# UNITED STATES <br> SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION <br> 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 November 30, 2006
Commission File No. 000-19860

## SCHOLASTIC CORPORATION <br> (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

## Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

557 Broadway, New York, New York
(Address of principal executive offices)

13-3385513
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (212) 343-6100

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 $\underline{X}$ No

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, or a non-accelerated filer. See definition of "accelerated filer and large accelerated filer" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):
Large accelerated filer X Accelerated filer _ Non-accelerated filer _
Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes _ No $\underline{X}$

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

| Title <br> of each class | Number of shares outstanding <br> as of December 29,2006 |
| :--- | :---: |
| tock, $\$ .01$ par value | $40,854,334$ |
| ack, $\$ .01$ par value | $1,656,200$ |

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## Item 1. Financial Statements

## SCHOLASTIC CORPORATION

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS - UNAUDITED
(Dollar amounts in millions, except per share data)

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## SCHOLASTIC CORPORATION

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS
(Dollar amounts in millions, except per share data)

|  | November 30, 2006 |  | May 31, 2006 |  | November 30, 2005 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | (Unaudited) |  |  |  |  | audited) |
| ASSETS |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Current Assets: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ | 133.7 | \$ | 205.3 | \$ | 249.3 |
| Accounts receivable, net |  | 339.0 |  | 266.8 |  | 308.3 |
| Inventories |  | 494.3 |  | 431.5 |  | 472.3 |
| Deferred promotion costs |  | 65.5 |  | 49.8 |  | 41.9 |
| Deferred income taxes |  | 73.9 |  | 73.1 |  | 75.0 |
| Prepaid expenses and other current assets |  | 48.8 |  | 52.4 |  | 54.8 |
| Total current assets |  | 1,155.2 |  | 1,078.9 |  | 1,201.6 |
| Property, plant and equipment, net |  | 386.2 |  | 397.0 |  | 396.0 |
| Prepublication costs |  | 109.0 |  | 115.9 |  | 117.6 |
| Installment receivables, net |  | 9.1 |  | 11.2 |  | 11.1 |
| Royalty advances |  | 48.4 |  | 46.0 |  | 55.9 |
| Production costs |  | 5.1 |  | 5.9 |  | 7.4 |
| Goodwill |  | 254.2 |  | 253.1 |  | 253.4 |
| Other intangibles |  | 78.6 |  | 78.4 |  | 78.5 |
| Other assets and deferred charges |  | 65.0 |  | 65.8 |  | 64.8 |
| Total assets |  | 2,110.8 | \$ | 2,052.2 | \$ | 2,186.3 |

## LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

## Current Liabilities:

| Lines of credit, short-term debt and current portion of long-term debt | \$ | 303.9 | \$ | 329.2 | \$ | 41.4 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Capital lease obligations |  | 5.7 |  | 7.5 |  | 10.5 |
| Accounts payable |  | 145.6 |  | 141.7 |  | 164.4 |
| Accrued royalties |  | 42.9 |  | 36.6 |  | 114.0 |
| Deferred revenue |  | 54.3 |  | 19.3 |  | 49.9 |
| Other accrued expenses |  | 162.5 |  | 154.7 |  | 175.3 |
| Total current liabilities |  | 714.9 |  | 689.0 |  | 555.5 |
| Noncurrent Liabilities: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Long-term debt |  | 173.3 |  | 173.2 |  | 473.5 |
| Capital lease obligations |  | 60.4 |  | 61.4 |  | 64.4 |
| Other noncurrent liabilities |  | 77.8 |  | 79.3 |  | 84.9 |
| Total noncurrent liabilities |  | 311.5 |  | 313.9 |  | 622.8 |
| Commitments and Contingencies |  | - |  | - |  | - |
| Stockholders' Equity: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Preferred Stock, \$1.00 par value |  | - |  | - |  | - |
| Class A Stock, $\$ .01$ par value |  | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |
| Common Stock, \$. 01 par value |  | 0.4 |  | 0.4 |  | 0.4 |
| Additional paid-in capital |  | 469.2 |  | 458.7 |  | 453.8 |
| Deferred compensation |  | 0.0 |  | (1.6) |  | (1.9) |
| Accumulated other comprehensive loss |  | (25.3) |  | (20.1) |  | (33.3) |
| Retained earnings |  | 640.1 |  | 611.9 |  | 589.0 |
| Total stockholders' equity |  | 1,084.4 |  | 1,049.3 |  | 1,008.0 |
| Total liabilities and stockholders' equity | \$ | 2,110.8 | \$ | 2,052.2 | \$ | 2,186.3 |

[^1]|  | Six months ended November 30, |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2006 |  | 2005 |  |
| Cash flows provided by operating activities: |  |  |  |  |
| Net income | \$ | 28.2 | \$ | 45.7 |
| Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities: |  |  |  |  |
| Provision for losses on accounts receivable |  | 35.2 |  | 27.7 |
| Amortization of prepublication and production costs |  | 30.5 |  | 37.5 |
| Depreciation and amortization |  | 32.9 |  | 32.4 |
| Royalty advances expensed |  | 12.8 |  | 13.2 |
| Deferred income taxes |  | (0.2) |  | (1.3) |
| Non-cash interest expense |  | 0.8 |  | 0.8 |
| Changes in assets and liabilities: |  |  |  |  |
| Accounts receivable, net |  | (103.0) |  | (66.9) |
| Inventories |  | (61.6) |  | (66.2) |
| Prepaid expenses and other current assets |  | 3.7 |  | (10.0) |
| Deferred promotion costs |  | (15.6) |  | (2.5) |
| Accounts payable and other accrued expenses |  | 9.7 |  | 73.3 |
| Accrued royalties |  | 6.2 |  | 73.9 |
| Deferred revenue |  | 34.8 |  | 26.4 |
| Tax benefit realized from employee stock-based plans |  | 1.0 |  | 4.7 |
| Other, net |  | (11.0) |  | (2.8) |
| Total adjustments |  | (23.8) |  | 140.2 |
| Net cash provided by operating activities |  | 4.4 |  | 185.9 |
| Cash flows used in investing activities: |  |  |  |  |
| Prepublication expenditures |  | (20.4) |  | (24.1) |
| Additions to property, plant and equipment |  | (19.3) |  | (30.7) |
| Royalty advances |  | (14.9) |  | (14.8) |
| Production expenditures |  | (2.5) |  | (8.4) |
| Acquisition-related payments |  | (0.4) |  | (3.3) |
| Other |  | (1.0) |  | 0.0 |
| Net cash used in investing activities |  | (58.5) |  | (81.3) |
| Cash flows (used in) provided by financing activities: |  |  |  |  |
| Borrowings under Credit Agreement and Revolver |  | 116.0 |  | 210.8 |
| Repayments of Credit Agreement and Revolver |  | (116.0) |  | (210.8) |
| Repurchase of 5.75\% Notes |  | (36.0) |  | (2.0) |
| Borrowings under lines of credit |  | 101.0 |  | 106.3 |
| Repayments of lines of credit |  | (89.4) |  | (89.2) |
| Repayment of capital lease obligations |  | (4.6) |  | (5.9) |
| Proceeds pursuant to employee stock-based plans |  | 11.0 |  | 24.8 |
| Other |  | (0.1) |  | 0.0 |
| Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities |  | (18.1) |  | 34.0 |
| Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents |  | 0.6 |  | 0.1 |
| Net (decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents |  | (71.6) |  | 138.7 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period |  | 205.3 |  | 110.6 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of period | \$ | 133.7 | \$ | 249.3 |

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## SCHOLASTIC CORPORATION

NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - UNAUDITED
(Dollar amounts in millions, except per share data)

## 1. Basis of Presentation

The accompanying condensed consolidated financial statements consist of the accounts of Scholastic Corporation (the "Corporation") and all wholly-owned and majority-owned subsidiaries (collectively, "Scholastic" or the "Company"). These financial statements have not been audited but reflect those adjustments consisting of normal recurring items that management considers necessary for a fair presentation of financial position, results of operations and cash flow. These financial statements should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and related notes in the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended May 31, 2006.

The Company's business is closely correlated to the school year. Consequently, the results of operations for the three and six months ended November 30 , 2006 and 2005 are not necessarily indicative of the results expected for the full year. Due to the seasonal fluctuations that occur, the November 30 , 2005 condensed consolidated balance sheet is included for comparative purposes.

The Company's condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States. The preparation of these financial statements involves the use of estimates and assumptions by management, which affect the amounts reported in the condensed consolidated financial statements and accompanying notes. The Company bases its estimates on historical experience, current business factors, and various other assumptions believed to be reasonable under the circumstances, all of which are necessary in order to form a basis for determining the carrying values of assets and liabilities. Actual results may differ from those estimates and assumptions. On an on-going basis, the Company evaluates the adequacy of its reserves and the estimates used in calculations, including, but not limited to: collectability of accounts receivable and installment receivables; sales returns; amortization periods; pension and other post-retirement obligations; and recoverability of inventories, deferred promotion costs, deferred income taxes and tax reserves, prepublication costs, royalty advances, goodwill and other intangibles.

## Stock-Based Compensation

Prior to June 1, 2006, the Company applied the intrinsic value-based method of accounting prescribed by Accounting Principles Board ("APB") Opinion No. 25, "Accounting for Stock Issued to Employees" ("APB No. 25"), and related interpretations in accounting for its stock-based compensation plans. Under this method, no compensation expense was recognized with respect to options granted under the Company's stock-based compensation plans, as the exercise price of each stock option issued was equal to the market price of the underlying stock on the date of grant and the exercise price and number of shares subject to grant were fixed.

In May 2006, the Human Resources and Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of the Corporation, which consists entirely of independent directors, approved the acceleration of the vesting of all unvested options to purchase the Corporation's Class A Stock, par value $\$ .01$ per share (the "Class A Stock"), and the Corporation's common stock, par value $\$ .01$ per share (the "Common Stock"), outstanding as of May 30, 2006 granted to employees (including executive officers) and outside directors of the Corporation (the "Acceleration"). Except for the Acceleration, all other terms and conditions applicable to such stock options were unchanged. Substantially all of these options had exercise prices in excess of the market value of the underlying Common Stock on May 30 , 2006. The primary purpose of the Acceleration was to mitigate the future compensation expense that the Company would have otherwise recognized in its financial statements with respect to these options as a result of the adoption by the Company of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards ("SFAS") No. 123R, "Share Based Payment" ("SFAS 123R") effective as of June 1, 2006.

The Company adopted the fair value recognition provisions of SFAS 123R, which revises SFAS No. 123, "Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation" ("SFAS 123 "), using the modified prospective method. SFAS 123R requires the Company to recognize the cost of employee and director services received in exchange for any stock-based awards. Under SFAS 123R, the Company recognizes compensation expense on a straight-line basis over an award's requisite service period, which is generally the vesting period, based on the award's fair value at the date of grant.

The fair values of stock options granted by the Company are estimated at the date of grant using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model. The Company's determination of the fair value of share-based payment awards using this option-pricing model is affected by the price of the Common Stock as well as by assumptions regarding highly complex and subjective variables, including, but not limited to, the expected price volatility of the Common Stock over the terms of the awards, the risk-free interest rate, and actual and projected employee stock option exercise behaviors. Estimates of fair value are not intended to predict actual future events or the value that may ultimately be realized by employees or directors who receive these awards.

SFAS 123R requires forfeitures to be estimated at the time of grant and revised, if necessary, in subsequent periods if actual forfeitures differ from those estimates in order to derive the Company's best estimate of awards ultimately expected to vest. In determining the estimated forfeiture rates for stock-based awards, the Company periodically conducts an assessment of the actual number of equity awards that have been forfeited previously. When estimating expected forfeitures, the Company considers factors such as the type of award, the employee class and historical experience. The estimate of stock-based awards that will ultimately be forfeited requires significant judgment and, to the extent that actual results or updated estimates differ from current estimates, such amounts will be recorded as a cumulative adjustment in the period such estimates are revised. In the Company's pro forma information required under SFAS 123 for the periods prior to June 1, 2006, the Company accounted for forfeitures as they occurred.

The following table provides the estimated weighted average fair value, under the Black-Scholes option-pricing model, for options granted during the six months ended November 30, 2006 and 2005 and the significant weighted average assumptions used in their determination. The expected life represents an estimate of the period of time stock options are expected to remain outstanding based on the historical exercise behavior of the option grantees. The risk-free interest rate was based on the U.S. Treasury yield curve in effect at the time of the grant corresponding to the expected life. The volatility was estimated based on historical volatility corresponding to the expected life. The dividend yield was zero based on the fact that the Corporation has not paid any cash dividends since its initial public offering in February 1992 and has no current plans to pay any dividends.

|  | Six months ended <br> November 30, |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2006 | $\mathbf{2 0 0 5}$ |
|  |  |  |
| Dividend yield | $0 \%$ | $0 \%$ |
| Expected volatility | $33.7 \%$ | $38.1 \%$ |
| Risk-free interest rate | $4.7 \%$ | $4.0 \%$ |
| Expected life (years) of stock option grant | 5.7 | 5.0 |
| Weighted average per share fair value of options granted | $\$$ | 12.18 |

At November 30, 2006, the Company maintained three stockholder-approved stock-based compensation plans for Scholastic employees with regard to the Common Stock: the Scholastic Corporation 1992 Stock Option Plan (the "1992 Plan"), under which no further awards can be made; the Scholastic Corporation 1995 Stock Option Plan (the "1995 Plan"), under which no further awards can be made; and the Scholastic Corporation 2001 Stock Incentive Plan (the "2001 Plan"). The 2001 Plan provides for the issuance of incentive stock options, which qualify for favorable treatment under the Internal Revenue Code; options that are not so qualified, called non-qualified options; restricted stock; and other stock-based awards.

At November 30, 2006, non-qualified stock options to purchase 25,000 shares, $2,602,507$ shares and $2,802,440$ shares of Common Stock were outstanding under the 1992 Plan, 1995 Plan and 2001 Plan, respectively, and 486,526 shares of Common Stock were available for additional awards under the 2001 Plan. During the six months ended November 30, 2006, the Company awarded 233,030 options under the 2001 Plan at a weighted average exercise price of $\$ 29.43$ per share.

The Company also maintains the 1997 Outside Directors' Stock Option Plan (the "Directors’ Plan"), a stockholder-approved stock option plan for outside directors. The Directors' Plan, as amended, provides for the automatic grant to each non-employee director on the date of each annual stockholders' meeting of non-qualified stock options to purchase 6,000 shares of Common Stock. At November 30, 2006, options to purchase 418,000 shares of Common Stock were outstanding, and 102,000 shares of Common Stock were available for additional awards, under the Directors’ Plan. During the six months ended November 30, 2006, the Company awarded 42,000 options under the Directors' Plan at a weighted average exercise price of $\$ 30.08$ per share.

The Scholastic Corporation 2004 Class A Stock Incentive Plan (the "Class A Plan") provides for the grant to Richard Robinson, the Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation as of the effective date of the Class A Plan, of options ("Class A Options") to purchase shares of Class A Stock. On September 20, 2006, at the Corporation's Annual Meeting of Stockholders, the holders of the Class A Stock approved an amendment to the Class A Plan that increased the number of shares of Class A Stock authorized for issuance under the Class A Plan by 749,000, from 750,000 to 1,499,000. At November 30, 2006, there were 999,000 Class A Options outstanding, and 500,000 shares of Class A Stock were available for additional awards, under the Class A Plan. During the six months ended November 30, 2006, the Company awarded 333,000 options under the Class A Plan at a weighted average exercise price of $\$ 30.08$ per share.

Generally, options granted under the various plans may not be exercised for a minimum of one year after the date of grant and expire approximately ten years after the date of grant. As a result of the Acceleration, all unvested stock options outstanding as of May 30, 2006 became vested and immediately exercisable.

The following table sets forth stock option activity for the six months ended November 30, 2006:

|  | Weighted <br> Average <br> Per Share <br> Exercise Price | Weighted Average <br> Remaining <br> Chares <br> Contractual Term <br> (In thousands) | years) <br> Aggregate <br> Intrinsic <br> Value |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Outstanding at May 31, 2006 | 6,885 | $\$ 30.24$ |  |
| Granted | 608 | $\$ 29.83$ |  |
| Exercised | $(398)$ | $\$ 23.70$ | $\$ 31.71$ |

Intrinsic value is generally defined as the amount by which the market price of a company's stock exceeds the exercise price of an option to purchase the company's stock.

In addition to stock options, the Company has issued restricted stock units ("RSUs") to certain officers and key executives under the 2001 Plan. Unless otherwise deferred, RSUs automatically convert to shares of Common Stock on a one-for-one basis as the award vests, which is typically over a four-year period. The Company measures the value of RSUs at fair value based on the number of shares granted and the market price of the Common Stock at the date of grant. The Company amortizes the fair value as stock-based compensation expense over the vesting term on a straight-line basis. During the six months ended November 30, 2006, the Company awarded 78,625 RSUs under the 2001 Plan at a weighted average grant price of $\$ 29.74$ per share. There were 8,349 shares of Common Stock issued upon conversion of RSUs during the six months ended November 30, 2006.

The Company's Management Stock Purchase Plan ("MSPP") allows certain members of senior management to defer up to $100 \%$ of their annual cash bonus payment in the form of restricted stock units (the "MSPP RSUs"). The MSPP RSUs are purchased by the employee at a $25 \%$ discount from the lowest closing price of the Common Stock during the fiscal quarter in which such bonuses are payable and are automatically converted into shares of Common Stock on a one-for-one basis at the end of the applicable deferral period. The Company measures the value of MSPP RSUs at fair value based on the number of shares granted and the price of the Common Stock at the date of grant, giving effect to the $25 \%$ discount. The Company amortizes the fair value as stock-based compensation expense over the vesting term on a straight-line basis. There were 14,760 shares of Common Stock issued upon conversion of MSPP RSUs during the six months ended November 30, 2006.

The Company also maintains an Employee Stock Purchase Plan (the "ESPP"), which is offered to eligible United States employees. As amended, the ESPP permits participating employees to purchase Common Stock, with after-tax payroll deductions, on a quarterly basis at a $15 \%$ discount from the closing price of the Common Stock on the last business day of each fiscal quarter. The Company measures the value of Common Stock issued under the ESPP at fair value based on the number of shares purchased and the price of the Common Stock at the date of purchase, giving effect to the $15 \%$ discount. Prior to June 1, 2006, no compensation expense was recognized with respect to the ESPP under APB No. 25 ; however, upon adoption of SFAS 123R by the Company effective as of June 1, 2006, the Company began recognizing the fair value as stock-based compensation expense for the ESPP in the quarter in which the employees participated in the plan. There were 49,206 shares of Common Stock issued under the ESPP during the six months ended November 30, 2006.

The following table summarizes pro forma net income and earnings per share as if the Company had applied the fair value recognition provisions of SFAS 123 to its stock-based compensation plans for the three and six months ended November 30, 2005:

|  | Three months ended November 30, 2005 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Six months ended } \\ & \text { November 30, } \\ & 2005 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net income - as reported | \$ 66.9 | \$ 45.7 |
| Add: Stock-based employee compensation included in reported net income, net of tax | 0.1 | 0.3 |
| Deduct: Total stock-based employee compensation expense determined under fair value-based method, net of tax | 2.7 | 5.4 |
| Net income - pro forma | \$ 64.3 | \$ 40.6 |
| Earnings per share - as reported: |  |  |
| Basic | \$ 1.61 | \$ 1.11 |
| Diluted | \$ 1.58 | \$ 1.08 |
| Earnings per share - pro forma: |  |  |
| Basic | \$ 1.55 | \$ 0.98 |
| Diluted | \$ 1.52 | \$ 0.96 |

As a result of its adoption of SFAS 123R effective as of June 1, 2006, the Company incurred compensation expense of $\$ 1.2$ in the aggregate for the six months ended November 30, 2006, which is significantly lower than the amount that would have been recorded in that period if the Acceleration had not been implemented. The total intrinsic value of stock options exercised during the six months ended November 30,2006 was $\$ 2.5$. The intrinsic value of these stock options is deductible by the Company for tax purposes. As of November 30, 2006, the total pre-tax compensation cost not yet recognized by the Company with regard to outstanding unvested stock-based awards was $\$ 10.3$. The weighted average period over which this compensation cost is expected to be recognized is 3.2 years.

On November 10, 2005, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (the "FASB") issued Staff Position No. 123(R)-3, "Transition Election Related to Accounting for the Tax Effects of Share-Based Payment Awards," which provides an alternative (and simplified) method to calculate the pool of excess income tax benefits upon the adoption of SFAS 123R. Among other things, Staff Position No. 123(R)-3 provides a specific method for the presentation of excess tax benefits within the statement of cash flows when the alternative pool calculation is used. Although Staff Position No. 123(R)-3 became effective upon its issuance, companies may take up to one year from initial adoption of SFAS 123R to evaluate the available transition alternatives and make a one-time election. The Company is currently in the process of evaluating these alternative methods.

## New Accounting Pronouncements

In May 2005, the FASB issued SFAS No. 154, "Accounting Changes and Error Corrections - a replacement of APB Opinion No. 20 and FASB Statement No. 3" ("SFAS 154"). Under the previous guidance, most voluntary changes in accounting principle were required to be recognized as the cumulative effect of a change in accounting principle within the net income of the period in which the change was made. SFAS 154 requires retrospective application to prior period financial statements of a voluntary change in accounting principle, unless it is impracticable to do so. SFAS 154 is effective for accounting changes and corrections of errors made in fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2005. The adoption of SFAS 154 by the Company effective as of June 1, 2006 had no material effect on the Company's consolidated financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

In July 2006, the FASB issued Interpretation No. 48, "Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes" ("FIN 48 "). FIN 48 clarifies the accounting for uncertainty in income taxes recognized in a company’s financial statements in accordance with SFAS No. 109, "Accounting for Income Taxes." FIN 48 provides guidance on recognizing, measuring, presenting, and disclosing in the financial statements uncertain tax positions that a company has taken or expects to file in a tax return. FIN 48 will become effective for the Company's fiscal year beginning June 1, 2007. The Company is currently evaluating the impact, if any, that FIN 48 will have on its consolidated financial position, results of operations and cash flows.

In September 2006, the FASB issued SFAS No. 157, "Fair Value Measurements" ("SFAS 157"). SFAS 157 defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value under generally accepted accounting principles, and expands disclosures about fair value measurements. SFAS 157 emphasizes that fair value is a market-based measurement, not an entity-specific measurement, and states that a fair value measurement should be determined based on the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability. SFAS 157 will become effective for the Company's fiscal year beginning June 1 , 2008. The Company is currently evaluating the impact, if any, that SFAS 157 will have on its consolidated financial position, results of operations and cash flows.

In September 2006, the FASB issued SFAS No. 158, "Employers' Accounting for Defined Benefit Pension and Other Postretirement Plans-an amendment of FASB Statements No. 87, 88, 106, and 132(R)" ("SFAS 158 "). SFAS 158 requires an employer to recognize the over-funded or under-funded status of a defined benefit postretirement plan (other than a multiemployer plan) as an asset or liability in its statement of financial position and to recognize changes in that funded status in the year in which the changes occur through comprehensive income. SFAS 158 also requires the measurement of defined benefit plan assets and obligations as of the date of the employer's fiscal year-end statement of financial position (with limited exceptions). Under SFAS No. 158, the Company will be required to recognize the funded status of its defined benefit postretirement plan and to provide the required disclosures commencing as of May 31 , 2007. The Company is currently evaluating the impact that SFAS 158 will have on its consolidated financial position. The adoption of SFAS 158 is not expected to have any impact on the Company's results of operations or cash flows.

## 2. Segment Information

The Company categorizes its businesses into four operating segments: Children's Book Publishing and Distribution; Educational Publishing; Media, Licensing and Advertising (which collectively represent the Company's domestic operations); and International. This classification reflects the nature of products and services consistent with the method by which the Company's chief operating decision-maker assesses operating performance and allocates resources. Revenues and operating margin related to a segment's products sold or services rendered through another segment's distribution channel are reallocated to the segment originating the products or services.

- Children's Book Publishing and Distribution includes the publication and distribution of children's books in the United States through school-based book clubs and book fairs, school-based and direct-to-home continuity programs and the trade channel.
- Educational Publishing includes the production and/or publication and distribution to schools and libraries of educational technology products, curriculum materials, children's books, classroom magazines and print and on-line reference and non-fiction products for grades pre-kindergarten to 12 in the United States.
- Media, Licensing and Advertising includes the production and/or distribution of media and electronic products and programs (including children's television programming, videos, DVD's, software, feature films, interactive programs, promotional activities and non-book merchandise); and advertising revenue, including sponsorship programs.
- International includes the publication and distribution of products and services outside the United States by the Company’s international operations, and its export and foreign rights businesses.

The following table sets forth information for the Company's segments for the periods indicated. Certain prior year amounts have been reclassified to conform with the present year presentation.



Six months ended
November 30, 2006

(1) Overhead includes all domestic corporate amounts not allocated to reportable segments, including expenses and costs related to the management of corporate assets. Unallocated assets are principally comprised of deferred income taxes and property, plant and equipment related to the Company's headquarters in the metropolitan New York area, fulfillment and distribution facilities located in Missouri and Arkansas, and an industrial/office building complex in Connecticut.
(2) Includes amortization of prepublication costs and production costs.
(3) Operating income (loss) represents earnings (loss) before interest and income taxes.
(4) Includes expenditures for property, plant and equipment, investments in prepublication and production costs, royalty advances and acquisitions of, and investments in, businesses.
(5) Includes property, plant and equipment, prepublication costs, goodwill, other intangibles, royalty advances, production costs and long-term investments.

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(Dollar amounts in millions, except per share data)

The following table separately sets forth information for the periods indicated for the United States direct-to-home portion of the Company's continuity programs, which consist primarily of the business formerly operated by Grolier Incorporated and are included in the Children's Book Publishing and Distribution segment, and for all other businesses included in the segment:

| Three months ended November 30, |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Direct-to-home |  |  | All Other |  |  |  |  | Total |  |  |
|  |  | $\underline{2006}$ |  | $\underline{2005}$ |  | $\underline{2006}$ |  | $\underline{2005}$ |  | $\underline{2006}$ |  | $\underline{2005}$ |
| Revenues | \$ | 38.1 | \$ | 30.0 | \$ | 404.6 | \$ | 394.2 | \$ | 442.7 | \$ | 424.2 |
| Bad debt |  | 10.0 |  | 7.9 |  | 4.5 |  | 3.8 |  | 14.5 |  | 11.7 |
| Depreciation and amortization |  | 0.2 |  | 0.6 |  | 3.9 |  | 4.9 |  | 4.1 |  | 5.5 |
| Amortization ${ }^{(1)}$ |  | 1.1 |  | 0.3 |  | 3.4 |  | 3.8 |  | 4.5 |  | 4.1 |
| Royalty advances expensed |  | 1.3 |  | 0.8 |  | 4.6 |  | 6.5 |  | 5.9 |  | 7.3 |
| Business income (loss) ${ }^{(2)}$ |  | (4.4) |  | (4.6) |  | 104.0 |  | 93.2 |  | 99.6 |  | 88.6 |
| Expenditures for long-lived assets ${ }^{(3)}$ |  | 2.7 |  | 1.6 |  | 12.2 |  | 14.8 |  | 14.9 |  | 16.4 |

## Six months ended <br> November 30,

|  | Direct-to-home |  |  |  | All Other |  |  |  | Total |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\underline{\underline{2006}}$ |  | $\underline{2005}$ |  | $\underline{2006}$ |  | $\underline{2005}$ |  | $\underline{2006}$ |  | $\underline{2005}$ |
| Revenues | \$ | 74.4 | \$ | 58.4 | \$ | 480.9 | \$ | 641.1 | \$ | 555.3 | \$ | 699.5 |
| Bad debt |  | 20.7 |  | 14.5 |  | 7.3 |  | 7.1 |  | 28.0 |  | 21.6 |
| Depreciation and amortization |  | 0.5 |  | 0.8 |  | 7.9 |  | 7.9 |  | 8.4 |  | 8.7 |
| Amortization ${ }^{(1)}$ |  | 1.4 |  | 0.6 |  | 7.5 |  | 7.6 |  | 8.9 |  | 8.2 |
| Royalty advances expensed |  | 1.5 |  | 0.4 |  | 8.7 |  | 10.7 |  | 10.2 |  | 11.1 |
| Business income (loss) ${ }^{(2)}$ |  | (10.9) |  | (10.8) |  | 43.2 |  | 79.7 |  | 32.3 |  | 68.9 |
| Business assets |  | 227.0 |  | 202.1 |  | 728.5 |  | 829.9 |  | 955.5 |  | 1,032.0 |
| Goodwill |  | 92.4 |  | 92.4 |  | 38.2 |  | 38.2 |  | 130.6 |  | 130.6 |
| Expenditures for long-lived assets ${ }^{(3)}$ |  | 4.4 |  | 3.0 |  | 23.0 |  | 34.8 |  | 27.4 |  | 37.8 |
| Long-lived assets ${ }^{(4)}$ |  | 117.5 |  | 117.4 |  | 178.1 |  | 181.7 |  | 295.6 |  | 299.1 |

(1) Includes amortization of prepublication costs.
(2) Business income (loss) represents earnings (loss) before interest expense and income taxes.
(3) Includes expenditures for property, plant and equipment, investments in prepublication costs, royalty advances and acquisitions of, and investments in, businesses.
(4) Includes property, plant and equipment, prepublication costs, goodwill, other intangibles and royalty advances.

## 3. Debt

The following table summarizes debt as of the dates indicated:

|  | November 30, 2006 |  | May 31, 2006 |  | November 30, 2005 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Lines of Credit | \$ | 45.7 | \$ | 33.8 | \$ | 41.3 |
| 5.75\% Notes due 2007, net of premium/discount |  | 258.2 |  | 295.3 |  | 300.4 |
| 5\% Notes due 2013, net of discount |  | 173.3 |  | 173.2 |  | 173.1 |
| Other debt |  | - |  | 0.1 |  | 0.1 |
| Total debt |  | 477.2 |  | 502.4 |  | 514.9 |
| Less lines of credit, short-term debt and current portion of long-term debt |  | (303.9) |  | (329.2) |  | (41.4) |
| Total long-term debt | \$ | 173.3 | \$ | 173.2 | \$ | 473.5 |



The following table sets forth the maturities of the Company's debt obligations as of November 30, 2006 for the remainder of fiscal 2007 and thereafter:

Six-month period ending May 31:
2007 \$ 303.9
Fiscal years ending May 31:
2008
2009 -
2010 -
$\begin{array}{lr}2011 & - \\ \text { Thereafter } & 173.3\end{array}$

Total debt \$ 477.2

## Lines of Credit

Certain of Scholastic Corporation's international subsidiaries had unsecured lines of credit available in local currencies equivalent to $\$ 79.4$ in the aggregate at November 30, 2006, as compared to $\$ 76.4$ at November 30, 2005 and $\$ 67.9$ at May 31, 2006. There were borrowings outstanding under these lines of credit equivalent to $\$ 45.7$ at November 30, 2006, as compared to $\$ 41.3$ at November 30, 2005 and $\$ 33.8$ at May 31, 2006. These lines of credit are considered shortterm in nature. The weighted average interest rates on the outstanding amounts were $5.4 \%$ and $5.5 \%$ at November 30 , 2006 and 2005 , respectively, and $6.0 \%$ at May 31, 2006.

## Credit Agreement

Scholastic Corporation and its principal operating subsidiary, Scholastic Inc., are parties to an unsecured revolving credit agreement with certain banks (the "Credit Agreement"), which expires on March 31, 2009. The Credit Agreement provides for aggregate borrowings of up to \$190.0 (with a right in certain circumstances to increase borrowings to $\$ 250.0$ ), including the issuance of up to $\$ 10.0$ in letters of credit. Interest under this facility is either at the prime rate or at a rate equal to $0.325 \%$ to $0.975 \%$ over LIBOR (as defined). There is a facility fee ranging from $0.10 \%$ to $0.30 \%$ and a utilization fee ranging from $0.05 \%$ to $0.25 \%$ if borrowings exceed $50 \%$ of the total facility. The amounts charged vary based upon the Company's credit rating. The interest rate, facility fee and utilization fee (when applicable) as of November 30, 2006 were $0.975 \%$ over LIBOR, $0.30 \%$ and $0.25 \%$, respectively. The Credit Agreement contains certain covenants, including debt and interest coverage ratios (as defined), and limits dividends and other distributions. There were no borrowings outstanding under the Credit Agreement at November 30, 2006, May 31, 2006 or November 30, 2005.

## Revolver

Scholastic Corporation and Scholastic Inc. are joint and several borrowers under an unsecured revolving loan agreement with a bank (the "Revolver"). The Revolver provides for unsecured revolving credit of up to $\$ 40.0$ and expires on March 31, 2009. Interest under this facility is either at the prime rate minus $1 \%$, or at a rate equal to $0.375 \%$ to $1.025 \%$ over LIBOR (as defined). There is a facility fee ranging from $0.10 \%$ to $0.30 \%$. The amounts charged vary based upon the Company's credit rating. The interest rate and facility fee as of November 30, 2006 were $1.025 \%$ over LIBOR and $0.30 \%$, respectively. The Revolver contains certain covenants, including debt and interest coverage ratios (as defined), and limits dividends and other distributions. There were no borrowings outstanding under the Revolver at November 30, 2006, May 31, 2006 or November 30, 2005.

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### 5.75\% Notes due 2007

In January 2002, Scholastic Corporation issued $\$ 300.0$ of $5.75 \%$ Notes (the " $5.75 \%$ Notes"). The $5.75 \%$ Notes are senior unsecured obligations that mature on January 15, 2007. Interest on the $5.75 \%$ Notes is payable semi-annually on July 15 and January 15 of each year through maturity. The Company may, at any time, redeem all or a portion of the $5.75 \%$ Notes at a redemption price (plus accrued interest to the date of the redemption) equal to the greater of (i) $100 \%$ of the principal amount, or (ii) the sum of the present values of the remaining scheduled payments of principal and interest discounted to the date of the redemption. In fiscal 2006, the Company repurchased $\$ 6.0$ of the $5.75 \%$ Notes on the open market. During the six month period ended November 30 , 2006, the Company repurchased $\$ 36.0$ of the $5.75 \%$ Notes on the open market. After giving effect to these repurchases, the outstanding $5.75 \%$ Notes, net of premium/discount, totaled $\$ 258.2$. The Company intends to repay the outstanding $5.75 \%$ Notes at maturity from existing cash and available borrowings under the Credit Agreement and Revolver.

5\% Notes due 2013
In April 2003, Scholastic Corporation issued $\$ 175.0$ of $5 \%$ Notes (the " $5 \%$ Notes"). The $5 \%$ Notes are senior unsecured obligations that mature on April 15, 2013. Interest on the $5 \%$ Notes is payable semi-annually on April 15 and October 15 of each year. The Company may at any time redeem all or a portion of the $5 \%$ Notes at a redemption price (plus accrued interest to the date of the redemption) equal to the greater of (i) $100 \%$ of the principal amount, or (ii) the sum of the present values of the remaining scheduled payments of principal and interest discounted to the date of the redemption.

## 4. Comprehensive Income

The following table sets forth comprehensive income for the periods indicated:

|  | Three months ended November 30, |  | Six months ended November 30, |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2006 | 2005 | 2006 | 2005 |
| Net income | \$ 75.1 | \$ 66.9 | \$ 28.2 | \$ 45.7 |
| Other comprehensive income (loss) - foreign currency translation adjustment | 1.8 | 1.5 | (5.2) | (4.8) |
| Comprehensive income | \$ 76.9 | \$ 68.4 | \$ 23.0 | \$ 40.9 |

## 5. Investment

In the quarter ended August 31, 2006, the Company participated in the organization of a new entity, the Children's Network Venture LLC ("Children's Network"), that will produce and distribute educational children's television programming under the name "Qubo." The Company has contributed a total of \$2.4 in cash and certain rights to existing television programming to the Children's Network. The Company’s investment, which consists of a $12.25 \%$ equity interest, is accounted for using the equity method of accounting and is included in the Other assets and deferred charges section of the Company's consolidated balance sheets.

## 6. Earnings Per Share

Basic earnings per share is computed by dividing net income by the weighted average Shares of Class A Stock and Common Stock outstanding during the period. Diluted earnings per share is calculated to give effect to potentially dilutive options to purchase Class A and Common Stock and RSUs and MSPP RSUs granted pursuant to the Company's stock-based compensation plans that were outstanding during the period. The Company calculates per share figures prior to rounding in millions. The following table summarizes the reconciliation of the numerators and denominators for the basic and diluted earnings per share computation for the periods indicated:

|  | Three months ended November 30, |  | Six months ended November 30, |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2006 | 2005 | 2006 | 2005 |
| Net income for basic and diluted earnings per share | \$ 75.1 | \$ 66.9 | \$ 28.2 | \$ 45.7 |
| Weighted average Shares of Class A Stock and Common Stock outstanding for basic earnings per share, in millions | 42.3 | 41.6 | 42.2 | 41.3 |
| Dilutive effect of Class A Stock and Common Stock potentially issued pursuant to stockbased compensation plans, in millions | 0.5 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 0.9 |
| Adjusted weighted average Shares of Class A Stock and Common Stock outstanding for diluted earnings per share, in millions | 42.8 | 42.4 | 42.6 | 42.2 |
| Earnings per share of Class A Stock and Common Stock: |  |  |  |  |
| Basic Diluted | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 1.77 \\ & \$ 1.75 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { \$ } 1.61 \\ & \text { \$ } 1.58 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 0.67 \\ & \$ 0.66 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { \$ } 1.11 \\ & \$ 1.08 \end{aligned}$ |

## 7. Goodwill and Other Intangibles

Goodwill and other intangible assets with indefinite lives are reviewed for impairment annually.

The following table summarizes the activity in Goodwill for the periods indicated:

|  | Six months ended <br> November 30, 2006 | Twelve months ended <br> May 31, 2006 | Six months ended <br> November 30, 2005 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Beginning balance <br> Translation adjustments | $\$ 253.1$ | $\$ 254.2$ |  |
| $(1.1)$ | $\$ 254.2$ |  |  |
| Total | $\$ 254.2$ | $\$ 253.1$ | $\$ 253.4$ |

The following table summarizes Other intangibles subject to amortization at the dates indicated:
$\left.\begin{array}{lccc}\hline \hline & \text { November 30, 2006 } & \text { May 31, 2006 } \\ \hline \begin{array}{l}\text { Customer lists } \\ \text { Accumulated amortization }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { November 30, 2005 }\end{array} \\ \hline \text { Net customer lists } & (3.2\end{array}\right)$

Amortization expense for Other intangibles totaled $\$ 0.1$ for each of the six months ended November 30, 2006 and November 30, 2005 and $\$ 0.3$ for the twelve months ended May 31, 2006. Amortization expense for these assets is currently estimated to total $\$ 0.2$ for each of the fiscal years ending May 31 , 2007 through 2011. The weighted average amortization periods for these assets by major asset class are four years and twelve years for customer lists and other intangibles, respectively.

The following table summarizes Other intangibles not subject to amortization at the dates indicated:

|  | November 30, 2006 |  | May 31, 2006 |  | November 30, 2005 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net carrying value by major class: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Titles | \$ | 31.0 | \$ | 31.0 | \$ | 31.0 |
| Licenses |  | 17.2 |  | 17.2 |  | 17.2 |
| Major sets |  | 11.4 |  | 11.4 |  | 11.4 |
| Trademarks and Other |  | 17.5 |  | 17.5 |  | 17.5 |
| Total | \$ | 77.1 | \$ | 77.1 | \$ | 77.1 |

## 8. Pension and Other Post-Retirement Benefits

The following tables set forth components of the net periodic benefit costs under the Company's cash balance retirement plan for its United States employees meeting certain eligibility requirements (the "U.S. Pension Plan"), the defined benefit pension plan of Scholastic Ltd., an indirect subsidiary of Scholastic Corporation located in the United Kingdom (the "U.K. Pension Plan"), the defined benefit pension plan of Grolier Ltd., an indirect subsidiary of Scholastic Corporation located in Canada (the "Canadian Pension Plan" and, together with the U.S. Pension Plan and the U.K. Pension Plan, the "Pension Plans"), and the post-retirement benefits provided by the Company to its retired United States-based employees, consisting of certain healthcare and life insurance benefits for the periods indicated:

|  | Post-Retirement <br> Benefits <br> Three months <br> ended <br> November 30, |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |


|  | Pension Plans <br> Six months ended <br> November 30, |  | Post-Retirement Benefits <br> Six months ended November 30, |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2006 | 2005 | 2006 | 2005 |
| Components of Net Periodic Benefit Cost: |  |  |  |  |
| Service cost | \$ 4.0 | \$ 4.1 | \$ 0.1 | \$ 0.3 |
| Interest cost | 4.6 | 4.1 | 0.9 | 0.9 |
| Expected return on assets | (4.6) | (4.4) | - | - |
| Net amortization and deferrals | 1.3 | 1.9 | 0.3 | 0.5 |
| Net periodic benefit cost | \$ 5.3 | \$ 5.7 | \$ 1.3 | \$ 1.7 |

The Company's funding policy with respect to the Pension Plans is to contribute on an annual basis amounts that are allowable for tax purposes or mandated by local statutory requirements. These contributions are intended to provide for future benefits earned to date and those expected to be earned in the future. For the six months ended November 30, 2006, the Company contributed $\$ 7.4$ million, $\$ 0.3$ million, and $\$ 0.0$ to the U.S. Pension Plan, the U.K. Pension Plan and the Canadian Pension Plan, respectively. The Company expects, based on current actuarial calculations, to contribute cash of approximately $\$ 11$ million in the aggregate to the Pension Plans in the fiscal year ending May 31, 2007.

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## Item 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

 ("MD\&A")
## Overview and Outlook

Revenue for the quarter ended November 30, 2006 increased $5.6 \%$ as compared to the prior fiscal year quarter, reflecting revenue increases in the Children's Book Publishing and Distribution, International and Media, Licensing and Advertising segments. Operating income for the quarter increased $9.6 \%$ as compared to the prior fiscal year quarter, and operating margin increased to $17.2 \%$ in the current fiscal year quarter as compared to $16.5 \%$ in the prior fiscal year quarter. Key factors in the quarter ended November 30, 2006 included higher operating income in the Children's Book Publishing and Distribution segment, principally reflecting strong sales, reduced promotion spending, and fulfillment efficiencies in the school-based book club business and higher revenues in the school-based book fair business, and increased revenues and operating income in the International segment.

For the six months ended November 30, 2006, revenues and operating income decreased over the prior fiscal year period by $10.4 \%$ and $33.1 \%$, respectively. The year over year difference in revenues and operating income primarily reflects higher Harry Potter ${ }^{\circledR}$ revenues in the prior year period, partially offset by lower costs in the school-based book club business in the current year period. The Company remains on track to achieve its goals for fiscal 2007 of improved overall profitability on slightly lower revenues in a year with no scheduled Harry Potter release.

## Results of Operations - Consolidated

Revenues for the quarter ended November 30, 2006 increased $\$ 38.8$ million to $\$ 735.5$ million, compared to $\$ 696.7$ million in the prior fiscal year quarter. The increase was due to higher revenues in the Children's Book Publishing and Distribution, International and Media, Licensing and Advertising segments, which increased $\$ 18.5$ million, $\$ 17.6$ million and $\$ 4.7$ million, respectively, partially offset by a $\$ 2.0$ million decline in the Educational Publishing segment, as compared to the prior fiscal year quarter. For the six months ended November 30, 2006, revenues decreased $\$ 124.7$ million to $\$ 1,070.4$ million, compared to $\$ 1,195.1$ million in the prior fiscal year period. This decrease related primarily to $\$ 144.2$ million in lower revenues from the Children's Book Publishing and Distribution segment compared to the prior year period, which reflected the July 2005 release of Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince, the sixth book in the planned seven book series, partially offset by a $\$ 20.1$ million increase in revenues from the International segment.

Cost of goods sold as a percentage of revenues increased to $43.9 \%$ in the quarter ended November 30, 2006, as compared to $43.3 \%$ in the prior fiscal year quarter, primarily due to product mix. For the six months ended November 30, 2006, cost of goods sold as a percentage of revenues decreased to $46.2 \%$, as compared to $49.8 \%$ in the prior fiscal year quarter, primarily due to costs related to the Harry Potter release in the prior fiscal year period.

Selling, general and administrative expenses as a percentage of revenues for the quarter ended November 30, 2006 decreased to $34.1 \%$, as compared to $35.5 \%$ in the prior fiscal year quarter, primarily due to reduced promotional expense in the Children's Book Publishing and Distribution segment. For the six months ended November 30, 2006, Selling, general and administrative expenses as a percentage of revenues increased to $41.8 \%$ from $37.6 \%$ in the prior fiscal year period, primarily due to the prior year revenue benefit from Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince without a corresponding increase in expense.

Bad debt expense increased to $\$ 19.5$ million, or $2.7 \%$ of revenues, for the quarter ended November 30, 2006, compared to $\$ 15.1$ million, or $2.2 \%$ of revenues, in the prior fiscal year quarter. For the six months ended November 30, 2006, bad debt expense increased to $\$ 35.2$ million, or $3.3 \%$ of revenues, compared to $\$ 27.7$ million, or $2.3 \%$ of revenues, in the prior fiscal year period. These increases related primarily to higher bad debt in the Company's continuity businesses.

The resulting operating income for the quarter ended November 30, 2006 increased $\$ 11.1$ million to $\$ 126.4$ million, or $17.2 \%$ of revenues, compared to $\$ 115.3$ million, or $16.5 \%$ of revenues, in the prior fiscal year quarter. For the six months ended November 30, 2006, the resulting operating income decreased $\$ 29.8$ million to $\$ 60.3$ million, or $5.6 \%$ of revenues, from $\$ 90.1$ million, or $7.5 \%$ of revenues, in the prior fiscal year period.

The effective income tax rate for the quarter and six months ended November 30, 2006 decreased to $36.4 \%$ and $36.8 \%$, respectively, compared to $37.0 \%$ in each of the prior fiscal year periods.

Net income was $\$ 75.1$ million, or $\$ 1.75$ per diluted share, for the quarter ended November 30 , 2006, compared to net income of $\$ 66.9$ million, or $\$ 1.58$ per diluted share, in the prior fiscal year quarter. For the six months ended November 30, 2006, net income was $\$ 28.2$ million, or $\$ 0.66$ per diluted share, compared to $\$ 45.7$ million, or $\$ 1.08$ per diluted share, in the prior fiscal year period.

## Results of Operations - Segments

Children's Book Publishing and Distribution

| (\$ amounts in millions) | Three months ended November 30, |  |  |  | Six months ended November 30, |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2006 |  | 2005 |  | 2006 |  | 2005 |  |
| Revenues | \$ | 442.7 | \$ | 424.2 | \$ | 555.3 | \$ | 699.5 |
| Operating income |  | 99.6 |  | 88.6 |  | 32.3 |  | 68.9 |
| Operating margin |  | 22.5\% |  | 20.9\% |  | 5.8\% |  | 9.8\% |

Revenues in the Children's Book Publishing and Distribution segment for the quarter ended November 30, 2006 increased $\$ 18.5$ million, or $4.4 \%$, to $\$ 442.7$ million, compared to $\$ 424.2$ million in the prior fiscal year quarter. Revenues from school-based book fairs increased $\$ 13.1$ million, primarily due to higher revenue per fair, and revenues in the Company's continuity businesses increased $\$ 9.4$ million, primarily attributable to new customers acquired through webbased sales initiatives. These increases were partially offset by a $\$ 2.0$ million decrease in revenues from the Company's trade business and a $\$ 2.0$ million decrease in revenues from school-based book clubs. The decrease in trade revenues was caused by an approximately $\$ 5$ million decline in Harry Potter revenues, partially offset by an approximately $\$ 3$ million increase in non-Harry Potter revenues, while the decrease in school-based book club revenues was due to the previouslyannounced elimination of the Troll ${ }^{\circledR} /$ Carnival ${ }^{\circledR}$ and Trumpet ${ }^{\circledR}$ book clubs. The elimination of the Troll/Carnival and Trumpet book clubs did not significantly impact segment revenues as the Company successfully implemented its plan to migrate customers from these smaller clubs to its core Scholastic-branded clubs.

Segment operating income for the quarter ended November 30, 2006 increased $\$ 11.0$ million, or $12.4 \%$, to $\$ 99.6$ million, compared to $\$ 88.6$ million in the prior fiscal year quarter. This increase was caused by higher operating profits in the Company's school-based book club business due to reduced promotional costs and fulfillment efficiencies that resulted from the Company's cost reduction programs, which included the elimination of the Troll/Carnival and Trumpet book clubs.

Revenues for the six months ended November 30, 2006 decreased $\$ 144.2$ million, or $20.6 \%$, to $\$ 555.3$ million, compared to $\$ 699.5$ million in the prior fiscal year period. This decrease was substantially due to lower Harry Potter revenues in the current fiscal year period, which declined by approximately $\$ 185$ million due to the release of Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince in the prior fiscal year period. This decline was partially offset by a $\$ 16.2$ million increase in revenues from the Company's continuity businesses, an approximately $\$ 15$ million increase in non-Harry Potter trade revenues, and a $\$ 14.0$ million increase in school-based book fair revenues.

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Segment operating income for the six months ended November 30, 2006 decreased $\$ 36.6$ million, or $53.1 \%$, to $\$ 32.3$ million, compared to $\$ 68.9$ million in the prior fiscal year period, primarily due to the lower operating results in the Company's trade business.

The following table highlights the results of the direct-to-home portion of the Company's continuity programs, which is included in the Children's Book Publishing and Distribution segment.

| (\$ amounts in millions) | Three months ended November 30, |  |  |  | Six months ended November 30, |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2006 |  | 2005 |  | 2006 |  | 2005 |  |
| Revenues | \$ | 38.1 | \$ | 30.0 | \$ | 74.4 | \$ | 58.4 |
| Operating loss |  | (4.4) |  | (4.6) |  | (10.9) |  | (10.8) |
| Operating margin |  | * |  | * |  | * |  | * |

Revenues from the direct-to-home portion of the Company's continuity business increased $\$ 8.1$ million, or $27.0 \%$, to $\$ 38.1$ million for the quarter ended November 30, 2006, as compared to $\$ 30.0$ million in the prior fiscal year quarter. For the six months ended November 30, 2006, revenues increased $\$ 16.0$ million, or $27.4 \%$, to $\$ 74.4$ million as compared to $\$ 58.4$ million in the prior fiscal year period. These increases were primarily attributable to new customers acquired through web-based sales initiatives.

The operating loss for the direct-to-home portion of the continuity business was $\$ 4.4$ million in the quarter ended November 30 , 2006, as compared to $\$ 4.6$ million in the prior fiscal year quarter, and $\$ 10.9$ million for the six months ended November 30, 2006, compared to $\$ 10.8$ million in the prior fiscal year period. The operating losses in the three and six month periods ended November 30, 2006 were relatively unchanged compared to the respective prior year periods, despite the corresponding revenue increases, substantially due to higher bad debt expense associated with the acquisition of new continuity customers.

Excluding the direct-to-home portion of the continuity business, segment revenues increased $\$ 10.4$ million, or $2.6 \%$, to $\$ 404.6$ million for the quarter ended November 30, 2006, compared to $\$ 394.2$ million in the prior fiscal year quarter, and decreased $\$ 160.2$ million, or $25.0 \%$, to $\$ 480.9$ million for the six months ended November 30, 2006, compared to $\$ 641.1$ million in the prior fiscal year period.

Excluding the direct-to-home portion of the continuity business, segment operating income increased $\$ 10.8$ million to $\$ 104.0$ million in the quarter ended November 30, 2006, compared to $\$ 93.2$ million in the prior fiscal year quarter, and decreased $\$ 36.5$ million to $\$ 43.2$ million in the six months ended November 30 , 2006, compared to $\$ 79.7$ million in the prior fiscal year period.

## Educational Publishing

| (\$ amounts in millions) | Three months ended November 30, |  |  |  | Six months ended November 30, |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2006 |  | 2005 |  | 2006 |  | 2005 |  |
| Revenues | \$ | 97.2 | \$ | 99.2 | \$ | 224.6 | \$ | 227.5 |
| Operating income |  | 17.1 |  | 21.6 |  | 49.8 |  | 49.1 |
| Operating margin |  | 17.6 |  | 21.8 |  | 22.2 |  | 21.6\% |

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Revenues in the Educational Publishing segment for the quarter ended November 30, 2006 decreased $\$ 2.0$ million, or $2.0 \%$, to $\$ 97.2$ million, compared to $\$ 99.2$ million in the prior fiscal year quarter. Revenues from sales of educational technology products increased $\$ 2.2$ million, led by the Company's $R E A D 180^{\circledR}$ reading intervention program, but were more than offset by lower revenues from the balance of the segment, primarily a $\$ 1.5$ million decrease in revenues from sales of paperback book collections. Segment revenues for the six months ended November 30, 2006 decreased $\$ 2.9$ million, or $1.3 \%$, to $\$ 224.6$ million, compared to $\$ 227.5$ million in the prior fiscal year period. Revenues from sales of educational technology products increased $\$ 7.9$ million, led by READ 180, but were more than offset by lower revenues from the balance of the segment, including decreases in revenues from sales of paperback collections and library publishing of $\$ 5.0$ million and $\$ 3.3$ million, respectively.

Segment operating income for the quarter ended November 30, 2006 decreased $\$ 4.5$ million, or $20.8 \%$, to $\$ 17.1$ million, compared to $\$ 21.6$ million in the prior fiscal year quarter, due to the decrease in revenues, primarily from sales of paperback collections. Segment operating income for the six months ended November 30,2006 increased $\$ 0.7$ million, or $1.4 \%$, to $\$ 49.8$ million, compared to $\$ 49.1$ million in the prior fiscal year period.

## Media, Licensing and Advertising

| (\$ amounts in millions) | Three months ended November 30, |  |  |  | Six months ended November 30, |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2006 |  | 2005 |  | 2006 |  | 2005 |  |
| Revenues | \$ | 56.6 | \$ | 51.9 | \$ | 72.3 | \$ | 70.0 |
| Operating income |  | 9.2 |  | 7.7 |  | 3.1 |  | 2.0 |
| Operating margin |  | 16.3\% |  | 14.8\% |  | 4.3\% |  | 2.9\% |

Revenues in the Media, Licensing and Advertising segment for the quarter ended November 30, 2006 increased $\$ 4.7$ million, or $9.1 \%$, to $\$ 56.6$ million, compared to $\$ 51.9$ million in the prior fiscal year quarter. This increase was primarily due to higher consumer magazine revenues, which increased $\$ 4.9$ million, and a $\$ 3.5$ million increase in revenues from sales of software and multimedia products, partially offset by a decrease of $\$ 4.7$ million in television programming revenues. Segment revenues for the six months ended November 30, 2006 increased $\$ 2.3$ million, or $3.3 \%$, to $\$ 72.3$ million, compared to $\$ 70.0$ million in the prior fiscal year period, primarily due to a $\$ 6.0$ million increase in revenues from sales of software and multimedia products and a $\$ 3.0$ million increase in consumer magazine revenues, partially offset by a $\$ 7.9$ million decrease in television programming revenues.

Segment operating income for the quarter ended November 30, 2006 increased $\$ 1.5$ million to $\$ 9.2$ million, compared to $\$ 7.7$ million in the prior fiscal year quarter. Segment operating income for the six months ended November 30,2006 increased $\$ 1.1$ million to $\$ 3.1$ million, compared to $\$ 2.0$ million in the prior fiscal year period. These increases were primarily due to the higher revenues from consumer magazines.

## International

| (\$ amounts in millions) | Three months ended November 30, |  |  |  | Six months ended November 30, |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2006 |  | 2005 |  | 2006 |  | 2005 |  |
| Revenues | \$ | 139.0 | \$ | 121.4 | \$ | 218.2 | \$ | 198.1 |
| Operating income |  | 19.8 |  | 12.8 |  | 14.3 |  | 7.3 |
| Operating margin |  | 14.2\% |  | 10.5\% |  | 6.6\% |  | 3.7\% |

Revenues in the International segment for the quarter ended November 30, 2006 increased $\$ 17.6$ million to $\$ 139.0$ million, compared to $\$ 121.4$ million in the prior fiscal year quarter, primarily due to an $\$ 8.9$ million increase in revenues from Canada, as well as the favorable impact of foreign currency exchange rates of $\$ 6.2$ million. Segment revenues for the six months ended November 30, 2006 increased $\$ 20.1$ million to $\$ 218.2$ million, as compared to $\$ 198.1$ million in the prior fiscal year period, primarily due to the favorable impact of foreign currency exchange rates of $\$ 8.6$ million and an $\$ 8.5$ million increase in revenues from Canada.

Segment operating income for the quarter ended November 30, 2006 increased $\$ 7.0$ million to $\$ 19.8$ million, as compared to $\$ 12.8$ million in the prior fiscal year quarter. Segment operating income for the six months ended November 30, 2006 increased $\$ 7.0$ million to $\$ 14.3$ million, compared to $\$ 7.3$ million in the prior fiscal year period. These increases were primarily due to higher operating income in Canada, which improved by $\$ 3.7$ million and $\$ 3.8$ million, respectively.

## Seasonality

The Company's school-based book clubs, school-based book fairs and most of its magazines operate on a school-year basis. Therefore, the Company's business is highly seasonal. As a result, the Company's revenues in the first and third quarters of the fiscal year generally are lower than its revenues in the other two fiscal quarters. Typically, school-based book club and book fair revenues are greatest in the second quarter of the fiscal year, while revenues from the sale of instructional materials are highest in the first quarter. The Company experiences a loss from operations in the first and third quarters of each fiscal year.

## Liquidity and Capital Resources

The Company's cash and cash equivalents were $\$ 133.7$ million at November 30, 2006, compared to $\$ 249.3$ million at November 30, 2005 and $\$ 205.3$ million at May 31, 2006.

Cash provided by operating activities was $\$ 4.4$ million for the six months ended November 30, 2006 compared to $\$ 185.9$ in the prior fiscal year period. This decrease was due to lower net income in the current fiscal year period as compared to the prior fiscal year period, as well as unfavorable net changes in working capital accounts between the two periods, substantially due to the higher Harry Potter revenues in the prior period. The most significant of these working capital account changes occurred in Accrued royalties, which increased $\$ 6.2$ million in the six months ended November 30, 2006 compared to an increase of $\$ 73.9$ million in the prior fiscal year period, and Accounts payable and other accrued expenses, which increased $\$ 9.7$ million in the six months ended November 30, 2006 compared to a $\$ 73.3$ million increase in the prior fiscal year period.

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Cash used in investing activities was $\$ 58.5$ million in the six months ended November 30, 2006, compared to $\$ 81.3$ million in the prior fiscal year period. This decrease was due primarily to an $\$ 11.4$ million decrease in Additions to property, plant and equipment, which totaled $\$ 19.3$ million for the six months ended November 30,2006 compared to $\$ 30.7$ million in the prior fiscal year period, principally due to decreased information technology spending.

Cash used in financing activities was $\$ 18.1$ million in the six months ended November 30, 2006, compared to cash provided by financing activities of $\$ 34.0$ million in the prior fiscal year period. This change was due principally to the effect of a higher cash position at the beginning of the six months ended November 30, 2006 compared to the beginning of the prior fiscal year period, along with the open market repurchase of $\$ 36.0$ million of the $5.75 \%$ Notes due January 15 , 2007 (the " $5.75 \%$ Notes") of Scholastic Corporation ("the Corporation") during the current fiscal year period. Also contributing to the change was a $\$ 13.8$ million decrease in proceeds pursuant to employee stock-based plans, which totaled $\$ 11.0$ million in the six months ended November 30, 2006, as compared to $\$ 24.8$ million in the prior fiscal year period.

Due to the seasonality of its business as discussed under "Seasonality" above, the Company experiences negative cash flow in the June through October time period. As a result of the Company's business cycle, seasonal borrowings have historically increased during June, July and August, have generally peaked in September or October, and have been at their lowest point in May.

The Company's operating philosophy is to use cash provided from operating activities to create value by paying down debt, reinvesting in existing businesses and, from time to time, by making acquisitions that will complement its portfolio of businesses. Historically, the Company has financed its operations and met its capital requirements primarily through funds generated from operations, the issuance of debt in the public markets and borrowings from lending institutions. As of November 30, 2006, the Company's primary sources of liquidity consisted of cash and cash equivalents, including short-term investments of $\$ 133.7$ million, and borrowings available under the Credit Agreement and Revolver (as defined under "Financing" below) totaling $\$ 230.0$ million. Given the Company's cash resources as of November 30, 2006, the Company believes that it has sufficient working capital and liquidity to support its operations, repay indebtedness upon maturity, including the $5.75 \%$ Notes, and continue to make investments in its businesses, both over the next fiscal year and for the foreseeable future. However, should additional capital be needed, including to fund future investment or acquisition activity, the Company may seek to raise additional capital through various debt or other offerings. The Company believes it has adequate access to this capital; however, there can be no assurance that the Company will be able to raise additional capital on terms that are favorable to the Company.

During the quarter ended August 31, 2006, the Company's credit rating was downgraded from BB+ to BB by Standard \& Poor's and from Baa3 to Ba1 by Moody's Investor Service. Under prevailing market conditions, the Company believes that these ratings afford it adequate access to the public and private markets for debt.

## Financing

Scholastic Corporation and its principal operating subsidiary, Scholastic Inc., are parties to an unsecured revolving credit agreement with certain banks (the "Credit Agreement"), which expires on March 31, 2009. The Credit Agreement provides for aggregate borrowings of up to $\$ 190.0$ million (with a right in certain circumstances to increase borrowings to $\$ 250.0$ million), including the issuance of up to $\$ 10.0$ million in letters of credit. Interest under this facility is either at the prime rate or a rate equal to $0.325 \%$ to $0.975 \%$ over LIBOR (as defined). There is a facility fee ranging from $0.10 \%$ to $0.30 \%$ and a utilization fee ranging from $0.05 \%$ to $0.25 \%$ if borrowings exceed $50 \%$ of the total facility. The amounts charged vary based upon the Company's credit rating. The interest rate, facility fee and utilization fee (when applicable) as of November 30, 2006 were $0.975 \%$ over LIBOR, $0.30 \%$ and $0.25 \%$, respectively. The Credit Agreement contains certain covenants, including debt and interest coverage ratios (as defined), and limits dividends and other distributions. There were no borrowings outstanding under the Credit Agreement at November 30, 2006, May 31, 2006 or November 30, 2005.

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Scholastic Corporation and Scholastic Inc. are joint and several borrowers under an unsecured revolving loan agreement with a bank (the "Revolver"). The Revolver provides for unsecured revolving credit of up to $\$ 40.0$ million and expires on March 31, 2009. Interest under this facility is either at the prime rate minus $1 \%$, or at a rate equal to $0.375 \%$ to $1.025 \%$ over LIBOR (as defined). There is a facility fee ranging from $0.10 \%$ to $0.30 \%$. The amounts charged vary based upon the Company's credit rating. The interest rate and facility fee as of November 30, 2006 were $1.025 \%$ over LIBOR and $0.30 \%$, respectively. The Revolver contains certain covenants, including debt and interest coverage ratios (as defined), and limits dividends and other distributions. There were no borrowings outstanding under the Revolver at November 30, 2006, May 31, 2006 or November 30, 2005.

The Credit Agreement and Revolver allow the Company to borrow, repay or, to the extent permitted by the agreements, prepay and re-borrow at any time prior to the stated maturity dates and subject to the terms and conditions of the facilities. At November 30, 2006, the Company was in compliance with its covenants under each of these facilities.

Unsecured lines of credit available in local currencies to certain of Scholastic Corporation's international subsidiaries were, in the aggregate, equivalent to $\$ 79.4$ million at November 30, 2006, as compared to $\$ 76.4$ million at November 30,2005 and $\$ 67.9$ million at May 31, 2006. These lines are used primarily to fund local working capital needs. There were borrowings outstanding under these lines of credit equivalent to $\$ 45.7$ million at November 2006, as compared to $\$ 41.3$ million at November 30, 2005 and $\$ 33.8$ million at May 31, 2006. These lines of credit are considered short-term in nature. The weighted average interest rate on the outstanding borrowings was $5.4 \%$ and $5.5 \%$ at November 30, 2006 and 2005, respectively, and $6.0 \%$ at May 31, 2006

The Company's total debt obligations at November 30, 2006 and November 30 , 2005 were $\$ 477.2$ million and $\$ 514.9$ million, respectively. The Company's total debt obligations at May 31, 2006 were $\$ 502.4$ million. In the current fiscal year, the Company repurchased $\$ 36.0$ million of the $5.75 \%$ Notes on the open market. As of November 30, 2006, the outstanding balance of the $5.75 \%$ Notes totaled $\$ 258.2$ million. The Company intends to repay the outstanding $5.75 \%$ Notes at maturity on January 15, 2007 from existing cash and available borrowings under the Credit Agreement and Revolver. Accrued interest expense at November 30, 2006, May 31, 2006, and November 30, 2005 was approximately $\$ 6.9$ million, $\$ 7.5$ million and $\$ 7.9$ million, respectively.

For a more complete description of the Company's debt obligations, see Note 3 of Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements - Unaudited in Item 1, "Financial Statements."

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## Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates

Prior to June 1, 2006, the Company applied the intrinsic value-based method of accounting prescribed by Accounting Principles Board ("APB") Opinion No. 25, "Accounting for Stock Issued to Employees" ("APB No. 25"), and related interpretations in accounting for its stock-based compensation plans. Under this method, no compensation expense was recognized with respect to options granted under the Company's stock-based compensation plans, as the exercise price of each stock option issued was equal to the market price of the underlying stock on the date of grant and the exercise price and number of shares subject to grant were fixed.

In May 2006, the Human Resources and Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of the Corporation, which consists entirely of independent directors, approved the acceleration of the vesting of all unvested options to purchase the Corporation's Class A Stock, par value $\$ 0.01$ per share (the "Class A Stock"), and the Corporation's common stock, par value $\$ 0.01$ per share (the "Common Stock"), outstanding as of May 30, 2006 granted to employees (including executive officers) and outside directors of the Corporation (the "Acceleration"). Except for the Acceleration, all other terms and conditions applicable to such stock options were unchanged. Substantially all of these options had exercise prices in excess of the market value of the underlying Common Stock on May 30, 2006. The primary purpose of the Acceleration was to mitigate the future compensation expense that the Company would have otherwise recognized in its financial statements with respect to these options as a result of the adoption by the Company of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards ("SFAS") No. 123R, "Share Based Payment" ("SFAS 123R"), effective June 1, 2006.

The Company adopted the fair value recognition provisions of SFAS 123R, which revises SFAS No. 123, "Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation," using the modified prospective method. SFAS 123R requires the Company to recognize the cost of employee and director services received in exchange for any stockbased awards. Under SFAS 123R, the Company recognizes compensation expense on a straight-line basis over an award's requisite service period, which is generally the vesting period, based on the award's fair value at the date of grant.

The fair values of stock options granted by the Company are estimated at the date of grant using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model. The Company's determination of the fair value of share-based payment awards using this option-pricing model is affected by the price of the Common Stock as well as by assumptions regarding highly complex and subjective variables, including, but not limited to, the expected price volatility of the Common Stock over the terms of the awards, the risk-free interest rate, and actual and projected employee stock option exercise behaviors. Estimates of fair value are not intended to predict actual future events or the value that may ultimately be realized by employees or directors who receive these awards.

For a more complete description of the Company's stock-based compensation plans, see Note 1 of Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements Unaudited in Item 1, "Financial Statements."

## Forward Looking Statements

This Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q contains forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements are subject to various risks and uncertainties, including the conditions of the children's book and educational materials markets and acceptance of the Company's products within those markets, and other risks and factors identified in this Report, in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended May 31, 2006, and from time to time in the Company's other filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"). Actual results could differ materially from those currently anticipated.

The Company conducts its business in various foreign countries, and as such, its cash flows and earnings are subject to fluctuations from changes in foreign currency exchange rates. Management believes that the impact of currency fluctuations does not represent a significant risk to the Company given the size and scope of its current international operations. The Company manages its exposures to this market risk through internally established procedures and, when deemed appropriate, through the use of short-term forward exchange contracts. All foreign exchange hedging transactions are supported by an identifiable commitment or a forecasted transaction. The Company does not enter into derivative transactions or use other financial instruments for trading or speculative purposes.

Market risks relating to the Company's operations result primarily from changes in interest rates, which are managed through the mix of variable-rate versus fixed-rate borrowings. Additionally, financial instruments, including swap agreements, have been used to manage interest rate exposures. Approximately $10 \%$ of the Company's debt at November 30, 2006 bore interest at a variable rate and was sensitive to changes in interest rates, compared to approximately $7 \%$ at May 31, 2006 and approximately $8 \%$ at November 30,2005 . The Company is subject to the risk that market interest rates and its cost of borrowing may increase and thereby increase the interest charged under its variable-rate debt, as well as the risk that variable-rate borrowings may represent a larger portion of total debt in the future.

Additional information relating to the Company's outstanding financial instruments is included in Item 2, "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations."

The following table sets forth information about the Company's debt instruments as of November 30, 2006 (see Note 3 of Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements - Unaudited in Item 1, "Financial Statements"):
(\$ amounts in millions) Fiscal Year Maturity

|  | 2007 |  | 2008 |  | $2009{ }^{(1)}$ |  | 2010 |  | 2011 |  | Thereafter |  | Total |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Debt Obligations |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lines of credit | \$ | 45.7 | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | 45.7 |
| Average interest rate |  | 5.4\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Long-term debt including current portion: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fixed-rate debt |  | 258.0 | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | 175.0 | \$ | 433.0 |
| Average interest rate |  | 5.75\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 5.0\% |  |  |

(1) At November 30, 2006, no borrowings were outstanding under the Revolver or the Credit Agreement, which have credit lines totaling $\$ 230.0$, and expire in fiscal 2009.

The Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer of the Corporation, after conducting an evaluation, together with other members of the Company's management, of the effectiveness of the design and operation of the Corporation's disclosure controls and procedures as of November 30, 2006, have concluded that the Corporation's disclosure controls and procedures were effective to ensure that information required to be disclosed by the Corporation in its reports filed or submitted under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 is recorded, processed, summarized, and reported within the time periods specified in the rules and forms of the SEC and accumulated and communicated to members of the Company's management, including the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure. There was no change in the Corporation's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the quarter ended November 30, 2006 that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the Corporation's internal control over financial reporting.

## PART II - OTHER INFORMATION

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Item 4. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders

The Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the Corporation was held on September 20, 2006 (the "Annual Meeting"). The following sets forth the results of the proposals presented at the Annual Meeting voted upon by the stockholders of the Corporation entitled to vote thereon:

Holders of the 1,656,200 outstanding shares of the Class A Stock (the "Class A Stockholders") voted in favor of electing Richard Robinson, Rebeca M. Barrera, Ramon C. Cortines, Andrew S. Hedden, Mae C. Jemison, Peter M. Mayer, Augustus K. Oliver and Richard M. Spaulding as directors to serve until the next annual meeting of the Corporation's stockholders and until their respective successors are duly elected and qualified.

Holders of the Common Stock elected the following two nominees as directors to serve until the next annual meeting of the Corporation's stockholders and until their respective successors are duly elected and qualified. Votes cast by holders of the Common Stock were:

| Nominee | For | Withheld |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| John L. Davies | $22,331,575$ shares | $13,828,130$ shares |
| John G. McDonald | $22,305,442$ shares | $13,854,263$ shares |

The Class A Stockholders also voted in favor of the approval of an amendment to the Corporation's Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation to increase the number of authorized shares of Class A Stock thereunder by $1,500,000$ shares, from $2,500,000$ to $4,000,000$ shares, and an amendment to the Scholastic Corporation 2004 Class A Stock Incentive Plan to increase the number of shares of Class A Stock that may be issued upon the exercise of options granted under that plan by 749,000 shares, from 750,000 shares to $1,499,000$ shares.

## Exhibits:

10.1 Form of option agreement under the Scholastic Corporation 2001 Stock Incentive Plan (the "2001 Plan").
10.2 Form of stock unit agreement under the 2001 Plan.
31.1 Certification of the Chief Executive Officer of Scholastic Corporation filed pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
31.2 Certification of the Chief Financial Officer of Scholastic Corporation filed pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002

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Certifications of the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer of Scholastic Corporation furnished pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.

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.

SCHOLASTIC CORPORATION
(Registrant)

Date: January 9, 2007

## /s/ Richard Robinson

Richard Robinson
Chairman of the Board,
President and Chief
Executive Officer
/s/ Mary A. Winston

Mary A. Winston
Executive Vice President,
Chief Financial Officer and
Chief Accounting Officer

## Exhibit

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## Description of Document

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## SCHOLASTIC CORPORATION 2001 STOCK INCENTIVE PLAN <br> \section*{Non-Qualified Stock Option Agreement}

Effective as of $\qquad$ (the "Grant Date"), SCHOLASTIC CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), hereby grants to (the "Optionee") a non-qualified option (the "Option") to purchase $\qquad$
$\qquad$ ) shares of common stock, par value $\$ .01$, of the Company (the "Common Stock"), at an exercise price of \$ $\qquad$ and on the terms set forth herein, and in all respects subject to the terms and provisions of the Scholastic Corporation 2001 Stock Incentive Plan (the "Plan"), which terms and provisions are incorporated by reference herein. Unless the context herein otherwise requires, the terms defined in the Plan shall have the same meanings in this Agreement.

1. Terms of Option Grant and Exercise. Subject to the provisions of the Plan and this Agreement, the Option shall not be exercised prior to the first anniversary date of this Agreement. The Option shall vest, and become exercisable, at the rate of $25 \%$ per year beginning one year from the date of grant, except that the minimum number of options that can vest per year is 1,000 (or the total amount of the grant, if less than 1,000 ). ${ }^{1}$ Once exercisable, subject to the provisions of the Plan and this Agreement, the Option may be exercised, in whole or in part, pursuant to the notice and payment procedures then in effect as established by the Company, in its sole discretion. Any written notice of exercise by Optionee shall be irrevocable. The Option may not be exercised if the issuance of the Common Stock would constitute a violation of any applicable federal, state or foreign securities laws or regulations. The Option may not be exercised with respect to a fractional share of Common Stock.

The Option shall cease to be exercisable upon $\qquad$ (the "Expiration Date"), unless earlier terminated or extended, as the case may be, pursuant to the provisions of the Plan and this Agreement, including, but not limited to, the provisions of Section 3 hereof.

## 2. Termination of Employment of an Optionee.

(a) Death or Disability. In the event of the Optionee's death or Disability while the Option is outstanding, the unexercised portion of the Option shall become immediately vested on the date of death or Disability and may be exercised in full by the Optionee, or his or her estate, personal representative or other legally appointed representative, at any time until the first anniversary of the date of such death or Disability, but in no event beyond the Expiration Date of the Option, if earlier.
(b) Retirement. In the event of the Optionee's retirement on or after age 55, the Option, to the extent vested on the date of such retirement, may be exercised by the Optionee within three (3) years after the date of such retirement, but in no event beyond the Expiration Date of the Option, if earlier.
(c) Involuntary Termination other than for Cause/Retirement. In the event an Optionee's Termination of Employment is involuntary by the Company (or an Affiliate) other than a Termination of Employment for Cause, the Option, to the extent vested on the date of such Termination of Employment, may be exercised by the Optionee within three (3) months after the date of such Termination of Employment, but in no event beyond the Expiration Date of the Option, if earlier.
(d) Other Termination. In the event of the Optionee's Termination of Employment for Cause or for any other reason other than as the result of death, Disability, retirement on or after age 55 or involuntary Termination of Employment (as set forth in Sections 2(a), (b) and (c) hereof), the Option shall be cancelled as of the date of such Termination of Employment and shall not be exercisable to the extent not exercised prior to the date of the Optionee's Termination of Employment.
3. Tax Matters and Withholding Tax Liability. The Option shall be a Non-Qualified Stock Option as that term is defined in the Plan. No part of the Option granted hereby is intended to qualify as an "incentive stock option" under Section 422 of the internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"). In connection with the

[^3]exercise of the Option, the Company and the Optionee may incur liability for income or withholding tax. The Company will have the right to withhold from any exercise of the Option, transfer of Common Stock or payment made to the Optionee or to any person hereunder, whether such payment is to be made in cash or in Common Stock, all applicable federal, state, city or other taxes as shall be required, in the determination of the Company, pursuant to any statute or governmental regulation or ruling.
4. Nontransferability of Stock Option. The Option may not be sold, pledged, assigned, hypothecated, gifted, transferred or disposed of in any manner either voluntarily or involuntarily by operation of law, whether for value or no value and whether voluntary or involuntary (including by operation of law) other than by will or by the laws of descent and distribution and may be exercised during the lifetime of the Optionee only by the Optionee. Subject to the foregoing and the terms of the Plan, the terms of this Agreement shall be binding upon the executors, administrators, heirs, successors and assigns of the Optionee.
5. No Enlargement of Rights. This Agreement is not an agreement of employment. Neither the Plan nor this Agreement shall confer upon the Optionee any right to continue as an officer, employee or consultant of the Company or any Affiliate. Nothing contained in the Plan or this Agreement shall interfere in any way with the rights of the Company or any Affiliate to terminate the employment (or consulting arrangement) of the Optionee at any time or to modify the Optionee's employment or compensation. The Optionee shall have only such rights and interests with respect to the Option as are expressly provided in this Agreement and the Plan.
6. No Shareholder Rights before Exercise and Issuance. No rights as a stockholder shall exist with respect to the Common Stock subject to the Option as a result of the grant of the Option, and no adjustments shall be made for dividends in cash or other property, distributions or other rights in respect of any such shares, except as otherwise specifically provided for in the Plan. Such rights shall exist only after issuance of stock following the exercise of the Option as provided in the Plan.
7. Effect of the Plan on Option. The Option is subject to, and the Company and the Optionee agree to be bound by, all of the terms and conditions of the Plan, as such may be amended from time to time in accordance with the terms thereof. Without the consent of the Optionee, the Company may amend or modify this Agreement in any manner not inconsistent with the Plan, including without limitation, to change the date or dates as of which a Option becomes exercisable, or to cure any ambiguity, defect or inconsistency, provided such amendment, modification or change does not adversely affect the rights of the Optionee.
8. Entire Agreement. The terms of this Agreement and the Plan constitute the entire agreement between the Company and the Optionee with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersede any and all previous agreements between the Company and the Optionee. This Agreement may be signed in counterparts.
9. Severability. If any provision of this Agreement, or the application of such provision to any person or circumstances, is held valid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Agreement, or the application of such provision to persons or circumstances other than those as to which it is held valid or unenforceable, shall not be affected thereby.
10. Notices. Any notice or communication given hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given when delivered in person, or by United States mail, to the appropriate party at the address set forth below (or such other address as the party shall from time to time specify): If to the Company, to: Scholastic Corporation, 555 Broadway, New York, New York 10012, Attention: Corporate Secretary. If to the Optionee, to the address indicated after the Optionee's signature at the end of this Agreement.

## STOCK UNIT AGREEMENT UNDER THE

## SCHOLASTIC CORPORATION 2001 STOCK INCENTIVE PLAN

This Agreement (the "Agreement") is entered into as of the $\qquad$ day of $\qquad$ , 20 , by and between Scholastic Corporation (the "Company") and (the "Participant").

## WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Company has adopted the Scholastic Corporation 2001 Stock Incentive Plan (the "Plan"), which is administered by a Committee appointed by the Company's Board of Directors (the "Committee"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 3.3 of the Plan, the Committee also adopted guidelines for the grant of Stock Units under the Plan (the "Guidelines"), which constitute an Other Stock-Based Award under the Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the mutual promises herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties agree as follows:

## 1. Grant of Stock Units.

Subject to the restrictions and other conditions set forth herein, the Committee has authorized this grant of $\qquad$ Stock Units on $\qquad$ 20 (the "Grant Date").

## 2. Vesting and Payment.

(a) Except as provided in Section 2(c) of this Agreement, $25 \%$ of the Award of Stock Units shall vest on a date that is thirteen months after the Grant Date ("Initial Vesting Date") and an additional $25 \%$ of such Award of Stock Units shall vest on each succeeding anniversary of the Grant Date, provided that the Participant is continuously employed by the Company or any of its Affiliates (including any period during which the Participant is on leave of absence or any other break in employment in accordance with the Company's policies and procedures) on each applicable vesting date.
(b) Except as provided in Section 2(c) and Section 2A. 4 of this Agreement, a share of Common Stock shall be distributed with respect to each vested Stock Unit as soon as practicable following the applicable vesting date.
(c) Upon a Termination of Employment or Termination of Consultancy (as applicable) by the Participant for Good Reason, by the Company without Cause or as a result of the Participant's death, Disability or Retirement, all outstanding unvested Stock Units shall immediately vest and a share of Common Stock with respect to each Stock Unit shall be distributed as soon as practicable following such termination; provided, however, that, if a Participant makes a deferral election with respect to such Award, the foregoing accelerated vesting and payment provisions shall not apply to the Award if the Participant's Termination of Employment or Termination of Consultancy (as applicable) under the circumstances described herein occurs on or before the Initial Vesting Date; provided, further, however, that, the foregoing accelerated vesting and payment provisions shall apply to any unvested Stock Units covered by such Award if the Participant's Termination of Employment or Termination of Consultancy (as applicable) under the circumstances described herein occurs after the Initial Vesting Date. Notwithstanding the foregoing, to the extent required by Section 409A of the Code and the Treasury Regulations upon a Termination of Employment or Termination of Consultancy (other than as a result of death or Disability) of a Key Employee, distributions shall be delayed until six months after Termination of Employment or Termination of Consultancy if such termination constitutes a "separation from service" within the meaning of Section 409A(a)(2)(A)(i) of the Code and the Treasury Regulations.
(d) Except as otherwise provided in Section 2(c) of this Agreement, Stock Units that are not vested as of the date of the Participant's Termination of Employment or Termination of Consultancy for any reason shall terminate and be forfeited in their entirety as of the date of such termination. Stock Units that are vested as of
the date of the Participant's Termination of Employment or Termination of Consultancy, as applicable, shall be distributed to the Participant as of the date of such termination.

## 2A. Deferral of Payment Date,

2A. 1 Deferral Election. In accordance with the Guidelines, the Participant may elect to defer, for a period of time (expressed in whole years), of not less than five years, the scheduled payment dates of the Stock Units covered by the Award, provided that:
(a) in order for a deferral election under this Section 2A. 1 to be effective, the Participant must make the election prior to one year from the date of the initial payment date;
(b) a deferral election made by the Participant pursuant to this Section 2A. 1 shall defer each payment date by the same period of time elected (e.g., if a Participant elects a deferral period of five years, the Stock Units scheduled to be paid on October 19, 2007 will be paid on October 19, 2012, the Stock Units scheduled to be paid on September 19, 2008 will be paid on September 19, 2013, etc); and
(c) the Participant may not elect a deferral period (expressed in whole years) that is less than five years, measured from each of the payment dates.

It is intended that any deferral election made under this Section 2A. 1 constitute a change in payment election covered by the transition relief available under IRS Notice 2005-1, Q\&A-19(c), as modified by the Proposed Treasury regulations under Section 409A of the Code.

2A. 2 Subsequent Deferral Elections. The Participant shall also be permitted to extend the deferred payment dates he or she elected pursuant to Section 2A.1, provided that: (a) in order to be effective, the Participant must make the subsequent deferral election at least (12) twelve months prior to the first scheduled deferred payment date; (b) a subsequent deferral election made by the Participant pursuant to this Section 2A shall defer each previously deferred payment date by the same period of time (expressed in whole years) of not less than five years; and (c) the Participant's subsequent deferral election will not become effective until (12) twelve months after the date on which it is made.

2A. 3 Procedures. The Participant must make any deferral election permitted under this section in writing on the election form and in accordance with the procedures established by the Company. A deferral election is valid solely with respect to the Stock Units identified on the election form and must comply with the requirements of Section 2A to be given effect.

2A. 4 Deferred Distributions. If the Participant defers the payment of Stock Units under this section, the distribution of such units, to the extent vested, shall be made to the Participant on the earlier of: (a) the deferred payment date or (b) the Participant's Termination of Employment or Termination of Consultancy, as applicable, subject to the special rules in such section applicable to distributions to Key Employees; provided, however, that, no distribution shall be made upon a Participant's Termination of Employment or Termination of Consultancy unless such termination constitutes a "separation from service" within the meaning of Section 409A(a)(2)(A)(i) of the Code and the Treasury regulations thereunder.

2A. 5 Section 409A. This Agreement is intended to comply with Section 409A of the Code and the Company shall construe, interpret and amend the provisions of this Agreement in such manner as the Company deems necessary, in its sole discretion, to comply with Section 409A of the Code but in no event shall the foregoing provisions or any other provision of this Agreement, the Plan or the Guidelines be construed as a guarantee by the Company of any particular tax treatment.

## 3. Withholding.

Participant shall pay, or make arrangements to pay, in a manner satisfactory to the Company, an amount equal to the amount of all applicable federal, state and local or foreign taxes that the Company is required to withhold at any time. In the absence of such arrangements, the Company or one of its Affiliates shall have the right to withhold such taxes from the Participant's normal pay or other amounts payable to the Participant. In addition, any statutorily required withholding obligation may be satisfied, in whole or in part, at the Participant's election, in the form and manner prescribed by the Committee, by delivery of shares of Common Stock (including shares issuable under this Agreement).

## 4. Plan and Guidelines.

In addition to the terms and conditions set forth herein, the Stock Units are subject to and governed by the terms and conditions set forth in the Plan and the Guidelines, which are hereby incorporated by reference. Unless otherwise indicated, any capitalized term used but not defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in the Plan and the Guidelines.

## 5. Restrictions on Sale.

Affiliates may resell Common Stock only pursuant to an effective registration statement under the Securities Act, pursuant to Rule 144 under the Securities Act, or pursuant to another exemption from registration under the Securities Act.

## 6. Amendment.

To the extent applicable, the Board or the Committee may at any time and from time to time amend, in whole or in part, any or all of the provisions of this Agreement to comply with Section 409A of the Code and the regulations thereunder or any other applicable law and may also amend, suspend or terminate this Agreement subject to the terms of the Plan.

## 7. Notices.

Any notice given hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given: (i) when delivered in person; (ii) two (2) days after being sent by United States mail; or (iii) on the first business day following the date of deposit if delivered by a nationally recognized overnight delivery service, to the appropriate party at the address set forth below (or such other address as the party shall from time to time specify): If to the Company, to:

## Scholastic Corporation <br> 557 Broadway

New York, New York 10012
Attention: Corporate Secretary Department

If to the Participant, to the most recent address on file with the Company.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the day and year first set forth above.

I, Richard Robinson, the principal executive officer of Scholastic Corporation, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of Scholastic Corporation;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: January 9, 2007

## /s/ Richard Robinson

Richard Robinson
Chairman of the Board,
President and Chief Executive Officer

I, Mary A. Winston, the principal financial officer of Scholastic Corporation, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of Scholastic Corporation;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: January 9, 2007

Is/ Mary A. Winston<br>Mary A. Winston<br>Executive Vice President,<br>Chief Financial Officer and<br>Chief Accounting Officer

## Certification

## Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002

with Respect to the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q
for the Quarter ended November 30, 2006
of Scholastic Corporation
Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (subsections (a) and (b) of section 1350, chapter 63 of title 18, United States Code), each of the undersigned officers of Scholastic Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), does hereby certify, to the best of such officer's knowledge, that:

1. The Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended November 30, 2006 (the "Form 10-Q") fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; and
2. Information contained in the Form 10-Q fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Dated: January 9, 2007

Dated: January 9, 2007

| /s/ Richard Robinson |
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| Richard Robinson |
| Chief Executive Officer |
| /s/ Mary A. Winston |
| Mary A. Winston |
| Chief Financial Officer |

The certification set forth above is being furnished solely pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 and is not being filed as part of the Form 10-Q or as a separate disclosure document of the Company or the certifying officers.


[^0]:    See accompanying notes

[^1]:    See accompanying notes

[^2]:    See accompanying notes

[^3]:    1 Please consult the Company or your online stock option plan database for a detailed schedule of your vesting dates and amounts.

