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**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549
Form 10-Q**

(Mark One)

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

For the quarterly period ended June 30, 2009

OR

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

For the transition period from _____ to _____

Commission File Number 001-14429

SKECHERS U.S.A., INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

95-4376145

**(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or
Organization)**

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

**228 Manhattan Beach Blvd.
Manhattan Beach, California**

90266

(Address of Principal Executive Office)

(Zip Code)

(310) 318-3100

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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 No

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 No

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 definitions of "large accelerated filer", "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer Accelerated filer Non-accelerated filer Smaller reporting company
(Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

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

**THE NUMBER OF SHARES OF CLASS A COMMON STOCK OUTSTANDING AS OF AUGUST 1, 2009:
33,649,737.**

**THE NUMBER OF SHARES OF CLASS B COMMON STOCK OUTSTANDING AS OF AUGUST 1, 2009:
12,738,483.**

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS****(Unaudited)
(In thousands)**

| | June 30, 2009 | December 31, 2008 |
|--|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| ASSETS | | |
| Current Assets: | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 257,024 | \$ 114,941 |
| Trade accounts receivable, less allowances of \$11,848 in 2009 and \$14,880 in 2008 | 193,729 | 175,064 |
| Other receivables | 10,713 | 7,816 |
| Total receivables | 204,442 | 182,880 |
| Inventories | 191,283 | 261,209 |
| Prepaid expenses and other current assets | 31,991 | 31,022 |
| Deferred tax assets | 11,955 | 11,955 |
| Total current assets | 696,695 | 602,007 |
| Property and equipment, at cost, less accumulated depreciation and amortization | 174,411 | 157,757 |
| Intangible assets, less accumulated amortization | 5,036 | 5,407 |
| Deferred tax assets | 12,609 | 18,158 |
| Long-term marketable securities | | 81,925 |
| Other assets, at cost | 12,450 | 11,062 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | \$ 901,201 | \$ 876,316 |
| LIABILITIES AND EQUITY | | |
| Current Liabilities: | | |
| Current installments of long-term borrowings | 642 | 572 |
| Short-term borrowings | 639 | |
| Accounts payable | 178,066 | 164,643 |
| Accrued expenses | 16,764 | 23,021 |
| Total current liabilities | 196,111 | 188,236 |
| Long-term borrowings, excluding current installments | 15,858 | 16,188 |
| Total liabilities | 211,969 | 204,424 |
| Equity: | | |
| Preferred Stock, \$.001 par value; 10,000 authorized; none issued and outstanding | | |
| Class A Common Stock, \$.001 par value; 100,000 shares authorized; 33,647 and 33,410 shares issued and outstanding at June 30, 2009 and December 31, 2008, | 33 | 33 |

respectively

Class B Common Stock, \$.001 par value; 100,000 shares authorized; 12,738 and 12,782 shares issued and outstanding at June 30, 2009 and December 31, 2008,

respectively

| | | |
|---|------------|------------|
| Additional paid-in capital | 13 | 13 |
| Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) | 265,763 | 264,200 |
| Retained earnings | 7,306 | (4,719) |
| | 411,460 | 409,166 |
| Skechers U.S.A., Inc. equity | 684,575 | 668,693 |
| Noncontrolling interest | 4,657 | 3,199 |
| Total equity | 689,232 | 671,892 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY | \$ 901,201 | \$ 876,316 |

See accompanying notes to unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.

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SKECHERS U.S.A., INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
(Unaudited)

(In thousands, except per share data)

| | Three-Months Ended June | | Six-Months Ended June | |
|--|-------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| | 2009 | 30, 2008 | 2009 | 30, 2008 |
| Net sales | \$ 298,976 | \$ 354,574 | \$ 642,446 | \$ 739,496 |
| Cost of sales | 176,373 | 197,381 | 394,414 | 410,131 |
| Gross profit | 122,603 | 157,193 | 248,032 | 329,365 |
| Royalty income | 332 | 230 | 604 | 1,070 |
| | 122,935 | 157,423 | 248,636 | 330,435 |
| Operating expenses: | | | | |
| Selling | 34,813 | 38,592 | 56,323 | 64,126 |
| General and administrative | 95,848 | 98,857 | 193,886 | 198,079 |
| | 130,661 | 137,449 | 250,209 | 262,205 |
| Earnings (loss) from operations | (7,726) | 19,974 | (1,573) | 68,230 |
| Other income (expense): | | | | |
| Interest income | 581 | 1,835 | 1,290 | 4,294 |
| Interest expense | (912) | (1,347) | (957) | (2,353) |
| Other, net | 245 | 844 | 27 | 748 |
| | (86) | 1,332 | 360 | 2,689 |
| Earnings (loss) before income taxes (benefit) | (7,812) | 21,306 | (1,213) | 70,919 |
| Income tax (benefit) expense | (1,186) | 7,045 | (1,939) | 23,814 |
| Net earnings (loss) | (6,626) | 14,261 | 726 | 47,105 |
| Less: Net loss attributable to noncontrolling interest | (699) | (380) | (1,567) | (380) |
| Net earnings (loss) attributable to Skechers U.S.A., Inc. | \$ (5,927) | \$ 14,641 | \$ 2,293 | \$ 47,485 |
| Net earnings (loss) per share attributable to Skechers U.S.A., Inc.: | | | | |
| Basic | \$ (0.13) | \$ 0.32 | \$ 0.05 | \$ 1.03 |

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| Diluted | \$ (0.13) | \$ 0.31 | \$ 0.05 | \$ 1.02 |
| Weighted average shares used in calculating earnings per share attributable to Skechers U.S.A., Inc.: | | | | |
| Basic | 46,282 | 46,000 | 46,252 | 45,941 |
| Diluted | 46,282 | 46,810 | 46,424 | 46,737 |
| Comprehensive income: | | | | |
| Net earnings (loss) | \$ (5,927) | \$ 14,641 | \$ 2,293 | \$ 47,485 |
| Unrealized gain (loss) on marketable securities, net of tax | 10,234 | (2,559) | 8,151 | (3,906) |
| Gain (loss) on foreign currency translation adjustment, net of tax | 6,836 | (159) | 3,874 | 890 |
| Total comprehensive income | \$ 11,143 | \$ 11,923 | \$ 14,318 | \$ 44,469 |

See accompanying notes to unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.

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SKECHERS U.S.A., INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
(Unaudited)
(In thousands)

| | Six-Months Ended June 30, | |
|---|----------------------------------|-------------|
| | 2009 | 2008 |
| Cash flows from operating activities: | | |
| Net earnings | \$ 2,293 | \$ 47,485 |
| Adjustments to reconcile net earnings to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities: | | |
| Noncontrolling interest in subsidiaries | (1,567) | (380) |
| Depreciation of property and equipment | 9,337 | 8,715 |
| Amortization of intangible assets | 410 | 119 |
| Provision (recoveries) for bad debts and returns | (352) | 4,954 |
| Tax benefits from stock-based compensation | | 533 |
| Non-cash stock compensation | 1,210 | 1,127 |
| Loss on disposal of property and equipment | 2 | 1,538 |
| Provision for deferred income taxes | (605) | |
| Impairment of property and equipment | 761 | |
| (Increase) decrease in assets: | | |
| Receivables | (17,288) | (68,316) |
| Inventories | 71,199 | (29,841) |
| Prepaid expenses and other current assets | (548) | (6,819) |
| Other assets | (1,357) | (16,231) |
| Increase (decrease) in liabilities: | | |
| Accounts payable | 11,012 | 19,655 |
| Accrued expenses | (6,173) | 10,929 |
| Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities | 68,334 | (26,532) |
| Cash flows from investing activities: | | |
| Capital expenditures | (26,860) | (37,838) |
| Purchases of investments | | (11,725) |
| Maturities of investments | 375 | 16,250 |
| Redemption of auction rate securities | 95,250 | |
| Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities | 68,765 | (33,313) |
| Cash flows from financing activities: | | |
| Net proceeds from the issuances of stock through employee stock purchase plan and the exercise of stock options | 958 | 2,812 |
| Payments on long-term debt | (166) | (407) |
| Increase in short-term borrowings | 639 | |
| Contribution from noncontrolling interest of consolidated entity | 3,000 | 3,000 |
| Excess tax benefits from stock-based compensation | | 528 |
| Net cash provided by financing activities | 4,431 | 5,933 |

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| Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents | 141,530 | (53,912) |
| Effect of exchange rates on cash and cash equivalents | 553 | 18 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period | 114,941 | 199,516 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period | \$ 257,024 | \$ 145,622 |

Supplemental disclosures of cash flow information:

Cash paid during the period for:

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Interest, net of amounts capitalized | \$ 1,978 | \$ 2,527 |
| Income taxes | 1,030 | 13,875 |

See accompanying notes to unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.

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SKECHERS U.S.A., INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2009 and 2008
(Unaudited)

(1) GENERAL

Basis of Presentation

The accompanying condensed consolidated financial statements of the Company have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America for interim financial information and in accordance with the instructions to Form 10-Q and Article 10 of Regulation S-X. Accordingly, they do not include certain footnotes and financial presentations normally required under accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America for complete financial reporting. The interim financial information is unaudited, but reflects all normal adjustments and accruals which are, in the opinion of management, considered necessary to provide a fair presentation for the interim periods presented. The accompanying condensed consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited consolidated financial statements included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2008.

The results of operations for the six months ended June 30, 2009 are not necessarily indicative of the results to be expected for the entire fiscal year ending December 31, 2009.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of the condensed consolidated financial statements, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting periods. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Noncontrolling interests

On January 1, 2009, the Company adopted Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 160, *Noncontrolling Interests in Consolidated Financial Statements, and amendment of ARB no. 51* (SFAS 160). The objective of SFAS 160 is to improve the relevance, comparability, and transparency of the financial information that a reporting entity provides in its consolidated financial statements by establishing accounting and reporting standards for noncontrolling interests in a subsidiary and for the deconsolidation of a subsidiary. Under the provisions of this statement, the income statement presentation has been revised to separately present consolidated net income, which now includes the amounts attributable to the Company, plus noncontrolling interests and net income attributable solely to the Company. Noncontrolling interest, previously referred to as minority interest, in the Company's consolidated financial statements results from the accounting for a noncontrolling interest in a consolidated subsidiary or affiliate. Noncontrolling interest represents partially-owned subsidiaries or consolidated affiliate's income, losses, and components of other comprehensive income (loss) which is attributable to the noncontrolling parties' interests. In addition, noncontrolling interests are considered a component of equity for all periods presented. Noncontrolling interests were previously classified within other long-term liabilities. Prior year presentations have been reclassified to conform with these requirements.

The Company has a 50 percent interest in Skechers China Limited (Skechers China), a joint venture which was formed in October 2007, and made a capital contribution of cash and inventory of \$3.0 million during the six months ended June 30, 2009. Our joint venture partner also made a corresponding cash capital contribution during the six months ended June 30, 2009. The Company also has a 50 percent interest in Skechers Southeast Asia Limited (Skechers Southeast Asia) and Skechers (Thailand) Ltd. (Skechers Thailand). The Company consolidates these joint ventures into its financial statements because it holds a majority of seats on the board of directors and, thus, controls the joint ventures. Net loss attributable to noncontrolling interest of \$0.7 million for the

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three months ended June 30, 2009 and \$1.6 million for the six months ended June 30, 2009 represents the share of net loss that is attributable to the equity of these joint ventures that is owned by our joint venture partners. Transactions between these joint ventures and Skechers have been eliminated in the consolidated financial statements.

Recent accounting pronouncements

In June 2009, the FASB approved the FASB Accounting Standards Codification, or the Codification, as the single source of authoritative nongovernmental Generally Accepted Accounting Principles, or GAAP, in the United States. The Codification will be effective for interim and annual periods ending after September 15, 2009. Upon the effective date, the Codification will be the single source of authoritative accounting principles to be applied by all nongovernmental United States entities. All other accounting literature not included in the Codification will be nonauthoritative. Adoption of this standard will change future authoritative accounting literature references included in our financial statements to be in accordance with the Codification.

(2) INVESTMENTS

During the second quarter of 2009, Wachovia Securities purchased \$95.3 million of the Company's investments in auction rate preferred stocks and auction rate Dividend Received Deduction (DRD) preferred securities at par for cash. At December 31, 2008, long-term investments were \$81.9 million net of unrealized losses of \$13.7 million.

(3) REVENUE RECOGNITION

The Company recognizes revenue on wholesale sales when products are shipped and the customer takes title and assumes risk of loss, collection of relevant receivable is reasonably assured, persuasive evidence of an arrangement exists and the sales price is fixed or determinable. This generally occurs at time of shipment. The Company recognizes revenue from retail sales at the point of sale. Allowances for estimated returns, discounts, doubtful accounts and chargebacks are provided for when related revenue is recorded. Related costs paid to third-party shipping companies are recorded as a cost of sales.

Royalty income is earned from licensing arrangements. Upon signing a new licensing agreement, we receive up-front fees, which are generally characterized as prepaid royalties. These fees are initially deferred and recognized as revenue as earned (i.e., as licensed sales are reported to the company or on a straight-line basis over the term of the agreement). The first calculated royalty payment is based on actual sales of the licensed product. Typically, at each quarter-end we receive correspondence from our licensees indicating the actual sales for the period. This information is used to calculate and accrue the related royalties based on the terms of the agreement.

(4) OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

In addition to net earnings (loss), other comprehensive income includes changes in foreign currency translation adjustments and unrealized gains and losses on marketable securities. The Company operates internationally through several foreign subsidiaries. Assets and liabilities of the foreign operations denominated in local currencies are translated at the rate of exchange at the balance sheet date. Revenues and expenses are translated at the weighted average rate of exchange during the period of translation. The resulting translation adjustments along with the translation adjustments related to intercompany loans of a long-term investment nature are included in the translation adjustment in other comprehensive income.

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The activity in other comprehensive income, net of income taxes, was as follows (in thousands):

| | Three-Months Ended June 30, 2009 | Six-Months Ended June 30, 2009 |
|---|---|---|
| Net earnings (loss) | \$ (6,626) | \$ 726 |
| Unrealized gain on marketable securities, net of tax | 10,234 | 8,151 |
| Gain on foreign currency translation adjustment, net of tax | 6,881 | 3,899 |
| Comprehensive income | 10,489 | 12,776 |
| Comprehensive loss attributable to noncontrolling interest | (654) | (1,542) |
| Comprehensive income attributable to parent | \$ 11,143 | \$ 14,318 |

(5) STOCK COMPENSATION

For stock-based awards we have recognized compensation expense based on the estimated grant date fair value using the Black-Scholes valuation model, which requires the input of highly subjective assumptions including the expected stock price volatility, expected term and forfeiture rate. Stock compensation expense was \$0.6 million and \$0.6 million for the three months ended June 30, 2009 and 2008, respectively. Stock compensation expense was \$1.2 million and \$1.1 million for the six months ended June 30, 2009 and 2008, respectively.

Stock options granted pursuant to the 1998 Stock Option, Deferred Stock and Restricted Stock Plan and the 2007 Incentive Award Plan (the "Equity Incentive Plan") were as follows:

| | WEIGHTED AVERAGE EXERCISE PRICE | WEIGHTED AVERAGE CONTRACTUAL TERM | WEIGHTED AVERAGE AGGREGATE INTRINSIC VALUE |
|----------------------------------|--|--|---|
| Outstanding at December 31, 2008 | \$ 11.79 | | |
| Granted | | | |
| Exercised | 7.64 | | |
| Cancelled | 11.21 | | |
| Outstanding at June 30, 2009 | 11.89 | 2.4 years | \$1,504,895 |
| Exercisable at June 30, 2009 | 11.89 | 2.4 years | \$1,504,895 |

A summary of the status and changes of our nonvested shares related to the Equity Incentive Plan as of and during the six months ended June 30, 2009 is presented below:

| | SHARES | WEIGHTED AVERAGE GRANT-DATE FAIR VALUE |
|--------------------------------|---------------|---|
| Nonvested at December 31, 2008 | 217,284 | \$ 16.97 |
| Granted | 2,500 | 12.22 |

| | | |
|----------------------------|-----------|-------|
| Vested | (101,807) | 17.10 |
| Cancelled | | |
| Nonvested at June 30, 2009 | 117,977 | 16.76 |

(6) EARNINGS (LOSS) PER SHARE

Basic earnings (loss) per share represents net earnings divided by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding for the period. Diluted earnings per share, in addition to the weighted average determined for basic earnings (loss) per share, includes potential common shares, if dilutive, which would arise from the exercise of stock options and nonvested shares using the treasury stock method.

Net earnings for the six months ended June 30, 2009 were positively impacted by a \$1.9 million adjustment for a discrete tax item as discussed in Note 7, Income Taxes.

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The following is a reconciliation of net earnings (loss) and weighted average common shares outstanding for purposes of calculating basic earnings per share (in thousands, except per share amounts):

| | Three-Months Ended June | | Six-Months Ended June | |
|---|-------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| | 30, | 30, | 30, | 30, |
| Basic earnings (loss) per share | 2009 | 2008 | 2009 | 2008 |
| Net earnings (loss) attributable to Skechers U.S.A., Inc. | \$ (5,927) | \$ 14,641 | \$ 2,293 | \$ 47,485 |
| Weighted average common shares outstanding | 46,282 | 46,000 | 46,252 | 45,941 |
| Basic earnings (loss) per share attributable to Skechers U.S.A., Inc. | \$ (0.13) | \$ 0.32 | \$ 0.05 | \$ 1.03 |

The following is a reconciliation of net earnings (loss) and weighted average common shares outstanding for purposes of calculating diluted earnings per share (in thousands, except per share amounts):

| | Three-Months Ended | | Six-Months Ended June | |
|---|--------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| | June 30, | June 30, | 30, | 30, |
| Diluted earnings (loss) per share | 2009 | 2008 | 2009 | 2008 |
| Net earnings (loss) attributable to Skechers U.S.A., Inc. | \$ (5,927) | \$ 14,641 | \$ 2,293 | \$ 47,485 |
| Weighted average common shares outstanding | 46,282 | 46,000 | 46,252 | 45,941 |
| Dilutive effect of stock options | | 810 | 172 | 796 |
| Weighted average common shares outstanding | 46,282 | 46,810 | 46,424 | 46,737 |
| Diluted earnings (loss) per share attributable to Skechers U.S.A., Inc. | \$ (0.13) | \$ 0.31 | \$ 0.05 | \$ 1.02 |

Options to purchase 993,742 and 156,016 shares of Class A common stock were not included in the computation of diluted earnings (loss) per share for the three months ended June 30, 2009 and 2008, respectively, because their effect would have been anti-dilutive. Options to purchase 995,742 and 156,016 shares of Class A common stock were not included in the computation of diluted earnings per share for the six months ended June 30, 2009 and 2008, respectively, because their effect would have been anti-dilutive.

(7) INCOME TAXES

The Company's effective tax rate was 15.2% and 33.1% for the three months ended June 30, 2009 and 2008, respectively. The Company's effective tax rate was 159.9% and 33.6% for the six months ended June 30, 2009 and 2008, respectively. The rate for the six months ended June 30, 2009 is greater than the expected domestic rate of approximately 40% due to the inclusion of the \$1.9 million discrete tax benefit adjusting the amount of tax benefit recognized in 2008 relating to the Company entering into an advanced pricing agreement (APA) with the U.S. Internal Revenue Service (IRS). Excluding this discrete item, the Company's effective tax rate for the six months ended June 30, 2009 would have been (0.7%), which is lower than the expected domestic rate of approximately 40% due to our non-U.S. subsidiary earnings in lower tax rate jurisdictions and our planned permanent reinvestment of undistributed earnings from our non-U.S. subsidiaries, thereby indefinitely postponing their repatriation to the United States. As such, the Company did not provide for deferred income taxes on accumulated undistributed earnings of our non-U.S. subsidiaries.

Accounting Principles Board Opinion No. 28, *Interim F*