
**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20549**

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) April 26, 2007

GIBRALTAR INDUSTRIES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

0-22462
(Commission File Number)

16-1445150
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

3556 Lake Shore Road
P.O. Box 2028
Buffalo, New York 14219-0228
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(716) 826-6500
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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ITEM 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On April 25, 2007, the registrant announced its financial results for the quarter ended March 31, 2007, and certain other information. A copy of the registrant's press release announcing these financial results and certain other information is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Exhibit 99.1 is incorporated by reference under this Item 7.01.

The registrant hosted its first quarter 2007 earnings conference call on April 26, 2007, during which the registrant presented information regarding its earnings for the quarter ended March 31, 2007, together with certain other information. Pursuant to Regulation FD and the requirements of Item 7.01 of Form 8-K, the registrant hereby furnishes a script of the first quarter earnings conference call as Exhibit 99.2 to this report.

Exhibit 99.2 is incorporated by reference under this Item 7.01.

ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

- a. Financial Statements of Businesses Acquired
- Not Applicable
- b. Pro Forma Financial Information
- Not Applicable
- c. Shell Company Transactions
- Not Applicable
- d. Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release dated April 25, 2007

Exhibit 99.2 Script of First Quarter Earnings Conference Call hosted April 26, 2007

SIGNATURES

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

Dated: April 26, 2007

GIBRALTAR INDUSTRIES, INC.

/s/ David W. Kay

Name: David W. Kay

Title: Executive Vice President,
Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

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**For Immediate Release
April 25, 2007**

GIBRALTAR REPORTS FIRST-QUARTER SALES AND EARNINGS

Company Expects Results to Strengthen in the Second and Third Quarters

BUFFALO, NEW YORK (April 25, 2006) — Gibraltar Industries, Inc. (NASDAQ: ROCK) today reported its sales and earnings for the quarter ended March 31, 2007. The Company also said that its business conditions began to strengthen significantly during the last two weeks of March, setting the stage for much stronger results in the second and third quarters.

Sales from continuing operations in the first quarter of 2007 were \$318 million, a slight decrease from \$323 million in the first quarter of 2006. Income from continuing operations before restructuring costs was \$6.6 million in the quarter ended March 31, 2007, compared to \$11.7 million in the first quarter of 2006, a decrease of approximately 43.6 percent. Earnings per share from continuing operations before restructuring costs were \$.22 in the first quarter of 2007, within the range Gibraltar provided on April 17.

On a GAAP basis, income from continuing operations was \$6.2 million and earnings per share from continuing operations amounted to \$.21 in the first quarter of 2007. Restructuring costs, which primarily relate to the consolidation of Buffalo, New York-based facilities in the Processed Metal Products segment, amounted to \$0.7 million pre-tax, or \$.01 per share on an after-tax basis.

A number of factors combined to negatively impact results for the quarter, including softer-than-anticipated conditions in the new housing market, inventory control programs at a number of the Company's retail sector customers, and adverse weather conditions that affected the overall construction market.

"As we said last week, our business began to improve in the second half of March, and we expect our results to strengthen considerably in the second quarter," said Brian J. Lipke, Gibraltar's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer. "Helping to offset the sharp downturn in the residential building market is continued strength in the commercial, industrial, and architectural markets, improving results in our Processed Metal Products segment, as well as the contributions from recent acquisitions."

"While sales growth remains an important part of our strategic focus, we recognize that top-line gains are secondary to EPS growth, higher ROIC, margin improvements, and better cash flow. We use these measurements in our decision-making process when we look at internal and external growth opportunities," said Mr. Lipke.

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“We have taken a number of steps to streamline and consolidate our operations. We are in the process of combining two Buffalo-area steel-processing facilities into one location, which will significantly enhance the performance of that business, and we are aggressively taking steps to control and cut costs, drive down inventories, and extract efficiencies from all of our businesses,” said Henning N. Kornbrekke, Gibraltar’s President and Chief Operating Officer.

“While these steps will have an immediate impact, longer term they will enhance the core operating characteristics of the Company and better position Gibraltar for improved performance. When our sales return to more normalized levels, these actions will help us to generate higher margins, better returns, and stronger earnings,” said Mr. Kornbrekke.

In light of the operating environment discussed above, Mr. Kornbrekke said that, barring a significant change in business conditions, Gibraltar expects its second-quarter earnings per share before any unusual items will be in the range of \$.43 to \$.48.

Gibraltar Industries is a leading manufacturer, processor, and distributor of products for the building, industrial, and vehicular markets. The company serves customers in a variety of industries in all 50 states and throughout the world. It has approximately 4,000 employees and operates 85 facilities in 26 states, Canada, China, England, Germany, and Poland. Gibraltar’s common stock is a component of the S&P SmallCap 600 and the Russell 2000® Index.

Information contained in this release, other than historical information, should be considered forward-looking, and may be subject to a number of risk factors, including: general economic conditions; the impact of the availability and the effects of changing raw material prices on the Company’s results of operations; energy prices and usage; the ability to pass through cost increases to customers; changing demand for the Company’s products and services; risks associated with the integration of acquisitions; and changes in interest or tax rates.

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Gibraltar will review its first-quarter results and discuss its outlook for the second quarter during its quarterly conference call, which will be held at 9 a.m. Eastern Time on April 26. Details of the call can be found on Gibraltar’s Web site, at <http://www.gibraltar1.com>.

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Gibraltar’s news releases, along with comprehensive information about the Company, are available on the Internet, at <http://www.gibraltar1.com>.

GIBRALTAR INDUSTRIES, INC.
Financial Highlights
(in thousands, except per share data)

	Three Months Ended	
	<u>March 31, 2007</u>	<u>March 31, 2006</u>
Net sales	\$ 317,584	\$ 322,637
Income from continuing operations	\$ 6,168	\$ 11,733
Income per share from continuing operations — Basic	\$.21	\$.40
Weighted average shares outstanding — Basic	29,844	29,652
Income per share from continuing operations — Diluted	\$.21	\$.39
Weighted average shares outstanding — Diluted	30,056	29,944

GIBRALTAR INDUSTRIES, INC.
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS
(in thousands, except per share data)

	<u>March 31,</u> 2007	<u>December 31,</u> 2006
Assets		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 20,675	\$ 13,475
Accounts receivable	197,066	169,207
Inventories	248,797	254,991
Other current assets	19,082	18,107
Total current assets	485,620	455,780
Property, plant and equipment, net	245,189	243,138
Goodwill	388,874	374,821
Acquired intangibles, net	62,533	62,366
Investments in partnerships	2,719	2,440
Other assets	13,054	14,323
	<u>\$ 1,197,989</u>	<u>\$ 1,152,868</u>
Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 92,003	\$ 71,308
Accrued expenses	47,255	50,771
Current maturities of long-term debt	2,555	2,336
Total current liabilities	141,813	124,415
Long-term debt	418,174	398,217
Deferred income taxes	71,320	70,981
Other non-current liabilities	12,578	9,027
Shareholders' equity:		
Preferred stock, \$.01 par value; authorized: 10,000,000 shares; none outstanding	—	—
Common stock, \$.01 par value; authorized 50,000,000 shares; issued 29,883,795 and 29,883,795 shares in 2007 and 2006, respectively	299	299
Additional paid-in capital	216,485	215,944
Retained earnings	335,354	332,920
Accumulated other comprehensive income	1,966	1,065
	554,104	550,228
Less: cost of 44,100 and 42,600 common shares held in treasury in 2007 and 2006	—	—
Total shareholders' equity	<u>554,104</u>	<u>550,228</u>
	<u>\$ 1,197,989</u>	<u>\$ 1,152,868</u>

GIBRALTAR INDUSTRIES, INC.
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME
(in thousands, except per share date)

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2007	2006
Net sales	\$ 317,584	\$ 322,637
Cost of sales	<u>265,933</u>	<u>259,406</u>
Gross profit	51,651	63,231
Selling, general and administrative expense	<u>35,210</u>	<u>37,840</u>
Income from operations	16,441	25,391
Other (income) expense:		
Equity in partnerships' income and other income	(362)	(686)
Interest expense	<u>7,237</u>	<u>6,779</u>
Total other expense	<u>6,875</u>	<u>6,093</u>
Income before taxes	9,566	19,298
Provision for income taxes	<u>3,398</u>	<u>7,565</u>
Income from continuing operations	6,168	11,733
Discontinued operations:		
Income from discontinued operations before taxes	—	4,303
Income tax expense	—	<u>1,639</u>
Income from discontinued operations	<u>—</u>	<u>2,664</u>
Net income	<u>\$ 6,168</u>	<u>\$ 14,397</u>
Net income per share — Basic:		
Income from continuing operations	.21	.40
Income from discontinued operations	<u>\$.00</u>	<u>\$.09</u>
Net Income	<u>\$.21</u>	<u>\$.49</u>
Weighted average shares outstanding — Basic	<u>29,844</u>	<u>29,652</u>
Net income per share — Diluted:		
Income from continuing operations	.21	.39
Income from discontinued operations	<u>\$.00</u>	<u>\$.09</u>
Net Income	<u>\$.21</u>	<u>\$.48</u>
Weighted average shares outstanding — Diluted	<u>30,056</u>	<u>29,944</u>

GIBRALTAR INDUSTRIES, INC.
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
(in thousands)

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2007	2006
Cash flows from operating activities		
Net income	\$ 6,168	\$ 14,397
Income from discontinued operations	—	2,664
Income from continuing operations	6,168	11,733
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash used in operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	7,461	6,789
Provision for deferred income taxes	(229)	—
Equity in partnerships' (loss) income	279	131
Distributions from partnerships	—	188
Stock compensation expense	541	706
Other non-cash adjustments	3	25
Increase (decrease) in cash resulting from changes in (net of acquisitions):		
Accounts receivable	(23,291)	(31,252)
Inventories	10,565	(16,970)
Other current assets and other assets	384	73
Accounts payable	17,822	15,420
Accrued expenses and other non-current liabilities	(2,986)	4,056
Net cash provided by (used in) continuing operations	16,717	(9,101)
Net cash provided by discontinued operations	—	5,531
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	16,717	(3,570)
Cash flows from investing activities		
Purchases of property, plant and equipment	(5,369)	(5,303)
Net proceeds from sale of property and equipment	445	36
Acquisitions, net of cash acquired	(22,492)	—
Net cash used in investing activities for continuing operations	(27,416)	(5,267)
Net cash used in investing activities for discontinued operations	—	(1,074)
Net cash used in investing activities	(27,416)	(6,341)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Long-term debt reduction	(3,675)	(8,320)
Proceeds from long-term debt	23,074	—
Payment of deferred financing costs	(8)	(161)
Net proceeds from issuance of common stock	—	552
Payment of dividends	(1,492)	(1,487)
Tax benefit from stock options	—	115
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	17,899	(9,301)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	7,200	(19,212)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	13,475	28,529
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$ 20,675	\$ 9,317

GIBRALTAR INDUSTRIES, INC.
Segment Information
(in thousands)

	Three Months Ended March 31,			
	2007	2006	Increase (Decrease)	
			\$	%
Net Sales				
Building products	\$ 207,226	\$ 214,742	\$ (7,516)	(3.5%)
Processed metal products	<u>110,358</u>	<u>107,895</u>	<u>2,463</u>	2.3%
Total Sales	\$ 317,584	\$ 322,637	\$ (5,053)	(1.6%)
Income from Operations				
Building products	\$ 18,731	\$ 31,271	\$ (12,540)	(40.1%)
Processed metal products	4,427	5,819	(1,392)	(23.9%)
Corporate	<u>(6,717)</u>	<u>(11,699)</u>	<u>4,982</u>	(42.6%)
Total Operating Income	\$ 16,441	\$ 25,391	\$ (8,950)	(35.2%)
Operating Margin				
Building products	9.0%	14.6%		
Processed metal products	4.0%	5.4%		

Gibraltar

*First-Quarter 2007
Earnings Conference Call*

April 26, 2007

KEN

Thank you, Carol.

We want to thank everyone for joining us on today's call.

Before we begin, I want to remind you that this call may contain forward-looking statements about future financial results. Our actual results may differ materially, as a result of factors over which Gibraltar has no control. These factors are outlined in the news release we issued last night and in our filings with the SEC.

If you did not receive the news release on our first-quarter results, you can get a copy on our Web site, at www.gibraltar1.com.

At this point, I'd like to turn the call over to Gibraltar's chairman and chief executive officer, Brian Lipke.

Brian.

BRIAN

Thanks, Ken.

Good morning. On behalf of Henning Kornbrekke, our President and COO; Dave Kay, our CFO; and Ken Houseknecht, our VP of Communications and Investor Relations, we want to thank you for joining us today.

I'm going to begin today's call by providing an overview of our first-quarter results. Then I'll give you an update on our two most recent acquisitions, along with some of the major strategic initiatives at our company.

Following that, Dave will look at our performance from a financial perspective. Henning will then talk about our operations, our segment performance, and our outlook for the second quarter. After that, we will open the call to any questions you may have.

As we reported last week, the continuing slowdown in the residential building market, which adversely affected our sales and our product mix, impacted our earnings as well.

Our sales from continuing operations in the first quarter of 2007 were \$318 million, and income from continuing operations before restructuring charges was \$6.6 million, with EPS from continuing operations before restructuring charges at \$.22.

Softer-than-anticipated conditions in the new housing market, inventory control programs at a number of our retail sector customers, along with adverse weather conditions that affected

the overall construction market, all impacted our first-quarter results.

In spite of the temporary soft market conditions, we are moving the company forward. We recently completed two acquisitions in 2007 — the first, Dramex and the second, NorWesCo, Noll, and M&N Plastics.

Both acquisitions, while immediately accretive to our earnings, will, once fully integrated into Gibraltar, contribute to our plan to drive improvements in operating and net margins, along with returns on invested capital.

Dramex, which we acquired last month and which has annual sales of approximately \$25 million, strengthens our leadership position in the expanded metal market. We first entered this business in late 2005 with our AMICO acquisition, and increased our presence in that market with The Expanded Metal Company acquisition, which became part of Gibraltar last November, further broadening and diversifying our product line, and gave us our first facilities in Europe.

The Dramex acquisition is consistent with our strategy of focusing on niche markets where we have a leadership position. It also continues to grow our business in the commercial, industrial, and architectural building markets, which continue to be solid markets. We are actively working to maximize the many marketing and operating synergies between our three expanded metal companies.

The integration of Dramex into our existing AMICO operation will provide cost-cutting opportunities and operational

efficiencies which will help drive improvements in our operating and net margins, along with our return on invested capital.

The addition of NorWesCo, Noll, and M&N Plastics to the Gibraltar family of companies earlier this month strengthens our presence in the Northern California, Pacific Northwest, and Rocky Mountain markets — high-growth areas that we have targeted for expansion.

As is the case with Dramex, the integration of Noll/NorWesCo with existing Gibraltar operations will have a similar impact on our operating and net margins, along with our returns on invested capital.

These are well-run companies — with annual sales of approximately \$60 million — with solid records of growth and good cash flow characteristics. They have excellent manufacturing facilities capable of increased throughput with minimal capital expenditures. They are also well positioned to grow organically through the introduction of new products and the addition of new customers, some of whom we hope to bring to them from our existing customer list.

While we have made more than 30 acquisitions over the last 12 years, those of you who have followed our company for any time know that we are highly strategic and very selective, and we will only acquire those companies with the accretive financial and market characteristics that will make our business stronger for the long haul.

While sales growth is part of Gibraltar's DNA, we recognize that top-line gains are secondary to EPS growth, higher ROIC, margin improvements, and better cash flow. We use these

measurements as guideposts in our decision making when we look at internal and external business opportunities.

In the past, we were focused on sales and net income growth, a necessity for a small public company. But we have evolved and reprioritized our financial focus. We know that the surest way to create shareholder value is through improved operating performance, and that is our #1 focus.

To that end, we are aggressively taking steps to control and cut costs, improve inventory turnover, streamline our operations, and extract efficiencies from all parts of our businesses.

We are, for example, consolidating a number of our operations, including combining two Buffalo-area steel-processing facilities into one location, which should significantly enhance the performance of that business.

We are also taking steps to better leverage our size through our many supply chain initiatives. We currently spend more than \$800 million every year on steel and other metals, transportation, utilities, and other materials and services, and we have dozens of initiatives underway to better coordinate our activities and optimize our savings.

We have also created a new position of Corporate VP of Operations, with Kevin Cullen initiating lean manufacturing and process improvement activities throughout the company.

All of these actions will continue to enhance our core operating characteristics which will become even more evident when business rebounds and returns to more normal levels.

So, in short, we are focused and highly confident about our future.

At this point, I'll turn the call over to Dave and Henning, who will provide a more detailed review of our first-quarter results, and give you a better sense of our outlook for the second quarter.

Dave.

DAVE

Thanks, Brian.

Sales from continuing operations of \$318 million dollars were down by approximately 2% from the first quarter of 2006. The sales decline in our historic Building Products companies was partially offset by the four acquisitions we made over the last 12 months — Home Impressions, Steel City, The Expanded Metal Company, and Dramex, which together will add annual sales of approximately \$120 million dollars — and contribute to our continued growth and overall strength in the building markets.

Income from continuing operations before restructuring costs was \$6.6 million dollars in the quarter, a decrease of approximately 43.6% compared to \$11.7 million dollars in the first quarter of 2006.

Earnings per share from continuing operations before restructuring costs were \$.22 in the first quarter of 2007, within the range we provided on April 17.

On a GAAP basis, earnings per share from continuing operations amounted to \$.21 in the first quarter of 2007. Restructuring costs, which primarily relate to the consolidation of Buffalo-based facilities in the Processed Metal Products segment, amounted to \$0.7 million dollars pre-tax, or \$.01 per share on an after-tax basis.

Selling, general and administrative expenses amounted to \$35.2 million dollars, or 11.1% of sales during the quarter, compared

to \$37.8 million dollars, or 11.7% of sales, in the first quarter of last year.

Interest expense during the quarter was \$7.2 million dollars, compared to \$6.8 million in the first quarter of 2006, largely as a result of increased overall interest rates.

Our net return on sales during the quarter amounted to 1.9%, compared to 3.6% a year ago.

From a cash flow perspective, we generated EBITDA of approximately \$24.3 million dollars in the quarter, compared to \$32.9 million dollars a year ago, a function of reduced operating income driven by lower sales.

Cash flow provided by continuing operations was \$16.7 million dollars during the quarter, compared to a use of \$9.1 million dollars in the previous year's quarter. This nearly \$26 million dollar improvement is the direct result of our continued focus on working capital management.

On a consolidated basis, inventory turned at 4.2 times during the quarter, compared to 5.2 times a year ago. As you may recall from our last conference call, we discussed a number of initiatives we were undertaking to return our inventories to a more normal level.

During the quarter, we did reduce our inventory by \$10.6 million dollars, and we expect to make further progress throughout the balance of the year with a goal of returning our inventory turns to our stated objective of 5 turns by the end of the third quarter.

Average days sales outstanding in accounts receivable during the quarter were 50.5 days, compared to 49.6 days last year.

Capital spending amounted to \$5.4 million dollars during the quarter, compared to \$5.3 million dollars a year ago. In spite of the temporary market conditions we are experiencing, we will continue to invest in the future of our business. We currently expect to spend approximately \$23 to \$26 million dollars on capital projects in 2007, which is adequate to maintain our current capabilities plus grow the business.

In addition, we paid out approximately \$1.5 million in cash dividends during the quarter. We currently do not anticipate any change in our dividend policy.

During the period ended March 31, our total debt including current maturities increased to \$421 million dollars, an increase of approximately \$20 million dollars from year end, which was largely the result of the Dramex acquisition.

At March 31st, our long-term debt-to-total-capital ratio stood at approximately 43%, and we continue to be in full compliance with all of our debt covenants.

Now I will turn the call over to Henning for a more detailed analysis of operations.

HENNING

Thanks, Dave.

Gibraltar's net sales from continuing operations for the quarter were \$318 million, down approximately 2% compared to a year ago, a result of reduced activity in the building market which has carried over from the second half of 2006.

Gross margins declined 3.3 percentage points from the first quarter of 2006, driven by lower volume and product mix. Operating margins of 5.2% were down by 2.7 percentage points from the first quarter of 2006, a result of lower gross margins offset by reduced SG&A spending.

Segment performance indicates that:

Our Building Products segment generated net sales of \$207 million, a reduction of 3.5% compared to the first quarter of 2006. As previously noted, our residential Building Product sales fell as a result of the sharp downturn in the housing market, coupled with severe weather conditions throughout most of the country, offset, in part, by the contribution of recent acquisitions and continued strength in the commercial, industrial, and architectural building markets. Excluding acquisitions, sales were down 13% versus a decline of more than 20% for the overall housing market.

Gross margins of 20.6% were reduced 3.8 percentage points by the lower sales volume and changed product mix. The operating margin was 9.0%, down 5.6 percentage points from the first quarter of 2006, a function of lower gross margins and slightly

higher SG&A which provides continued support to our lean manufacturing initiatives, new products, and marketing programs, all intended to optimize the operating characteristics of Gibraltar over the long term.

Sales in our Processed Metal Products segment were \$110 million, up 2.3% from the previous year, driven by higher material prices offset by reduced volumes in our service center business, which supplies steel to building products companies.

Gross margins were impacted by a negative steel material cost to market profile in our service center business, restructuring costs associated with plant consolidations, and higher copper costs — all of which resulted in a 1.9 percentage point reduction in gross margins to 8.2%. Offsets in SG&A spending provided an operating margin of 4.0%, down 1.4 percentage points. Strip steel margins continue to improve and for the quarter were equal to the previous year's first-quarter margins.

At this point, let me provide some commentary on our outlook for the second quarter.

As we said in our news release, our business did improve in the second half of March, a pattern which is continuing into the second quarter.

While we expect our business will strengthen considerably as we move into the seasonally strongest periods for our business — the second and third quarters — we have not yet seen a return to normal business levels. However, we believe improvements are on the horizon. Repair and remodel activity will stay at below-normal, but improving levels as the inventory of new homes are sold, ushering in a more normalized re-sale market, a catalyst for

the repair/remodel market where approximately 70% of our sales activity is generated.

Our sales to the commercial and industrial building markets are showing continued strength, and these are areas — as Brian noted earlier — that we have targeted for growth.

In spite of the downturn in the automotive market, our Processed Metal Products segment is benefiting from our aggressive marketing programs and operational improvements. Our ongoing efforts to broaden our customer base, enter new geographic markets, and develop new product applications will further enhance our sales performance and returns.

We expect a strong sequential pick-up in activity as we move into our peak selling season, the second and third quarters, with general market conditions improving as the year progresses.

With that as a backdrop, we expect our second-quarter EPS before any unusual items will be in the range of \$.43 to \$.48, compared to \$.22 in the first quarter of 2007, barring a significant change in business conditions. This represents a sequential improvement of 95-118% across the range of our guidance, which is a larger % improvement than the seasonal swing experienced during 2006, a sign that we are improving our operations, gaining market share, and seeing some improvement in market conditions.

Longer term, the many steps we are taking to streamline and consolidate our operations, improve our transportation and logistics, automate more of our processes, and control and cut costs will continue to enhance the core operating characteristics of the Company and better position Gibraltar for improved

performance.

Our business is fundamentally solid. Our first-quarter results are a function of lower volumes and product mix, both driven by a market slowdown. Many of our product lines and geographic markets are not down as sharply as the new-build market, which demonstrates that we participate broadly in the building market, which provides better continuity of performance.

As business rebounds later this year and into next year, all of the steps we have taken — and continue to take — will allow us to generate improved operating characteristics and stronger earnings.

At this point, I'll turn the call back over to Brian.

BRIAN

Thanks, Henning.

Before we open the call to your questions, let me make a few closing comments.

In spite of a difficult operating environment, we are stronger and more focused than at any point in Gibraltar's history. We have good people running our businesses, and we continue to strengthen our team, with our most recent additions including Andy Blanchard now heading our Processed Metal Products segment, Kevin Cullen as our Corporate VP of Operations, and Gary Henry taking the helm of Noll, NorWesCo, and M&N Plastics. All strengthen our management team.

We are focused on generating progressive improvements in all of our businesses, carefully managing our assets, and maximizing our cash to pay down debt, while continuing to transform Gibraltar into a company that produces consistently higher margins and better returns on capital, along with improving EPS. We believe this is a recipe for shareholder value creation.

That concludes our prepared comments. At this point, we'll be glad to answer any of your other questions.

Q & A Session

Thank you for joining us this morning, and for your continuing interest in Gibraltar.

We look forward to talking with you again in three months, and updating you on our continued progress.