

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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FORM 10-Q

(Mark one)

Quarterly Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the quarterly period ended September 30, 2011

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: 0-24277

BLACK DIAMOND, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

58-1972600
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification Number)

2084 East 3900 South
Salt Lake City, Utah
(Address of principal executive offices)
84124
(Zip code)

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

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 whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, or a non-accelerated filer. See definition of "accelerated filer," "large 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

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act) YES NO

As of October 26, 2011, there were 21,763,484 shares of common stock, par value \$0.0001, outstanding.

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PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

ITEM 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

BLACK DIAMOND, INC.
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS
(IN THOUSANDS, EXCEPT PER SHARE AMOUNTS)

	September 30, 2011 (Unaudited)	December 31, 2010
Assets		
Current Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,677	\$ 2,767
Accounts receivable, less allowance for doubtful accounts of \$442 and \$353, respectively	28,435	20,293
Inventories	45,178	34,942
Prepaid and other current assets	2,827	2,527
Income tax receivable	297	376
Deferred income taxes	1,698	1,698
Total Current Assets	<u>80,112</u>	<u>62,603</u>
Property and equipment, net	14,731	14,740
Definite lived intangible assets, net	16,441	17,439
Indefinite lived intangible assets	32,650	32,650
Goodwill	38,226	38,226
Deferred income taxes	45,350	45,957
Other long-term assets	1,055	1,064
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 228,565</u>	<u>\$ 212,679</u>
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 19,429	\$ 19,208
Current portion of long-term debt	705	308
Total Current Liabilities	<u>20,134</u>	<u>19,516</u>
Long-term debt	39,768	29,456
Other long-term liabilities	832	785
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>60,734</u>	<u>49,757</u>
Stockholders' Equity		
Preferred stock, \$.0001 par value; 5,000 shares authorized; none issued	-	-
Common stock, \$.0001 par value; 100,000 shares authorized; 21,839 and 21,814 issued and 21,764 and 21,739 outstanding	2	2
Additional paid in capital	402,129	399,475
Accumulated deficit	(236,814)	(238,178)
Treasury stock, at cost	(2)	(2)
Accumulated other comprehensive income	2,516	1,625
TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	<u>167,831</u>	<u>162,922</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	<u>\$ 228,565</u>	<u>\$ 212,679</u>

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

BLACK DIAMOND, INC.
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
(UNAUDITED)
(IN THOUSANDS, EXCEPT PER SHARE AMOUNTS)

	THREE MONTHS ENDED	
	September 30, 2011	September 30, 2010
Sales		
Domestic sales	\$ 15,868	\$ 14,056
International sales	26,172	19,890
Total sales	42,040	33,946
Cost of goods sold	26,043	24,411
Gross profit	15,997	9,535
Operating expenses		
Selling, general and administrative	12,824	10,764
Restructuring charge	219	772
Merger and integration	-	88
Transaction costs	-	313
Total operating expenses	13,043	11,937
Operating income (loss)	2,954	(2,402)
Other (expense) income		
Interest expense	(720)	(644)
Interest income	5	6
Other, net	(702)	(1,586)
Total other expense, net	(1,417)	(2,224)
Income (loss) before income tax	1,537	(4,626)
Income tax provision (benefit)	530	(1,332)
Net income (loss)	\$ 1,007	\$ (3,294)
Earnings (loss) per share:		
Basic	\$ 0.05	\$ (0.15)
Diluted	0.05	(0.15)
Weighted average shares outstanding:		
Basic	21,855	21,731
Diluted	22,101	21,731

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BLACK DIAMOND, INC.
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
(UNAUDITED)
(IN THOUSANDS, EXCEPT PER SHARE AMOUNTS)

	<u>NINE MONTHS ENDED</u>		PREDECESSOR COMPANY FIVE MONTHS ENDED
	<u>September 30, 2011</u>	<u>September 30, 2010</u>	<u>May 28, 2010</u>
Sales			
Domestic sales	\$ 44,670	\$ 18,092	\$ 15,751
International sales	64,766	23,598	19,192
Total sales	109,436	41,690	34,943
Cost of goods sold			
	67,333	30,347	21,165
Gross profit	42,103	11,343	13,778
Operating expenses			
Selling, general and administrative	37,084	18,963	12,138
Restructuring charge	993	2,149	-
Merger and integration	-	868	-
Transaction costs	-	5,075	-
Total operating expenses	38,077	27,055	12,138
Operating income (loss)	4,026	(15,712)	1,640
Other (expense) income			
Interest expense	(2,157)	(980)	(165)
Interest income	31	45	3
Other, net	145	(1,474)	1,803
Total other (expense) income, net	(1,981)	(2,409)	1,641
Income (loss) before income tax	2,045	(18,121)	3,281
Income tax provision (benefit)	681	(69,765)	966
Net income	<u>\$ 1,364</u>	<u>\$ 51,644</u>	<u>\$ 2,315</u>
Earnings per share:			
Basic	\$ 0.06	\$ 2.71	
Diluted	0.06	2.67	
Weighted average shares outstanding:			
Basic	21,841	19,092	
Diluted	22,033	19,339	

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

BLACK DIAMOND, INC.
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
(UNAUDITED)
(IN THOUSANDS)

	NINE MONTHS ENDED		PREDECESSOR COMPANY FIVE MONTHS ENDED
	September 30, 2011	September 30, 2010	May 28, 2010
Cash Flows From Operating Activities:			
Net income	\$ 1,364	\$ 51,644	\$ 2,315
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash (used in) provided by operating activities:			
Depreciation on property and equipment	2,358	1,170	865
Amortization of intangible assets	998	444	2
Accretion of notes payable	755	336	17
Loss on disposition of assets	209	597	1
Stock based compensation	2,503	4,423	375
Deferred income taxes	649	(70,354)	(166)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities, net of acquisitions:			
Accounts receivable	(8,022)	(9,504)	4,063
Inventories	(9,165)	(1,498)	(343)
Prepaid and other current assets	(308)	71	(1,387)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(224)	2,488	1,670
Deferred rent	-	(446)	-
Net Cash (Used In) Provided By Operating Activities	(8,883)	(20,629)	7,412
Cash Flows From Investing Activities:			
Purchase of marketable securities	-	(22,065)	-
Proceeds from maturity and sales of marketable securities	-	46,124	-
Purchase of businesses, net of cash received	-	(82,560)	-
Purchase of intangible assets	-	-	(10)
Proceeds from disposition of property and equipment	30	-	10
Purchase of property and equipment	(2,487)	(761)	(788)
Net Cash Used In Investing Activities	(2,457)	(59,262)	(788)
Cash Flows From Financing Activities:			
Proceeds from (repayment of) long-term debt, revolving lines of credit and capital leases	9,954	19,098	(6,261)
Proceeds from exercise of stock options	151	1,005	-
Proceeds from the sale of stock	-	2,903	-
Net Cash Provided By (Used In) Financing Activities	10,105	23,006	(6,261)
Effect of foreign exchange rates on cash	145	114	(60)
Change in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(1,090)	(56,771)	303
Cash and Cash Equivalents, beginning of period	2,767	58,363	1,317
Cash and Cash Equivalents, end of period	\$ 1,677	\$ 1,592	\$ 1,620
Supplemental Disclosure of Cash Flow Information:			
Cash (received) paid for income taxes	\$ (46)	\$ 1,573	\$ 596
Cash paid for interest	\$ 1,345	\$ 554	\$ 183
Supplemental Disclosures of Non-Cash Investing and Financing Activities:			
Stock issued for acquisition	\$ -	\$ 19,465	\$ -
Notes and deferred compensation issued in acquisition	\$ -	\$ 13,436	\$ -

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

BLACK DIAMOND, INC.
NOTES TO UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
(UNAUDITED)
(in thousands, except per share amounts)

NOTE 1. BASIS OF PRESENTATION AND ORGANIZATION

The accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements of Black Diamond, Inc. and subsidiaries (“Black Diamond” or the “Company,” which may be referred to as “we,” “us,” or “our”) as of and for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010, have been prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (“GAAP”) and instructions to Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q and Article 10 of Regulation S-X. Accordingly, they do not include all of the information and notes required by U.S. GAAP for complete financial statements. In the opinion of management, all adjustments (consisting of normal recurring accruals) necessary for a fair presentation of the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements have been included. The results of the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011 are not necessarily indicative of the results to be obtained for the year ending December 31, 2011. These interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the Company’s audited consolidated financial statements and footnotes thereto included in the Company’s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2010, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires management to make 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 revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Certain costs are estimated for the full year and allocated to interim periods based on estimates of time expired, benefit received, or activity associated with the interim period. Actual results could differ from these estimates. Some of the more significant estimates relate to revenue recognition, hedge accounting, allowance for doubtful accounts, inventory, product warranty, stock-based compensation, long-lived and intangible assets and income taxes.

Subsequent to the quarter ended June 30, 2011, and as part of the annual filing of its Federal and State tax returns, the Company identified an error related to the tax basis of certain assets owned by Gregory Mountain Products, Inc. (which may be referred to as “Gregory” or “GMP”) prior to its May 28, 2010 acquisition by the Company. For income tax purposes the tax attributes of the assets acquired transferred to the Company. The tax basis correction is \$2,375, net and will continue to be amortized by the Company for tax purposes. We assessed the materiality of this error and determined that it was immaterial to previously reported amounts contained in our annual and periodic reports. The effect of recording the immaterial revision in the consolidated balance sheet as of December 31, 2010, March 31, 2011, and June 30, 2011 is an increase in the Company’s net deferred income tax assets and a decrease in goodwill of \$2,375. The adjusted amounts reflecting the correction are deferred income taxes of \$45,957, \$45,933, and \$45,738, respectively, and an adjusted goodwill balance of \$38,226 for all periods.

Nature of Business

Black Diamond is a leader in designing, manufacturing and bringing to market innovative active outdoor performance products for climbing, mountaineering, backpacking, skiing and other active outdoor recreation activities for a wide range of year-round use. Our principal brands include Black Diamond® and Gregory™, through which we target the demanding requirements of core climbers and skiers, more general outdoor performance enthusiasts and consumers interested in outdoor-inspired gear for their urban activities. Our Black Diamond® and Gregory™ brands are iconic in the active outdoor industry and are linked intrinsically with the modern history of the sports we serve. We believe our brands are synonymous with performance, innovation, durability and safety that the climbing, mountaineering, skiing and backpacking communities rely on and embrace in their active lifestyle.

On May 28, 2010, we acquired Black Diamond Equipment, Ltd. (which may be referred to as “Black Diamond Equipment” or “BDEL”) and Gregory. Because the Company had no operations at the time of our acquisition of Black Diamond Equipment, Black Diamond Equipment is considered to be our predecessor company (the “Predecessor” or “Predecessor Company”) for financial reporting purposes (see Note 2 of our condensed consolidated financial statements for a more detailed explanation of the acquisition). The Predecessor does not include Gregory.

On January 20, 2011, the Company changed its name from Clarus Corporation to Black Diamond, Inc., which we believe more accurately reflects our current business.

Significant Accounting Policies

There have been no significant changes to the Company’s significant accounting policies as described in the Company’s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2010.

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Recent Accounting Pronouncements

On May 12, 2011, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (“FASB”) issued Accounting Standards Update (“ASU”) No. 2011-04, *Fair Value Measurement (Topic 820): Amendments to Achieve Common Fair Value Measurement and Disclosure Requirements in U.S. GAAP and IFRS*. ASU No. 2011-04 was issued concurrently with International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”) 13 *Fair Value Measurements*, to provide largely identical guidance about fair value measurement and disclosure requirements. The new standards do not extend the use of fair value but, rather, provide guidance about how fair value should be applied where it already is required or permitted under IFRS or U.S. GAAP. This standard is effective prospectively for interim and annual periods beginning after December 15, 2011. The Company does not expect the adoption of this standard to have a material effect on the Company’s consolidated financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

On June 16, 2011, the FASB issued ASU No. 2011-05, *Presentation of Comprehensive Income*. ASU No. 2011-05 amends existing guidance by allowing only two options for presenting the components of net income and other comprehensive income: (1) in a single continuous financial statement, statement of comprehensive income or (2) in two separate but consecutive financial statements, consisting of an income statement followed by a separate statement of other comprehensive income. Also, items that are reclassified from other comprehensive income to net income must be presented on the face of the financial statements. ASU No. 2011-05 requires retrospective application, and it is effective for fiscal years, and interim periods within those years, beginning after December 15, 2011 (for us this will be our 2012 first quarter), with early adoption permitted. The Company believes the adoption of this update will change the order in which certain financial statements are presented and provide additional detail on those financial statements when applicable, but will not have any other impact on our financial statements.

On September 15, 2011, the FASB issued ASU No. 2011-08, *Intangibles – Goodwill and Other (Topic 350): Testing Goodwill for Impairment*. ASU No. 2011-08 permits an entity to make a qualitative assessment of whether it is more likely than not that a reporting unit’s fair value is less than its carrying amount before applying the two-step goodwill impairment test. If an entity can support the conclusion that it is not more than likely than not that the fair value of a reporting unit is less than its carrying amount, it would not need to perform the two-step impairment test for that reporting unit. Goodwill must be tested for impairment at least annually, and prior to the ASU, a two-step test was required to assess goodwill for impairment. ASU No. 2011-08 is effective for annual and interim goodwill impairment tests performed in fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2011 (for us this will be our 2012 first quarter), with early adoption permitted. The Company believes the adoption of this update will change the process in how it performs its annual goodwill impairment test, but will not have any other impact on our financial statements.

NOTE 2. ACQUISITIONS

Black Diamond Equipment, Ltd.

On May 28, 2010, the Company acquired BDEL, a Delaware corporation, pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger dated May 7, 2010 (the “Black Diamond Equipment Merger Agreement”), by and among the Company, BDEL, Everest/Sapphire Acquisition, LLC (“Purchaser”), a Delaware limited liability company and a wholly-owned direct subsidiary of the Company, Sapphire Merger Corp. (“Merger Sub”), a Delaware corporation and a wholly-owned direct subsidiary of Purchaser, and Ed McCall, as Stockholders’ Representative. Under the Black Diamond Equipment Merger Agreement, Purchaser acquired BDEL and its three subsidiaries through the merger of Merger Sub with and into BDEL, with BDEL as the surviving corporation of the merger (the “Black Diamond Equipment Merger”).

Gregory Mountain Products, Inc.

On May 28, 2010, the Company acquired GMP, a Delaware corporation in a merger transaction (the “Gregory Merger”, collectively with the Black Diamond Equipment Merger, the “Mergers”) pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger (the “Gregory Merger Agreement”), by and among GMP, the Company, Purchaser, Everest Merger I Corp., a Delaware corporation and a wholly-owned direct subsidiary of Purchaser (“Merger Sub One”), Everest Merger II, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company and a wholly-owned direct subsidiary of Purchaser (“Merger Sub Two”), and each of Kanders GMP Holdings, LLC and Schiller Gregory Investment Company, LLC, as the stockholders of Gregory (collectively, the “Gregory Stockholders”).

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Pro Forma Results

The following pro forma results are based on the individual historical results of the Company, BDEL and GMP, with adjustments to give effect to the combined operations as if the Mergers had been consummated at the beginning of the period presented. The pro forma results are intended for information purposes only and do not purport to represent what the combined companies' results of operations would actually have been had the transactions in fact occurred at the beginning of the earliest period presented.

**PRO FORMA
NINE MONTHS
ENDED**

September 30, 2010

Sales	\$	90,794
Net income	\$	54,532
Earnings per share - basic	\$	2.86
Earnings per share - diluted	\$	2.82

NOTE 3. INVENTORIES

Inventories, as of September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, were as follows:

	<u>September 30,</u>		<u>December 31, 2010</u>
	2011		
Finished goods	\$ 38,546	\$	29,192
Work-in-process	941		801
Raw materials and supplies	5,691		4,949
	<u>\$ 45,178</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>34,942</u>

NOTE 4. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Property and equipment, net as of September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, were as follows:

	<u>September 30,</u>		<u>December 31, 2010</u>
	2011		
Land	\$ 2,850	\$	2,850
Building and improvements	3,439		3,011
Furniture and fixtures	3,317		2,043
Computer hardware and software	3,296		2,726
Machinery and equipment	6,921		6,419
Construction in progress	1,070		1,431
	<u>20,893</u>		<u>18,480</u>
Less accumulated depreciation	(6,162)		(3,740)
	<u>\$ 14,731</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>14,740</u>

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NOTE 5. GOODWILL AND OTHER INTANGIBLE ASSETS

Goodwill

There were no changes in goodwill during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011.

Other Intangible Assets

Other intangible assets, net as of September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, were as follows:

	<u>September 30,</u> <u>2011</u>	<u>December 31, 2010</u>
Intangibles subject to amortization		
Customer relationships	\$ 16,375	\$ 16,375
Core technologies	1,505	1,505
Product technologies	335	335
	<u>18,215</u>	<u>18,215</u>
Less accumulated amortization	(1,774)	(776)
	<u>\$ 16,441</u>	<u>\$ 17,439</u>
Intangibles not subject to amortization		
Tradenames and trademarks	\$ 32,650	\$ 32,650

Future amortization expense for definite-lived intangible assets is as follows as of September 30, 2011:

Remainder 2011	\$ 332
2012	1,330
2013	1,330
2014	1,312
2015	1,275
Thereafter	10,862
	<u>\$ 16,441</u>

NOTE 6. LONG-TERM DEBT

Long-term debt, net as of September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, was as follows:

	<u>September 30,</u> <u>2011</u>	<u>December 31, 2010</u>
Revolving credit facility	\$ 24,948	\$ 14,735
5% Senior Subordinated Notes due 2017	14,749	14,018
Trademark payable	580	706
Capital leases	196	305
	<u>40,473</u>	<u>29,764</u>
Less current portion	(705)	(308)
	<u>\$ 39,768</u>	<u>\$ 29,456</u>

The long-term debt agreements contain certain restrictive debt covenants that require the Company and its subsidiaries to maintain a minimum trailing twelve month earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, and amortization ("EBITDA"), a minimum tangible net worth, and a positive amount of asset coverage. At September 30, 2011, the Company was in compliance with all associated covenants.

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NOTES TO UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED
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NOTE 7. OTHER LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

Other long-term liabilities were \$832 and \$785 as of September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, respectively. The balance relates to a pension liability of the benefit plan for the Company's European employees that, under U.S. GAAP, is considered to be a defined benefit plan. The Company also has an insurance policy whereby any underfunded amounts related to the pension liability are recoverable from the insurance company. The Company has recorded a receivable of \$832 and \$785 as other long-term assets for the underfunded amount as of September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, respectively.

NOTE 8. DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The Company's primary exchange rate risk management objective is to mitigate the uncertainty of anticipated cash flows attributable to changes in exchange rates. The Company primarily focuses on mitigating changes in cash flows resulting from sales denominated in currencies other than the U.S. dollar. The Company manages this risk primarily by using currency forward and option contracts. If the anticipated transactions are deemed probable, the resulting relationships are formally designated as cash flow hedges.

The Company held the following contracts designated as hedged instruments as of September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010:

September 30, 2011

	Notional Amount	Latest Maturity
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Foreign exchange contracts - Euros	3,681	December-11
Foreign exchange contracts - Canadian Dollars	3,475	February-12
Foreign exchange contracts - Swiss Francs	8,700	February-12

December 31, 2010

	Notional Amount	Latest Maturity
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Foreign exchange contracts - Norwegian Kroners	465	January-11
Foreign exchange contracts - British Pounds	415	May-11
Foreign exchange contracts - Canadian Dollars	3,965	June-11
Foreign exchange contracts - Euros	10,072	December-11
Foreign exchange contracts - Swiss Francs	15,835	February-12

The Company accounts for these contracts as cash flow hedges and tests effectiveness by determining whether changes in the cash flow of the derivative offset, within a range, changes in the cash flow of the hedged item. For contracts that qualify as effective hedge instruments, the effective portion of gains and losses resulting from changes in fair value of the instruments are included in accumulated other comprehensive income and reclassified to sales in the period the underlying hedge item is recognized in earnings. \$245 and \$0 were reclassified to sales during the three months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively, and \$(30) and \$0 were reclassified to sales during the nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively.

As of December 31, 2010, the Company reported an accumulated derivative instrument loss of \$(237). During the nine months ended September 30, 2011, the Company reported an adjustment to accumulated other comprehensive income of \$58, as a result of the change in fair value of these contracts, resulting in an accumulated derivative instrument loss of \$(179) reported as of September 30, 2011.

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The following table presents the balance sheet classification and fair value of derivative instruments as of September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010:

<u>Classification</u>	<u>September 30, 2011</u>	<u>December 31, 2010</u>
Derivative instruments in asset positions:		
Forward exchange contracts	\$ 700	\$ 1,346
Derivative instruments in liability positions:		
Forward exchange contracts	\$ 742	\$ 1,387

NOTE 9. FAIR VALUE OF MEASUREMENTS

We measure certain financial assets and liabilities at fair value on a recurring basis. Fair value is defined as an exit price, representing the amount that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants, under a three-tier fair value hierarchy which prioritizes the inputs used in measuring fair value as follows:

Level 1- inputs to the valuation methodology are quoted market prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets.

Level 2- inputs to the valuation methodology include quoted prices in markets that are not active or model inputs that are observable either directly or indirectly for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

Level 3- inputs to the valuation methodology are based on prices or valuation techniques that are unobservable.

Assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis at September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010 were as follows:

	<u>September 30, 2011</u>			
	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Assets				
Forward exchange contracts	\$ -	\$ 700	\$ -	\$ 700
	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 700</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 700</u>
Liabilities				
Forward exchange contracts	\$ -	\$ 742	\$ -	\$ 742
	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 742</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 742</u>
	<u>December 31, 2010</u>			
	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Assets				
Forward exchange contracts	\$ -	\$ 1,346	\$ -	\$ 1,346
	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,346</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,346</u>
Liabilities				
Forward exchange contracts	\$ -	\$ 1,387	\$ -	\$ 1,387
	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,387</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,387</u>

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NOTE 10. EARNINGS (LOSS) PER SHARE

Basic earnings (loss) per share is computed by dividing earnings (loss) by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during each period. Diluted earnings (loss) per share is computed by dividing earnings (loss) by the total of the weighted average number of shares of common stock outstanding during each period, plus the effect of outstanding stock options and unvested restricted stock grants. Potentially dilutive securities are excluded from the computation of diluted earnings (loss) per share if their effect is anti-dilutive.

The following table is a reconciliation of basic and diluted shares of common stock outstanding used in the calculation of earnings (loss) per share:

	THREE MONTHS ENDED		NINE MONTHS ENDED	
	September 30, 2011	September 30, 2010	September 30, 2011	September 30, 2010
Weighted average shares outstanding - basic	21,855	21,731	21,841	19,092
Effect of dilutive stock options	246	-	192	36
Effect of dilutive unvested restricted stock	-	-	-	211
Weighted average shares outstanding - diluted	<u>22,101</u>	<u>21,731</u>	<u>22,033</u>	<u>19,339</u>
Earnings (loss) per share:				
Basic	\$ 0.05	\$ (0.15)	\$ 0.06	\$ 2.71
Diluted	0.05	(0.15)	0.06	2.67

For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011, diluted earnings per share excludes the anti-dilutive effect of options to purchase 613 and 848, respectively, shares of common stock whose exercise prices were higher than the average market price of the Company's common stock for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 750 shares of unvested restricted stock as their required performance or market conditions were not met.

For the three months ended September 30, 2010, basic net loss per share was the same as diluted net loss per share because all potentially dilutive securities were anti-dilutive due to the net loss for the period. For the nine months ended September 30, 2010, diluted earnings per share excludes the anti-dilutive effect of options to purchase 1,563 shares of common stock whose exercise prices were higher than the average market price of the Company's common stock for the nine months ended September 30, 2010 and 500 shares of unvested restricted stock as their required performance or market conditions were not met.

NOTE 11. STOCK-BASED COMPENSATION PLAN

Under the Company's 2005 Stock Incentive Plan (the "2005 Plan"), the Board of Directors has flexibility to determine the type and amount of awards to be granted to eligible participants, who must be employees, directors, officers or consultants of the Company or its subsidiaries. The 2005 Plan allows for grants of incentive stock options, nonqualified stock options, restricted stock awards, stock appreciation rights, and restricted units. The aggregate number of shares of common stock that may be granted through awards under the 2005 Plan to any employee in any calendar year may not exceed 500 shares. The 2005 Plan will continue in effect until June 2015 unless terminated sooner.

During the nine months ended September 30, 2011, the Company issued 158 stock options, under the Company's 2005 Plan, to directors and employees of the Company. Of the 158 options issued, 40 will vest in four equal consecutive quarterly tranches from the date of grant, 38 will vest in three installments as follows: 15 shares shall vest on December 31, 2012 and the remaining shares shall vest equally on December 31, 2013 and December 31, 2014. The remaining 80 options granted will vest in three installments as follows: 32 shares shall vest on December 31, 2013 and the remaining shares shall vest equally on December 31, 2014 and December 31, 2015.

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For computing the fair value of the stock-based awards, the fair value of each option grant has been estimated as of the date of grant using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model with the following assumptions:

Options Granted During Nine Months Ended September 30, 2011

Number of Options	158
Option Vesting Period	1 - 5 Years
Grant Price	\$6.22 - \$8.86
Dividend Yield	0.00%
Expected Volatility (a)	55.8% - 59.6%
Risk-free Interest Rate	1.52% - 2.92%
Expected Life (Years)	5.31 - 6.95
Weighted Average Fair Value	\$3.65 - \$5.04

- (a) Since the Company's historical volatility was not representative of the ongoing future business, the Company's historical volatility was based on a combination of the Company's volatility and the historical volatility of a peer group of companies within similar industries and similar size as the Company.

Using these assumptions, the fair value of the stock options granted during the nine months ended September 30, 2011 was \$667, which will be amortized over the vesting period of the options.

On May 28, 2010, the Company entered into a restricted stock award agreement with Mr. Warren B. Kanders. On January 17, 2011, the Company granted to Mr. Kanders a seven-year restricted stock award of 250 shares of common stock pursuant to the Company's 2005 Plan, which award will vest on the date the Fair Market Value (as defined in the 2005 Plan) of the Company's common stock shall have equaled or exceeded \$14.00 per share for 20 consecutive trading days. For computing the fair value of the 250 seven-year restricted stock-based awards, the fair value of each restricted stock award grant has been estimated as of the date of grant using the Monte-Carlo pricing model with the following assumptions:

Restricted Stock Granted on January 17, 2011

Number issued	250
Vesting Period	\$14.00 Stock Price target
Grant Price	\$7.34
Dividend Yield	0.00%
Expected Volatility (a)	58.00%
Risk-free Interest Rate	2.64%
Expected Life (Years)	1.90
Weighted Average Fair Value	\$6.27

- (a) Since the Company's historical volatility was not representative of the ongoing future business, the Company's historical volatility was based on a combination of the Company's volatility and the historical volatility of a peer group of companies within similar industries and similar size as the Company.

Using these assumptions, the fair value of the restricted stock award granted on January 17, 2011 was \$1,567, which will be amortized over the expected life of the award.

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The total non-cash stock compensation expense related to stock options and restricted stock recorded by the Company during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively, was as follows.

	THREE MONTHS ENDED	
	September 30, 2011	September 30, 2010
Restricted stock	\$ 471	\$ 572
Stock options	170	151
Total	\$ 641	\$ 723

	NINE MONTHS ENDED	
	September 30, 2011	September 30, 2010
Restricted stock	\$ 2,008	\$ 1,721
Stock options	495	1,874
Restricted stock units	-	683
Stock subscription expense	-	145
Total	\$ 2,503	\$ 4,423

The fair value of unvested restricted stock awards is determined based on the market price of our shares of common stock on the grant date. As of September 30, 2011, there were 630 unvested stock options and unrecognized compensation cost of \$1,862 related to unvested stock options, as well as 750 unvested restricted stock awards and unrecognized compensation cost of \$1,194 related to unvested restricted stock awards.

NOTE 12. COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)

Comprehensive income (loss) primarily consists of net income (loss), foreign currency translation adjustments, and changes in fair value of our forward foreign exchange contracts. The components of comprehensive income (loss) for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010 were as follows:

	THREE MONTHS ENDED	
	September 30, 2011	September 30, 2010
Net income (loss)	\$ 1,007	\$ (3,294)
Foreign currency translation adjustment, net	(344)	-
Unrealized gain (loss) on hedging activities, net	493	(205)
Comprehensive income (loss)	\$ 1,156	\$ (3,499)

	NINE MONTHS ENDED	
	September 30, 2011	September 30, 2010
Net income	\$ 1,364	\$ 51,644
Unrealized loss on marketable securities, net	-	(6)
Foreign currency translation adjustment, net	833	-
Unrealized gain (loss) on hedging activities, net	58	(205)
Comprehensive income	\$ 2,255	\$ 51,433

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NOTE 13. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

The Company is involved in various legal disputes and other legal proceedings that arise from time to time in the ordinary course of business. Based on currently available information, the Company does not believe that it is reasonably possible that the disposition of any of the legal disputes the Company or its subsidiaries is currently involved in will have a material adverse effect upon the Company's consolidated financial condition, results of operations or cash flows. It is possible that, as additional information becomes available, the impact on the Company of an adverse determination could have a different effect.

The Company leases office, warehouse and distribution space under non-cancelable operating leases. As leases expire, it can be expected that, in the normal course of business, certain leases will be renewed or replaced. Certain lease agreements include escalating rents over the lease terms. The Company expenses rent on a straight-line basis over the lease term which commences on the date the Company has the right to control the property. The cumulative expense recognized on a straight-line basis in excess of the cumulative payments is included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities and other long-term liabilities in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets.

Total rent expense of the Company for the three months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010 was \$357 and \$373, respectively, and for the nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010 was \$1,156 and \$692, respectively.

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NOTE 14. INCOME TAXES

The Company's foreign operations that are considered to be permanently reinvested have an effective tax rate of 24%.

As of December 31, 2010, the Company's gross deferred tax asset was \$91,031. The Company has recorded a valuation allowance, resulting in a net deferred tax asset of \$69,527, excluding deferred tax liabilities. Management has provided a valuation allowance against some of the net deferred income tax assets as of December 31, 2010, because the ultimate realization of those benefits and assets does not meet the more likely than not criteria.

As of December 31, 2010, the Company had net operating loss, research and experimentation credit and alternative minimum tax credit carryforwards for U.S. federal income tax purposes of \$226,837, \$1,501 and \$56, respectively. The Company's ability to benefit from certain net operating loss and tax credit carryforwards is limited under Section 382 of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended (the "Code"), due to a prior ownership change of greater than 50%. The Company believes its U.S. Federal net operating loss ("NOL") will substantially offset its future U.S. Federal income taxes, excluding the amount subject to U.S. Federal Alternative Minimum Tax ("AMT"). AMT is calculated as 20% of AMT income. For purposes of AMT, a maximum of 90% of income is offset by available NOLs. The majority of the Company's pre-tax income is currently earned and expected to be earned in the U.S., or taxed in the U.S. as Subpart F. income and will be offset with the NOL.

Of the \$225,786 of net operating losses available to offset taxable income, \$214,160 does not expire until 2020 or later, subject to compliance with Section 382 of the Code as indicated by the following schedule:

Net Operating Carryforward Expiration Dates
December 31, 2010

Expiration Dates December 31,	Net Operating Loss Amount
2011	\$ 7,520
2012	5,157
2020	29,533
2021	50,430
2022	115,000
2023	5,712
2024	3,566
2025	1,707
2026	476
2028	1,360
2029	4,074
2030	2,302
Total	226,837
Section 382 Limitation	(1,051)
After Limitations	\$ 225,786

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NOTE 15. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Kanders & Company, Inc.

In September 2003, the Company and Kanders & Company, Inc. ("Kanders & Company"), an entity owned and controlled by the Company's Executive Chairman, Warren B. Kanders, entered into a 15-year lease with a five-year renewal option, as co-tenants with Kanders & Company to lease approximately 11,500 square feet in Stamford, Connecticut. Until May 28, 2010, the Company paid \$32 a month for its 75% portion of the lease, Kanders & Company paid \$11 a month for its 25% portion of the lease and rent expense was recognized on a straight-line basis. The lease provides the co-tenants with an option to terminate the lease in years eight and ten in consideration for a termination payment. In connection with the lease, the Company obtained a stand-by letter of credit in the amount of \$850 to secure lease obligations for the Stamford facility and Kanders & Company reimbursed the Company for a pro rata portion of the approximately \$5 annual cost of the letter of credit. As of September 30, 2011, the stand-by letter of credit of \$850 was reduced to \$292.

As of September 30, 2011, the Company had a payable of \$54 owed to Kanders & Company. The amount due to Kanders & Company is included in accrued liabilities in the accompanying condensed consolidated balance sheet. As of December 31, 2010, the Company had a payable of \$147 owed to Kanders & Company. The amount due to Kanders & Company was included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities in the accompanying condensed consolidated balance sheets. The outstanding amount as of December 31, 2010 was paid during the three months ended March 31, 2011.

Acquisition of Gregory Mountain Products, Inc.

On May 28, 2010, the Company acquired GMP pursuant to a certain Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of May 7, 2010, from each of Kanders GMP Holdings, LLC and Schiller Gregory Investment Company, LLC, as the stockholders of GMP (the "Gregory Stockholders"). Mr. Warren B. Kanders, the Company's Executive Chairman and a member of its Board of Directors, is a majority member and a trustee of the manager of Kanders GMP Holdings, LLC. The sole manager of Schiller Gregory Investment Company, LLC is Mr. Robert R. Schiller, the Company's Executive Vice Chairman and a member of its Board of Directors. In the acquisition of GMP, the Company acquired all of the outstanding common stock of GMP for an aggregate amount of approximately \$44,100 (after closing adjustments of \$889 relating to debt repayments, working capital and equity plan allocation), payable to the Gregory Stockholders in proportion to their respective ownership interests of GMP as follows: (i) the issuance of 2,419 unregistered shares of the Company's common stock to Kanders GMP Holdings, LLC and 1,256 unregistered shares of the Company's common stock to Schiller Gregory Investment Company, LLC, and (ii) the issuance by the Company of Merger Consideration Subordinated Notes in the aggregate principal amount of \$14,517 to Kanders GMP Holdings, LLC and in the aggregate principal amount of \$7,539 to Schiller Gregory Investment Company, LLC. The acquisition of GMP was approved by a special committee comprised of independent directors of the Company's Board of Directors.

In connection with the Company's acquisition of GMP, the Company entered into a registration rights agreement with each of the Gregory Stockholders, pursuant to which the Company agreed to use its commercially reasonable efforts to prepare and file with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"), as soon as reasonably practicable, a "shelf" registration statement covering the 3,676 shares of the Company's common stock, received by the Gregory Stockholders as part of the consideration received by them in connection with the acquisition of GMP. In addition, in the event that the Company files a registration statement during any period that there is not an effective registration statement covering all of the shares received by the Gregory Stockholders in the acquisition, the Gregory Stockholders shall have "piggyback" rights, subject to customary underwriter cutbacks. On July 29, 2011, the Company filed a prospectus supplement with the SEC covering the shares of the Company's common stock received by the GMP stockholders and certain other officers and employees of the Company.

Acquisition of Black Diamond Equipment, Ltd.

On May 28, 2010, the Company acquired BDEL pursuant to a certain Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of May 7, 2010. In the acquisition of BDEL, the Company acquired all of the outstanding common stock of BDEL for an aggregate amount of \$85,675 (after closing adjustments of \$4,335 relating to working capital), \$4,500 of which was held in escrow for a one-year period as security for any working capital adjustments to the purchase price or indemnification claims under the merger agreement. Mr. Peter Metcalf, the Company's President and Chief Executive Officer and a member of its Board of Directors, Mr. Robert Peay, the Company's Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer and Secretary, and Mr. Philip N. Duff, a member of the Company's Board of Directors, were stockholders of BDEL before its acquisition by the Company. The acquisition of BDEL was unanimously approved by the Company's Board of Directors.

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

Forward-Looking Statements

Certain statements included in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q 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 Black Diamond, Inc. (“Black Diamond” or the “Company,” which may be referred to as “we,” “us,” or “our”) 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 Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q include, but are not limited to, 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. All forward-looking statements included in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q are based upon information available to the Company as of the date of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, and speak only as the date hereof. We assume no obligation to update any forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances after the date of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q.

Overview

Black Diamond is a leader in designing, manufacturing and bringing to market innovative active outdoor performance products for climbing, mountaineering, backpacking, skiing and other active outdoor recreation activities for a wide range of year-round use. Our principal brands include Black Diamond® and Gregory™, through which we target the demanding requirements of core climbers and skiers, more general outdoor performance enthusiasts and consumers interested in outdoor-inspired gear for their urban activities. Our Black Diamond® and Gregory™ brands are iconic in the active outdoor industry and are linked intrinsically with the modern history of the sports we serve. We believe our brands are synonymous with performance, innovation, durability and safety that the climbing, mountaineering, skiing and backpacking communities rely on and embrace in their active lifestyle.

On May 28, 2010, we acquired Black Diamond Equipment, Ltd. (which may be referred to as “Black Diamond Equipment” or “BDEL”) and Gregory Mountain Products, Inc. (which may be referred to as “Gregory” or “GMP”) (the “Mergers”). Because the Company had no operations at the time of our acquisition of Black Diamond Equipment, Black Diamond Equipment is considered to be our predecessor company (the “Predecessor”) for financial reporting purposes (see Note 2 of our unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements for a more detailed explanation of the acquisition). The Predecessor does not include Gregory.

On January 20, 2011, the Company changed its name from Clarus Corporation to Black Diamond, Inc., which we believe more accurately reflects our current business.

Critical Accounting Policies and Use of Estimates

Management’s discussion of financial condition and results of operations is based on the consolidated financial statements, which have been prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. The preparation of these condensed consolidated financial statements require us to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent liabilities at the date of the consolidated financial statements. Estimates also affect the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting periods. We continually evaluate our estimates and assumptions including those related to derivatives, revenue recognition, income taxes, stock-based compensation, and valuation of long-lived assets, goodwill, and other intangible assets. We base our estimates on historical experience and other assumptions that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

There have been no significant changes to our critical accounting policies as described in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2010.

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Recent Accounting Pronouncements

On May 12, 2011, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (“FASB”) issued Accounting Standards Update (“ASU”) No. 2011-04, *Fair Value Measurement (Topic 820): Amendments to Achieve Common Fair Value Measurement and Disclosure Requirements in U.S. GAAP and IFRS*. ASU No. 2011-04 was issued concurrently with International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”) 13 *Fair Value Measurements*, to provide largely identical guidance about fair value measurement and disclosure requirements. The new standards do not extend the use of fair value but, rather, provide guidance about how fair value should be applied where it already is required or permitted under IFRS or U.S. GAAP. This standard is effective prospectively for interim and annual periods beginning after December 15, 2011. The Company does not expect the adoption of this standard to have a material effect on the Company’s consolidated financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

On June 16, 2011, the FASB issued ASU No. 2011-05, *Presentation of Comprehensive Income*. ASU No. 2011-05 amends existing guidance by allowing only two options for presenting the components of net income and other comprehensive income: (1) in a single continuous financial statement, statement of comprehensive income or (2) in two separate but consecutive financial statements, consisting of an income statement followed by a separate statement of other comprehensive income. Also, items that are reclassified from other comprehensive income to net income must be presented on the face of the financial statements. ASU No. 2011-05 requires retrospective application, and it is effective for fiscal years, and interim periods within those years, beginning after December 15, 2011 (for us this will be our 2012 first quarter), with early adoption permitted. The Company believes the adoption of this update will change the order in which certain financial statements are presented and provide additional detail on those financial statements when applicable, but will not have any other impact on our financial statements.

On September 15, 2011, the FASB issued ASU No. 2011-08, *Intangibles – Goodwill and Other (Topic 350): Testing Goodwill for Impairment*. ASU No. 2011-08 permits an entity to make a qualitative assessment of whether it is more likely than not that a reporting unit’s fair value is less than its carrying amount before applying the two-step goodwill impairment test. If an entity can support the conclusion that it is not more than likely than not that the fair value of a reporting unit is less than its carrying amount, it would not need to perform the two-step impairment test for that reporting unit. Goodwill must be tested for impairment at least annually, and prior to the ASU, a two-step test was required to assess goodwill for impairment. ASU No. 2011-08 is effective for annual and interim goodwill impairment tests performed in fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2011 (for us this will be our 2012 first quarter), with early adoption permitted. The Company believes the adoption of this update will change the process in how it performs its annual goodwill impairment test, but will not have any other impact on our financial statements.

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Results of Operations

Consolidated Three Months Ended September 30, 2011 Compared to Consolidated Three Months Ended September 30, 2010

The following presents a discussion of consolidated operations for the three months ended September 30, 2011, compared with the consolidated three months ended September 30, 2010.

	THREE MONTHS ENDED	
	September 30, 2011	September 30, 2010
Sales		
Domestic sales	\$ 15,868	\$ 14,056
International sales	26,172	19,890
Total sales	42,040	33,946
Cost of goods sold		
Cost of goods sold	26,043	24,411
Gross profit	15,997	9,535
Operating expenses		
Selling, general and administrative	12,824	10,764
Restructuring charge	219	772
Merger and integration	-	88
Transaction costs	-	313
Total operating expenses	13,043	11,937
Operating income (loss)	2,954	(2,402)
Other (expense) income		
Interest expense	(720)	(644)
Interest income	5	6
Other, net	(702)	(1,586)
Total other expense, net	(1,417)	(2,224)
Income (loss) before income tax	1,537	(4,626)
Income tax provision (benefit)	530	(1,332)
Net income (loss)	\$ 1,007	\$ (3,294)

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Sales

Consolidated sales increased \$8,094, or 23.8%, to \$42,040 during the three months ended September 30, 2011 compared to consolidated sales of \$33,946 during the three months ended September 30, 2010. The increase in sales was primarily attributable to an increase in the quantity of new and existing products sold during the period of \$6,696, as well as an increase in sales of \$1,398 due to the strengthening of foreign currencies against the US dollar.

Consolidated domestic sales increased \$1,812, or 12.9%, to \$15,868 during the three months ended September 30, 2011 compared to consolidated domestic sales of \$14,056 during the three months ended September 30, 2010. The increase in domestic sales was primarily attributable to an increase in the quantity of new and existing climbing protection and general mountain products sold during the period.

Consolidated international sales increased \$6,282, or 31.6%, to \$26,172 during the three months ended September 30, 2011 compared to consolidated international sales of \$19,890 during the three months ended September 30, 2010. The increase in international sales was primarily attributable to an increase in the quantity of new and existing climbing protection and general mountain products sold during the period of \$4,884, as well as increase in international sales of \$1,398 due to the strengthening of foreign currencies against the US dollar.

Cost of Goods Sold

Consolidated cost of goods sold increased \$1,632, or 6.7%, to \$26,043 during the three months ended September 30, 2011 compared to consolidated cost of goods sold of \$24,411 during the three months ended September 30, 2010. The amount recorded during the three months ended September 30, 2010 included an increase in inventory value sold of \$3,158 due to the step-up in fair value in purchase accounting; which all inventory acquired, and related step-up in fair value in purchase accounting, was sold in 2010. The increase in cost of goods sold was also attributable to an increase in sales.

Gross Profit

Consolidated gross profit increased \$6,462, or 67.8%, to \$15,997 during the three months ended September 30, 2011 compared to consolidated gross profit of \$9,535 during the three months ended September 30, 2010. Consolidated gross margin was 38.1% during the three months ended September 30, 2011 compared to a consolidated gross margin of 28.1% during the three months ended September 30, 2010. Excluding the \$3,158 impact of the acquisition-related fair value adjustment on sold inventory, gross margin for the three month period ending September 30, 2010 would have been 37.4%. The dollar increase in gross profit was primarily attributable to an increase in sales. The increase in gross margin percentage is primarily driven by not being impacted by any acquisition-related fair value adjustments during the three months ended September 30, 2011. When compared to the adjusted gross margin of 37.4%, the current period gross margin percentage increased due to the mix of product sold during 2011 compared to 2010.

Selling, General and Administrative

Consolidated selling, general and administrative expenses increased \$2,060, or 19.1%, to \$12,824 during the three months ended September 30, 2011 compared to consolidated selling, general and administrative expenses of \$10,764 during the three months ended September 30, 2010. The increase in selling, general and administrative expenses was primarily attributable to the Company's investments in its strategic initiatives and infrastructure to support both current and anticipated future growth.

Restructuring Charge

Consolidated restructuring expenses decreased \$553, or 71.6%, to \$219 during the three months ended September 30, 2011 compared to consolidated restructuring expense of \$772 during the same period in 2010. The restructuring expenses incurred during the three months ended September 30, 2011 relate to termination costs of GMP's office lease in Sacramento, CA. The restructuring expenses incurred during the three months ended September 30, 2010 comprised of: (i) \$107 related to severance and relocation benefits provided to GMP employees, (ii) \$218 related to the release of the Company from its lease obligations and indemnifications by Kandlers & Company, Inc. ("Kandlers & Company") in connection with the relocation of our corporate office from Stamford, Connecticut to Salt Lake City, Utah, and (iii) \$447 relating to the amortization of the \$1,061 paid for severance and transition service expenses pursuant to a transition services agreement between the Company and Kandlers & Company.

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Merger and Integration

Consolidated merger and integration expenses decreased 100.0% to \$0 during the three months ended September 30, 2011 compared to consolidated merger and integration expense of \$88 during the same period in 2010, which was attributable to consulting fees related to the acquisitions of BDEL and GMP.

Transaction Costs

Consolidated transaction expense decreased 100.0% to \$0 during the three months ended September 30, 2011 compared to consolidated transaction expense of \$313 during the same period in 2010, which consisted primarily of professional fees related to the acquisitions of BDEL and GMP.

Interest Expense

Consolidated interest expense increased \$76, or 11.8%, to \$720 during the three months ended September 30, 2011 compared to consolidated interest expense of \$644 during the three months ended September 30, 2010. The increase in interest expense was primarily attributable to higher average balances outstanding on the line of credit during the three months ended September 30, 2011 compared to the same period in 2010.

Income Taxes

Consolidated income tax expense increased \$1,862, or 139.8%, to \$530 during the three months ended September 30, 2011 compared to a consolidated income tax benefit of \$1,332 during the same period in 2010. The increase in tax expense is due primarily to the increase in pre-tax income recorded during the three months ended September 31, 2011.

Our effective income tax rate was 34.5% for the three months ended September 30, 2011 compared to 28.8% for the same period in 2010. Many factors could cause our annual effective tax rate to differ materially from our quarterly effective tax rates, including changes in the geographic mix of taxable income and discrete events that may occur in various quarters.

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Consolidated Nine Months Ended September 30, 2011 Compared to Combined Nine Months Ended September 30, 2010

The following presents a discussion of consolidated operations for the nine months ended September 30, 2011, compared with the combined nine months ended September 30, 2010. The combined nine months ended September 30, 2010 represents the results of the Company for the nine months ended September 30, 2010, and the results of the Predecessor for the period from January 1, 2010 through May 28, 2010, the closing date of the Mergers. The Predecessor does not include GMP.

The Mergers were accounted for in accordance with ASC 805, *Business Combinations*, resulting in a new basis of accounting from those previously reported by the Predecessor. However, sales and most operating cost items are substantially consistent with those reflected by the Predecessor. Inventories were revalued in accordance with the purchase accounting rules. Depreciation and amortization changed as a result of adjustments to the fair values of property and equipment and amortizable intangible assets due to fair value purchase allocation.

	<u>NINE MONTHS ENDED</u>	<u>NINE MONTHS ENDED</u>	<u>FIVE MONTHS ENDED</u>	<u>NINE MONTHS ENDED</u>
	<u>Consolidated September 30, 2011</u>	<u>September 30, 2010</u>	<u>Predecessor Company May 28, 2010</u>	<u>Combined September 30, 2010</u>
Sales				
Domestic sales	\$ 44,670	\$ 18,092	\$ 15,751	\$ 33,843
International sales	64,766	23,598	19,192	42,790
Total sales	<u>109,436</u>	<u>41,690</u>	<u>34,943</u>	<u>76,633</u>
Cost of goods sold				
Cost of goods sold	67,333	30,347	21,165	51,512
Gross profit	<u>42,103</u>	<u>11,343</u>	<u>13,778</u>	<u>25,121</u>
Operating expenses				
Selling, general and administrative	37,084	18,963	12,138	31,101
Restructuring charge	993	2,149	-	2,149
Merger and integration	-	868	-	868
Transaction costs	-	5,075	-	5,075
Total operating expenses	<u>38,077</u>	<u>27,055</u>	<u>12,138</u>	<u>39,193</u>
Operating income (loss)	<u>4,026</u>	<u>(15,712)</u>	<u>1,640</u>	<u>(14,072)</u>
Other (expense) income				
Interest expense	(2,157)	(980)	(165)	(1,145)
Interest income	31	45	3	48
Other, net	145	(1,474)	1,803	329
Total other (expense) income, net	<u>(1,981)</u>	<u>(2,409)</u>	<u>1,641</u>	<u>(768)</u>
Income (loss) before income tax	2,045	(18,121)	3,281	(14,840)
Income tax provision (benefit)	681	(69,765)	966	(68,799)
Net income	<u>\$ 1,364</u>	<u>\$ 51,644</u>	<u>\$ 2,315</u>	<u>\$ 53,959</u>

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Sales

Consolidated sales increased \$32,803, or 42.8%, to \$109,436 during the nine months ended September 30, 2011 compared to combined sales of \$76,633 during the nine months ended September 30, 2010. The increase in sales was primarily attributable to the inclusion of \$15,501 in additional sales from GMP during the nine months ended September 30, 2011, an increase in sales of \$14,487 by BDEL which was driven by an increase in the quantity of new and existing products sold during the period, as well as an increase in sales of \$2,815 due to the strengthening of foreign currencies against the US dollar.

Consolidated domestic sales increased \$10,827, or 32.0%, to \$44,670 during the nine months ended September 30, 2011 compared to combined domestic sales of \$33,843 during the nine months ended September 30, 2010. The increase in domestic sales was primarily attributable to the inclusion of \$5,996 additional domestic sales from GMP during the nine months ended September 30, 2011, as well as an increase in domestic sales of \$4,831 by BDEL which increase was driven by an increase in the quantity of new and existing climbing protection, general mountain, and ski products sold during the period.

Consolidated international sales increased \$21,976, or 51.4%, to \$64,766 during the nine months ended September 30, 2011 compared to combined international sales of \$42,790 during the nine months ended September 30, 2010. The increase in international sales was primarily attributable to the inclusion of \$9,505 additional international sales from GMP for the nine months ended September 30, 2011, an increase in international sales of \$9,656 by BDEL which increase was driven by an increase in the quantity of new and existing climbing protection and general mountain products sold during the period, as well as an increase in international sales of \$2,815 due to the strengthening of foreign currencies against the US dollar.

Cost of Goods Sold

Consolidated cost of goods sold increased \$15,821, or 30.7%, to \$67,333 during the nine months ended September 30, 2011 compared to combined cost of goods sold of \$51,512 during the nine months ended September 30, 2010. The amount recorded during the nine months ended September 30, 2010 included an increase in inventory value sold of \$4,321 due to the step-up in fair value in purchase accounting; which all inventory acquired, and related step-up in fair value in purchase accounting, was sold in 2010. The increase in cost of goods sold was also attributable to an increase in sales by BDEL and from the inclusion of GMP.

Gross Profit

Consolidated gross profit increased \$16,982, or 67.6%, to \$42,103 during the nine months ended September 30, 2011 compared to combined gross profit of \$25,121 during the nine months ended September 30, 2010. Consolidated gross margin was 38.5% during the nine months ended September 30, 2011 compared to a combined gross margin of 32.8% during the nine months ended September 30, 2010. Excluding the \$4,321 impact of the acquisition-related fair value adjustment on sold inventory, gross margin for the nine month period ending September 30, 2010 would have been 38.4%. The dollar increase in gross profit was primarily attributable to an increase in sales by BDEL and from the inclusion of GMP. The increase in gross margin percentage is primarily driven by not being impacted by any acquisition-related fair value adjustments during the nine months ended September 30, 2011. When compared to the adjusted gross margin of 38.4%, the current period gross margin is consistent with that of the same period in 2010.

Selling, General and Administrative

Consolidated selling, general and administrative expenses increased \$5,983, or 19.2%, to \$37,084 during the nine months ended September 30, 2011 compared to combined selling, general and administrative expenses of \$31,101 during the nine months ended September 30, 2010. The increase in selling, general and administrative expenses was primarily attributable to the increase in operations with the inclusion of GMP and the Company's investments in its strategic initiatives and infrastructure to support both current and anticipated future growth of \$7,403, an increase in depreciation and amortization of \$875, off-set by a decrease in non-cash equity compensation expense of \$2,295.

Restructuring Charge

Consolidated restructuring expenses decreased \$1,156, or 53.8%, to \$993 during the nine months ended September 30, 2011 compared to combined restructuring expenses of \$2,149 during the same period in 2010. All of the restructuring expense incurred in 2011 and 2010 were attributable to the acquisitions of BDEL and GMP. During 2011, such restructuring expenses comprised of: (i) \$781 related to the relocation of GMP to the Company's headquarters, and (ii) \$212 related to the disposal of long-lived assets in conjunction with the relocation of the Company's U.S. distribution facilities in Salt Lake City, UT to a new location in Salt Lake City, UT as part of integrating GMP. During 2010, such restructuring expenses comprised of: (i) a total of \$1,295 relating to the release of the Company from its lease obligations and indemnifications by Kanders & Company in connection with the relocation of our corporate office from Stamford, Connecticut to Salt Lake City, Utah, (ii) a total of \$596 relating to the write-off of fixed assets partially offset by \$462 gain from the write-off of a deferred rent liability for the relocation of our corporate office from Stamford, Connecticut to Salt Lake City, Utah, (iii) \$107 related to severance and relocation benefits provided to GMP employees, and (iv) \$613 relating to the amortization of the \$1,061 paid for severance and transition service expenses pursuant to a transition services agreement between the Company and Kanders & Company.

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Merger and Integration

Consolidated merger and integration expenses decreased 100.0% to \$0 during the nine months ended September 30, 2011 compared to combined merger and integration expenses of \$868 during the same period in 2010, which was attributable to transaction bonuses and consulting fees paid in connection with the acquisition of BDEL and GMP.

Transaction Costs

Consolidated transaction expense decreased 100.0% to \$0 during the nine months ended September 30, 2011 compared to combined transaction expenses of \$5,075 during the same period in 2010, which consisted primarily of professional fees and expenses related to due diligence, negotiation and documentation of acquisition, financing and related agreements in connection with the acquisition of BDEL and GMP.

Interest Expense

Consolidated interest expense increased \$1,012, or 88.4%, to \$2,157 during the nine months ended September 30, 2011 compared to combined interest expense of \$1,145 during the nine months ended September 30, 2010. The increase in interest expense was primarily attributable to new debt outstanding related to financing of the acquisitions of BDEL and GMP and higher average balances outstanding on the line of credit during the nine months ended September 30, 2011 compared to the same period in 2010.

Income Tax Expense

Consolidated income tax expense increased \$69,480, or 101.0%, to an expense of \$681 during the nine months ended September 30, 2011 compared to combined income tax benefit of \$68,799 during the nine months ended September 30, 2010. The decrease in tax benefit of \$69,480 is due primarily to the realization of \$65,000 of the Company's deferred tax asset as well as a \$4,480 benefit for period losses during the nine months ended September 30, 2010.

Our effective income tax rate was 33.3% for the nine months ended September 30, 2011 compared to 463.6% for the same period in 2010. Many factors could cause our annual effective tax rate to differ materially from our quarterly effective tax rates, including changes in the geographic mix of taxable income and discrete events that may occur in various quarters.

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Liquidity and Capital Resources

Consolidated Nine Months Ended September 30, 2011 Compared to Combined Nine Months Ended September 30, 2010

The following presents a discussion of cash flows for the consolidated nine months ended September 30, 2011, compared with the combined nine months ended September 30, 2010. The combined nine months ended September 30, 2010 represents the results of the Company for the nine months ended September 30, 2010, and the results of the Predecessor for the period from January 1, 2010 through May 28, 2010, the closing date of the Mergers. The Predecessor does not include GMP. Management believes this combined presentation of the Company and Predecessor cash flows is the most useful comparison between periods.

Our primary ongoing funding requirements are for working capital, investing activities associated with the expansion of our operations and general corporate needs. At September 30, 2011, we had total cash and cash equivalents of \$1,677 compared with a cash and cash equivalents balance of \$2,767 at December 31, 2010.

	<u>NINE MONTHS ENDED</u>	<u>NINE MONTHS ENDED</u>	<u>FIVE MONTHS ENDED</u>	<u>NINE MONTHS ENDED</u>
	<u>September 30, 2011</u>	<u>September 30, 2010</u>	<u>Predecessor Company May 28, 2010</u>	<u>Combined September 30, 2010</u>
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	\$ (8,883)	\$ (20,629)	\$ 7,412	\$ (13,217)
Net cash used in investing activities	(2,457)	(59,262)	(788)	(60,050)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	10,105	23,006	(6,261)	16,745
Effect of foreign exchange rates on cash	145	114	(60)	54
Change in cash and cash equivalents	(1,090)	(56,771)	303	(56,468)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	2,767	58,363	1,317	59,680
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	<u>\$ 1,677</u>	<u>\$ 1,592</u>	<u>\$ 1,620</u>	<u>\$ 3,212</u>

Net Cash Used In Operating Activities

Consolidated net cash used in operating activities was \$8,883 during the nine months ended September 30, 2011 compared to combined net cash used in operating activities of \$13,217 during the nine months ended September 30, 2010. The decrease in net cash used in operating activities during 2011 is primarily due to not incurring \$5,075 of transaction expenses, \$1,682 in cash related restructuring activities, and \$868 in merger in integration charges related to the acquisitions of BDEL and GMP. The decrease in cash flows used resulting from not incurring the before mentioned cash outflows, was partially off-set by timing differences of when accounts receivable were collected, inventory purchased, and accounts payable were paid during the nine months ended September 30, 2011 compared to the same period in 2010.

Free cash flow, defined as net cash provided by operating activities less capital expenditures, was free cash flows used of \$11,370 during the nine months ended September 30, 2011 compared to free cash flows used of \$14,766 during the same period in 2010.

Net Cash Used In Investing Activities

Consolidated net cash used in investing activities decreased by \$57,593 to \$2,457 during the nine months ended September 30, 2011 compared to combined \$60,050 during the nine months ended September 30, 2010. The decrease is largely due to the \$82,560 used for the acquisitions of BDEL and GMP, net of cash acquired, off-set by the \$24,059 net transfer of marketable securities to cash to fund the mergers in 2010, which activity did not take place in 2011. Additionally, consolidated capital expenditures increased \$938 to \$2,487 during the nine months ended September 30, 2011 compared to combined capital expenditures of \$1,549 during the nine months ended September 30, 2010. The increase in capital expenditures is due to certain building renovations at the Company's headquarters and new distribution center in Salt Lake City, UT as part of fully integrating GMP that were incurred during the nine months ended September 30, 2011 that were not incurred during the same period in 2010.

Net Cash Provided By Financing Activities

Consolidated net cash provided by financing activities decreased by \$6,640 to \$10,105 during the nine months ended September 30, 2011 compared to combined cash provided by financing activities of \$16,745 during the nine months ended September 30, 2010. The decrease is due to the change in net borrowings on the line of credit of \$2,883, which was used to finance working capital needs and a portion of the acquisition price, as well as a decrease in stock subscription proceeds and the exercise of stock options of \$3,757.

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Net Operating Loss

As of December 31, 2010, the Company had net operating loss, research and experimentation credit and alternative minimum tax credit carryforwards for U.S. federal income tax purposes of \$226,837, \$1,501 and \$56, respectively. The Company's ability to benefit from certain net operating loss and tax credit carryforwards is limited by \$1,051 under Section 382 of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended (the "Code"), due to a prior ownership change of greater than 50%. The Company believes it's more likely than not that its U.S. Federal net operating loss ("NOL"), will substantially offset its future U.S. Federal income taxes, excluding the amount subject to U.S. Federal Alternative Minimum Tax ("AMT"). AMT is calculated as 20% of AMT income. For purposes of AMT, a maximum of 90% of income is offset by available NOLs. The majority of the Company's pre-tax income is currently earned and expected to be earned in the U.S., or taxed in the U.S. as Subpart F income and will be offset with the NOL. Of the \$225,786 of NOLs available to offset taxable income, \$214,160 does not expire until 2020 or later, subject to compliance with Section 382 of the Code.

As of December 31, 2010, the Company's gross deferred tax asset was \$91,031. The Company has recorded a valuation allowance, resulting in a net deferred tax asset of \$69,527, excluding deferred tax liabilities. Management has provided a valuation allowance against some of the net deferred income tax assets as of December 31, 2010, because the ultimate realization of those benefits and assets does not meet the more likely than not criteria.

Loan Agreement

In connection with the closing of the acquisition of BDEL, the Company and certain of its subsidiaries entered into a loan agreement effective May 28, 2010 among Zions First National Bank, a national banking association ("Lender") and the Company and its direct and indirect subsidiaries as co-borrowers (the "Borrowers") (the "Loan Agreement"). Concurrently with the closing of the acquisition of BDEL, Gregory Mountain Products, LLC, as the surviving company of the GMP Merger, entered into an assumption agreement and became an additional Borrower under the Loan Agreement.

Pursuant to the terms of the Loan Agreement, the Lender has made available to the Borrowers a \$35,000 unsecured revolving credit facility (the "Loan"), of which \$25,000 was made available at the time of the closing of the acquisition of BDEL and an additional \$10,000 was made available to the Company upon GMP becoming a borrower under the Loan Agreement. The Loan matures on July 2, 2013. The Loan may be prepaid or terminated at the Company's option at anytime without penalty. No amortization is required. Any outstanding principal balance together with any accrued but unpaid interest or fees will be due in full at maturity. The Loan bears interest at the 90-day LIBOR rate plus an applicable margin as determined by the ratio of Senior Net Debt (as calculated in the Loan Agreement) to Trailing Twelve Month EBITDA (as calculated in the Loan Agreement).

Shelf Registrations

On February 1, 2011, our shelf registration statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission was declared effective whereby we may offer, issue and sell from time to time, in one or more offerings and series, together or separately, shares of common stock, shares of preferred stock, debt securities or guarantees of debt securities up to an aggregate amount of \$250,000,000. The proceeds of any offering are anticipated to be used in the strategic development and growth of our business, both organically and through acquisitions.

On August 19, 2011, our shelf registration statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission was declared effective whereby we may issue an aggregate of 5,750,000 shares of common stock, which may be issued from time to time by the Company in connection with acquisitions by the Company of assets, businesses or securities.

Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements

We do not engage in any transactions or have relationships or other arrangements with unconsolidated entities. These include special purpose and similar entities or other off-balance sheet arrangements. We also do not engage in energy, weather or other commodity-based contracts.

ITEM 3. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK

There has not been any material change in the market risk disclosure contained in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2010.

ITEM 4. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures

The Company's management carried out an evaluation, under the supervision and with the participation of the Company's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, its principal executive officer and principal financial officer, respectively, of the effectiveness of the design and operation of the Company's disclosure controls and procedures (as such term is defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) under the Exchange Act) as of September 30, 2011, pursuant to Exchange Act Rule 13a-15. Such disclosure controls and procedures are designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed by the Company is accumulated and communicated to the appropriate management on a basis that permits timely decisions regarding disclosure. Based upon that evaluation, the Company's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer concluded that the Company's disclosure controls and procedures as of September 30, 2011 are effective.

Changes in Internal Control over Financial Reporting

There has been no change in our internal control over financial reporting that occurred during our fiscal quarter ended September 30, 2011 that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

PART II. OTHER INFORMATION

ITEM 1. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

Legal Proceedings

The Company is involved in various legal disputes and other legal proceedings that arise from time to time in the ordinary course of business. Based on currently available information, the Company does not believe that it is reasonably possible that the disposition of any of the legal disputes the Company or its subsidiaries is currently involved in will have a material adverse effect upon the Company's consolidated financial condition, results of operations or cash flows. It is possible that, as additional information becomes available, the impact on the Company of an adverse determination could have a different effect.

Litigation

The Company is involved in various lawsuits arising from time to time that the Company considers ordinary routine litigation incidental to its business. Amounts accrued for litigation matters represent the anticipated costs (damages and/or settlement amounts) in connection with pending litigation and claims and related anticipated legal fees for defending such actions. The costs are accrued when it is both probable that a liability has been incurred and the amount can be reasonably estimated. The accruals are based upon the Company's assessment, after consultation with counsel (if deemed appropriate), of probable loss based on the facts and circumstances of each case, the legal issues involved, the nature of the claim made, the nature of the damages sought and any relevant information about the plaintiffs and other significant factors that vary by case. When it is not possible to estimate a specific expected cost to be incurred, the Company evaluates the range of probable loss and records the minimum end of the range. Based on current information, the Company believes that the ultimate conclusion of the various pending litigations of the Company, in the aggregate, will not have a material adverse effect on the Company's consolidated financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

Product Liability

As a consumer goods manufacturer and distributor, the Company faces the risk of product liability and related lawsuits involving claims for substantial money damages, product recall actions and higher than anticipated rates of warranty returns or other returns of goods. The Company is therefore vulnerable to various personal injury and property damage lawsuits relating to its products and incidental to its business.

Based on current information, there are no pending product liability claims and lawsuits of the Company, which the Company believes in the aggregate will have a material adverse effect on the Company's consolidated financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

ITEM 1A. RISK FACTORS

There have been no material changes in our risk factors from those disclosed in Part I, Item 1A. of the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2010.

ITEM 6. EXHIBITS

<u>Exhibit</u>	<u>Description</u>
31.1	Certification of Principal Executive Officer pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a) as adopted pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
31.2	Certification of Principal Financial Officer pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a) as adopted pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
32.1	Certification of Principal Executive Officer pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350 as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
32.2	Certification of Principal Financial Officer pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350 as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and 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.

BLACK DIAMOND, INC.

Date: November 1, 2011

/s/ Peter Metcalf _____
Peter Metcalf
President and Chief Executive Officer
(Principal Executive Officer)

/s/ Robert Peay _____
Robert Peay,
Chief Financial Officer
(Principal Financial Officer and
Principal Accounting Officer)

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CERTIFICATION OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICER

I, Peter R. Metcalf, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of Black Diamond, Inc.;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
 - (a) designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - (b) designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, 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;
 - (c) evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - (d) disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - (a) all significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - (b) any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: November 1, 2011

By: /s/ Peter R. Metcalf
Name: Peter R. Metcalf
Title: President and Chief Executive Officer
(Principal Executive Officer)

CERTIFICATION OF PRINCIPAL FINANCIAL OFFICER

I, Robert Peay, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of Black Diamond, Inc.;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
 - (a) designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - (b) designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, 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;
 - (c) evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - (d) disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - (a) all significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - (b) any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: November 1, 2011

By: /s/ Robert Peay
Name: Robert Peay
Title: Chief Financial Officer
(Principal Financial Officer)

**CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO
18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350,
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO
SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002**

In connection with the Quarterly Report of Black Diamond, Inc. (the "Company") on Form 10-Q for the period ended September 30, 2011 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, Peter R. Metcalf, President and Chief Executive Officer, certify to my knowledge, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that:

(1) the Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and

(2) the information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906 has been provided to the Company and will be retained by the Company and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.

Date: November 1, 2011

By: /s/ Peter R. Metcalf
Name: Peter R. Metcalf
Title: President and Chief Executive Officer
(Principal Executive Officer)

**CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO
18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350,
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO
SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002**

In connection with the Quarterly Report of Black Diamond, Inc. (the "Company") on Form 10-Q for the period ended September 30, 2011 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, Robert Peay, Chief Financial Officer, certify to my knowledge, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that:

(1) the Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and

(2) the information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906 has been provided to the Company and will be retained by the Company and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.

Date: November 1, 2011

By: /s/ Robert Peay
Name: Robert Peay
Title: Chief Financial Officer
(Principal Financial Officer)