LINCOLN ELECTRIC HOLDINGS INC

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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-Q

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

For the quarterly period ended June 30, 2013

or

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

For the transition period from ______ to _____

Commission File Number: 0-1402

LINCOLN ELECTRIC HOLDINGS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio 34-1860551

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or

organization)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

22801 St. Clair Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio
(Address of principal executive offices)

44117
(Zip Code)

(216) 481-8100

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not applicable

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

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (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 x No o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files).

Yes x No o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "small reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer x Accelerated filer o

Non-accelerated filer o (Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

Smaller reporting company o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes o No x

The number of shares outstanding of the registrant's common shares as of June 30, 2013 was 82,204,376.

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LA-31.2	Financial Officer) pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.	
	Certification of the President and Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer) and	
EX-32.1	Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer (Principal Financial Officer)	
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PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

ITEM 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

LINCOLN ELECTRIC HOLDINGS, INC. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME (UNAUDITED)

(In thousands, except per share amounts)

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2013	2012	2013	2012
Net sales	\$727,432	\$744,045	\$1,446,005	\$1,471,167
Cost of goods sold	487,094	519,048	979,095	1,030,905
Gross profit	240,338	224,997	466,910	440,262
Selling, general & administrative expenses	135,215	127,714	272,106	251,329
Rationalization and asset impairment charges	851	1,258	1,902	1,258
Operating income	104,272	96,025	192,902	187,675
Other income (expense):				
Interest income	890	849	1,916	1,732
Equity earnings in affiliates	1,258	2,006	2,517	2,698
Other income	913	403	1,627	1,269
Interest expense	(799) (1,126	(1,749	(2,298)
Total other income	2,262	2,132	4,311	3,401
Income before income taxes	106,534	98,157	197,213	191,076
Income taxes	34,007	31,792	57,843	60,562
Net income including non-controlling interests	72,527	66,365	139,370	130,514
Non-controlling interests in subsidiaries' (loss) earnings	(79) 46	(42	(48)
Net income	\$72,606	\$66,319	\$139,412	\$130,562
Basic earnings per share	\$0.88	\$0.80	\$1.69	\$1.57
Diluted earnings per share	\$0.87	\$0.79	\$1.67	\$1.54
Cash dividends declared per share	\$0.20	\$0.17	\$0.40	\$0.34

See notes to these consolidated financial statements.

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LINCOLN ELECTRIC HOLDINGS, INC.
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (UNAUDITED)
(In thousands)

2013 2012 2013 2012	
Net income including non-controlling interests \$72,527 \$66,365 \$139,370 \$130,514	
Other comprehensive (loss) income, net of tax:	
Unrealized (loss) gain on derivatives designated and	
qualifying as cash flow hedges, net of tax of \$(217) and	
\$(331) in the three and six months ended June 30, 2013; (15) (61) 587 (559)
\$(74) and \$1 in the three and six months ended June 30,	
2012	
Defined benefit pension plan activity, net of tax of	
\$3,114 and \$6,182 in the three and six months ended 4,972 4,369 10,077 9,215	
June 30, 2013; \$2,994 and \$5,838 in the three and six	
months ended June 30, 2012	
Currency translation adjustment (20,861) (30,533) (35,100) (4,970)
Other comprehensive (loss) income: (15,904) (26,225) (24,436) 3,686	
Comprehensive income 56,623 40,140	