

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**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 June 30, 2012

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, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See definition of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. Large accelerated filer  Accelerated filer  Non-accelerated filer  Smaller reporting company

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 August 1, 2012, there were 31,333,450 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)

	<u>June 30, 2012</u> (Unaudited)	<u>December 31, 2011</u>
<b>Assets</b>		
Current Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 43,423	\$ 2,400
Accounts receivable, less allowance for doubtful accounts of \$472 and \$326, respectively	19,676	22,718
Inventories	53,039	47,137
Prepaid and other current assets	2,301	2,472
Income tax receivable	324	-
Deferred income taxes	2,270	2,270
Total Current Assets	<u>121,033</u>	<u>76,997</u>
Property and equipment, net	15,182	14,019
Definite lived intangible assets, net	15,443	16,108
Indefinite lived intangible assets	32,650	32,650
Goodwill	38,226	38,226
Deferred income taxes	47,707	48,429
Other long-term assets	1,228	1,298
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u>\$ 271,469</u>	<u>\$ 227,727</u>
<b>Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity</b>		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 16,284	\$ 16,090
Income tax payable	-	254
Current portion of long-term debt	54	673
Total Current Liabilities	<u>16,338</u>	<u>17,017</u>
Long-term debt	17,659	37,397
Other long-term liabilities	1,115	1,139
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<u>35,112</u>	<u>55,553</u>
<b>Stockholders' Equity</b>		
Preferred stock, \$.0001 par value; 5,000 shares authorized; none issued	-	-
Common stock, \$.0001 par value; 100,000 shares authorized; 30,946 and 21,839 issued and 30,871 and 21,764 outstanding	3	2
Additional paid in capital	466,512	402,716
Accumulated deficit	(232,604)	(233,286)
Treasury stock, at cost	(2)	(2)
Accumulated other comprehensive income	2,448	2,744
<b>TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>	<u>236,357</u>	<u>172,174</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>	<u>\$ 271,469</u>	<u>\$ 227,727</u>

See accompanying notes to unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.

**BLACK DIAMOND, INC.**  
**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE LOSS**  
(Unaudited)  
(In thousands, except per share amounts)

	<b>THREE MONTHS ENDED</b>	
	<b>June 30, 2012</b>	<b>June 30, 2011</b>
<b>Sales</b>		
Domestic sales	\$ 15,626	\$ 12,972
International sales	16,289	15,366
Total sales	<u>31,915</u>	<u>28,338</u>
<b>Cost of goods sold</b>	<u>19,449</u>	<u>17,303</u>
Gross profit	12,466	11,035
<b>Operating expenses</b>		
Selling, general and administrative	13,319	11,931
Transaction costs	<u>1,138</u>	<u>-</u>
Total operating expenses	<u>14,457</u>	<u>11,931</u>
Operating loss	<u>(1,991)</u>	<u>(896)</u>
<b>Other (expense) income</b>		
Interest expense	(604)	(709)
Interest income	22	16
Other, net	<u>(195)</u>	<u>429</u>
Total other expense, net	<u>(777)</u>	<u>(264)</u>
Loss before income tax	(2,768)	(1,160)
Income tax benefit	<u>(860)</u>	<u>(349)</u>
Net loss	<u>(1,908)</u>	<u>(811)</u>
<b>Other comprehensive (loss) income:</b>		
Foreign currency translation adjustment, net of taxes	(617)	805
Unrealized income (loss) on hedging activities, net of taxes	<u>379</u>	<u>(282)</u>
Other comprehensive (loss) income	<u>(238)</u>	<u>523</u>
Comprehensive loss	<u>\$ (2,146)</u>	<u>\$ (288)</u>
<b>Loss per share:</b>		
Basic	\$ (0.06)	\$ (0.04)
Diluted	(0.06)	(0.04)
<b>Weighted average shares outstanding:</b>		
Basic	30,814	21,838
Diluted	30,814	21,838

See accompanying notes to unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.

**BLACK DIAMOND, INC.**  
**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME**  
(Unaudited)  
(In thousands, except per share amounts)

	<b>SIX MONTHS ENDED</b>	
	<b>June 30, 2012</b>	<b>June 30, 2011</b>
<b>Sales</b>		
Domestic sales	\$ 34,441	\$ 28,802
International sales	43,893	38,594
Total sales	<u>78,334</u>	<u>67,396</u>
<b>Cost of goods sold</b>	<u>47,252</u>	<u>41,290</u>
Gross profit	31,082	26,106
<b>Operating expenses</b>		
Selling, general and administrative	27,094	24,260
Restructuring charge	-	774
Transaction costs	<u>1,250</u>	<u>-</u>
Total operating expenses	<u>28,344</u>	<u>25,034</u>
Operating income	<u>2,738</u>	<u>1,072</u>
<b>Other (expense) income</b>		
Interest expense	(1,346)	(1,437)
Interest income	34	26
Other, net	<u>95</u>	<u>847</u>
Total other expense, net	<u>(1,217)</u>	<u>(564)</u>
Income before income tax	1,521	508
Income tax expense	839	151
Net income	<u>682</u>	<u>357</u>
<b>Other comprehensive (loss) income:</b>		
Foreign currency translation adjustment, net of taxes	(137)	1,177
Unrealized loss on hedging activities, net of taxes	<u>(159)</u>	<u>(435)</u>
Other comprehensive (loss) income	<u>(296)</u>	<u>742</u>
Comprehensive income	<u>\$ 386</u>	<u>\$ 1,099</u>
<b>Earnings per share:</b>		
Basic	\$ 0.02	\$ 0.02
Diluted	0.02	0.02
<b>Weighted average shares outstanding:</b>		
Basic	28,246	21,835
Diluted	28,581	22,000

See accompanying notes to unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.

**BLACK DIAMOND, INC.**  
**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**  
(Unaudited)  
(In thousands)

	<b>SIX MONTHS ENDED</b>	
	<b>June 30, 2012</b>	<b>June 30, 2011</b>
<b>Cash Flows From Operating Activities:</b>		
Net income	\$ 682	\$ 357
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation on property and equipment	1,528	1,331
Amortization of intangible assets	665	665
Accretion of notes payable	500	524
Loss on disposition of assets	49	208
Stock-based compensation	788	1,862
Deferred income taxes	764	276
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Accounts receivable	3,100	2,534
Inventories	(6,196)	(7,794)
Prepaid and other current assets	97	(428)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(308)	473
<b>Net Cash Provided By Operating Activities</b>	<b>1,669</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Cash Flows From Investing Activities:</b>		
Proceeds from disposition of property and equipment	-	30
Purchase of property and equipment	(2,755)	(2,125)
<b>Net Cash Used In Investing Activities</b>	<b>(2,755)</b>	<b>(2,095)</b>
<b>Cash Flows From Financing Activities:</b>		
(Repayment of) proceeds from long-term debt, revolving lines of credit and capital leases	(20,857)	673
Proceeds from exercise of stock options	447	120
Proceeds from the sale of common stock, net	62,562	-
<b>Net Cash Provided By Financing Activities</b>	<b>42,152</b>	<b>793</b>
<b>Effect of foreign exchange rates on cash</b>	<b>(43)</b>	<b>182</b>
<b>Change in Cash and Cash Equivalents</b>	<b>41,023</b>	<b>(1,112)</b>
<b>Cash and Cash Equivalents, beginning of period</b>	<b>2,400</b>	<b>2,767</b>
<b>Cash and Cash Equivalents, end of period</b>	<b>\$ 43,423</b>	<b>\$ 1,655</b>
<b>Supplemental Disclosure of Cash Flow Information:</b>		
Cash paid (received) for income taxes	\$ 639	\$ (50)
Cash paid for interest	\$ 840	\$ 891

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 six months ended June 30, 2012 and 2011, have been prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (“U.S. 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 six months ended June 30, 2012 are not necessarily indicative of the results to be obtained for the year ending December 31, 2012. 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, 2011, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “Commission” or “SEC”).

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.

**Nature of Business**

Black Diamond is a global leader in designing, manufacturing and marketing innovative active outdoor performance products for climbing, mountaineering, backpacking, skiing, cycling and other outdoor recreation activities for a wide range of year-round use. Our principal brands include Black Diamond<sup>®</sup>, Gregory<sup>™</sup> and POC<sup>™</sup> through which we target the demanding requirements of core climbers, skiers and cyclers, more general outdoor performance enthusiasts and consumers interested in outdoor-inspired gear for their urban activities. Our Black Diamond<sup>®</sup>, Gregory<sup>™</sup> and POC<sup>™</sup> 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 outdoor and action sport communities rely on and embrace in their active lifestyle.

**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, 2011.

**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 (for us this was our 2012 first quarter). The Company adopted the provisions of this update during the three months ended March 31, 2012, but did not 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. 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 was our 2012 first quarter), with early adoption permitted. The Company adopted the provisions of this update during the three months ended March 31, 2012, which changed the order in which certain financial statements are presented and provides additional detail on those financial statements as applicable, but did not have any other impact on our financial statements.

**BLACK DIAMOND, INC.**  
**NOTES TO UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED**  
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**NOTE 2. PUBLIC OFFERING**

On February 22, 2012, Black Diamond consummated the closing of a public offering (the "Offering") of 7,750 shares of the Company's common stock, plus an additional 1,163 shares of common stock to cover an over-allotment option granted to the underwriters, at a price to the public of \$7.50 per share (the "Offering Price"). Included in the total number of shares of common stock sold in the Offering were 1,333 shares of common stock purchased at the Offering Price by certain of the Company's officers, directors and employees (the "Reserved Shares"). The Reserved Shares were subject to lock-up agreements restricting the sales of such shares for a period of 90 days, subject to extension under certain circumstances. The underwriters received an underwriting discount of 6%, or \$0.45 per share, in connection with the sale of the shares of common stock in the Offering, other than with respect to the sale of the Reserved Shares, for which the underwriters did not receive any underwriting discount. The underwriters exercised the over-allotment option in full at the closing of the Offering. The net proceeds to the Company from the Offering, before expenses, were approximately \$63,400. The common stock was offered and sold pursuant to a prospectus dated February 1, 2011, a preliminary prospectus supplement filed with the Commission on February 15, 2012 and a prospectus supplement filed with the SEC on February 17, 2012, in connection with a takedown from the Company's shelf registration statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-171164) declared effective by the SEC on February 1, 2011.

**NOTE 3. INVENTORIES**

Inventories, as of June 30, 2012 and December 31, 2011, were as follows:

	<u>June 30, 2012</u>	<u>December 31, 2011</u>
Finished goods	\$ 45,702	\$ 41,325
Work-in-process	1,313	888
Raw materials and supplies	6,024	4,924
	<u>\$ 53,039</u>	<u>\$ 47,137</u>

**NOTE 4. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT**

Property and equipment, net as of June 30, 2012 and December 31, 2011, were as follows:

	<u>June 30, 2012</u>	<u>December 31, 2011</u>
Land	\$ 2,850	\$ 2,850
Building and improvements	3,843	3,498
Furniture and fixtures	3,544	3,301
Computer hardware and software	3,909	3,387
Machinery and equipment	7,844	7,428
Construction in progress	1,710	640
	<u>23,700</u>	<u>21,104</u>
Less accumulated depreciation	(8,518)	(7,085)
	<u>\$ 15,182</u>	<u>\$ 14,019</u>

**NOTE 5. GOODWILL AND OTHER INTANGIBLE ASSETS**

**Goodwill**

There were no changes in goodwill during the three and six months ended June 30, 2012.



**BLACK DIAMOND, INC.**  
**NOTES TO UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED**  
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**Indefinite Lived Intangible Assets**

The Company owns certain tradenames and trademarks which provide Black Diamond Equipment, Ltd. (“Black Diamond Equipment” or “BDEL”) and Gregory Mountain Products, Inc. (“Gregory” or “GMP”) with the exclusive and perpetual rights to manufacture and sell their respective products. There were no changes in tradenames and trademarks during the three and six months ended June 30, 2012.

**Definite Lived Intangible Assets, net**

Intangible assets such as certain customer relationships, core technologies and product technologies are amortizable over their estimated useful lives. Intangible assets, net of amortization as of June 30, 2012 and December 31, 2011, were as follows:

	<u>June 30, 2012</u>	<u>December 31, 2011</u>
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	(2,772)	(2,107)
	<u>\$ 15,443</u>	<u>\$ 16,108</u>

Future amortization expense for definite-lived intangible assets is as follows as of June 30, 2012:

<b>Remainder 2012</b>	<b>\$ 665</b>
<b>2013</b>	<b>1,330</b>
<b>2014</b>	<b>1,312</b>
<b>2015</b>	<b>1,275</b>
<b>2016</b>	<b>1,257</b>
<b>Thereafter</b>	<b>9,604</b>
	<u><u>\$ 15,443</u></u>

**NOTE 6. LONG-TERM DEBT**

Long-term debt, net as of June 30, 2012 and December 31, 2011, was as follows:

	<u>June 30, 2012</u>	<u>December 31, 2011</u>
Revolving credit facility	\$ 2,153	\$ 22,356
5% Senior Subordinated Notes due 2017	15,468	14,980
Trademark payable	-	587
Capital leases	92	147
	<u>17,713</u>	<u>38,070</u>
Less current portion	(54)	(673)
	<u>\$ 17,659</u>	<u>\$ 37,397</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 positive amount of asset coverage, a minimum net worth, and a fixed charge coverage ratio. At June 30, 2012, the Company was in compliance with all associated covenants. Under the revolving credit facility, the Company had \$324 and \$903 in letters of credit as of June 30, 2012 and December 31, 2011, respectively.

**BLACK DIAMOND, INC.**  
**NOTES TO UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED**  
**(Unaudited)**  
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**NOTE 7. OTHER LONG-TERM LIABILITIES**

Other long-term liabilities were \$1,115 and \$1,139 as of June 30, 2012 and December 31, 2011, respectively. These other long-term liabilities relate to a pension liability of the benefit plan for the Company's Swiss 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 \$1,115 and \$1,139 as other long-term assets for the underfunded amount as of June 30, 2012 and December 31, 2011, 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.

At June 30, 2012, the Company's derivative contracts had a remaining maturity of one and a half years or less. The counterparty to these transactions had both long-term and short-term investment grade credit ratings. The maximum net exposure to the counterparty, which is generally limited to the aggregate unrealized gain of all contracts with that counterparty, was less than \$644 at June 30, 2012. The Company's derivative counterparty has strong credit ratings and as a result, the Company does not require collateral to facilitate transactions.

The Company held the following contracts designated as hedged instruments as of June 30, 2012 and December 31, 2011:

	<b>June 30, 2012</b>	
	Notional Amount	Latest Maturity
Foreign exchange contracts - Norwegian Kroners	322	September-12
Foreign exchange contracts - British Pounds	940	February-13
Foreign exchange contracts - Canadian Dollars	6,828	March-13
Foreign exchange contracts - Euros	12,878	August-13
Foreign exchange contracts - Swiss Francs	16,892	August-13
	<b>December 31, 2011</b>	
	Notional Amount	Latest Maturity
Foreign exchange contracts - Norwegian Kroners	3,633	September-12
Foreign exchange contracts - British Pounds	1,632	February-13
Foreign exchange contracts - Euros	14,937	February-13
Foreign exchange contracts - Swiss Francs	24,225	February-13
Foreign exchange contracts - Canadian Dollars	9,141	March-13

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. \$120 and \$(65) were reclassified to sales during the three months ended June 30, 2012 and 2011, respectively, and \$121 and \$(275) were reclassified to sales during the six months ended June 30, 2012 and 2011, respectively.

As of December 31, 2011, the Company reported an accumulated derivative instrument gain of \$506. During the six months ended June 30, 2012, the Company reported an adjustment to accumulated other comprehensive income of \$(159), as a result of the change in fair value of these contracts, resulting in an accumulated derivative instrument gain of \$347 reported as of June 30, 2012.

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

The following table presents the balance sheet classification and fair value of derivative instruments as of June 30, 2012 and December 31, 2011:

	<b>Classification</b>	<b>June 30, 2012</b>	<b>December 31, 2011</b>
<b>Derivative instruments in asset positions:</b>			
Forward exchange contracts	Prepaid and other current assets	\$ 672	\$ 842
<b>Derivative instruments in liability positions:</b>			
Forward exchange contracts	Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 28	\$ 156

**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 June 30, 2012 and December 31, 2011 were as follows:

	<b>June 30, 2012</b>			
	<b>Level 1</b>	<b>Level 2</b>	<b>Level 3</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Assets</b>				
Forward exchange contracts	\$ -	\$ 672	\$ -	\$ 672
	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 672</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 672</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>				
Forward exchange contracts	\$ -	\$ 28	\$ -	\$ 28
	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 28</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 28</u>
	<b>December 31, 2011</b>			
	<b>Level 1</b>	<b>Level 2</b>	<b>Level 3</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Assets</b>				
Forward exchange contracts	\$ -	\$ 842	\$ -	\$ 842
	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 842</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 842</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>				
Forward exchange contracts	\$ -	\$ 156	\$ -	\$ 156
	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 156</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 156</u>

**BLACK DIAMOND, INC.**  
**NOTES TO UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED**  
**(Unaudited)**  
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**NOTE 10. EARNINGS PER SHARE**

Basic earnings per share is computed by dividing earnings by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during each period. Diluted earnings per share is computed by dividing earnings 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 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 per share:

	<u>THREE MONTHS ENDED</u>		<u>SIX MONTHS ENDED</u>	
	<u>June 30, 2012</u>	<u>June 30, 2011</u>	<u>June 30, 2012</u>	<u>June 30, 2011</u>
Weighted average shares outstanding - basic	30,814	21,838	28,246	21,835
Effect of dilutive stock awards	-	-	335	165
Weighted average shares outstanding - diluted	<u>30,814</u>	<u>21,838</u>	<u>28,581</u>	<u>22,000</u>
<b>Earnings per share:</b>				
Basic	\$ (0.06)	\$ (0.04)	\$ 0.02	\$ 0.02
Diluted	(0.06)	(0.04)	0.02	0.02

For the three months ended June 30, 2012, 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 six months ended June 30, 2012, diluted earnings per share excludes the anti-dilutive effect of options to purchase 420 shares of common stock whose exercise prices were higher than the average market price of the Company's common stock for the six months ended June 30, 2012 and 750 shares of unvested restricted stock as their required performance or market conditions were not met.

For the three months ended June 30, 2011, 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 six months ended June 30, 2011, diluted earnings per share excludes the anti-dilutive effect of options to purchase 965 shares of common stock whose exercise prices were higher than the average market price of the Company's common stock for the six months ended June 30, 2011 and 750 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 six months ended June 30, 2012, the Company issued 148 stock options, under the Company's 2005 Plan, to employees of the Company. Of the 148 options issued, 40 will vest in four equal consecutive quarterly tranches from the date of grant. The remaining 108 options granted will vest in three installments as follows: 43 shares shall vest on December 31, 2014 and the remaining shares shall vest equally on December 31, 2015 and December 31, 2016.

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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 Six Months Ended June 30, 2012**

Number of options	148
Option vesting period	1-5 Years
Grant price	\$7.64 - \$9.89
Dividend yield	0.00%
Expected volatility (a)	56.4% - 59.2%
Risk-free interest rate	.71% - 1.44%
Expected life (years)	5.31 - 6.95
Weighted average fair value	\$4.40 - \$5.34

(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 six months ended June 30, 2012 was \$690, which will be amortized over the vesting period of the options.

The total non-cash stock compensation expense related to stock options and restricted stock recorded by the Company during the three and six months ended June 30, 2012 and 2011, respectively, was as follows:

	<b>THREE MONTHS ENDED</b>	
	<b>June 30, 2012</b>	<b>June 30, 2011</b>
Restricted stock	\$ 206	\$ 771
Stock options	178	192
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 384</b>	<b>\$ 963</b>

  

	<b>SIX MONTHS ENDED</b>	
	<b>June 30, 2012</b>	<b>June 30, 2011</b>
Restricted stock	\$ 409	\$ 1,537
Stock options	379	325
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 788</b>	<b>\$ 1,862</b>

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 June 30, 2012, there were 753 unvested stock options and unrecognized compensation cost of \$2,089 related to unvested stock options, as well as 750 unvested restricted stock awards and unrecognized compensation cost of \$330 related to unvested restricted stock awards.

**NOTE 12. 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 could have a different effect.

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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 June 30, 2012 and 2011 was \$413 and \$361, respectively, and for the six months ended June 30, 2012 and 2011 was \$827 and \$799, respectively.

**NOTE 13. INCOME TAXES**

The Company's foreign operations that are considered to be permanently reinvested have an effective tax rate of 25%.

As of December 31, 2011, the Company's gross deferred tax asset was \$92,251. The Company has recorded a valuation allowance, resulting in a net deferred tax asset of \$73,747, excluding deferred tax liabilities. Management has provided a valuation allowance against some of the net deferred income tax assets as of December 31, 2011, because the ultimate realization of those benefits and assets does not meet the more likely than not criteria.

As of December 31, 2011, the Company had net operating loss, research and experimentation credit and alternative minimum tax credit carryforwards for U.S. federal income tax purposes of \$217,822 (\$725 relates to tax windfall, which will not be realized until an income tax payable exists), \$1,693 and \$261, respectively. 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 \$217,097 of net operating losses available to offset taxable income, \$215,538 does not expire until 2020 or later, subject to compliance with Section 382 of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended (the "Code") as indicated by the following schedule:

**Net Operating Loss Carryforward Expiration Dates**  
**December 31, 2011**

Expiration Dates December 31,	Net Operating Loss Amount
2012	\$ 1,559
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	4,405
Total	217,822
Tax windfall	(725)
After limitations	<u>\$ 217,097</u>

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**NOTE 14. 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 June 30, 2012, the stand-by letter of credit of \$850 was reduced to \$225.

As of June 30, 2012 and December 31, 2011, the Company had no amounts outstanding to Kanders & Company.

**Acquisition of Gregory Mountain Products, Inc.**

On May 28, 2010, the Company acquired Gregory 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 Gregory (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 Gregory, the Company acquired all of the outstanding common stock of Gregory 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 Gregory 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 principal amounts due under the outstanding Merger Consideration Subordinated Notes are due and payable on May 28, 2017 and are prepayable by the Company at anytime. Interest accrues on the principal amount of the outstanding Merger Consideration Subordinated Notes at the rate of 5% per annum and are payable quarterly in cash. The acquisition of Gregory was approved by a special committee comprised of independent directors of the Company’s Board of Directors and the merger consideration payable to the Gregory Stockholders was confirmed to be fair to the Company’s stockholders from a financial point of view by a fairness opinion received from Ladenburg Thalmann & Co., Inc.

On April 7, 2011, Schiller Gregory Investment Company, LLC transferred its Merger Consideration Subordinated Note in equal amounts to the Robert R. Schiller Cornerstone Trust and the Deborah Schiller 2005 Revocable Trust. During the three and six months ended June 30, 2012, \$183 and \$364 in interest was paid to Kanders GMP Holdings, LLC, respectively, and \$95 and \$189, respectively, in interest was paid to the Robert R. Schiller Cornerstone Trust and the Deborah Schiller 2005 Revocable Trust pursuant to the outstanding Merger Consideration Subordinated Notes.

**Public Offering**

On February 22, 2012, certain of the Company’s officers, directors and employees, including Messrs. Kanders, Schiller, Mr. Peter R. Metcalf, Mr. Nicholas Sokolow and Mr. Philip N. Duff, purchased an aggregate of 1,333 shares of common stock sold by the Company in the Offering of 8,913 shares of common stock at a price of \$7.50 per share. The last reported sale price of the Company’s common stock on February 15, 2012 prior to pricing of the Offering was \$8.01 per share.

**5% Unsecured Subordinated Notes due May 28, 2017**

On May 29, 2012, four former employees of Gregory exercised certain sales rights and sold the Company’s outstanding 5% Unsecured Subordinated Notes due May 28, 2017 (the “Gregory Subordinated Notes”) in the aggregate principal amount of approximately \$288 to Kanders GMP Holdings, LLC and in the aggregate principal amount of approximately \$149 to Schiller Gregory Investment Company, LLC. The principal amounts due under the outstanding Gregory Subordinated Notes are due and payable on May 28, 2017 and are prepayable by the Company at anytime. Interest accrues on the principal amount of the outstanding Gregory Subordinated Notes at the rate of 5% per annum and are payable quarterly in cash.

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**NOTE 15. SUBSEQUENT EVENT**

**Acquisition POC Sweden AB**

On July 2, 2012, the Company acquired all of the issued and outstanding shares of capital stock POC Sweden AB (“POC”), a Stockholm-based developer and manufacturer of protective gear for action sports athletes pursuant to the terms of the Share Transfer Agreement (the “Agreement”) dated as of June 7, 2012, and as amended on July 2, 2012 (the “Amendment,” and together with the Agreement, the “POC Agreement”), by and among the Company, Ember Scandinavia AB, a Swedish corporation and a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company, and the shareholders of POC (the “Sellers”). Under the terms of the POC Agreement, the Company acquired POC for a total consideration valued at 311,300 Swedish kronor (SEK) or approximately \$44,900 through the delivery to the Sellers of approximately \$40,600 in cash and approximately 460 shares of Black Diamond common stock, par value \$0.0001 (the “Black Diamond Shares”). The Black Diamond Shares issued to the Sellers were valued based on the average closing price of such shares on NASDAQ-GS for the ten consecutive trading days ending five trading days prior to the execution of the Agreement. The Black Diamond Shares issued at closing are subject to a lock-up agreement restricting sales for two years and are pledged to the Company as security for indemnification claims under the POC Agreement. The Company has committed an additional estimated \$12,500 payable in a series of significant, long-term, performance-based incentives payable to management, structured as compensation, with multiple measurement and payment dates over a six and a half year period.



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**MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**  
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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 global leader in designing, manufacturing and marketing innovative active outdoor performance products for climbing, mountaineering, backpacking, skiing, cycling and other outdoor recreation activities for a wide range of year-round use. Our principal brands include Black Diamond<sup>®</sup>, Gregory<sup>™</sup> and POC<sup>™</sup> through which we target the demanding requirements of core climbers, skiers and cyclers, more general outdoor performance enthusiasts and consumers interested in outdoor-inspired gear for their urban activities. Our Black Diamond<sup>®</sup>, Gregory<sup>™</sup> and POC<sup>™</sup> 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 outdoor and action sport communities rely on and embrace in their active lifestyle.

**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, 2011.

**Recent Accounting Pronouncements**

See “Recent Accounting Pronouncements” in Note 1 to the notes to the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.

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**Results of Operations**

*Consolidated Three Months Ended June 30, 2012 Compared to Consolidated Three Months Ended June 30, 2011*

The following presents a discussion of consolidated operations for the three months ended June 30, 2012, compared with the consolidated three months ended June 30, 2011.

	<b>THREE MONTHS ENDED</b>	
	<b>June 30, 2012</b>	<b>June 30, 2011</b>
<b>Sales</b>		
Domestic sales	\$ 15,626	\$ 12,972
International sales	<u>16,289</u>	<u>15,366</u>
Total sales	31,915	28,338
<b>Cost of goods sold</b>		
Gross profit	<u>19,449</u>	<u>17,303</u>
<b>Operating expenses</b>		
Selling, general and administrative	13,319	11,931
Transaction costs	<u>1,138</u>	<u>-</u>
Total operating expenses	<u>14,457</u>	<u>11,931</u>
<b>Operating loss</b>	<u>(1,991)</u>	<u>(896)</u>
<b>Other (expense) income</b>		
Interest expense	(604)	(709)
Interest income	22	16
Other, net	<u>(195)</u>	<u>429</u>
Total other expense, net	<u>(777)</u>	<u>(264)</u>
Loss before income tax	(2,768)	(1,160)
Income tax benefit	<u>(860)</u>	<u>(349)</u>
Net loss	<u>\$ (1,908)</u>	<u>\$ (811)</u>

*Sales*

Consolidated sales increased \$3,577, or 12.6%, to \$31,915 during the three months ended June 30, 2012 compared to consolidated sales of \$28,338 during the three months ended June 30, 2011. The increase in sales was primarily attributable to an increase in the quantity of new and existing climb and mountain products sold during the period of \$4,721. This increase was partially off-set by a decrease in sales of \$1,144 due to the weakening of foreign currencies against the U.S. dollar.

Consolidated domestic sales increased \$2,654, or 20.5%, to \$15,626 during the three months ended June 30, 2012 compared to consolidated domestic sales of \$12,972 during the three months ended June 30, 2011. The increase in domestic sales was primarily attributable to an increase in the quantity of new and existing climb and mountain products sold during the period.

Consolidated international sales increased \$923, or 6.0%, to \$16,289 during the three months ended June 30, 2012 compared to consolidated international sales of \$15,366 during the three months ended June 30, 2011. The increase in international sales was primarily attributable to an increase in the quantity of new and existing climb and mountain products sold during the period of \$2,067. This increase was partially off-set by a decrease in sales of \$1,144 due to the weakening of foreign currencies against the U.S. dollar.

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*Cost of Goods Sold*

Consolidated cost of goods sold increased \$2,146, or 12.4%, to \$19,449 during the three months ended June 30, 2012 compared to consolidated cost of goods sold of \$17,303 during the three months ended June 30, 2011. The increase in cost of goods sold was attributable to an increase in sales.

*Gross Profit*

Consolidated gross profit increased \$1,431, or 13.0%, to \$12,466 during the three months ended June 30, 2012 compared to consolidated gross profit of \$11,035 during the three months ended June 30, 2011. Consolidated gross margin was 39.1% during the three months ended June 30, 2012 compared to a consolidated gross margin of 38.9% during the three months ended June 30, 2011, which gross margins were consistent with one another.

*Selling, General and Administrative*

Consolidated selling, general and administrative expenses increased \$1,388, or 11.6%, to \$13,319 during the three months ended June 30, 2012 compared to consolidated selling, general and administrative expenses of \$11,931 during the three months ended June 30, 2011. 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.

*Transaction Costs*

Consolidated transaction expense increased to \$1,138 during the three months ended June 30, 2012 compared to consolidated transaction expense of \$0 during the same period in 2011, which consisted primarily of professional fees and expenses related to due diligence and the negotiation and documentation of acquisition related agreements in connection with the Company's acquisition of POC on July 2, 2012.

*Interest Expense*

Consolidated interest expense decreased \$105, or 14.8%, to \$604 during the three months ended June 30, 2012 compared to consolidated interest expense of \$709 during the three months ended June 30, 2011. The decrease in interest expense was primarily attributable to lower average balances outstanding on the Company's line of credit during the three months ended June 30, 2012 compared to the same period in 2011.

*Income Taxes*

Consolidated income tax benefit increased \$511, or 146.4%, to \$860 during the three months ended June 30, 2012 compared to a consolidated income tax benefit of \$349 during the same period in 2011. The increase in tax benefit is due to the increase in pre-tax loss and effective income tax rate recorded during the three months ended June 30, 2011.

Our effective income tax rate was 31.1% for the three months ended June 30, 2012 compared to 30.1% for the same period in 2011. 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. There were no meaningful discrete events recorded in the Company's effective income tax rate calculation for the three months ended June 30, 2012.

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*Consolidated Six Months Ended June 30, 2012 Compared to Consolidated Six Months Ended June 30, 2011*

The following presents a discussion of consolidated operations for the six months ended June 30, 2012, compared with the consolidated six months ended June 30, 2011.

	<b>SIX MONTHS ENDED</b>	
	<b>June 30, 2012</b>	<b>June 30, 2011</b>
<b>Sales</b>		
Domestic sales	\$ 34,441	\$ 28,802
International sales	43,893	38,594
Total sales	<u>78,334</u>	<u>67,396</u>
<b>Cost of goods sold</b>	47,252	41,290
Gross profit	<u>31,082</u>	<u>26,106</u>
<b>Operating expenses</b>		
Selling, general and administrative	27,094	24,260
Restructuring charge	-	774
Transaction costs	1,250	-
Total operating expenses	<u>28,344</u>	<u>25,034</u>
Operating income	<u>2,738</u>	<u>1,072</u>
<b>Other (expense) income</b>		
Interest expense	(1,346)	(1,437)
Interest income	34	26
Other, net	<u>95</u>	<u>847</u>
Total other expense, net	<u>(1,217)</u>	<u>(564)</u>
Income before income tax	1,521	508
Income tax expense	839	151
Net income	<u>\$ 682</u>	<u>\$ 357</u>

*Sales*

Consolidated sales increased \$10,938, or 16.2%, to \$78,334 during the six months ended June 30, 2012 compared to consolidated sales of \$67,396 during the six months ended June 30, 2011. The increase in sales was attributable to an increase in the quantity and average sales price per unit of new and existing climb and mountain products sold during the period of \$12,252. This increase was partially off-set by a decrease in sales of \$1,314 due to the weakening of foreign currencies against the U.S. dollar.

Consolidated domestic sales increased \$5,639, or 19.6%, to \$34,441 during the six months ended June 30, 2012 compared to consolidated domestic sales of \$28,802 during the six months ended June 30, 2011. The increase in domestic sales was primarily attributable to an increase in the quantity of new and existing climb and mountain products sold during the period.

Consolidated international sales increased \$5,299, or 13.7%, to \$43,893 during the six months ended June 30, 2012 compared to consolidated international sales of \$38,594 during the six months ended June 30, 2011. The increase in international sales was primarily attributable to an increase in the quantity and average sales price per unit of new and existing climb and mountain products sold during the period of \$6,613. This increase was partially off-set by a decrease in sales of \$1,314 due to the weakening of foreign currencies against the U.S. dollar.

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*Cost of Goods Sold*

Consolidated cost of goods sold increased \$5,962, or 14.4%, to \$47,252 during the six months ended June 30, 2012 compared to consolidated cost of goods sold of \$41,290 during the six months ended June 30, 2011. The increase in cost of goods sold was attributable to an increase in sales.

*Gross Profit*

Consolidated gross profit increased \$4,976, or 19.1%, to \$31,082 during the six months ended June 30, 2012 compared to consolidated gross profit of \$26,106 during the six months ended June 30, 2011. Consolidated gross margin was 39.7% during the six months ended June 30, 2012 compared to a consolidated gross margin of 38.7% during the six months ended June 30, 2011. The increase in gross margin percentage is primarily driven by the mix of product sold and distribution channel in which it was sold during 2012 compared to 2011.

*Selling, General and Administrative*

Consolidated selling, general and administrative expenses increased \$2,834, or 11.7%, to \$27,094 during the six months ended June 30, 2012 compared to consolidated selling, general and administrative expenses of \$24,260 during the six months ended June 30, 2011. 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 100.0% to \$0 during the six months ended June 30, 2012 compared to consolidated restructuring expense of \$774 during the same period in 2011. The restructuring expenses incurred during the six months ended June 30, 2011 comprised of: (i) \$562 related to the relocation of Gregory Mountain Products, Inc. ("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.

*Transaction Costs*

Consolidated transaction expense increased to \$1,250 during the six months ended June 30, 2012 compared to consolidated transaction expense of \$0 during the same period in 2011, which consisted primarily of professional fees and expenses related to due diligence and the negotiation and documentation of acquisition related agreements in connection with the Company's acquisition of POC on July 2, 2012.

*Interest Expense*

Consolidated interest expense decreased \$91, or 6.3%, to \$1,346 during the six months ended June 30, 2012 compared to consolidated interest expense of \$1,437 during the six months ended June 30, 2011. The decrease in interest expense was primarily attributable to lower average balances outstanding on the Company's line of credit during the six months ended June 30, 2012 compared to the same period in 2011. On February 22, 2012, the Company closed a public offering for 8,913 shares of its common stock, realizing net proceeds of \$63,400 before expenses. On February 22, 2012, the Company reduced its outstanding balance on its revolving credit facility with Zions First National Bank to \$0.

*Income Taxes*

Consolidated income tax expense increased \$688, or 455.6%, to \$839 during the six months ended June 30, 2012 compared to a consolidated income tax expense of \$151 during the same period in 2011. The increase in tax expense is due to the increase in pre-tax income and the change in the effective income tax rate compared to the six months ended June 30, 2011.

Our effective income tax rate was 55.2% for the six months ended June 30, 2012 compared to 29.7% for the same period in 2011. 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. There were no meaningful discrete events recorded in the Company's effective income tax rate calculation for the six months ended June 30, 2012.

**BLACK DIAMOND, INC.**  
**MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - CONTINUED**  
(in thousands, except per share amounts)

**Liquidity and Capital Resources**

*Consolidated Six Months Ended June 30, 2012 Compared to Consolidated Six Months Ended June 30, 2011*

The following presents a discussion of cash flows for the consolidated six months ended June 30, 2012, compared with the consolidated six months ended June 30, 2011. Our primary ongoing funding requirements are for working capital, expansion of our operations and general corporate needs, as well as investing activities associated with targeted, strategic acquisitions and expansion into new product categories. We plan to fund our future expansion of operations and investing activities through a combination of our operating cash flows, revolving credit facility, and equity offerings. We believe that our liquidity requirements for at least the next 12 months will be adequately covered by existing cash, cash provided by operations, and our existing revolving credit facility. At June 30, 2012, we had total cash and cash equivalents of \$43,423 compared with a cash and cash equivalents balance of \$2,400 at December 31, 2011 – which was substantially all controlled by the Company’s U.S. entities.

	<b>SIX MONTHS ENDED</b>	
	<b>June 30, 2012</b>	<b>June 30, 2011</b>
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 1,669	\$ 8
Net cash used in investing activities	(2,755)	(2,095)
Net cash provided by financing activities	42,152	793
Effect of foreign exchange rates on cash	(43)	182
Change in cash and cash equivalents	41,023	(1,112)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	2,400	2,767
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	<u>\$ 43,423</u>	<u>\$ 1,655</u>

*Net Cash From Operating Activities*

Consolidated net cash provided by operating activities was \$1,669 during the six months ended June 30, 2012 compared to consolidated net cash provided by operating activities of \$8 during the six months ended June 30, 2011. The increase in net cash provided operating activities during 2012 is primarily due to timing differences of when accounts receivable were collected, inventory purchased, and accounts payable were paid during the six months ended June 30, 2012 compared to the same period in 2011. Excluding \$1,250 of transaction costs primarily related to the acquisition of POC, net cash provided by operating activities would have been \$2,919.

Free cash flow, defined as net cash provided by operating activities less capital expenditures, was free cash flows used of \$1,086 during the six months ended June 30, 2012 compared to free cash flows used of \$2,117 during the same period in 2011.

*Net Cash From Investing Activities*

Consolidated net cash used in investing activities increased by \$660 to \$2,755 during the six months ended June 30, 2012 compared to \$2,095 during the six months ended June 30, 2011. The increase is due to the increase in consolidated capital expenditures. The increase in capital expenditures is due to certain machinery and equipment and computer hardware and software capital expenditures that were incurred during the six months ended June 30, 2012 that were not incurred during the same period in 2011.

On July 2, 2012, the Company acquired all of the issued and outstanding shares of capital stock of POC. The Company acquired POC for a total consideration valued at 311,300 Swedish kronor (SEK) or approximately \$44,900 through the delivery to the Sellers of approximately \$40,600 in cash and approximately 460 shares of Black Diamond common stock, par value \$0.0001.

*Net Cash From Financing Activities*

Consolidated net cash provided by financing activities increased by \$41,359 to \$42,152 during the six months ended June 30, 2012 compared to consolidated cash provided by financing activities of \$793 during the six months ended June 30, 2011. The increase is due to the proceeds from the sale of stock and proceeds from the exercise of stock options \$62,562 and \$447, respectively, which was partially off-set by net payments on the Company’s debt (line of credit, capital leases, and other long-term debt) of \$20,857 compared to proceeds from the exercise of stock options of \$120 and net proceeds from borrowings of \$673 during the same period in 2011. On February 22, 2012, the Company closed a public offering for 8,913 shares of its common stock, realizing net proceeds of \$63,400 before expenses. On February 22, 2012, the Company reduced its outstanding balance on its revolving credit facility with Zions First National Bank to \$0.

**BLACK DIAMOND, INC.**  
**MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - CONTINUED**  
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***Net Operating Loss***

As of December 31, 2011, the Company had net operating loss, research and experimentation credit and alternative minimum tax credit carryforwards for U.S. federal income tax purposes of \$217,822 (\$725 relates to tax windfall, which will not be realized until an income tax payable exists), \$1,693 and \$261, respectively. 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 \$217,097 of net operating losses available to offset taxable income, \$215,538 does not expire until 2020 or later, subject to compliance with Section 382 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

As of December 31, 2011, the Company’s gross deferred tax asset was \$92,251. The Company has recorded a valuation allowance, resulting in a net deferred tax asset of \$73,747, excluding deferred tax liabilities. Management has provided a valuation allowance against some of the net deferred income tax assets as of December 31, 2011, because the ultimate realization of those benefits and assets does not meet the more likely than not criteria.

***Revolving Credit Facility***

The Company and certain of its subsidiaries have a loan agreement with Zions First National Bank, a national banking association (“Lender”) (the “Loan Agreement”). Pursuant to the terms of the Loan Agreement, the Lender has made available a \$35,000 unsecured revolving credit facility (the “Loan”). 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). As of June 30, 2012, there was \$2,153 outstanding, and \$32,847 available capacity, less outstanding letters of credit of \$324.

***Shelf Registration Statements***

On February 1, 2011, our shelf registration statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-171164) (the “Form S-3”) 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. 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 February 22, 2012, we consummated the closing of a public offering (the “Offering”) of 7,750 shares of the Company’s common stock, plus an additional 1,163 shares of common stock to cover an over-allotment option granted to the underwriters, at a price to the public of \$7.50 per share (the “Offering Price”). Included in the total number of shares of common stock sold in the Offering were 1,333 shares of common stock purchased at the Offering Price by certain of the Company’s officers, directors and employees (the “Reserved Shares”). The Reserved Shares were subject to lock-up agreements restricting the sales of such shares for a period of 90 days, subject to extension under certain circumstances. The underwriters received an underwriting discount of 6%, or \$0.45 per share, in connection with the sale of the shares of common stock in the Offering, other than with respect to the sale of the Reserved Shares, for which the underwriters did not receive any underwriting discount. The underwriters exercised the over-allotment option in full at the closing of the Offering. The net proceeds to the Company from the Offering, before expenses, were approximately \$63,400. The common stock was offered and sold pursuant to a prospectus dated February 1, 2011, a preliminary prospectus supplement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 15, 2012 and a prospectus supplement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 17, 2012, in connection with a takedown from the Company’s Form S-3 declared effective by the Securities Exchange Commission on February 1, 2011. After the Offering, we may offer, issue and sell, from time to time, in one or more offerings and series, together or separately, shares of our common stock, shares of our preferred stock, debt securities or guarantees of debt securities up to an aggregate amount of \$183,156 pursuant to the Form S-3.

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**MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - CONTINUED**  
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On August 19, 2011, our shelf registration statement on Form S-4 (File No. 333-175695) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission was declared effective whereby we may issue an aggregate of 5,750 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, 2011.

**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 Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended ("Exchange Act")) as of June 30, 2012, 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 June 30, 2012 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 June 30, 2012 that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.



## BLACK DIAMOND, INC.

### 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 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, 2011.

#### ITEM 5. OTHER INFORMATION

On August 3, 2012, the Board of Directors of the Company appointed Mr. Mark Ritchie as the Company's Chief Operating Officer. Mr. Ritchie, who is 53 years of age, had been the Vice President of Operations, from 2004 to 2012, Director Planning Purchasing and Logistics, from 1995 to 2004, and Production Planner from 1994 to 1995, of Black Diamond Equipment, Ltd. Mr. Ritchie previously served as Chief Financial Officer of Sierra South from 1985 to 1992. Mr. Ritchie graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Economics from California State University, Los Angeles in 1983 and received an M.B.A. from Pepperdine University, The George L. Graziadio School of Business and Management in 1994. Mr. Ritchie has no family relationships with any other director or officer of the Company. Mr. Ritchie's employment with the Company is at-will and the Company pays Mr. Ritchie a salary of \$225,000 per year.

**BLACK DIAMOND, INC.**

**ITEM 6. EXHIBITS**

<b>Exhibit</b>	<b>Description</b>
10.1	Share Transfer Agreement, dated as of June 7, 2012, by and among Black Diamond, Inc., Ember Scandinavia AB, and the shareholders of POC Sweden AB (filed as Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 13, 2012 and incorporated herein by reference).
10.2	Amendment, dated July 2, 2012, to Share Transfer Agreement, dated as of June 7, 2012, by and among Black Diamond, Inc., Ember Scandinavia AB, and the shareholders of POC Sweden AB (filed as Exhibit 10.2 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K/A, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on July 6, 2012 and incorporated herein by reference).
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.

**BLACK DIAMOND, INC.**

**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: August 7, 2012

*/s/ Peter Metcalf*

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*Name: Peter Metcalf*

*Title: President and Chief Executive Officer  
(Principal Executive Officer)*

*/s/ Robert Peay*

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*Name: Robert Peay,*

*Title: Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial Officer and  
Principal Accounting Officer)*

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## BLACK DIAMOND, INC.

## 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: August 7, 2012

By: /s/ Peter R. Metcalf

Name: Peter R. Metcalf

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer  
(Principal Executive Officer)

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## BLACK DIAMOND, INC.

## 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: August 7, 2012

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

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**BLACK DIAMOND, INC.**

**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 June 30, 2012 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: August 7, 2012

By: /s/ Peter R. Metcalf

Name: Peter R. Metcalf

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer  
(Principal Executive Officer)

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**BLACK DIAMOND, INC.**

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AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO  
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In connection with the Quarterly Report of Black Diamond, Inc. (the "Company") on Form 10-Q for the period ended June 30, 2012 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.

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Date: August 7, 2012

By: /s/ Robert Peay

Name: Robert Peay

Title: Chief Financial Officer

(Principal Financial Officer)

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