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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-Q

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

For the quarterly period ended September 30, 2009

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: 001-33225

Great Lakes Dredge & Dock Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) **20-5336063** (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

60523

2122 York Road, Oak Brook, IL

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

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(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 x No o

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 o No o

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 the definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large Accelerated Filer o

Non-Accelerated Filer o (Do not check if a 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 o No x

As of November 5, 2009, 58,527,572 shares of the Registrant s Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share, were outstanding.

Accelerated Filer x

Smaller reporting company o

Great Lakes Dredge & Dock Corporation and Subsidiaries

Quarterly Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the

Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the Quarterly Period ended September 30, 2009

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PART I Financial Information

GREAT LAKES DREDGE & DOCK CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets

(Unaudited)

(in thousands, except share and per share amounts)

		September 30, 2009	December 31, 2008
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS:			
Correction Asserts.	\$	11,939	\$ 10,478
Accounts receivable net	φ	124,133	120,620
Contract revenues in excess of billings		37,576	30,916
Inventories		29,550	28,666
Prepaid expenses		2,850	4,684
Other current assets		17,108	20,994
Ould current assets		17,100	20,994
Total current assets		223,156	216,358
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PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT Net GOODWILL		289,955 98,049	296,885
OTHER INTANGIBLE ASSETS Net			97,799 931
		1,230	38,024
		31,453	
INVESTMENTS IN JOINT VENTURES		7,926	8,949
OTHER		7,560	7,209
TOTAL	\$	659,329	\$ 666,155
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY			
CURRENT LIABILITIES:			
Accounts payable	\$	61,987	\$ 76,862
Accrued expenses		26,703	30,442
Billings in excess of contract revenues		23,517	19,782
Current portion of equipment debt		1,239	1,553
Total current liabilities		113,446	128,639
REVOLVING CREDIT FACILITY		30,000	41,500
7 3/4% SENIOR SUBORDINATED NOTES		175,000	175,000
DEFERRED INCOME TAXES		84,680	81,004
OTHER		11,222	11,899
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Total liabilities		414,348	438,042
COMMITMENTS AND CONTINCENCIES			

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STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY:		
Common stock \$.0001 par value; 90,000,000 authorized, 58,509,912 and 58,484,242 shares		
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issued and outstanding at September 30, 2009 and December 31, 2008, respectively.	6	6
Additional paid-in capital	263,279	262,501
Accumulated deficit	(18,361)	(31,812)
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(7)	(3,415)
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Total Great Lakes Dredge & Dock Corporation Stockholders Equity	244,917	227,280
NONCONTROLLING INTERESTS	64	833
Total equity	244,981	228,113
TOTAL	\$ 659,329	\$ 666,155
TOTAL	\$ 659,329	\$ 666,155

See notes to unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.

Great Lakes Dredge & Dock Corporation and Subsidiaries

Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations

(Unaudited)

(in thousands, except per share data)

	Three Mon Septem				Nine Months Ended September 30,					
	2009	,	2008	2009	,	2008				
Contract revenues	\$ 140,029	\$	142,809	\$ 461,687	\$	423,852				
Costs of contract revenues	122,962		125,193	389,025		372,656				
Gross profit	17,067		17,616	72,662		51,196				
General and administrative expenses	11,755		10,971	33,745		32,373				
Amortization of intangible assets	193		177	579		308				
Operating income	5,119		6,468	38,338		18,515				
Interest expense, net	(3,242)		(4,301)	(12,240)		(12,853)				
Equity in earnings (loss) of joint ventures	163		61	(402)		250				
Income before income taxes	2,040		2,228	25,696		5,912				
Income tax provision	(885)		(827)	(10,687)		(2,530)				
Net income	1,155		1,401	15,009		3,382				
Net (income) loss attributable to noncontrolling										
interests	540			1,431		(231)				
Net income attributable to Great Lakes										
Dredge & Dock Corporation	\$ 1,695	\$	1,401 \$	\$ 16,440	\$	3,151				
Basic earnings per share attributable to Great										
Lakes Dredge & Dock Corporation	\$ 0.03	\$	0.02 \$	\$ 0.28	\$	0.05				
Basic weighted average shares	58,506		58,473	58,498		58,466				
Diluted earnings per share attributable to Great										
Lakes Dredge & Dock Corporation	\$ 0.03	\$	0.02	\$ 0.28	\$	0.05				
Diluted weighted average shares	58,688		58,499	58,577		58,476				

See notes to unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.

Great Lakes Dredge & Dock Corporation and Subsidiaries

Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

(Unaudited)

(in thousands, except per share amounts)

	Nine Mont Septem 2009	2008
OPERATING ACTIVITIES:	2009	2000
Net income	\$ 15,009	\$ 3,382
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash flows provided by operating activities:		
from operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	24,588	21,256
Equity in (earnings) loss of joint ventures	402	(250)
Distribution from equity joint ventures	621	500
Deferred income taxes	3,597	4,180
Gain on dispositions of property and equipment	(453)	(525)
Amortization of deferred financing fees	1,275	1,464
Share-based compensation expense	778	302
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Accounts receivable	(3,513)	16,746
Contract revenues in excess of billings	(6,647)	(12,682)
Inventories	5,687	(15,517)
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	1,967	(8,789)
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	(12,780)	(2,367)
Billings in excess of contract revenues	3,735	2,235
Other noncurrent assets and liabilities	(155)	1,059
Net cash flows provided by operating activities	34,111	10,994
INVESTING ACTIVITIES:		
Purchases of property and equipment	(16,375)	(32,906)
Dispositions of property and equipment	773	799
Acquisition of controlling interest in Yankee Environmental Services	(1,229)	
Acquisition of controlling interest in NASDI		(5)
Changes to restricted cash		787
Net cash flows used in investing activities	(16,831)	(31,325)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES:		
Repayments of long-term debt	(1,256)	(1,469)
Borrowings under revolving loans net	(11,500)	28,210
Dividends paid	(2,989)	(2,987)
Repayment of capital lease debt	(74)	(139)
Net cash flows (used in) provided by financing activities	(15,819)	23,615
Net change in cash and equivalents	1,461	3,284
Cash and equivalents at beginning of period	10,478	8,239
Cash and equivalents at end of period	\$ 11,939	\$ 11,523
Supplemental Cash Flow Information		
Cash paid for interest	\$ 8,176	\$ 8,328
Cash paid for income taxes	\$ 8,609	\$ 4,724

Non-cash Investing Activity		
Property and equipment purchased but not yet paid	\$ 3,780	\$ 3,793
Property and equipment purchased on equipment notes	\$ 243	\$ 1,636

See notes to unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.

Great Lakes Dredge & Dock Corporation and Subsidiaries

Condensed Consolidated Statements of Equity

(Unaudited)

(in thousands, except per share amounts)

	Shares of Common Stock	Commo Stock]	dditional Paid-In Capital	Ac	cumulated Deficit	O Compi	mulated ther rehensive ne (Loss)	Noncontrollir Interests	g	Total
BALANCE January 1, 2009	58,484,242	\$	6	\$	262,501	\$	(31,812)	\$	(3,415)	\$ 833	\$	228,113
Acquisition of Yankee Environmental Services										662	2	662
Share-based compensation	25,670				778							778
Dividends declared and paid							(2,989)					(2,989)
Comprehensive income (loss):												
Net income (loss)							16,440			(1,43))	15,009
Reclassification of derivative gain to												
earnings									3,450			3,450
Change in fair value of derivatives									(42)			(42)
Total comprehensive income (loss)										(1,43))	18,417
BALANCE September 30, 2009	58,509,912	\$	6	\$	263,279	\$	(18,361)	\$	(7)	\$ 64	\$	244,981

	Shares of Common Stock	Commo Stock	n]	dditional Paid-In Capital	Ac	cumulated Deficit	(Comp	umulated Other orehensive ne (Loss)	ncontrolling Interests	Total
BALANCE January 1, 2008	58,459,824	\$	6	\$	260,669	\$	(32,810)	\$	470	\$ 2,061	\$ 230,396
Acquisition of controlling interest in NASDI					1,676					(1,824)	(148)
Share-based compensation	19,005				302					(-,=-)	302
Dividends declared and paid							(2,986)				(2,986)
Comprehensive income:											
Net income							3,151			231	3,382
Reclassification of derivative loss to											
earnings									(2,202)		(2,202)
Change in fair value of derivatives									760		760
Total comprehensive income										231	1,940
BALANCE September 30, 2008	58,478,829	\$	6	\$	262,647	\$	(32,645)	\$	(972)	\$ 468	\$ 229,504

See notes to unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.

GREAT LAKES DREDGE & DOCK CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(Unaudited)

(dollar amounts in thousands, except per share amounts or as otherwise noted)

1. Basis of presentation

The accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) for interim financial information. Accordingly, these financial statements do not include all the information in the notes required by GAAP for complete financial statements. In the opinion of management, the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements include all adjustments (consisting of normal recurring adjustments) considered necessary for a fair presentation of the financial position, results of operations and cash flows as of and for the dates presented. The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements and notes herein should be read in conjunction with the audited consolidated financial statements of Great Lakes Dredge & Dock Corporation and Subsidiaries (the Company or Great Lakes) and the notes thereto, included in the Company s Annual Report filed on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2008.

The Company s cost structure includes significant annual equipment-related costs, principally depreciation, maintenance, insurance and long-term equipment rentals, which have averaged approximately 22% to 25% of total costs of contract revenues over the last three years. During the year, both equipment utilization and the timing of these cost expenditures fluctuate significantly. Accordingly, the Company allocates these equipment costs to interim periods in proportion to revenues recognized over the year to better match revenues and expenses. Specifically, at each interim reporting date, the Company compares the actual revenues earned to date on its dredging contracts to expected annual revenues and recognizes equipment costs on the same proportionate basis. In the fourth quarter, any over or under allocated equipment costs are recognized such that the expense for the year equals the actual equipment costs incurred during the year. As a result of this methodology, the recorded expense in any interim period may be higher or lower than the actual equipment costs incurred in that interim period.

The Company performs its annual assessment of goodwill impairment as of July 1 each year. The Company performed its annual test of impairment as of July 1, 2009 for the goodwill in both the dredging and demolition segments with no indication of goodwill impairment as of the test date. The decline in the operating results and related cash flow forecasts in the demolition segment during the past year has reduced the amount by which the estimated fair value of the demolition segment exceeds the carrying value of the demolition segment s assets. A more than insignificant decline in the demolition segment s future operating results or cash flow forecasts versus the segment s current forecasts could potentially trigger a goodwill impairment charge in a future period.

We evaluated all events or transactions that occurred after September 30, 2009 up through November 6, 2009, the date we issued these financial statements. During this period we did not have any material subsequent events.

The condensed consolidated results of operations for the interim periods presented herein are not necessarily indicative of the results to be expected for the full year.

2. Earnings per share

Basic earnings per share is computed by dividing net income attributable to Great Lakes Dredge & Dock Corporation by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the reporting period. Diluted earnings per share is computed similar to basic earnings per share except that it reflects the potential dilution that could occur if dilutive securities or other obligations to issue common stock were exercised or converted into common stock. The dilutive impact of options to purchase 727,483 shares of common stock and 339,600 issued restricted stock units (RSUs) is included in the calculation of diluted earnings per share (EPS) based on the application of the treasury stock method. The computations for basic and diluted earnings per share from continuing operations are as follows:

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		-	nths En 1ber 30,			Nine Months Ended September 30,			
Numerator:		2009		2008		2009		2008	
Net income attributable to Great Lakes Dredge &									
Dock Corporation - numerator for basic earnings									
per share	\$	1,695	\$	1,401	\$	16,440	\$	3,151	
Denominator:									
Denominator for basic earnings per share -									
weighted average shares outstanding		58,506		58,473		58,498		58,466	
Dilutive impact of restricted stock units issued		139		26		65		10	
Dilutive impact of stock options issued		43				14			
Denominator for diluted earnings per share									
adjusted weighted average shares		58,688		58,499		58,577		58,476	
Basic earnings per share attributable to Great									
Lakes Dredge & Dock Corporation	\$	0.03	\$	0.02	\$	0.28	\$	0.05	
Diluted earnings per share attributable to Great									
Lakes Dredge & Dock Corporation	\$	0.03	\$	0.02	\$	0.28	\$	0.05	
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3. Fair value measurements

The Company defines fair value in accordance with GAAP as the exchange price that would be received for an asset or paid to transfer a liability (an exit price) in the principal or most advantageous market for the asset or liability in an orderly transaction between market participants on the measurement date. A fair value hierarchy has been established by GAAP, which requires an entity to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs when measuring fair value. The accounting guidance describes three levels of inputs that may be used to measure fair value:

Level 1 Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.

Level 2 Observable inputs other than Level 1 prices such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities; quoted prices in markets that are not active; or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data for substantially the full term of the assets or liabilities.

Level 3 Unobservable inputs that are supported by little or no market activity and that are significant to the fair value of the assets or liabilities.

The Company utilizes the market approach to measure fair value for its financial assets and liabilities. The market approach uses prices and other relevant information generated by market transactions involving identical or comparable assets or liabilities. At September 30, 2009, the Company held certain derivative contracts, which the Company uses to manage commodity price and interest rate risk. Such instruments are not used for trading purposes. The fair value of these derivative contracts is summarized as follows:

			Fair Value	e Measuren	nents at Reporting I	Date U	sing
Description	At September 30, 2009	ł	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Obse	ificant Other rvable Inputs (Level 2)	Uno	Significant bservable Inputs (Level 3)
Fuel hedge contracts	\$ (12) \$		\$	(12)	\$	
Interest rate swap contracts	259						259
Total assets measured at fair value	\$ 247	\$		\$	(12)	\$	259

Interest Rate Swaps

In May 2009, the Company entered into two interest rate swap arrangements, which are effective through December 15, 2012, to swap a notional amount of \$50 million from a fixed rate of 7.75% to a floating LIBOR-based rate in order to manage the interest rate paid with respect to the Company s 7.75% senior subordinated debt. The current portion of the fair value asset of the swaps is \$653 at September 30, 2009 and is recorded in current assets. The long term portion of the fair value liability of the swaps at September 30, 2009 was \$394 and is recorded in other long term liabilities. The swap is not accounted for as a hedge; therefore, the changes in fair value are recorded as adjustments to interest expense in each reporting period.

The Company verifies the fair value of the interest rate swaps using a quantitative model that contains both observable and unobservable inputs. The unobservable inputs relate primarily to the LIBOR rate and long-term nature of the contracts. The Company believes that these unobservable inputs are significant and accordingly the Company has categorized these interest rate swap contracts as Level 3.

	Fair Value Measurements Using Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3) Interest Rate Swaps	
Balance at Januray 1, 2009	\$	
Total unrealized gains or (losses)		
included in earnings		(225)
Included in other comprehensive income		
Purchases and settlements		(34)
Balance at September 30, 2009	\$	259

Fuel Hedge Contracts

As of September 30, 2009, the Company was party to various swap arrangements to hedge the price of a portion of its diesel fuel purchase requirements for work in its backlog to be performed through August 2010. As of September 30, 2009, there were 7.2 million gallons remaining on these contracts. Under these agreements, the Company will pay fixed prices ranging from \$1.21 to \$2.08 per gallon. At September 30, 2009 and December 31, 2008, the fair value liability on these contracts was estimated to be \$12 and \$5,682, respectively, and is recorded in other accrued expenses. The change in fair value of derivatives during the nine months ended September 30, 2009 was (\$42). The remaining gains included in accumulated other comprehensive income at September 30, 2009 will be reclassified into earnings over the next eleven months, corresponding to the period during which the hedged fuel is expected to be utilized. The fair values of fuel hedges are corroborated using inputs that are readily observable in public markets; therefore, the Company has categorized these fuel hedges as Level 2.

The Company is exposed to certain market risks, primarily commodity price risk as it relates to the diesel fuel purchase requirements that occur in the normal course of business. The Company enters into heating oil commodity swap contracts to hedge the risk that fluctuations in diesel fuel prices will have an adverse impact on cash flows associated with our domestic dredging contracts. The Company does not hold or issue derivatives for speculative or trading purposes. The Company s goal is to hedge approximately 80% of the fuel requirements for work in backlog. At September 30, 2009, the Company had hedged 7.2 million gallons, accounting for 71% of its forecasted fuel purchases for the next eleven months, at a weighted-average price per gallon of \$1.89.

The Company designates the commodity swap contracts as cash flow hedges under generally accepted accounting principles. Accordingly, we formally document all relationships between hedging instruments and hedged items, as well as our risk-management objective and strategy for undertaking hedge transactions. This process includes linking all derivatives to either specific firm commitments or highly-probable forecasted transactions. Changes in the fair value of these hedge positions are recognized within cost of revenue, in the condensed consolidated statement of operations, offsetting the gain or loss from the hedged item.

The Company formally assesses, at inception and on an ongoing basis, the effectiveness of hedges in offsetting changes in the cash flows of hedged items. Hedge accounting treatment is discontinued when (1) it is determined that the derivative is no longer highly effective in offsetting changes in the cash flows of a hedged item (including hedged items such as firm commitments or forecasted transactions), (2) the derivative expires or is sold, terminated or exercised, (3) it is no longer probable that the forecasted transaction will occur or (4) management determines

that designating the derivative as a hedging instrument is no longer appropriate. If management elects to stop hedge accounting for its fuel hedges, it would be on a prospective basis and any hedges in place would be recognized in Other Comprehensive Income until all the related forcasted fuel purchases were made.

The Company is exposed to counterparty credit risk associated with non-performance on our hedging instruments. The Company s risk would be limited to any unrealized gains on current positions. To help mitigate this risk, the Company transacts only with counterparties that are rated as investment grade or higher. In addition, all counterparties are monitored on a continuous basis.

At each balance sheet date, unrealized gains and losses on fuel hedge contracts are recorded as a component of comprehensive income (loss) in the condensed consolidated balance sheets. Gains and losses realized upon settlement of fuel hedge contracts are recorded as a reduction of fuel expense, which is a component of costs of contract revenues in the condensed consolidated statements of operations.

The fair value of interest rate and fuel hedge contracts outstanding as of September 30, 2009 is as follows:

	Fair Value of Derivatives At September 30, 2009										
	Balance Sheet Location		r Value Asset	Balance Sheet Location		ir Value iability					
Interest rate swaps	Current Assets Current Assets	\$	653	Other Liabilities Accrued	\$	(394)					
Fuel hedge contracts Total Derivatives		\$	16 669	expenses	\$	(28) (422)					

Other financial instruments

The carrying value of financial instruments included in current assets and current liabilities approximates fair values due to the short-term maturities of these instruments. At September 30, 2009, the Company had long-term subordinated notes outstanding with a recorded book value of \$175,000. The fair value of these notes was \$170,625 at September 30, 2009, based on indicative market prices.

4. Share-based compensation

The Company s 2007 Long-Term Incentive Plan (the Incentive Plan) permits the grant of stock options, stock appreciation rights, restricted stock and RSUs to its employees and directors for up to 5.8 million shares of common stock. The Company believes that such awards better align the interests of its employees with those of its shareholders and attract and retain the best possible talent.

In May of 2009 and 2008, the Company granted non-qualified stock options (NQSOs) and RSUs to certain employees pursuant to the plan. In addition all non-employee directors on the Company s board are paid a portion of their compensation in stock grants. Compensation cost charged to income related to these stock-based compensation arrangements was \$403 and \$778 for the three months and nine months ended September 30, 2009 and \$238 and \$302 for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2008

Non-qualified stock options

The NQSO awards were granted with an exercise price equal to the market price of the Company s common stock at the date of grant. The option awards generally vest in three equal annual installments commencing on the first anniversary of the grant date and have 10-year exercise periods.

The fair value of the NQSOs was determined at the grant date using a Black-Scholes option pricing model, which requires the Company to make several assumptions. The risk-free interest rate is based on the U.S. Treasury yield curve in effect for the expected term of the option at the time of grant. The annual dividend yield on the Company s common stock is based on estimates of future dividends during the expected term of the NQSOs. The expected life of the NQSOs was determined based upon a simplified assumption that the NQSOs will be exercised evenly from vesting to expiration, as the Company does not have sufficient historical exercise data to provide a reasonable basis upon which to estimate the

expected life.

The volatility assumptions were based upon historical volatilities of comparable companies whose shares are traded using daily stock price returns equivalent to the expected term of the option. Due to a lack of sufficient historical information (the Company s shares were not publicly traded until December of 2006) historical volatility data for the Company was not considered in determining expected volatility. The Company also considered implied volatility data for comparable companies, using current exchange traded options. There is not an active market for options on the Company s common stock and, as such, implied volatility for the Company s stock was not considered. Additionally, the Company s general policy is to issue new shares of registered common stock to satisfy stock option exercises or grants of restricted stock.

The weighted-average grant-date fair value of options granted during the nine months ended September 30, 2009 and September 30, 2008 was \$1.86 and \$2.24, respectively. The fair value of each option was estimated using the following assumptions:

	2009	2008		
Expected volatility	60.0%	45.0%		
Expected dividends	1.8%	1.3%		
Expected term (in years)	5.0 - 6.0	5.5 - 6.5		
Risk free rate	2.2%	3.0%		

A summary of option activity under the Incentive Plan as of September 30, 2009, and changes during the nine months then ended is presented below:

Options	Shares	Exercise Price	Weighted- Average Remaining Contract Term (yrs)	Aggregate Intrinsic Value (\$000 s)
Outstanding as of January 1, 2009	356,774	\$ 5.41	4.6	\$ 560
Granted	371,069	3.82	5.6	1,173
Exercised				
Forfeited or Expired				
Outstanding as of September 30, 2009	727,843	\$ 4.60	5.2	\$ 872
Vested at September 30, 2009	118,925	\$ 5.41	4.6	\$ 560
Vested or expected to vest at September 30,				
2009	697,761	\$ 4.61	5.2	\$ 870

Restricted stock units

RSUs generally vest in one installment on the third anniversary of the grant date. The fair value of RSUs was based upon the Company s stock price on the date of grant. A summary of the status of the Company s non-vested RSUs as of September 30, 2009, and changes during the nine months ended September 30, 2009 is presented below:

Nonvested Restricted Stock Units	Shares	Grant Date Price	9	Weighted- Average Grant- Date Fair Value
Outstanding as of January 1, 2009	145,736	\$	5.41	\$ 5.41
Granted	193,864		3.82	3.82
Vested				
Forfeited				
Outstanding as of September 30, 2009	339,600	\$	4.50	\$ 4.50
Vested at September 30, 2009		\$		\$
Vested or expected to vest at September 30, 2009	243,984	\$	4.63	\$ 4.60

As of September 30, 2009, there was \$1.7 million of total unrecognized compensation cost related to non-vested NQSOs and RSUs granted under the Incentive Plan. That cost is expected to be recognized over a weighted-average period of 1.2 years.

5. Accounts receivable

Accounts receivable at September 30, 2009 and December 31, 2008 are as follows:

	Sep	2009 tember 30,	D	ecember 31, 2008
Completed contracts	\$	11,239	\$	37,119
Contracts in progress		84,782		61,010
Retainage		29,362		23,741
		125,383		121,870
Allowance for doubtful accounts		(1,250)		(1,250)
Total accounts receivable	\$	124,133	\$	120,620

Approximately \$46 million of accounts receivable contracts in progress as of September 30, 2009 relates to dredging contracts with the government of Bahrain. Included in that balance are amounts owed related to one project on which the Company has signed a contract amendment revising, among other items, the payment terms. These revised terms require the customer to pay a specific amount each month that may or may not equal the amount billed by the Company for work completed that month. Currently the Company has billed amounts in excess of the specific payment requirements. The Company expects the work under the contract to be completed and all progress billings to be paid by the end of 2010.

6. Contracts in progress

The components of contracts in progress at September 30, 2009 and December 31, 2008 are as follows:

	September 30, 2009	December 31, 2008		
Costs and earnings in excess of billings:				
Costs and earnings for contracts in progress	\$ 264,049	\$ 409,304		
Amounts billed	(226,817)	(378,732)		
Costs and earnings in excess of billings for contracts in				
progress	37,232	30,572		
Costs and earnings in excess of billings for completed				
contracts	344	344		
Total contract revenues in excess of billings	\$ 37,576	\$ 30,916		
Billings in excess of costs and earnings:				
Amounts billed	\$ (384,061)	\$ (145,441)		
Costs and earnings for contracts in progress	360,544	125,659		
Total billings in excess of contract revenues	\$ (23,517)	\$ (19,782)		

7. Intangible assets

The net book value of intangible assets is as follows:

As of September 30, 2009:	Cost	Accumulated Amortization	Net
Demolition segment customer relationships	\$ 1,481	\$ 1,003	\$ 478
Demolition backlog	480	399	81
Software and databases	1,209	814	395
Non-compete agreement	205	51	154
Trade names	88	13	75
Other	83	36	47
Total			