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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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FORM 8-K

#### CURRENT REPORT

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): December 19, 2006

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SCHOLASTIC CORPORATION
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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DELAWARE (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

000-19860 (Commission File Number) 13-3385513 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

557 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10012 (Zip Code)

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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

(Former Name or Former address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- [\_] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- [\_] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On December 19, 2006, Scholastic Corporation issued the press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 announcing its results of operations for its quarter ended November 30, 2006.

The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibits, is being furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") and shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into any of Scholastic's filings with the SEC under the Securities Act of 1933.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (a) Not applicable
- (b) Not applicable
- (c) The following exhibit is filed as part of this report:

Press release of Scholastic Corporation, dated December 19, 2006, is filed as Exhibit 99.1.

### SIGNATURES

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 hereunto duly authorized.

Date: December 19, 2006 SCHOLASTIC CORPORATION

(Registrant)

/s/ Mary A. Winston

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Name: Mary A. Winston

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

## EXHIBIT INDEX

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Press release of Scholastic Corporation, dated December 19, 2006 99.1

Scholastic Reports Second Quarter Results for Fiscal 2007

Positive Results Driven by Growth, Improved Margins in Children's Book Business

NEW YORK--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Dec. 19, 2006--Scholastic Corporation (NASDAQ: SCHL) today reported results for the fiscal 2007 second quarter ended November 30, 2006.

Revenue in the second quarter was \$735.5 million, up 6% from \$696.7 million in the prior year period. Net income was \$75.1 million, up 12% from \$66.9 million, and earnings per diluted share were \$1.75 versus \$1.58 a year ago.

"Scholastic had a positive second quarter, led by revenue growth and improved margins in the children's book business. School Book Club profits rose significantly as a result of strong sales in core clubs and reduced promotion spending, while higher revenue per fair drove solid results in our Fairs business," commented Richard Robinson, Chief Executive Officer, President and Chairman. "Technology sales continued to grow in the Educational Publishing segment, offset by modestly lower print revenue amid a soft market for supplemental materials. Revenue and profit were also up significantly in the International segment. We are pleased with our execution year-to-date and are on plan to meet our fiscal 2007 goals, including our cost savings targets."

Scholastic continues to expect fiscal 2007 revenue of \$2.1 to \$2.2 billion, earnings per diluted share of \$1.55 to \$1.85 and free cash flow of \$75 to \$85 million.

#### Second Quarter Results

Children's Book Publishing and Distribution. Segment revenue in the second quarter rose 4% to \$442.7 million from \$424.2 million in the prior year period. School Book Club revenue exceeded expectations, declining 1%. Significantly higher sales and orders in core clubs nearly offset the revenue loss associated with the previously announced elimination of the Troll(R) and Trumpet(R) clubs, which represented 15% of revenues in the prior year period. School Book Fair revenue rose 8% from higher revenue per fair and increased fair count. Continuities revenue grew 21% from continued investment in customer acquisition, especially through on-line channels. Trade revenue declined 4%, reflecting higher Harry Potter sales in the prior year period, partially offset by strong sales of other titles in the second quarter, including Mommy? and Owen & Mzee, as well as Paper Airplanes from Klutz. Overall segment operating income rose to \$99.6 million from \$88.6 million a year ago and margins increased, reflecting improved promotion and fulfillment efficiencies in School Book Clubs and higher sales in Fairs.

Educational Publishing. Segment revenue in the second quarter was \$97.2 million compared to \$99.2 million in the prior year period. Educational technology revenues rose 7% driven by strong sales of READ 180(R), as well as FASTT Math(R) and Scholastic Reading Inventory(TM). This was more than offset by lower revenue in Paperbacks, Library Publishing and classroom magazines, reflecting lower school spending on supplemental curriculum materials, as well as a large sale in the prior year period. Operating income for the segment was \$17.1 million compared to \$21.6 million in the prior year period, primarily reflecting lower results in Paperbacks.

International. Segment revenue in the second quarter rose 14% (9% in local currencies) to \$139.0 million from \$121.4 million in the prior year period, and operating income for the segment was \$19.8 million in the quarter, up from \$12.8 million, reflecting higher revenue and profit in Canada, Australia and Southeast Asia.

Media, Licensing and Advertising. Segment revenue increased to \$56.6 million in the second quarter, compared to \$51.9 million in the prior year period, reflecting higher advertising and software sales, partially offset by lower production revenue from fewer planned deliveries of television episodes in the quarter. Operating income for the segment improved to \$9.2 million from \$7.7 million in the year ago period.

Other Financial Results. Severance expense in the quarter was \$0.05 versus \$0.06 per diluted share in the prior year period.

Stock-based compensation expense, as a result of the Company's adoption of SFAS No. 123R effective June 1, 2006, was \$0.01 per diluted share in the quarter. Compared to the prior year period, free cash flow (as defined) in the quarter decreased to \$108.2 million from \$286.2 million and net debt (as defined) increased to \$343.5 million from \$265.6 million, primarily reflecting the timing of Harry Potter-related receipts and payments in fiscal 2006.

#### First Half Results

Net income for the first half of fiscal 2007 was \$28.2 million or \$0.66 per diluted share, compared to \$45.7 million or \$1.08 per diluted share in the first half of fiscal 2006. Revenues were \$1,070.4 million versus \$1,195.1 million in the prior year period. The year over year difference in revenue and profitability primarily reflects higher Harry Potter revenues in the prior year, partially offset by lower costs in Clubs in the current year period.

#### Conference Call

The conference call and accompanying slides will be webcast and accessible through the Investor Relations section of Scholastic's website, scholastic.com. From approximately 10:00 am ET following the call, slides and an audio replay will be available in the Investor Relations section of scholastic.com.

#### About Scholastic

Scholastic Corporation (NASDAQ: SCHL) is the world's largest publisher and distributor of children's books and a leader in educational technology. Scholastic creates quality educational and entertaining materials and products for use in school and at home, including children's books, magazines, technology-based products, teacher materials, television programming, film, videos and toys. The Company distributes its products and services through a variety of channels, including proprietary school-based book clubs, school-based book fairs, and school-based and direct-to-home continuity programs; retail stores, schools, libraries and television networks; and the Company's Internet site, scholastic.com.

#### Forward-Looking Statements

This news release contains certain forward-looking statements. Such 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 from time to time in the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Actual results could differ materially from those currently anticipated.

# SCHOLASTIC CORPORATION CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (UNAUDITED) (Amounts in millions except per share data)

THREE MONTHS ENDED SIX MONTHS ENDED 11/30/06 11/30/05

Revenues	\$ 735.5 \$	696.7	\$ 1,070.4 \$	1,195.1
Operating costs and expenses: Cost of goods sold Selling, general and	323.1	302.0	494.9	595.0
administrative expenses Bad debt expense Depreciation and	250.5 19.5	247.5 15.1	447.1 35.2	449.9 27.7
amortization	 16.0	16.8	32.9	32.4
Total operating costs and expenses	609.1	581.4	1,010.1	1,105.0
Operating income	126.4	115.3	60.3	90.1
Interest expense, net	8.3	9.1	15.7	17.6

Earnings before income taxes		118.1	106.2		44.6	72.5
Tax provision					16.4	
Net income	\$ ===	75.1 \$	66.9 =====	\$ ====	28.2 \$	45.7 ======
Weighted average shares outstanding:						
Basic Diluted		42.3 42.8			42.2 42.6	41.3 42.2
Net income per share:						
Basic	\$	-			0.67 \$	
Diluted	\$	1.75 \$	1.58	\$	0.66 \$	1.08
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#### SCHOLASTIC CORPORATION RESULTS OF OPERATIONS - SEGMENTS (UNAUDITED) (Amounts in millions)

THREE MONTHS ENDED					
11/30/06 11	/30/05	Change			
99.6	88.6				
17.1	21.6	(2.0) (4.5)	(2%) (21%)		
19.8	12.8	7.0			
56.6 9.2	51.9 7.7	4.7			
19.3	15.4		(25%)		
\$ 126.4 \$	115.3	\$ 11.1	10%		
	\$ 442.7 \$ 99.6	\$ 442.7 \$ 424.2 99.6 88.6 22.5% 20.9% 97.2 99.2 17.1 21.6 17.6% 21.8% 139.0 121.4 19.8 12.8 14.2% 10.5% 56.6 51.9 9.2 7.7 16.3% 14.8% 19.3 15.4	\$ 442.7 \$ 424.2 \$ 18.5 99.6 88.6 11.0 22.5% 20.9%  97.2 99.2 (2.0) 17.1 21.6 (4.5) 17.6% 21.8%  139.0 121.4 17.6 19.8 12.8 7.0 14.2% 10.5%  56.6 51.9 4.7 9.2 7.7 1.5 16.3% 14.8%  19.3 15.4 (3.9)		

Children's Book Publishing & Distribution Revenue

SIX MONTHS ENDED

11/30/06 11/30/05 Change

Operating income	32.3	68.9	(36.6)	(53%)
Operating margin	 5.8%	9.8%		
Educational Publishing Revenue Operating income	224.6 49.8	227.5 49.1	(2.9) 0.7	(1%) 1%
Operating margin	 22.2%	21.6%		
International Revenue Operating income	 218.2	7.3		
Operating margin	6.6%	3.7%		
Media, Licensing and Advertising Revenue Operating income	 3.1	2.0	2.3 1.1	
Operating margin		2.9%	(0.0)	(=0()
Overhead expense	 39.2	37.2	(2.0)	(5%)
Operating income	60.3 \$			(33%)

SCHOLASTIC CORPORATION SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION (UNAUDITED) (Amounts in millions)

SELECTED BALANCE SHEET ITEMS 11/30/06 11/30/05

Cash and cash equivalents \$ 133.7 \$ Accounts receivable, net 339.0 308.3 Inventories 494.3 472.3 Accounts payable 145.6 164.4 Accrued royalties 42.9 114.0 Lines of credit, short-term debt and current portion of long-term debt 303.9 41.4 Long-term debt, excluding 473.5 current portion 173.3 Capital lease obligations 66.1 74.9 1,008.0 Total stockholders' equity 1,084.4 Net debt (1) 343.5 265.6

SELECTED CASH FLOW ITEMS	TI	HREE MONT	HS ENDED	SIX MONTHS ENDED			
	11	L/30/06	11/30/05	11/30/06	11/30/05 		
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$	142.5 \$	324.7	\$ 4.4 \$	185.9		
Additions to property, plant and equipment Pre-publication and		13.1	15.3	19.3	30.7		
production costs Royalty advances		12.4 8.8	15.6 7.6	22.9 14.9	32.5 14.8		
Free cash flow (use) (2)	\$ ===	108.2 \$	3 286.2 =======	(\$52.7)\$ ======	107.9 ======		

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<sup>(1)</sup> Net debt is defined by the Company as lines of credit and short-term debt plus long-term-debt, net of cash and cash

equivalents. The Company utilizes this non-GAAP financial measure, and believes it is useful to investors, as an indicator of the Company's effective leverage and financing needs.

(2) Free cash flow (use) is defined by the Company as net cash provided by operating activities, less spending on property, plant and equipment; pre-publication and production costs; and royalty advances. The Company believes that this measure, which is a non-GAAP financial measure, is useful to investors as an indicator of cash flow available for debt repayment and other investing activities, such as acquisitions. The Company utilizes free cash flow as a further indicator of operating performance and for planning investing activities.

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