Company five months ended May 28, 2010		7,744 34,943
Sales as reported	June 30, 2011 \$ 67,396	Sales for Predecessor Company five months ended May 28, 2010 Combined sales Sales for Gregory five months ended		7,744 34,943 42,687
Sales as reported Sales growth		Sales for Predecessor Company five months ended May 28, 2010 Combined sales Sales for Gregory five months ended May 28, 2010	\$	7,744 34,943 42,687 14,161

BLACK DIAMOND, INC. RECONCILIATION FROM GROSS PROFIT TO PRO FORMA GROSS PROFIT AND PRO FORMA GROSS MARGIN (in thousands)

THREE MONTHS ENDED

	June 30, 2011		June 30, 2010
		Gross profit as reported Gross profit for Predecessor Company two	\$ 1,808
		months ended May 28, 2010	4,658
		Combined gross profit Plus inventory fair value of purchase	6,466
		accounting	1,163
		Combined adjusted gross profit Gross profit for Gregory two months	7,629
	-	ended May 28, 2010	1,807
Gross profit as reported	\$ 11,035	Pro forma gross profit	\$ 9,436
		Combined gross margin	34.0%
		Combined adjusted gross margin	40.1%
Gross margin as reported	38.9%	Pro forma gross margin	39.8%
	SIX M	ONTHS ENDED	
	June 30, 2011		June 30, 2010
	June 30, 2011	Gross profit as reported Gross profit Predecessor Company five	June 30, 2010 \$ 1,808
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Gross profit as reported		Gross profit Predecessor Company five months ended May 28, 2010 Combined gross profit Plus inventory fair value of purchase accounting Combined adjusted gross profit Gross profit for Gregory five months ended May 28, 2010 Pro forma adjusted gross profit	\$ 1,808 13,778 15,586 1,163 16,749 5,798 \$ 22,547
Gross profit as reported Gross margin as reported		Gross profit Predecessor Company five months ended May 28, 2010 Combined gross profit Plus inventory fair value of purchase accounting Combined adjusted gross profit Gross profit for Gregory five months ended May 28, 2010 Pro forma adjusted gross profit Combined gross margin	\$ 1,808 13,778 15,586 1,163 16,749 5,798 \$ 22,547 36.5%

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BLACK DIAMOND, INC. RECONCILIATION FROM NET INCOME TO NET INCOME BEFORE NON-CASH ITEMS, ADJUSTED NET INCOME BEFORE NON-CASH ITEMS AND RELATED EARNINGS PER SHARE (in thousands, except per share amounts)

	THREE M		THREE MONTHS ENDED	TWO MONTHS ENDED	THREE MONTHS ENDED			
	Consolidated June 30, 2011	Per Diluted Share	June 30, 2010	Predecessor Company May 28, 2010	Combined June 30, 2010	Per Diluted Share		
Net (loss) income	\$ (811)	\$ (0.04)	\$ 57,293	\$ 915	\$ 58,208	\$ 3.08		
Amortization of intangibles	333	0.02	111	1	112	0.01		
Depreciation Accretion of note	724	0.02	274	370	644	0.03		
discount	257	0.01	138	7	145	0.01		
Amortization of discount on securities	-	-	11	-	11	0.00		
Non-cash equity compensation	963	0.04	3,582	105	3,687	0.19		
Non-cash expense of inventory step up	-	-	1,163	-	1,163	0.06		
Income tax (benefit) provision	(349)	(0.02)	(68,433)	382	(68,051)	(3.60)		
Cash paid for income taxes	146	0.01	(436)	(34)	(470)	(0.02)		
Net income (loss) before non-cash items	\$ 1,263	\$ 0.06	\$ (6,297)	\$ 1,746	\$ (4,551)	\$ (0.24)		
Restructuring charge Merger and	-	-	1,377	-	1,377	0.07		
integration	-	-	780	-	780	0.04		
Transaction costs State cash taxes on	-	-	3,253	-	3,253	0.17		
adjustments	-	-	(271)	-	(271)	(0.01)		
AMT cash taxes on adjustments	-	-	(103)	-	(103)	(0.01)		
Adjusted net income (loss) before non-								
cash items	\$ 1,263	\$ 0.06	\$ (1,261)	\$ 1,746	\$ 485	\$ 0.03		

BLACK DIAMOND, INC. RECONCILIATION FROM NET INCOME TO NET INCOME BEFORE NON-CASH ITEMS, ADJUSTED NET INCOME BEFORE NON-CASH ITEMS AND RELATED EARNINGS PER SHARE (in thousands, except per share amounts)

	SIX MONTHS ENDED			SIX MONTHS ENDED		FIVE MONTHS ENDED		SIX MONTHS ENDED			
	Consolidated June 30, 2011		Per Diluted Share		June 30, 2010		Predecessor Company May 28, 2010		Combined June 30, 2010		er Diluted Share
Net income	\$ 3:	57 5	\$ 0.02	\$	54,938	\$	2,315	\$	57,253	\$	3.18
Amortization of											
intangibles	60	65	0.03		111		2		113		0.01
Depreciation	1,33	31	0.06		353		865		1,218		0.07
Accretion of note discount	51	24	0.02		138		17		155		0.01
Non-cash equity											
compensation	1,80	62	0.08		3,700		375		4,075		0.23
Non-cash expense of	,				,				,		
inventory step up		-	-		1,163		-		1,163		0.06
Income tax provision											
(benefit)	1:	51	0.01		(68,433)		966		(67,467)		(3.74)
Cash paid for income											
taxes	:	50	0.00		(436)		(596)		(1,032)		(0.06)
Net income (loss)											
before non-cash items	\$ 4,94	40 5	\$ 0.22	\$	(8,466)	\$	3,944	\$	(4,522)	\$	(0.25)
Restructuring charge	7′	74	0.04		1,377		<u>-</u>		1,377		0.08
Merger and					,				,		
integration		_	-		780		-		780		0.04
Transaction costs		-	-		4,762		-		4,762		0.26
State cash taxes on											
adjustments	(.	39)	(0.00)		(346)		-		(346)		(0.02)
AMT cash taxes on											
adjustments	(15)	(0.00)		(131)		-		(131)		(0.01)
Adjusted net income											
(loss) before non-											
cash items	\$ 5,60	50 5	\$ 0.26	\$	(2,024)	\$	3,944	\$	1,920	\$	0.11

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BLACK DIAMOND, INC. RECONCILIATION FROM NET INCOME TO EARNINGS BEFORE INTEREST, TAXES, OTHER INCOME, DEPRECIATION, AND AMORTIZATION (EBITDA), AND ADJUSTED EBITDA (in thousands)

	THREE MONTHS ENDED Consolidated June 30, 2011		THREE MONTHS ENDED June 30, 2010		TWO MONTHS ENDED Predecessor Company May 28, 2010		THREE MONTHS ENDED Combined June 30, 2010	
Net (loss) income	\$	(811)	\$	57,293	\$	915	\$	58,208
Income tax (benefit) provision		(349)		(68,433)		382		(68,051)
Other, net		(429)		(112)		(1,511)		(1,623)
Interest income		(16)		(17)		(10)		(27)
Interest expense		709		336		59		395
Operating loss		(896)		(10,933)		(165)		(11,098)
Depreciation		724		274		370		644
Amortization of intangibles		333		111		1		112
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EBITDA	\$	161	\$	(10,548)	\$	206	\$	(10,342)
Restructuring charge		-		1,377		-		1,377
Merger and integration		-		780		-		780
Transaction costs		-		3,253		-		3,253
Non-cash expense of inventory step up		-		1,163		-		1,163
Non-cash equity compensation		963		3,582		105		3,687
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	1,124	\$	(393)	\$	311	\$	(82)

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BLACK DIAMOND, INC. RECONCILIATION FROM NET INCOME TO EARNINGS BEFORE INTEREST, TAXES, OTHER INCOME, DEPRECIATION, AND AMORTIZATION (EBITDA), AND ADJUSTED EBITDA (in thousands)

	SIX MONTHS ENDED Consolidated June 30, 2011			MONTHS NDED	FIVE MONTHS ENDED Predecessor Company May 28, 2010	SIX MONTHS ENDED Combined June 30, 2010	
Net income	\$	357	\$	54,938	\$ 2,315	\$ 57,253	
Income tax provision (benefit)		151		(68,433)	966	(67,467)	
Other, net		(847)		(112)	(1,803)	(1,915)	
Interest income		(26)		(39)	(3)	(42)	
Interest expense		1,437		336	165	501	
Operating income (loss)		1,072		(13,310)	1,640	(11,670)	
Depreciation		1,331		353	865	1,218	
Amortization of intangibles		665		111	2	113	
EBITDA	\$	3,068	\$	(12,846)	\$ 2,507	\$ (10,339)	
Restructuring charge		774		1,377	-	1,377	
Merger and integration		-		780	-	780	
Transaction costs		-		4,762	-	4,762	
Non-cash expense of inventory step up		-		1,163	-	1,163	
Non-cash equity compensation		1,862		3,700	375	4,075	
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	5,704	\$	(1,064)	\$ 2,882	\$ 1,818	

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