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

For the quarterly period ended November 30, 1993

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 1-7002

BLOUNT, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	63-0593908
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
4520 Executive Park Drive	36116-1602
Montgomery, Alabama	(Zip Code)
(Address of principal executive offices)	

(205) 244-4000
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last
report)

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, and (2) has been subject to such filing
requirements for the past 90 days.

Yes No

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer's classes of
common stock, as of the latest practicable date.

Class of Common Stock	Outstanding at November 30, 1993
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Class A Common Stock \$1.00 Par Value	8,066,628 shares
Class B Common Stock \$1.00 Par Value	4,288,897 shares

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BLOUNT, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS
(In thousands, except share data)

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	November 30, 1993 -----	February 28, 1993 -----
	(Unaudited)	
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ASSETS -----		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents, including short-term investments of \$61,060 and \$15,223	\$ 66,229	\$ 17,723
Accounts receivable, net of allowances for doubtful accounts of \$2,157 and \$2,563	127,627	117,956
Inventories	53,878	55,900
Costs and recognized profits in excess of billings on uncompleted contracts	5,326	2,230
Deferred income taxes	4,485	2,178
Other current assets	9,940	22,160
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Total current assets	267,485	218,147
Property, plant and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation of \$133,091 and \$121,251	137,479	149,061
Cost in excess of net assets of acquired businesses, net	60,644	62,065
Other assets	17,367	17,878
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Total Assets	\$ 482,975 =====	\$ 447,151 =====
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY -----		
Current liabilities:		
Notes payable and current maturities of long-term debt	\$ 1,503	\$ 6,097
Accounts payable	71,400	66,292
Accrued expenses	77,720	70,741
Billings in excess of costs and recognized profits on uncompleted contracts	12,850	16,677
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Total current liabilities	163,473	159,807
Long-term debt, exclusive of current maturities	107,767	82,046
Deferred income taxes, exclusive of current portion	12,595	12,966
Other liabilities	36,080	37,261
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Total liabilities	319,915	292,080

Commitments and Contingent Liabilities			
Shareholders' equity:			
Common Stock: par value \$1.00 per share			
Class A: 8,066,628 and 7,883,630 shares issued	8,067		7,884
Class B: 4,288,897 and 4,345,537 shares issued	4,289		4,346
Capital in excess of par value of stock	8,297		6,773
Retained earnings	135,263		128,833
Accumulated translation adjustment	7,144		7,235
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Total shareholders' equity	163,060		155,071
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Total Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity	\$ 482,975		\$ 447,151
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.
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BLOUNT, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME
(In thousands, except share data)
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	Three months ended		Nine months ended	
	November 30,		November 30,	
	1993	1992	1993	1992
	-----		-----	
	(Unaudited)		(Unaudited)	
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Revenues	\$ 54,337	\$ 74,673	\$172,962	\$214,182
Sales	127,563	119,468	363,317	318,234
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Total sales and revenues	181,900	194,141	536,279	532,416
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Cost of revenues	55,139	74,018	180,804	206,838
Cost of sales	82,143	79,833	240,299	219,511
Selling, general and administrative expenses	31,553	29,675	89,971	86,061
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Total costs and operating expenses	168,835	183,526	511,074	512,410
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Income from operations	13,065	10,615	25,205	20,006
Interest expense, net	(2,433)	(2,409)	(7,372)	(8,013)
Other expense, net	(588)	(1,002)	(1,708)	(1,615)
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Income before income taxes	10,044	7,204	16,125	10,378
Provision for income taxes	3,373	2,859	5,805	4,255
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Income before extraordinary gain (loss)	6,671	4,345	10,320	6,123
Extraordinary gain (loss) on repurchase of debt, net		(119)	92	(119)
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Net income	\$ 6,671	\$ 4,226	\$ 10,412	\$ 6,004
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Income (loss) per share of common stock:				
Income before extraordinary gain (loss)	\$.52	\$.35	\$.81	\$.50
Extraordinary gain (loss)		(.01)	.01	(.01)
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Net income	\$.52	\$.34	\$.82	\$.49
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Weighted average number of common shares outstanding	12,757,610 =====	12,255,466 =====	12,681,567 =====	12,156,920 =====
Cash dividends paid per share:				
Class A Common Stock	\$.1125 =====	\$.1125 =====	\$.3375 =====	\$.3375 =====
Class B Common Stock	\$.10 =====	\$.10 =====	\$.30 =====	\$.30 =====

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BLOUNT, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
(In thousands)

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	Nine months ended November 30,	
	1993	1992
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	(Unaudited)	
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Cash Flows From Operating Activities:		
Net Income	\$10,412	\$ 6,004
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Extraordinary (gain) loss	(92)	119
Depreciation, amortization and other noncash charges	17,675	17,872
Provision (benefit) for deferred income taxes	(2,678)	(5,254)
Loss on sales of property, plant and equipment	1,227	424
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Increase (decrease) in aggregate balance of accounts receivable sold	(17,637)	9,925
Decrease in accounts receivable	7,966	2,906
Decrease in inventories	2,022	10,705
Increase in costs and recognized profits in excess of billings on uncompleted contracts	(3,096)	(385)
(Increase) decrease in other assets	13,908	(3,123)
Increase in accounts payable	5,108	13,951
Increase in accrued expenses	7,220	5,645
Increase (decrease) in other liabilities	(5,092)	8,113
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Net cash provided by operating activities	36,943	66,902
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Cash Flows From Investing Activities:		
Proceeds from sales of facilities and property, plant and equipment	494	10,154
Purchases of property, plant and equipment	(5,017)	(9,549)
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Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(4,523)	605
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Cash Flows From Financing Activities:		
Net reduction in short-term borrowings	(2,767)	(14,897)
Issuance of long-term debt	97,388	
Reductions of long-term debt	(75,168)	(26,982)
Dividends paid	(3,982)	(3,906)
Issuance of stock under stock option and dividend reinvestment plans	615	91
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Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	16,086	(45,694)
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Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	48,506	21,813

Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	17,723	6,632
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Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$ 66,229	\$ 28,445
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BLOUNT, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
(Unaudited)

Note 1 In the opinion of management, the accompanying unaudited consolidated financial statements contain all adjustments (consisting of only normal recurring accruals) necessary to present fairly the financial position at November 30, 1993 and the results of operations and cash flows for the periods ended November 30, 1993 and 1992. These financial statements should be read in conjunction with the notes to the financial statements included in Blount, Inc.'s Annual Report to Shareholders for the year ended February 28, 1993. The results of operations for the periods ended November 30, 1993 and 1992 are not necessarily indicative of the results to be expected for the full fiscal year, due to the seasonal nature of certain of the Company's operations and the timing of the recognition of income from claims and profits and losses on construction projects under the percentage of completion method of accounting.

Note 2 Inventories consist of the following (in thousands):

	November 30, 1993	February 28, 1993
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Finished goods	\$ 23,784	\$ 25,826
Work in process	12,166	12,495
Raw materials and supplies	17,928	17,579
	-----	-----
	\$ 53,878	\$ 55,900
	=====	=====

Note 3 The summarized combined financial position and results of operations of joint ventures in which the Company holds a less than majority interest are as follows (in thousands):

Financial Position	November 30, 1993	February 28, 1993
	-----	-----
ASSETS		
Cash and short-term investments	\$ 11,581	\$ 13,395
Contract and other receivables	7	44,019
Other assets		170
	-----	-----
	\$ 11,588	\$ 57,584
	=====	=====
LIABILITIES AND PARTNERS' EQUITY		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 4,357	\$ 19,842
Payable to related parties	1,586	1,532
Partners' equity	5,645	36,210
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	\$ 11,588	\$ 57,584
	=====	=====

Results of Operations

	Three Months		Nine Months	
	Ended November 30,		Ended November 30,	
	1993	1992	1993	1992
Sales and revenues (including interest of \$285, \$107, \$747 and \$369)	\$ 285	\$ 107	\$ 1,733	\$ 369
Costs and expenses			(14,700)	
Income before income taxes	285	107	16,433	369
Provision for income taxes	128	48	7,395	166
Net income	\$ 157	\$ 59	\$ 9,038	\$ 203

As a result of the resolution of certain contract contingencies, the most significant joint venture reduced estimated contract costs by approximately \$14.7 million during the nine months ended November 30, 1993.

Distributions to the Company from these joint ventures were \$21.2 million during the three months and nine months ended November 30, 1993 and minimal during the prior fiscal year. The Company's equity in income before income taxes of these joint ventures was minimal and \$7.3 million during the three months and nine months ended November 30, 1993, respectively, and minimal during the three months and nine months ended November 30, 1992. At November 30, 1993 and February 28, 1993, the Company's equity in undistributed earnings of these joint ventures, which is included in other current assets in the Company's balance sheets, was \$3.2 million and \$17.1 million, respectively.

Note 4 In July 1993, the Company issued 9% senior subordinated notes ("the 9% notes") in the principal amount of \$100,000,000 maturing on June 15, 2003. The 9% notes are redeemable at the election of the Company, in whole or in part, at any time on or after June 15, 1998, initially at 103 3/8% of the principal amount and thereafter at prices declining to par on June 15, 2001. The 9% notes were issued under an indenture ("the indenture") between the Company and a major bank as trustee. The indenture restricts the Company's ability to incur additional debt, pay dividends, make certain investments, dispose of assets, create liens on assets and merge or consolidate with another entity. The majority of the net proceeds from the 9% notes were used to retire the Company's 12% subordinated notes in the principal amount of \$73.6 million. In conjunction with the retirement of the 12% subordinated notes, an interest rate swap, accounted for as a hedge of part of the retired debt, was effectively terminated. The extraordinary gain on retirement of the 12% subordinated notes and termination of the interest rate swap was \$92 thousand, net of taxes of \$49 thousand.

Note 5 The Company announced in January 1989, that a pocket of a cleaning solvent, trichloroethylene ("TCE"), had been detected under the concrete floor of the Company's cutting systems division plant in Milwaukie, Oregon. TCE was detected in the City of Milwaukie drinking water wells. The Company's deep wells, which are surrounded by the City of Milwaukie wells, draw from the same aquifer and show TCE amounts less than those of the City's wells. On December 6, 1989, the Company entered into a Stipulation and Consent Agreement for facility investigation with the Department of Environmental Quality ("DEQ") of the State of Oregon and agreed to investigate the TCE contamination beneath the plant and take appropriate measures to remediate potential adverse effects from such contamination. In November 1992, the Company submitted a Facility Investigation Final Report ("Report") to the DEQ for the Milwaukie, Oregon plant. The Report states that the contamination has affected a limited portion of the saturated engineered fill under the building. Since monitoring began in 1988, the contaminant plume in the engineered fill has not migrated.

The concentration of the contaminants in the plume has been reduced by greater than 50% since 1989. The TCE plume has not migrated off Company property. The Company believes it poses no risk to Company employees or the community because the groundwater within the shallow alluvium is not used and the contaminants are not migrating towards the drinking water supply aquifer. There is no evidence that the Company's operations have affected the drinking water supply aquifer. The Company does not expect the situation to have a material adverse effect.

The United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") has designated a predecessor of the Company as a potentially responsible party ("PRP") with respect to the Onalaska Municipal Landfill in Onalaska, Wisconsin. The waste complained of was placed in the landfill prior to 1981 by a corporation, some of whose assets were purchased in 1981 by the predecessor of the Company. It is the view of the Company that because its predecessor corporation purchased assets rather than stock, the Company does not have successor liability and is not properly a PRP. However, the EPA has indicated it does not accept this position. The Company believes the EPA is wrong on the successor liability issue. However, with other PRP's, the Company made a good faith offer to the EPA to pay a portion of the clean-up costs. The offer was rejected and the EPA is proceeding with the clean-up. The estimated clean-up costs are approximately \$5 million with maintenance costs of approximately \$150 thousand per year for 30 years. The Company does not expect the situation to have a material adverse effect.

On December 20, 1989, the Company sold to Asea Brown Boveri Ltd. ("ABB") all the stock of W+E Umwelttechnik AG, then an engineering subsidiary of the Company in the waste-to-energy business located in Zurich, Switzerland. On July 26, 1993, ABB filed a Request for Arbitration with the Zurich Chamber of Commerce. The request contains statements that ABB has or anticipates having losses on two projects which were underway at the time of sale. While it is not clear, ABB appears to be claiming approximately 100 Million Swiss francs and rescission of the purchase agreement based on alleged wilful failure to disclose material facts. Executives of the two companies have discussed the matter and were not able to resolve it. The matter will proceed to mediation and then, if necessary, the arbitration may proceed. The Company believes it has valid defenses based on the terms of the purchase agreement, the facts and the law. The Company does not expect the situation to have a material adverse effect on its financial condition.

The Company is a defendant in a number of product liability lawsuits involving serious injuries for which it is self-insured, some of which seek significant or unspecified damages. In addition, the Company is a party to a number of other suits arising out of the conduct of the Company's business. While there can be no assurance as to their ultimate outcome, the Company does not believe these lawsuits will have a material adverse effect on its financial condition.

The Company's contingencies include normal liabilities for performance and completion of construction contracts. At November 30, 1993, the Company had outstanding bank letters of credit in the approximate amount of \$23.3 million issued principally in connection with various construction contracts for which the Company is contingently liable to the issuing banks in the event payment is demanded by the holder.

The Company is contingently liable for approximately \$750 thousand for receivables sold under receivable sale or floor plan arrangements.

The Company is contingently liable for the remaining rental payments, net of the value of the leased equipment, under certain leases transferred to the buyer of a former subsidiary. The leases have rental payments remaining of approximately \$11.1 million which expire in 1999. The Company has received indemnification against liabilities arising from the leases from the purchaser of the former subsidiary.

See Notes 3 and 9 to the Consolidated Financial Statements included in Blount, Inc.'s Annual Report to Shareholders for the year ended February 28, 1993 for other commitments and contingencies of the Company which have not changed significantly since year-end.

Note 6 Segment information is as follows (in thousands):

	Three Months Ended November 30,		Nine Months Ended November 30,	
	1993	1992	1993	1992
Sales and revenues:				
Manufacturing				
Outdoor products	\$ 63,442	\$ 63,606	\$181,267	\$161,904
Industrial and power equipment	41,612	35,207	119,736	97,222
Sporting equipment	22,509	20,655	62,314	59,108
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Total manufacturing	127,563	119,468	363,317	318,234
Construction	54,337	74,673	172,962	214,182
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	\$181,900	\$194,141	\$536,279	\$532,416
	=====	=====	=====	=====
Operating income (loss):				
Manufacturing				
Outdoor products	\$ 11,972	\$ 9,411	\$ 26,131	\$ 14,989
Industrial and power equipment	6,635	3,924	17,878	9,754
Sporting equipment	4,007	2,745	10,114	6,585
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Total manufacturing	22,614	16,080	54,123	31,328
Construction	(2,480)	(2,187)	(14,626)	(1,253)
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Operating income from segments	20,134	13,893	39,497	30,075
Corporate office expenses	(7,069)	(3,278)	(14,292)	(10,069)
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Income from operations	13,065	10,615	25,205	20,006
Interest expense, net	(2,433)	(2,409)	(7,372)	(8,013)
Other expense, net	(588)	(1,002)	(1,708)	(1,615)
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Income before income taxes	\$ 10,044	\$ 7,204	\$ 16,125	\$ 10,378
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Note 7 Income taxes paid during the nine months ended November 30, 1993 and 1992 were \$11.0 million and \$4.8 million. Interest paid during the nine months ended November 30, 1993 and 1992 was \$7.8 million and \$6.7 million.

Note 8 Net income per common share is based on the weighted average number of common and common equivalent shares (stock options and performance shares) outstanding in each period.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Operating Results

Sales and revenues for the third quarter and first nine months of fiscal 1994 were \$181.9 million and \$536.3 million compared to \$194.1 million and \$532.4 million for the third quarter and first nine months of fiscal 1993. Net income for the third quarter and first nine months of fiscal 1994 amounted to \$6.7 million (\$.52 per share) and \$10.4 million (\$.82 per share) compared to net income of \$4.2 million (\$.34 per share) and \$6.0 million (\$.49 per share) for the comparable periods of fiscal 1993. Net income for the nine months

ended November 30, 1993 includes an extraordinary gain on repurchase of debt of \$92 thousand (\$.01 per share). Net income for the third quarter of the prior fiscal year included an extraordinary loss on repurchase of debt of \$119 thousand (\$.01 per share). The improved operating results reflect continued strong performance by the Company's manufacturing units partially offset by losses from construction. The principal reasons for these results and the status of the Company's financial condition are set forth below and should be read in conjunction with the Company's 1993 Form 10-K and 1993 Annual Report to Shareholders.

Sales for the Outdoor Products segment in the third quarter and first nine months of fiscal 1994 were \$63.4 million and \$181.3 million compared to \$63.6 million and \$161.9 million during the third quarter and first nine months of fiscal 1993. Operating income increased to \$12.0 million and \$26.1 million during the third quarter and first nine months of fiscal 1994 from \$9.4 million and \$15.0 million in the comparable periods of the prior fiscal year. The third quarter increase in operating income was achieved on level sales reflecting improved margins from cost reductions and lower selling, general and administrative expenses. The year-to-date income increase was principally attributable to a higher volume of saw chain sold by the Company's Oregon Cutting Systems Division, improved margins and improved demand for the Company's riding lawn mowers and related accessories.

Sales for the Industrial and Power Equipment segment were \$41.6 million and \$119.7 million during the third quarter and first nine months of fiscal 1994 compared to \$35.2 million and \$97.2 million during the same periods of fiscal 1993. Operating income increased to \$6.6 million and \$17.9 million during the third quarter and first nine months of fiscal 1994 from \$3.9 million and \$9.8 million during the comparable periods of fiscal 1993. Demand for this segment's products remained high as the aggregate volume of timber harvesting and industrial tractor and loader units sold during fiscal 1994 increased over the comparable periods of the prior year. The improvement in operating income was principally due to this increase in volume.

Sales for the Sporting Equipment segment increased by \$1.9 million and \$3.2 million in the third quarter and first nine months of fiscal 1994 over the comparable periods of fiscal 1993. Operating income during the third quarter and first nine months of fiscal 1994 increased by \$1.3 million and \$3.5 million over the comparable periods of fiscal 1993. The increases in operating income were principally due to increased volume in the third quarter and income recognized in the first quarter of fiscal 1994 upon finalizing a license and technical assistance agreement with a foreign company. The agreement is expected to lead to future product sales as well as royalties.

Construction revenues declined by \$20.3 million and \$41.2 million in the third quarter and first nine months of fiscal 1994 compared to the same periods in fiscal 1993. The reduced revenues reflect both lower domestic and foreign revenues in the current year. Construction revenues from foreign operations were \$1.2 million and \$7.2 million in the third quarter and first nine months of fiscal 1994. The construction segment incurred operating losses of \$2.5 million and \$14.6 million in the third quarter and first nine months of fiscal 1994. These results include a small foreign loss in the third quarter resulting from reduced revenues and income from foreign operations of \$5.9 million in the first nine months of fiscal 1994, derived principally from the recognition of \$7.2 million operating income from previously completed foreign construction projects. The current year's construction losses reflect the declining revenues, project cost overruns, and unabsorbed overhead expenses. The restoration of consistent profitability to this segment depends on the ability to significantly increase the backlog of profitable new projects. Many of the factors which negatively impacted recent domestic construction results, including the general state of the domestic construction market, are not expected to improve in the near term. Construction backlog was \$121.6 million at November 30, 1993 as compared to \$204.7 million at February 28, 1993.

Corporate office expenses increased by approximately \$3.8 million in the third quarter of fiscal 1994 over the comparable period of the prior year, reflecting the accrual of expected legal costs and increased accruals for management incentive plans resulting from the Company's improved earnings and increased stock price.

The Company's total backlog at November 30, 1993 was \$264.2 million compared to \$272.0 million at February 28, 1993.

Financial Condition, Liquidity and Capital Resources

At November 30, 1993, the Company had no amounts outstanding under its uncommitted short-term lines of credit. The Company's total capitalization at November 30, 1993 consists of \$107.8 million long-term debt and equity of \$163.1 million for a long-term debt to equity ratio of .7 to 1 as compared to a ratio of .5 to 1 at February 28, 1993. In July 1993, the Company issued 9% senior subordinated notes ("the 9% notes") due 2003 in the principal amount of \$100 million (see Note 4 of Notes to the attached Consolidated Financial Statements). In August 1993, the majority of the proceeds from the 9% notes was used to retire \$73.6 million 12% subordinated notes due 1996. In June 1993, the Company increased the amount that can be borrowed under its revolving credit agreement from \$50 million to \$60 million. At November 30, 1993, no amounts were outstanding under the revolving credit agreement. Since issuing the 9% notes, the Company has temporarily discontinued the sale of receivables under a receivable sale agreement with a major bank under which the Company can sell up to \$25 million of eligible receivables. See Note 3 of Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements included in Blount, Inc.'s 1993 Annual Report to Shareholders for the terms and conditions of the revolving credit agreement and the receivable sale agreement.

Working capital was \$104.0 million at November 30, 1993 compared to \$58.3 million at February 28, 1993. The principal reasons for this increase were the Company's earnings and operating cash flows for the first nine months of the current fiscal year and the excess proceeds from the 9% notes over the amount utilized to retire the 12% subordinated notes. The Company's operating cash flows for the first nine months of fiscal 1994 were \$36.9 million compared to \$66.9 million in the first nine months of the prior fiscal year. This reduction in operating cash flows is primarily due to the reduced sales of receivables under the Company's receivable sale agreement. Cash and cash equivalent balances increased to \$66.2 million from \$17.7 million at February 28, 1993, reflecting the Company's operating cash flows, excess proceeds from the 9% notes and distributions from a foreign joint venture.

Restrictions on the Company's ability to pay cash dividends are contained in the indenture related to the 9% notes and in certain financial covenants of the revolving credit agreement. Under the most restrictive requirement, retained earnings of approximately \$11.8 million were available for the payment of dividends at November 30, 1993.

In November 1992, the Financial Accounting Standards Board issued Statement No. 112, "Employers Accounting for Postemployment Benefits", which requires the accrual of the cost of benefits to former or inactive employees after employment but before retirement. The Company's required adoption date is March 1, 1994. The impact of adoption on the Company's operating results and financial position is not expected to be material.

Pursuant to the requirements 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.

BLOUNT, INC.

Registrant

Date: January 10, 1994

/s/ Harold E. Layman

Harold E. Layman
Senior Vice President &
Chief Financial Officer

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PART I - EXHIBIT 11
BLOUNT, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
COMPUTATION OF NET INCOME PER COMMON SHARE
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Primary:				
Income before extraordinary gain (loss)	\$ 6,671	\$ 4,345	\$ 10,320	\$ 6,123
Extraordinary gain (loss) on repurchase of debt, net		(119)	92	(119)
Net Income	\$ 6,671	\$ 4,226	\$ 10,412	\$ 6,004
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Shares:				
Weighted average common shares outstanding	12,348,746	12,134,360	12,324,506	12,080,818
Dilutive effect of stock options and performance awards	408,864	121,106	357,061	76,102
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Average common shares outstanding as adjusted	12,757,610	12,255,466	12,681,567	12,156,920
	=====	=====	=====	=====
Per Common Share:				
Income before extraordinary gain (loss)	\$.52	\$.35	\$.81	\$.50
Extraordinary gain (loss)		(.01)	.01	(.01)
Net income	\$.52	\$.34	\$.82	\$.49
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Assuming full dilution:				
Income before extraordinary gain (loss)	\$ 6,671	\$ 4,345	\$ 10,320	\$ 6,123
Extraordinary gain (loss) on repurchase of debt, net		(119)	92	(119)
Net Income	\$ 6,671	\$ 4,226	\$ 10,412	\$ 6,004
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Shares:				
Average common shares as adjusted for primary computation	12,757,610	12,255,466	12,681,567	12,156,920
Additional dilutive effect of stock options and performance awards	48,193	24,141	99,996	69,145
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Average common shares outstanding as adjusted	12,805,803	12,279,607	12,781,563	12,226,065
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Per common share:				
Income before extraordinary gain (loss)	\$.52	\$.35	\$.81	\$.50
Extraordinary gain (loss)		(.01)	.01	(.01)
Net income	\$.52	\$.34	\$.82	\$.49
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