UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

## WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

## FORM 10-Q

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

FOR THE QUARTERLY PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1996
OR
( ) TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

FOR THE TRANSITION PERIOD FROM $\qquad$ TO . $\qquad$

COMMISSION FILE NUMBER 1-6780

RAYONIER INC.

Incorporated in the State of North Carolina I.R.S. Employer Identification Number 13-2607329

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (l) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or l5(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.

YES (X) NO ( )

As of November 7, 1996, there were 29,366,755 Common Shares of the Registrant outstanding.
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The following unaudited financial statements reflect, in the opinion of Rayonier Inc. (Rayonier or the Company), all adjustments (which include only normal recurring adjustments) necessary for a fair presentation of the results of operations, the financial position and the cash flows for the periods presented. Certain reclassifications have been made to the prior year's financial statements to conform to current year presentation. For a full description of accounting policies, please refer to Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements in the 1995 Annual Report on Form l0-K.

RAYONIER INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
STATEMENTS OF CONSOLIDATED INCOME (UNAUDITED)
(THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS, EXCEPT PER SHARE DATA)

|  | Three Months ed September 30, |  |  |  | Nine Months ded September 30, |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 996 |  | 1995 |  | 1996 |  | 1995 |
| SALES | \$ | 285,104 | \$ | 333,913 | \$ | 875,751 | \$ | 933,309 |
| Costs and expenses |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cost of sales |  | 245,659 |  | 264,558 |  | 726,120 |  | 740,815 |
| Selling and general expenses |  | 9,672 |  | 9,124 |  | 27,913 |  | 26,937 |
| Other operating income, net |  | $(1,276)$ |  | $(1,126)$ |  | $(2,172)$ |  | $(4,335)$ |
|  |  | 254,055 |  | 272,556 |  | 751, 861 |  | 763,417 |
| OPERATING INCOME |  | 31, 049 |  | 61,357 |  | 123,890 |  | 169,892 |
| Interest expense |  | $(6,434)$ |  | $(8,746)$ |  | $(20,677)$ |  | $(26,054)$ |
| Non-recurring gain (See Item 2 - Other Items) |  | - |  | 34,763 |  | - |  | 34,763 |
| Interest and miscellaneous income, net |  | 2,490 |  | 654 |  | 5,451 |  | 2,321 |
| Minority interest |  | $(4,778)$ |  | $(4,467)$ |  | $(21,315)$ |  | $(21,039)$ |
| Income before income taxes |  | 22,327 |  | 83,561 |  | 87,349 |  | 159,883 |
| Provision for income taxes |  | $(6,759)$ |  | $(26,523)$ |  | $(24,900)$ |  | $(51,358)$ |
| NET INCOME | \$ | 15,568 | \$ | 57,038 | \$ | 62,449 | \$ | 108,525 |
| NET INCOME PER COMMON SHARE | \$ | . 52 | \$ | 1.90 | \$ | 2.08 | \$ | 3.62 |
| Weighted average Common Shares |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ===== |  | ====== |  | $=====$ |  | $======$ |


|  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { September 30, } \\ 1996 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { December 31, } \\ 1995 \end{gathered}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| CURRENT ASSETS |  |  |  |  |
| Cash and short-term investments | \$ | 6,784 | \$ | 10,932 |
| Accounts receivable, less allowance for doubtful accounts of \$4,482 and \$4,420 |  | 124,737 |  | 128,478 |
| Inventories |  |  |  |  |
| Finished goods |  | 63,808 |  | 71,307 |
| Work in process |  | 19,368 |  | 25,681 |
| Raw materials |  | 39,595 |  | 44,350 |
| Manufacturing and maintenance supplies |  | 30,377 |  | 28,740 |
| Total inventories |  | 153,148 |  | 170,078 |
| Timber stumpage |  | 34,596 |  | 49,464 |
| Other current assets |  | 26,607 |  | 15,412 |
| Deferred income taxes |  | 12,260 |  | 15,208 |
| Total current assets |  | 358,132 |  | 389,572 |
| OTHER ASSETS |  | 45,668 |  | 47,239 |
| TIMBER STUMPAGE |  | 19,994 |  | 29,396 |
| TIMBER, TIMBERLANDS AND LOGGING ROADS, |  |  |  |  |
| PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT |  |  |  |  |
| Land, buildings, machinery and equipment |  | 1,344,134 |  | 1,292,059 |
| Less - accumulated depreciation |  | 603,716 |  | 586,796 |
|  |  | 740,418 |  | 705,263 |
|  | \$ | 1,650,466 | \$ | 1,647,933 |

## LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

CURRENT LIABILITIES
Accounts payable
Bank loans and current maturities
Accrued taxes
Accrued payroll and benefits
Accrued interest
Other current liabilities
Current reserves for dispositions
Total current liabilities
DEFERRED INCOME TAXES
LONG-TERM DEBT
NON-CURRENT RESERVES FOR DISPOSITIONS
OTHER NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES
MINORITY INTEREST
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY
Common Shares, 60, $000,000 ~ s h a r e s ~ a u t h o r i z e d, ~$
and $29,653,278$ shares issued and outstanding 455

| \$ | 84,386 | \$ | 102,938 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 3, 216 |  | 3,040 |
|  | 24,039 |  | 9,941 |
|  | 19,678 |  | 26,554 |
|  | 8,179 |  | 5,268 |
|  | 37, 242 |  | 39,943 |
|  | 15,534 |  | 16, 047 |
|  | 192, 274 |  | 203, 731 |
|  | 166, 020 |  | 160,574 |
|  | 433,417 |  | 446, 696 |
|  | 17,981 |  | 23,542 |
|  | 25,055 |  | 25,204 |
|  | 19,434 |  | 18,815 |
|  | 149, 193 |  | 159, 032 |
|  | 647, 092 |  | 610, 339 |
|  | 796, 285 |  | 769,371 |
| \$ | 1,650,466 | \$ | 1,647,933 |

## Nine Months

Ended September 30,

## OPERATING ACTIVITIES

Net income
Non-cash items included in income
Depreciation, depletion and amortization
Deferred income taxes
Disposition of New Zealand timber assets
Write-off of property, plant and equipment
(Decrease) increase in other non-current liabilities
Change in accounts receivable, inventories
and accounts payable
Decrease (increase) in current timber stumpage
Increase in other current assets
Increase in accrued liabilities
Change in reserves for dispositions
Cash from operating activities

## INVESTING ACTIVITIES

Capital expenditures, net of sales and retirements of $\$ 11,488$ and $\$ 1,760$
Expenditures for dispositions, net
of tax benefits of $\$ 850$ and $\$ 4,205$
Change in timber stumpage and other assets
Cash used for investing activities

## FINANCING ACTIVITIES

Issuance of debt
Repayments of debt
Dividends
(Repurchase) issuance of Common Shares
Increase (decrease) in minority interest
Cash used for financing activities

## CASH AND SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS

(Decrease) increase during the period Balance, beginning of period

Balance, end of period

Supplemental disclosures of cash flow information Cash paid during the period for:

Interest
Income taxes, net of refunds

|  | $(4,148)$ |  | 1,603 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 10,932 |  | 9,178 |
| \$ | 6,784 | \$ | 10,781 |

\$ 19,760
\$ 7,865

50,587
$(50,201)$
$(22,218)$
1,237
$(4,565)$
$(25,160)$
=============

| $\$$ | 22,468 |
| :---: | ---: |
| \$ | 22 <br> $===============$ <br> 26,894 |

ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND
RESULTS OF OPERATIONS
The sales and operating income of Rayonier's business segments for the three and nine months ended September 30, 1996 and 1995 were as follows (thousands of dollars):


SALES

TIMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS

| Log trading and merchandising | \$ | 84,747 | \$ | 108, 025 | \$ | 245,504 | \$ | 309,327 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Timberlands management and stumpage |  | 28,608 |  | 29,130 |  | 119,549 |  | 116,791 |
| Wood products |  | 27,769 |  | 22,548 |  | 75,536 |  | 57,080 |
| Intrasegment eliminations |  | $(2,779)$ |  | $(5,562)$ |  | $(11,066)$ |  | $(15,310)$ |
| Total Timber and Wood Products |  | 138,345 |  | 154,141 |  | 429,523 |  | 467,888 |
| SPECIALTY PULP PRODUCTS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Chemical cellulose |  | 103,195 |  | 103,471 |  | 303,338 |  | 269,500 |
| Fluff and specialty paper pulps |  | 45,246 |  | 82,024 |  | 146,984 |  | 214,117 |
| Total Specialty Pulp Products |  | 148,441 |  | 185,495 |  | 450,322 |  | 483,617 |
| Intersegment eliminations |  | $(1,682)$ |  | $(5,723)$ |  | $(4,094)$ |  | $(18,196)$ |
| Total sales | \$ | 285,104 | \$ | 333,913 | \$ | 875,751 | \$ | 933,309 |

OPERATING INCOME

Timber and Wood Products
Specialty Pulp Products
Corporate and other
Intersegment eliminations
Total operating income

| \$ | 26,354 | \$ | 25,514 | \$ | 96,003 | \$ | 104, 015 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 8,736 |  | 38,737 |  | 37,911 |  | 74,384 |
|  | $(3,947)$ |  | $(2,916)$ |  | $(10,136)$ |  | $(8,417)$ |
|  | (94) |  | 22 |  | 112 |  | (90) |
| \$ | 31,049 | \$ | 61,357 | \$ | 123,890 | \$ | 169,892 |

RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

## SALES AND OPERATING INCOME

Sales of $\$ 285$ million for the third quarter of 1996 were $\$ 49$ million or 15 percent lower than the third quarter of 1995 primarily due to lower fluff pulp pricing and lower log trading and merchandising sales to the Pacific Rim. Operating income of $\$ 31$ million was $\$ 30$ million or 49 percent lower than last year's third quarter as a result of the lower fluff pulp pricing. Sales for the nine months ended September 30, 1996 of $\$ 876$ million were $\$ 58$ million or 6 percent lower than the prior year, and operating income of $\$ 124$ million decreased $\$ 46$ million or 27 percent from the prior year.

Timber and Wood Products' sales in the third quarter were $\$ 138$ million, down $\$ 16$ million from the 1995 third quarter. Operating income for the quarter of $\$ 26$ million was slightly above the prior year, reflecting stronger lumber prices and volumes and increases in timber harvesting, partially offset by lower U.S. stumpage pricing and weak log export markets. Sales for the nine month period were $\$ 430$ million, down $\$ 38$ million from the same period of 1995 with operating income of $\$ 96$ million down $\$ 8$ million from the prior year. The declines were due to lower log volumes and margins compared to 1995.

Log trading and merchandising sales and operating income, which include the Company's New Zealand log sales, declined from the 1995 third quarter due to continued weakness in Asian wood markets. In particular, New Zealand volume and pricing were adversely affected by soft Korean export markets.

Timberlands management and stumpage sales and operating income were even with the third quarter of 1995. Stumpage volume increases in both the Northwest and Southeast regions were offset by lower prices, reflective of weak markets at the time the contracts were initiated. Wood products results improved significantly from a year ago due to improved lumber prices and lower log costs.

Specialty Pulp Products
Sales of Specialty Pulp Products were $\$ 148$ million, down $\$ 37$ million from last year's third quarter, and operating income declined $\$ 30$ million as a result of significantly lower fluff pulp pricing.

Specialty Pulp Products' sales for the first nine months of 1996 were $\$ 450$ million, down $\$ 33$ million from the prior period reflecting lower overall pulp prices and volumes. Operating income declined $\$ 36$ million to $\$ 38$ million in 1996 reflecting lower fluff pulp prices offset somewhat by higher chemical cellulose prices that were realized mostly during the first half of the year, as well as by lower costs. The improvement in fluff pulp prices in the third quarter followed a sharp inventory correction that began in late 1995 but abated, somewhat, by mid-year 1996. The fluff pulp price increase in the third quarter was offset by slightly lower prices for chemical cellulose pulps, which tend to lag commodity paper pulp grades in the cycle.

The Company announced on October 21 that it intends to close its Port Angeles, WA pulp mill by mid-1997. The Company has been studying the long-term strategies to enhance the profitability and reduce the cyclicality of its specialty pulp business. The initial results of its ongoing strategic study of its pulp business confirmed that the mill is not competitive in world markets because of high wood costs due to federal environmental restrictions on Northwest timber harvests, viscose pulp capacity additions in lower cost regions of the world, and anticipated capital expenditures for new environmental regulations. The Company will take a fourth quarter charge of $\$ 79$ million after-tax, or $\$ 2.63$ per share, related to the disposition. The liquidation of working capital and tax benefits associated with the closure are expected to offset the cash closure costs

## Intersegment

Nine month intersegment sales of $\$ 4$ million in 1996 were less than the comparable 1995 amount due to lower stumpage sales from the Timber and Wood Products segment to the Specialty Pulp Products segment.

## OTHER INCOME / EXPENSE

Interest expense was $\$ 21$ million for the first nine months of 1996, $\$ 5$ million favorable to 1995, reflecting a lower average debt level, lower interest rates and higher capitalized interest expense.

The prior year non-recurring gain relates to the sale of a 75 percent interest in a portion of the Company's New Zealand timber holdings to a timber investment fund. The transaction resulted in a non-recurring pretax gain of $\$ 35$ million, $\$ 24$ million after-tax, or $\$ 0.80$ per common share.

Rayonier enters into forward exchange contracts to mitigate the impact of New Zealand/U.S. dollar exchange fluctuations. The net gain on these contracts, which is included in Interest and Miscellaneous Income, was \$4 million and \$1 million for the nine months ended September 30, 1996 and 1995, respectively.

Minority interest in the earnings of Rayonier's subsidiary, Rayonier
Timberlands, L.P. (RTLP) was relatively flat compared to 1995, reflecting higher stumpage volume offset by lower prices in both the Northwest and Southeast regions. The minority participation in the earnings of RTLP will change from approximately 24 percent to approximately 1 percent effective January 1, 2001.

The effective tax rate for the first nine months of 1996 was 28.5 percent compared to 32.1 percent for the comparable period in 1995. The change reflects 1996 recognition of a tax asset related to a prior year transaction following resolution of various uncertainties related to its realization.

## NET INCOME

Net income for the third quarter was $\$ 16$ million or $\$ 0.52$ per Common Share, down $\$ 18$ million or $\$ 0.58$ per Common Share from the 1995 third quarter excluding the non-recurring gain on the New Zealand timber sale. Net income for the nine months ended September 30, 1996 was $\$ 62$ million or $\$ 2.08$ per Common Share, down $\$ 22$ million or $\$ 0.74$ per Common Share, excluding the non-recurring gain.

## OTHER ITEMS

The Company announced on October 9 that it would take an after-tax charge to discontinued operations of $\$ 80$ to $\$ 100$ million, or $\$ 2.67$ to $\$ 3.33$ per share, in the fourth quarter to comply with the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants' Statement of Position 96-1, "Environmental Remediation Liabilities." Rayonier will accrue the cost of future monitoring and administration costs expected to be incurred over the next 25 to 30 years at its Southern Wood Piedmont wood treating operations (discontinued in 1986). The annual monitoring costs were being expensed. Over the last three years those costs were approximately $\$ 4$ million pretax or 8 cents per share annually.

Total non-recurring charges in the fourth quarter for the accounting change, mill closure (see the Specialty Pulp Products discussion) and approximately $\$ 5$ million after-tax for write-downs of other non-strategic assets, will be between $\$ 159$ and $\$ 179$ million after-tax, or $\$ 5.30$ to $\$ 5.96$ per share. The book charges will increase the Company's debt-to-capital ratio by about 6 percentage points.

The Company's Form 10-K for 1995 referred to Federal environmental regulations governing air and water discharges that were proposed in 1993. In July 1996, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency announced that it anticipates that technologies other than those which formed the basis of the proposed water regulations will be used to establish the final regulations for dissolving pulp mills. The agency said that it would await the results of studies being undertaken by the Company and other manufacturers of chemical cellulose pulps before proposing final regulations. The Company now expects that its costs to comply with these regulations will probably be less than previously estimated with implementation required at later dates than originally projected.

## LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

Cash flow from operating activities of $\$ 158$ million for the first nine months of 1996 increased from $\$ 131$ million in 1995 as a result of reduced working capital partially offset by lower net income. EBITDA (defined as earnings from continuing operations before non-recurring items, interest expense, income taxes and depreciation, depletion and amortization) for the first nine months of 1996 of $\$ 180$ million decreased $\$ 44$ million from the comparable period of 1995. Cash from operations helped to finance capital expenditures of \$135 million, dividends of $\$ 26$ million and the repurchase of Common Shares of $\$ 11$ million. Third quarter ending debt of $\$ 437$ million was $\$ 13$ million less than prior year-end debt. The Company's debt-to-total-capital-ratio at September 30, 1996 was 35 percent, down 2 percentage points from December 31, 1995.

During the first quarter of 1996, the Company began a common share repurchase program to minimize the dilutive effect on earnings per share of its employee incentive stock plans. The number of shares that may be repurchased each year is limited to the greater of 1.5 percent of the Company's outstanding shares or the number of incentive stock shares issued to employees during the year. The Company expects to repurchase approximately 450,000 shares in 1996. In the first nine months, 303,000 shares were repurchased at an average cost of $\$ 37.04$ per share with a total cost of approximately \$11 million.

The Company has unsecured credit facilities totaling $\$ 300$ million, which are used for direct borrowings and as support for $\$ 93$ million of outstanding commercial paper. As of September 30, 1996, the Company had $\$ 207$ million of available borrowings under its revolving credit facilities. In addition, through currently effective shelf registration statements filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Company may offer up to $\$ 141$ million of new public debt securities. The Company believes that internally generated funds combined with available external financing will enable Rayonier to fund capital expenditures, share repurchases, working capital and other liquidity needs for the foreseeable future.

|  | Three Months Ended September 30, |  |  |  | Nine Months <br> Ended September 30, |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 1996 |  | 1995 | 1996 | 1995 |
| TIMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Log sales |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| North America - millions of board feet |  | 72 |  | 107 | 206 | 273 |
| New Zealand - thousands of cubic meters |  | 370 |  | 403 | 1,226 | 1,255 |
| Other - millions of board feet |  | 4 |  | 6 | 13 | 15 |
| Timber harvest |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Northwest U.S. - millions of board feet |  | 34 |  | 27 | 148 | 115 |
| Southeast U.S. - thousands of short green tons |  | 532 |  | 449 | 1,639 | 1,597 |
| New Zealand - thousands of cubic meters |  | 277 |  | 312 | 825 | 916 |
| Lumber sold - millions of board feet |  | 71 |  | 63 | 205 | 157 |
| Intercompany sales |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Logs - millions of board feet |  | 2 |  | 10 | 6 | 21 |
| Northwest U.S. timber stumpage - millions of board feet |  | 6 |  | 10 | 19 | 26 |
| Southeast U.S. timber stumpage <br> - thousands of short green tons |  | 40 |  | 34 | 116 | 236 |
| SPECIALTY PULP PRODUCTS |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pulp sales |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Chemical cellulose sales - thousands of metric tons |  | 114 |  | 115 | 325 | 323 |
| Fluff and specialty paper pulp sales - thousands of metric tons |  | 85 |  | 93 | 258 | 267 |
| Production as a percent of capacity |  | 100.5\% |  | 102.7\% | 93.2\% | 97.7\% |
| SELECTED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION (thousands of dollars) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| New Zealand - Sales |  | 21,466 |  | 26,261 | \$72,471 | \$79,337 |
| New Zealand - Operating Income | \$ | 1,521 | \$ | 3,901 | \$ 4,925 | \$11, 308 |

ITEM 1. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS
Rayonier's Form 10-K for 1995 reported four pending civil cases in which Rayonier and its wholly-owned subsidiary, Southern Wood Piedmont Company ("SWP"), were named as defendants, including an action in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Georgia seeking damages in the amount of $\$ 700$ million. The plaintiffs in that particular action have since amended their complaint to eliminate any reference to specific monetary damages. Another of these actions, which was pending in the U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Georgia and related to SWP's plant in Macon, Georgia, has since been dismissed. Counsel for Rayonier and SWP continue to believe that there are meritorious defenses in all of the remaining cases and that the ultimate disposition of these cases will not be material to the Company.

Reference is made to the Rayonier Inc. Form 10-Q Quarterly Report for the quarter ended March 31, 1996 for a description of matters reported during that period.

ITEM 6. EXHIBITS AND REPORTS ON FORM 8-K
(a) See Exhibit Index.
(b) Rayonier Inc. filed a Current Report on Form 8-K on October 9, 1996, announcing that it will adopt the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants Statement of Position (SOP) on accounting for environmental remediation and monitoring liabilities.

Rayonier Inc. filed a Current Report on Form 8-K on October 21, 1996, announcing its intention to close its Port Angeles, WA, pulp mill by mid-1997.

## SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

RAYONIER INC. (Registrant)

BY KENNETH P. JANETTE
Kenneth P. Janette
Vice President and Corporate Controller (Chief Accounting Officer)

| EXHIBIT NO. | DESCRIPTION |
| :---: | :---: |
| 2 | Plan of acquisition, reorganization, arrangement, liquidation or succession |
| 3.1 | Amended and restated articles of incorporation |
| 3.2 | By-laws |
| 4 | Instruments defining the rights of security holders, including indentures |
| 10 | Material contracts |
| 11 | Statement re computation of per share earnings |
| 12 | Statement re computation of ratios |
| 15 | Letter re unaudited interim financial information |
| 18 | Letter re change in accounting principles |
| 19 | Report furnished to security holders |
| 22 | Published report regarding matters submitted to vote of security holders |
| 23 | Consents of experts and counsel |
| 24 | Power of attorney |
| 27 | Financial data schedule |
| 99 | Additional exhibits |

## LOCATION

None

No amendments
No amendments

Not required to be filed. The Registrant hereby agrees to file with the Commission a copy of any instrument defining the rights of holders of the Registrant's long-term debt upon request of the Commission.

None
Not required to be filed
Filed herewith
None
None

None
None

None
None
Filed herewith
None

RAYONIER INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

## RATIO OF EARNINGS TO FIXED CHARGES

(UNAUDITED)
(THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

|  | Nine Months Ended September 30, |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1996 |  | 1995 |  |
| Earnings: |  |  |  |  |
| Net Income | \$ | 62,449 |  | 108,525 |
| Add: |  |  |  |  |
| Income Taxes |  | 24,900 |  | 51,358 |
| Minority Interest |  | 21,315 |  | 21,039 |
| Amortization of Capitalized Interest |  | 1,473 |  | 1,233 |
|  |  | 110,137 |  | 182,155 |
| Adjustments to Earnings for Fixed Charges: |  |  |  |  |
| Interest and Other Financial Charges |  | 20,677 |  | 26,054 |
| Interest Factor Attributable to Rentals |  | 1,083 |  | 1,107 |
|  |  | 21,760 |  | 27,161 |
| EARNINGS AS ADJUSTED | \$ | 131,897 |  | 209,316 |
| Fixed Charges: |  |  |  |  |
| Fixed Charges above | \$ | 21,760 |  | 27,161 |
| Capitalized Interest |  | 1,994 |  | 857 |
| TOTAL FIXED CHARGES | \$ | 23,754 |  | 28,018 |
| RATIO OF EARNINGS AS ADJUSTED TO |  |  |  |  |
| TOTAL FIXED CHARGES |  | 5.55 |  | 7.47 |

