UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549
FORM $8-K$
CURRENT REPORT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

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\text { July 27, } 2007
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Date of report (Date of earliest event reported)
HUBBELL INCORPORATED
(exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)
$1-2958$
(Commission File Number)

06-0397030
(IRS Employer Identification No.)
5 8 4 Derby Milford Road, Orange, Connecticut 06477-0589
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(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)
(203) 799-4100
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

## N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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[ ] 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 July 27, 2007, Hubbell Incorporated (the "Company") reported net income of $\$ 53.3$ million and earnings per diluted share of $\$ 0.89$ for the second quarter of 2007, as compared to net income of $\$ 41.6$ million or earnings per diluted share of $\$ 0.67$ for the second quarter of 2006.

ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.
A copy of the July 27, 2007 press release is attached hereto as an Exhibit 99.1.

INFORMATION CONCERNING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS -- Certain of the statements contained in this report and the exhibit attached hereto, including, without limitation, statements as to management's good faith expectations and belief are forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements are made based upon management's expectations and belief concerning future developments and their potential effect upon the Company. There can be no assurance that future developments will be in accordance with management's expectations or that the effect of future developments on the Company will be those anticipated by management.

## 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.

HUBBELL INCORPORATED
By: /s/ David G. Nord
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Name: David G. Nord
Title: Senior Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

Press Release dated July 27, 2007 pertaining to the financial results of the Company for the second quarter ended June 30, 2007.
Date: July 27, 2007 NEWS RELEASE

For Release: IMMEDIATELY

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HUBBELL REPORTS SECOND QUARTER
NET SALES UP 6\%, EARNINGS OF \$. 89 PER DILUTED SHARE

ORANGE, CT. (July 27, 2007) -- Hubbell Incorporated (NYSE: HUBA, HUBB) today reported operating results for the second quarter ended June 30, 2007.

Net sales in the second quarter of 2007 rose $6 \%$ to $\$ 640.8$ million compared to $\$ 603.2$ million reported in the second quarter of 2006. Net income in the second quarter of 2007 was $28 \%$ higher at $\$ 53.3$ million versus $\$ 41.6$ million reported in 2006. Earnings per diluted share were $\$ .89$ or $33 \%$ above the $\$ .67$ reported in the second quarter last year.

For the first six months of 2007, sales were \$1,266.5 million, an increase of $8 \%$ over the same period last year. Net income for the first six months was $\$ 95.0$ million or $17 \%$ above the $\$ 81.3$ million reported for the first half of 2006. Earnings per diluted share in the first half of 2007 were $\$ 1.58$, an increase of $20 \%$ over the $\$ 1.32$ reported for the equivalent period of 2006.

Acquisitions completed in the second and fourth quarters of 2006 contributed four percentage points of the sales increase in both the 2007 second quarter and first six months; these acquisitions were modestly accretive to earnings in both periods of the current year.

Cash flow from operations was $\$ 139.4$ million in the first six months of 2007 compared to $\$ 53.6$ million in the first half of 2006 primarily due to significant improvement in working capital management. Capital expenditures in the first half of 2007 were $\$ 33.0$ million compared to $\$ 38.1$ million in the first half of 2006. During the second quarter of 2007, the Company repurchased 1.1 million shares of its common stock for $\$ 57.2$ million.

## OPERATIONS REVIEW

"As we noted at the beginning of 2007, we are determined to return Hubbell to its historic levels of industry leading profitability and performance," said Timothy H. Powers, Chairman, President, and Chief Executive Officer. "We listed three primary objectives to reach that goal: price realization, productivity improvements, and cost containment.
"Our second quarter 2007 results built upon the improved performance we experienced in the first quarter of this year, and represented more progress toward each of those objectives. Planned product selling price increases have been implemented with positive realization across all of our markets. Programs to increase productivity and reduce costs are in-place and achieving success.
"Each of our business segments reported higher margins year-over-year to provide a 200 basis point improvement for the Company as a whole: net operating margin of $12.2 \%$ for the second quarter 2007 compared to $10.2 \%$ for the same period in 2006.
"The economic environment is consistent with our expectations," Powers concluded. "For Hubbell's Electrical segment, volume from customers in the non-residential construction, industrial maintenance and repair, and commercial and industrial lighting fixtures ("C\&I") markets is positive compared to the prior year. The residential market continues to contract and will likely continue at negative comparisons for at least the remainder of the year.
"Markets served by Hubbell's Power Systems and Industrial Technology segments showed continuing growth in the quarter. Both segments have a significant component of international business where strong market demand is benefiting their results."

## SEGMENT REVIEW

The comments and year-over-year percentages in this segment review are based on second quarter results in 2007 and 2006

Electrical segment net sales increased 1\% year-over-year despite a substantial decline in residential lighting fixture sales as that market struggles with fewer new construction starts, increasing inventory of unsold homes, and tighter lending standards. Excluding residential lighting fixture sales, segment net sales increased $7 \%$ as the remaining businesses in the segment: wiring systems, electrical products, and C\&I lighting fixtures reported higher sales and operating profit. Even with the residential market downturn, the segment reported $18 \%$ higher operating profit with a 150 basis point improvement in operating profit margin.

Hubbell's Power Systems segment reported $17 \%$ higher net sales and $32 \%$ higher operating profit. The sales increase was primarily due to the impact of an acquisition and selling price increases partially offset by modestly lower volume. The Hubbell Lenoir City acquisition completed in the second quarter of 2006 accounted for approximately two-thirds of the sales increase and one-half of the operating profit increase.

The Industrial Technology segment completed another quarter of strong growth with net sales up by $25 \%$ and operating profit $58 \%$ higher. Strength in the segment's specialty communications business and industrial markets were important contributors to those double-digit sales and operating profit increases. The Austdac Pty Limited acquisition, completed in November, 2006, represented approximately one-half of the sales and one-quarter of the operating profit increases in the second quarter of 2007.

## SUMMARY \& OUTLOOK

"We are pleased with our operating margin improvement in sequential quarters so far in 2007: up 310 basis points in the first quarter 2007 versus the fourth quarter of 2006, and another 200 basis
point increase in the second quarter just completed. We've done it even with the rapid decline in the residential market -- one of the largest single markets which Hubbell serves," Powers said.
"We have much more work to do. Our forecast for the full year 2007 is based on positive year-over-year trends in most of Hubbell's markets. We expect to see short-term variations in demand among our markets during the remainder of the year; domestic utility market demand, as one example, softened somewhat toward the end of the second quarter.
"Even so, we believe that our focus on price realization, productivity, and cost containment combined with our investments in a unified business system, restructuring, and new products should continue to positively impact our results. As a result, we are revising our projections for the full year 2007. Net sales growth for Hubbell is expected to be in the range of $5-7 \%$ with the benefit of improved price realization offset by lower residential markets. Earnings per diluted share are expected to be in the range of $\$ 3.10$ to $\$ 3.30$ or a 20-27\% increase over the $\$ 2.59$ reported in 2006."

Certain statements contained herein may constitute forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 These include statements about capital resources, performance and results of operations and are based on the Company's reasonable current expectations. In addition, all statements regarding anticipated growth or improvement in operating results, anticipated market conditions, and economic recovery are forward-looking. These statements may be identified by the use of forward-looking words or phrases such as "progress", "leading", "achieving", "continuing growth", "continues", "primarily", "plan", "expect", "anticipated," "expected", "expectations," "should continue", "uncertain", "goal", "projected", "expected", "will likely", "forecast", and others. Such forward-looking statements involve numerous assumptions, known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors which may cause actual and future performance or achievements of the Company to be materially different from any future results, performance, or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. Such factors include, but are not limited to: achieving sales levels to fulfill revenue expectations; unexpected costs or charges, certain of which may be outside the control of the Company; expected benefits of
process improvement and other lean initiatives; the expected benefit and effect of the Hubbell 2006 business information system initiative and restructuring programs; the availability and costs of raw materials and purchased components; realization of price increases; the ability to achieve projected levels of efficiencies and cost reduction measures; general economic and business conditions; competition; and other factors described in our Securities and Exchange Commission filings, including the "Business" and "Risk Factors" Sections in the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2006.

Hubbell Incorporated is an international manufacturer of quality electrical and electronic products for commercial, industrial, residential, utility, and telecommunications markets. With 2006 revenues of $\$ 2.4$ billion, Hubbell Incorporated operates manufacturing facilities in the U.S., Canada, Puerto Rico, Mexico, Italy, Switzerland, Brazil, Australia and the United Kingdom, participates in joint ventures in Taiwan and the People's Republic of China, and maintains sales offices in Singapore, Hong Kong, South Korea, the People's Republic of China, Mexico, and the Middle East. The corporate headquarters is located in Orange, CT.

## HUBBELL INCORPORATED

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF INCOME (IN MILLIONS, EXCEPT PER SHARE DATA)

|  | THREE MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30 |  |  |  | SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | (UNAUDITED) |  | (UNAUDITED) |  | (UNAUDITED) |  | (UNAUDITED) |  |
|  |  | 007 |  | 2006 |  | 2007 |  | 2006 |
| NET SALES | \$ | 640.8 | \$ | 603.2 | \$ | 1,266.5 |  | 1,176.2 |
| COST OF GOODS SOLD |  | 453.5 |  | 437.5 |  | 906.2 |  | 852.0 |
| SELLING \& administrative expenses |  | 109.3 |  | 102.9 |  | 218.4 |  | 202.0 |
| Special charges |  | -- |  | 1.4 |  | -- |  | 2.9 |
| Total Operating Income |  | 78.0 |  | 61.4 |  | 141.9 |  | 119.3 |
| Operating income as a \% of Net Sales |  | 12.2\% |  | 10.2\% |  | 11.2\% |  | 10.1\% |
| Interest expense, net |  | (3.9) |  | (2.2) |  | (8.0) |  | (4.1) |
| Other income, net |  | 0.9 |  | 0.5 |  | 0.4 |  | 0.8 |
| Income Before Income Taxes |  | 75.0 |  | 59.7 |  | 134.3 |  | 116.0 |
| Provision for income taxes |  | 21.7 |  | 18.1 |  | 39.3 |  | 34.7 |
| Net Income | \$ | 53.3 | \$ | 41.6 | \$ | 95.0 | \$ | 81.3 |
| Earnings Per Share: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Basic | \$ | 0.90 | \$ | 0.68 | \$ | 1.60 | \$ | 1.34 |
| Diluted | \$ | 0.89 | \$ | 0.67 | \$ | 1.58 | \$ | 1.32 |
| Average Shares Outstanding: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Basic |  | 59.4 |  | 60.7 |  | 59.5 |  | 60.6 |
| Diluted |  | 60.2 |  | 61.6 |  | 60.3 |  | 61.4 |


(1) 2006 SPECIAL CHARGES INCLUDES \$0.2 CHARGED TO COST OF GOODS SOLD.

THE 2006 SEGMENT OPERATING INCOME RESULTS HAVE BEEN ADJUSTED TO REFLECT
THE INCLUSION OF STOCK-BASED COMPENSATION, CONSISTENT WITH THE 2007
PRESENTATION.

(1) 2007 SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY INCLUDES AN INCREASE OF \$4.7 IN CONNECTION WITH THE COMPANY'S ADOPTION ON JANUARY 1, 2007 OF FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD ("FASB") INTERPRETATION NO. 48, "ACCOUNTING FOR UNCERTAINTY IN INCOME TAXES - AN INTERPRETATION OF FASB STATEMENT NO. 109".

## HUBBELL INCORPORATED

## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

 (IN MILLIONS)|  |  | X MONTH |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | (UNA | UDITED) | (UN | UDITED) |
|  |  | 2007 |  | 2006 |
| CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES |  |  |  |  |
| NET INCOME |  | 95.0 | \$ | 81.3 |
| DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION |  | 29.9 |  | 26.9 |
| STOCK-BASED COMPENSATION EXPENSE |  | 5.3 |  | 5.4 |
| CHANGES IN WORKING CAPITAL |  | 32.0 |  | (56.6) |
| CONTRIBUTION TO DOMESTIC PENSION PLANS |  | (15.0) |  | - |
| OTHER, NET |  | (7.8) |  | (3.4) |
| NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES |  | 139.4 |  | 53.6 |
| CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES |  |  |  |  |
| CAPITAL EXPENDITURES |  | (33.0) |  | (38.1) |
| ACQUISITION OF BUSINESSES, NET OF CASH ACQUIRED |  | (2.8) |  | (118.0) |
| NET CHANGE IN INVESTMENTS |  | (0.3) |  | 119.8 |
| OTHER, NET |  | 3.9 |  | 1.3 |
| NET CASH USED IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES |  | (32.2) |  | (35.0) |
| CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES |  |  |  |  |
| BORROWINGS/REPAYMENTS OF DEBT |  | (4.2) |  | (20.9) |
| PAYMENT OF DIVIDENDS |  | (39.6) |  | (40.1) |
| ACQUISITION OF COMMON SHARES |  | (88.7) |  | (42.5) |
| PROCEEDS FROM EXERCISE OF STOCK OPTIONS |  | 33.7 |  | 23.5 |
| OTHER, NET |  | 4.9 |  | 3.6 |
| NET CASH USED IN FINANCING ACTIVITIES |  | (93.9) |  | (76.4) |
| EFFECT OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATE CHANGES ON CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS |  | 1.2 |  | 0.7 |
| INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS |  | 14.5 |  | (57.1) |
| CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS |  |  |  |  |
| BEGINNING OF PERIOD |  | 45.3 |  | 110.6 |
| END OF PERIOD | \$ | 59.8 | \$ | 53.5 |

