

EXHIBIT 19

(Part 2 of 8)

Price Range: 1978 1977 1976 1975 1974
 High 25 15 15 20 2
 Low 12 9 7 1 1/2
 Exchange Offer: In early 1978, Co. said an offer by its Reliance Transcontinental NV subsidiary to swap its debts for conv. debts. of two

other units resulted in \$18,400,000 of debts tendered when the offer expired Feb. 3, 1978. About \$16,400,000 were outstanding. Reliance Transcontinental NV offered 7 1/2% debts, due 1985, to holders of Reliance World Trade Co.'s 5% conv. debts, due 1988. Separately, it offered 6 1/2% debts, due 1989, in exchange for Reliance International NV's 5% conv. debts, due 1989. The new issues are guaranteed by Co., but are not convertible into com. stock of Co.

GENERAL CASUALTY CO. OF WISCONSIN (Madison, Wis.)

(Controlled by Reliance Insurance Co.)
 Incorporated in Wisconsin May 12, 1925.
 On Mar. 29, 1944, took over Midwestern Casualty Co. of Des Moines and in Apr., 1944, took over Policyholders Mutual Casualty Co. of West Liberty, Iowa.
 In Feb. 1956, Reliance Insurance Co. purchased all outstg. stock of company.
 Types of Insurance written: see tabulation below "Net Premiums Written."
 Operates in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, New York, Ohio, South Dakota, Missouri, Wisconsin and North Dakota.

Subsidiaries and Affiliates:

Company:	Shs. Hldd.	Carry Val. Dec. 31, 78
Regent Insurance Co. Madison, Wis.	115,000	514,080,011
General Casualty Co. of Ill.	200,000	3,219,974

(See alphabetical index.)

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Head Office: 121 East Wilson St., Madison, WI 53703. Tel: (608) 257-1431.

Net Premiums Written, years ended Dec. 31 (\$000):

	1978	1977
Fire	1,744	1,635
Allied lines	370	370
Multiple peril	10,651	9,859
Ocean marine	12	11
Inland marine	1,070	928
Auto liab.	31,709	31,817
Other liab.	5,853	5,246
Workmens comp.	5,937	5,412
Glass	64	65
Burglary & theft	174	191
Auto phys. dam.	19,777	19,030
Total	77,531	74,833

Income Account, years ended Dec. 31 (\$000):

	1978	1977
Net prems. written	77,531	74,833
Unearn. prem. res.	4,819	4,278
Premiums earned	76,702	72,055
Losses incurred	50,718	51,520
Underwrit. exp.	19,934	18,000
Gain from underw.	6,000	2,100
Und. p. & l. items	410	100
Combined gain	5,990	2,444
Net int. & rents	8,753	7,854
Net real inv. loss	4,337	4,337
Total income	15,111	10,317
Divs. to ptyholders	64	31
Net income	15,047	10,316
Net gain inv. val.	1,074	2,803
Divs. to stockhold.	6,900	4,965
Balance	12,719	8,159
Loss ratio	64.12%	71.30%
Expense ratio	25.76%	24.17%

Assets and Liabilities, as of Dec. 31 (\$000):

	1978	1977
Assets:		
Bonds:		
Federal	1,151	450
State & munic.	6,912	6,316
Govt. agency	41,782	29,862
Corporate	55,810	55,164
Preferred stocks	10,605	11,135
Common stocks	33,717	17,437
Real estate	7,067	7,174
Cash	1,031	1,029
Agents' balances	10,701	7,331
Other assets	862	5,333
Int. and rents due and accrued	2,331	2,160
Admit. assets	158,876	138,833
Non-admit. assets	963	692
Liabilities:		
Losses	56,935	47,216
Loss adjust. exp.	5,316	4,439
Unearned prem.	26,873	25,292
Commissions, etc.	1,400	515
Other expenses	1,720	1,181
Taxes, fees, etc.	1,429	1,400
Drafts payable	2,208	2,607
Due to affil.	616	7,000
Other liabilities	4,377	1,673

Policyholders Surplus:

	1978	1977
Capital stock (\$100)	1,500	1,500
Surplus	36,901	35,844
Total	38,401	37,344

Total 158,876 138,833

Capital Stock: Outstanding Dec. 31, 1978, 15,000 shares; par \$100. All owned by Reliance Insurance Co.

RELIANCE FINANCIAL SERVICES CORP.

(Controlled by Reliance Group, Inc.)
 History: Inc. in Del. July 27, 1970 as Leasco Financial Services, Inc.; present name adopted in Dec. 1973.
 On Jan. 31, 1975, acquired Commonwealth Land Title Insurance Co., Phila., Penn. in exchange for issuance of \$30,000,000 of Co.'s Series A Preferred Stock with an additional \$10,000,000 conditionally issuable depending on Commonwealth's future profitability.
 Business: Formed by Reliance Group Inc. to become a holding Co. for insurance operations.
 Properties: Maintains offices in NYC in space provided by parent at no cost. Thru a subsidiary, owns 472,000 sq. ft. office bldg. in Philadelphia, Pa. and other office bldgs. aggregating 375,230 sq. ft. in various locations.

Principal Subsidiaries

Property & Casualty:
 General Casualty Co. of Ill.
 General Casualty Co. of Wis.
 Pilot Insurance Co.
 Planet Insurance Co.
 Regent Insurance Co.
 Reliance Ins. Co. (96.9%)
 Reliance Ins. Co. of Ill.
 United Pacific Ins. Co.
 Reliance Risk Management, Inc.
 Reliance Insurance Co. of N.Y.
 United Pacific Insurance Co. of N.Y.
 Regent International Insurance Co., Ltd.

Life & Health:
 Reliance Standard Life Ins. Co.
 United Pacific Life Ins. Co.

Title:
 Commonwealth Land Title Ins. Co.
 Commonwealth Mortgage Assurance Co.

Officers
 S.P. Steinberg, Chmn.
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Auditors: Touche Ross & Co.
 General Counsel: Wilkie, Farr & Gallagher.
 Executive Office: 918 Third Ave., New York, NY 10022. Tel: (212) 750-7500.

Consolidated Income Acct., yrs. ended Dec. 31 (\$000):

	1978	1977
Revenues	\$1,091,541	\$1,018,531
Ins. losses, etc.	550,481	521,069
Commissions & exp.	316,161	314,179
Ptyholder divs.	66,931	87,682
Interest, etc.	9,172	8,172
Income taxes	13,128	31,760
Minority interest	7,431	6,818
Realiz. inv. gain	8,382	3,639
Extraord. credit		523
Net income	76,663	58,023

Consolidated Balance Sheet, as of Dec. 31 (\$000):

	1978	1977
Assets:		
Marketable securities:		
Bonds—at amort. cost	892,671	892,611
Com. & pfd. stks.	233,217	178,381
Invested cash	373,432	116,617
Cash	76,561	27,096
Prem. rec. & agents' bal.	119,298	116,753
Other acc. & notes rec.	31,163	41,612
Notes rec. from Reliance Group	97,915	107,521

Mortg. & pol. loans	36,633	38,860
Def. pol. acq. costs	111,180	101,439
Real estate, furn. & fix.	47,549	41,285
Other assets	83,264	87,657
Total	\$2,028,323	\$1,775,912
Liabilities:		
Unearn. prem.	\$343,933	\$316,697
Unpaid claims & rel. exp. & pol. claims pend.	799,320	659,510
Future pol. ben.	177,302	176,118
Notes & mortg. pay.	15,131	10,103
Acc. pay. & accr. exp.	111,475	96,838
Fed. & foreign inc. taxes	77,527	57,830
Sinking fund debts	89,736	89,727
Minority interests:		
Pfd. stk. of a sub.	50,396	50,396
Other	10,690	9,464
Preferred stock	30,000	30,000
Additional paid-in capital	81,153	81,153
Retained earnings	234,595	190,585
Net unreal gain on invest. in com. and pref. stocks	7,112	7,323
Total stkhldr. equity	352,860	309,064
Total	\$2,028,323	\$1,775,912

Long Term Debt: Reliance Financial Services Corp. (Leasco Financial Services Corp.) sinking fund debenture 8 1/4% due 1992. All Ttl.—\$50,000,000; outstg., Dec. 31, 1978, \$50,000,000.
 DATED—Oct. 15, 1972. DUE—Apr. 15, 1992.
 INTEREST—A&O15, by mail to holders registered S JO or M 31.
 TRUSTEE—First National Bank of Boston, Mass.
 PAYING AGENT—Bankers Trust Co., NYC.
 DENOMINATION—Fully registered, \$1,000 and any integral multiple thereof.
 CALLABLE—As a whole or in part at any time on at least 30 days' notice to each Oct. 14, as follows:
 1979 105.50 1980 105.35 1981 104.90
 1982 104.15 1983 104.00 1984 103.55
 1985 103.10 1986 102.65 1987 102.20
 1988 101.75 1989 101.30 1990 100.85
 1991 100.40

and thereafter at 100. Not callable, however, prior to Oct. 15, 1982 thru refunding at interest cost less than 8 1/4%. Also callable on like notice for sinking fund (which see) at 100.
SINKING FUND—Annually, each Oct. 15, 1983-91, cash (or debts.) to redeem \$5,000,000 principal amount of debts., plus similar optional payments.
SECURITY—Co. will not be permitted to create, assume, incur or permit existence of a debt secured by a pledge, lien or other encumbrance on the capital stock of any subsidiaries without providing that debt, shall be equally and ratably secured with any such secured debt, except foregoing will not apply to debt secured by liens on any stks. of stock of any corp. existing at the time such corp. becomes a subsidiary or existing at the time of acquisition of such stock or securing payment of any part of the purchase price of such stock; or liens in favor of Co. or subsidiary or extensions, renewals or replacements of any such liens.

DIVIDEND RESTRICTIONS—Co. may not pay cash divs. on or acquire stock in excess of 75% of consolidated net income after Dec. 31, 1977 and net proceeds from sale of stock after such date.
CREATION OF ADDITIONAL DEBT—Co. may not incur or assume any indebtedness unless thereafter the indebtedness of Co. and its subsidiaries does not exceed 50% of adjusted consolidated net worth any at the time of such incurrence or assumption of indebtedness the regular quarterly cash div. of Reliance times 4 aggregates at least 1.2 times the interest requirements of Co. and its subsidiaries on a consolidated basis for the ensuing 12 month period for indebtedness then outstg. and then being so incurred or assumed.
RIGHTS ON DEFAULT—Trustee, or 25% of debts. outstg., may declare principal due and payable.

INDENTURE MODIFICATION—Indenture may be modified, except as provided, with consent of 66 2/3% of debts. outstg.
LISTED—On New York Stock Exchange.
PURPOSE—Proceeds to reduce bank debt.
OFFERING—(\$50,000,000) at 100 (proceeds to Co., 98,673) on Nov. 5, 1972 thru White, Weld & Co., Inc. and associates.

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EATON CORPORATION

CAPITAL STRUCTURE

LONG TERM DEBT

Issue	Rating	Amount Outstanding	Times Charges Earned 1983	Times Earned 1982
1. Eaton Mfg. Co. deb. 4 1/2%, 1988	A2	\$584,392,000		
2. Deb. 6s (formerly 5 1/2%), 1992	A2	\$55,087,000		
3. Deb. 7 1/2%, 1996	A2	20,600,000		
4. Deb. 7 7/8%, 2003	A2	55,500,000		
5. Deb. 8 1/2%, 2001	A2	37,400,000		
6. Deb. 7s, 2011	A2	\$398,300,000	3.40	....
7. Conv. sub. deb. 8 1/2%, 2008	A3	75,000,000		
8. Other debt		58,500,000		
Subsidiary Debt:				
9. Cutler-Hammer, Inc. s.f. deb. 5 1/2%, 1992	A2	\$1,538,000		
10. Cutler-Hammer Int'l Finance, Inc. gtd. deb. 8s, 1987		\$6,000,000		
11. Other subs. debt		71,700,000		

CAPITAL STOCK

Issue	Par Value	Amount Outstanding	Earned per Sh. 1983	Earned per Sh. 1982
1. \$10 serial pfd. ser. B	no par	111,666 shs.		
2. Common	\$0.50	32,020,339 shs.	\$3.06	\$2.54

Subject to change; see text. Based on avg. shs. as reported by Co. on continuing op. Net of discount of \$101,700,000. Excluding current portion. Outstanding as of Dec. 31, 1981. Current amounts outstanding are included in other subs. debt. Issued Apr., 1983.

HISTORY

Incorporated in Ohio, August 28, 1916, as The Torbensen Axle Co. to take over the business of a New Jersey corporation called The Torbensen Gear & Axle Co., formed in 1911. In May, 1923, acquired for cash from the receiver of a local corporation the business and properties of The Eaton Axle Co. which had been organized in 1920 and of Perfection Spring Co. whose business dated back to about 1906. As a result of these acquisitions, company changed its name on May 17, 1923, to The Eaton Axle & Spring Co.; changed name to Eaton Manufacturing Co. in Mar. 16, 1932; name changed to Eaton Yale & Towne Inc., Dec. 31, 1963. Present name adopted Apr. 21, 1971.

On Aug. 1, 1923, acquired for cash the patents, goodwill and trademarks of Cox Brothers Manufacturing Co., Inc.

As of Nov. 16, 1923, organized a subsidiary, Eaton Spring Corp., which acquired plant and business of The American Auto Parts Co. (a subsidiary of American Steel Foundries) and into which subsequently was merged company's spring operations, in July 1926. Eaton Spring Corp. acquired property of The Beans Spring Co. In 1931, Spring subsidiary was dissolved and its properties were transferred to the company.

In June, 1928, acquired for 20,000 shares of common stock the assets and business of The Easy-On Cap Company, manufacturers of gas tank caps and filler necks.

In February 1930, acquired all outstanding stock of Petersen Spring Co. for a consideration of 16,650 shares of common.

Also in 1930, offered to acquire not less than 200,000 shares of Class "B" stock of Wilcox-Rich Corp. on the basis of \$5/100ths of one share of common for each share of Wilcox-Rich Class "B" and subsequently acquired a controlling interest.

In March, 1931, acquired the assets of The Reliance Manufacturing Co. (maker of screw and washer assemblies, hose fasteners, cold-drawn steel wire and other products) for a consideration of 100,000 shares of common.

In January 1932, Erb-Joyce Foundry Co., which was 50% owned by Wilcox-Rich Corp. (a subsidiary of the company) acquired all the assets, except cash and receivables, of Holley Permanent Mold Machine, Inc., and substantially all the assets pertaining to the foundry of Holley Carburetor Co. At the same time in consideration of advances Wilcox-Rich Corp. increased its common stock holdings in Erb-Joyce Foundry Co. to 60% and the latter's name was changed to Eaton Erb Foundry Co.

On Oct. 29, 1937, company acquired all the property and business of The Eaton-Erb Foundry Co. for a consideration of 21,750 shares of company common, of which the company received back 14,250 shares as a stockholder in the subsequent dissolution of this subsidiary.

In September 1933, joined with Detroit Metal Specialty Corp. in forming Eaton-Detroit Metal Co. in which company acquired all of the preferred and 75% of the common. In 1937, acquired the business and assets of Eaton-Detroit Metal Co., for a consideration of \$55,688 cash.

In July, 1933, acquired the net assets and good will of Detroit Motor Valve Co. for a consideration of \$3,875 plus 15,300 shares of company stock and assumption of liabilities. Also as of October 31, 1936, company acquired all the property and assets of its subsidiary, Wilcox-Rich Corp., for a consideration of 281,281 shares of common stock of which the company received back 279,675 shares as the major stockholder when Wilcox-Rich Corp. was dissolved on November 2, 1936.

On Mar. 1, 1946, acquired all stock of Dynamic Corp. at Kenosha, Wisc. Dissolved Dec. 31, 1953, and now operated as a division.

In 1954 acquired entire common stock of Spring Perch Co., Lakawanna, N.Y. (subsequently dissolved).

On Mar. 30, 1956, acquired Automotive Gear Works, Inc. (Ind.) in exchange for 48,102 common shares. On Dec. 31, 1956 assets transferred to parent and company liquidated.

Times

Amount Outstanding	Times Charges Earned 1983	Times Earned 1982
\$584,392,000		
\$55,087,000		
20,600,000		
55,500,000		
37,400,000		
\$398,300,000	3.40	....
75,000,000		
58,500,000		
\$1,538,000		
\$6,000,000		
71,700,000		

Earned per Sh. 1983	Earned per Sh. 1982
\$3.06	\$2.54

Net of discount of \$101,700,000. Excluding current portion. Outstanding as of Dec. 31, 1981. Current amounts outstanding are included in other subs. debt. Issued Apr., 1983.

On July 31, 1958, acquired Fuller Manufacturing Co., producer of heavy-duty truck transmissions, subsidiary Shuler Axle Co. and division Unit Drop Forge, in exchange for 458,310 common shares. Fuller Transmission, Unit Drop Forge and Shuler Axle are now operated as divisions.

On Jan. 31, 1959, acquired Cleveland Worm Gear Co., producer of worm gears and worm gear speed reducers, in exchange for 81,670 common shares (now operated as divisions).

On Nov. 14, 1959, Eaton Automotive Products Ltd. acquired William Howe Industries, Ltd. of Ontario (now dissolved).

On Sept. 30, 1960 acquired Dearborn Marine Engines, Inc., Madison Heights, Mich. for approx. \$1,000,000 cash. Operated as Eaton Marine Division until Feb. 1969, then sold.

In 1961 formed Eaton EJES, I.C.S.A., Argentine, a subsidiary.

On Apr. 7, 1961, acquired 70% of Eaton Livia, S.p.A. Turin, Italy. Interest increased to 100% Sept. 13, 1968.

On June 1, 1961, acquired Dill Manufacturing Co., producer of tire valves, pressure gauges and related products (pooling of interest) in exchange for 200,000 shares (now operated as a division).

In June 1961, acquired 33 1/2% interest in Eaton Axles Ltd., Warrington, Eng., distributor of truck axles. An additional 33 1/2% was acquired in 1962, and an additional 8 1/2% was acquired in 1972.

On Feb. 28, 1963, acquired assets of Dole Valve Co. in exchange for 425,000 common shares and assumption of Dole's liabilities, (now operated as a division).

On Oct. 31, 1963 acquired Yale & Towne Manufacturing Co. and merged it into newly formed wholly-owned subsidiary, Yale & Towne, Inc. (merged into company on Jan. 1, 1966) by exchange of 1,715,030 common shares and 517,677 4 1/4% cumulative convertible preferred shares.

In 1967, acquired Automated Handling Systems, Inc., Wash., D.C. and Timberjack Machines Ltd., Woodstock, Ontario, producer of 4-wheeled pneumatic tired timber haulers, now operated as divisions.

On Mar. 31, 1968 merged Fawick Corp., Mich. for 1,309,181 common shares.

Also in 1968, acquired American Monorail Co.; acquired Elettrotecnica Fadiana S.R.L., Italy.

On Jan. 31, 1969, merged Tinnerman Products, Inc. by exchange of 774,200 new \$2.30 serial preferred shares for Tinnerman common on a share-for-share basis.

On Oct. 31, 1969, acquired McQuay-Norris Manufacturing Co. in exchange for about 570,433 common shares or basis of 0.8 company common share for each McQuay-Norris share.

On Dec. 31, 1969, acquired assets of Troy Tool Products Co., Inc., Pinebrook, N.J., producer of micro-miniature connectors for electronics and communications industries.

On Dec. 31, 1970 acquired Char-Lynn Co. for 749,990 common shs. Specializes in hydraulic motors for agriculture and industrial equipment.

Also on Dec. 31, 1970 acquired Germaine Corp. for 50,300 common shares.

In May 1972 sold crane and monorail product lines.

On June 19, 1972, acquired The Holzer Group, Meersburg, West Germany.

On Nov. 29, 1972, acquired a 70% interest in Fonderies Manil, S.A., Paris, France; an additional 10% in 1973, and the remaining 20% in 1975.

Also in 1972 acquired 50% interest in Positron Equipamentos Electromecanicos S.A., Sao Paulo, Brazil (sold).

In Jan. 1973, acquired assets of Transport Equipment Ltd., Basingstoke, England.

Also in Jan. 1973, acquired 80% interest in NovaWerke S.p.A., Milano, Italy and the remaining 20% in 1977.

In Nov. 1976 sold assets of McQuay-Norris Manufacturing Co. to SKF Industries, Inc. for undisclosed terms.

Interest Dates	Call Price	Price Range 1983	Price Range 1982
J & J 15	\$100.10	56 - 52	52 - 50
M & S 15	\$100.825	69 1/4 - 64	66 - 53 1/2
M & S 15	\$103.04	67 1/4 - 63	59 1/4 - 59 1/2
J & D 1	\$104.725	70 - 60	63 - 51
J & J 15	\$104.80	78 - 70	63 - 63
A & O 1	100	79 - 55 1/2	52 - 45 1/2
J & D 15	\$106.80	.....	.....
M & N 1	\$100.75	98 1/4 - 69 1/2	74 1/2 - 54
June 15	\$100	.....	.....

Divs. per Sh. 1983	Divs. per Sh. 1982	Call Price	Price Range 1983	Price Range 1982
\$7.50	\$7.00	Text	209 - 158	77 - 71
0.80	1.72	55 1/2 - 28 1/2	35 1/2 - 29 1/2	

Net of discount of \$101,700,000. Excluding current portion. Outstanding as of Dec. 31, 1981. Current amounts outstanding are included in other subs. debt. Issued Apr., 1983.

In 1976 acquired 100% interest in A.B. Fas Lasfabrik, Sweden, a manufacturer of security locks.

In 1977, increased investment in Productos Eaton Livia, S.A. from 31% to 80% and in Eaton S.A. Spain from 19.43% to 99.43%.

In Feb. 1978, Kenway Inc., Bountiful, Utah, was merged into Co. through transaction involving cash and conversion of Kenway shs. into Co. com. shs.

On Apr. 14, 1978, Co. and Samuel Moore & Co. entered into a definitive merger agreement, which stated that Samuel Moore shareholders would receive \$20 cash per share. The agreement was approved by Directors of both cos. and was approved by Samuel Moore shareholders on Aug. 15, 1978, at which date merger became effective. On Apr. 17, 1978, Co. commenced an offer to purchase any and all outstanding shares of Samuel Moore at a price of \$20 cash per sh. net to the seller. As a result of that offer, which expired on Apr. 27, 1978, plus previous purchases of 549,470 shs., Co. had acquired approx. 90% of the outstanding shares of Samuel Moore prior to the effective date of the merger. Total purchase price of Samuel Moore pursuant to these transactions was \$68,090,000.

On July 17, 1978, Co. offered to purchase for cash any and all outstanding shares of common and preferred stock of Cutler-Hammer, Inc. at a cash price of \$58 net per share. As a result of such offer, which expired on Aug. 7, 1978, Co. purchased approx. 1,970,000 shs. of common stock of Cutler-Hammer. Cutler-Hammer's Directors had unanimously recommended that Cutler-Hammer's stockholder accept such offer. Co. previously purchased approx. 32% (2,139,000 shs.) of the outstanding shares of Cutler-Hammer for approx. \$118,000,000 on June 12, 1978. In addition, Co. entered into a definitive Reorganization Agreement with Cutler-Hammer pursuant to which a wholly-owned subsidiary of Co. merged into Cutler-Hammer and each Cutler-Hammer share not purchased by Co. pursuant to the offer was converted into the right to receive from Co. either \$58 in cash or, at stockholder's option, one or more 7 1/2%ordinated installment notes of Eaton in equal principal amount, payable in maturities over a period of either 5, 8, 12 or 15 years at the stockholder's option. The merger was approved by Cutler-Hammer's stockholders on Dec. 14, 1978, and became effective Jan. 2, 1979.

Effective Dec. 31, 1978, Co. sold to Scovill Manufacturing Co. its worldwide security products business for an aggregate price of approximately \$56 million in cash.

Effective Feb. 1, 1979, Co. acquired Lebow Associates, Inc. for common shares.

In Oct. 1979 sold to a wholly owned subsidiary of Faun-Werke, Nuernberg, West Germany, its construction equipment business for an aggregate price of approximately \$20 million.

Effective Oct. 8, 1979, Co. acquired LRC, Inc. for \$8,400,000 cash.

In Dec. 1979 sold the operating assets of Texas Car Repair Inc. subsidiary to Tupper Masters Inc. of Texas.

In Feb. 1980 acquired Compu-Lite Corp. for cash.

In Sept., 1980, sold the Cleveland division's industrial drives operations to a subsidiary of Vesper Corp. The amount was not disclosed.

Also in Sept. 1980, acquired Nova Associates, Inc. in exchange for 138,708 common shares.

In Dec. 1980 acquired the remaining 5% interest in Eaton Axles Ltd.

In Mar., 1981 acquired Lorlin Industries, Inc. Other details not reported.

In April 1981 Co.'s proposal to acquire control of Cutler-Hammer Canada Ltd., a subsidiary of Cutler-Hammer Inc. was approved by the Canadian Government.

In Jan. 1982, acquired remaining interest it did not already own in Op...

289,283 common shares.

In May 1983, sold its 30% interest in Ventilfabrik G.m.b.H.

In 1983, sold Climate Control Division.
 In 1983, sold Crystaloid Electronics Co.
 In 1983, sold Hoisting Equipment Division and Industrial Truck Operations.
 In April 1984, acquired the Bunker Ramo Electronic Systems Division from Allied Corp.

SUBSIDIARIES

As of Dec. 31, 1983, Co. had the following subsidiaries, wholly-owned unless otherwise indicated:

- Consolidated Subsidiaries**
 Eaton-Optimetrix, Inc. (Calif.)
 Cutler-Hammer World Trade, Inc. (Del.)
 AIL International, Incorporated (Del.)
 Cutler-Hammer Export Sales Corp. (Del.)
 Eaton DISC Co. (Del.)
 Yale Materials Handling Corp. (Del.) (59%)
 Eaton Consulting Services Corp. (Ohio)
 Eaton-Kenway, Inc. (Ohio)
 The Yale & Towne Co. (Ohio)
 Timberjack Int'l. (Ohio)
 Kenway Handling Systems, Inc. (Utah)
 Eaton I.C.S.A. (Argentina)
 Eaton Pty. Ltd. (Australia)
 Cutler-Hammer Australia Pty. Limited (Australia)
 Samuel Moore Europe S.A. (Belgium) (58.8%)
 N.V. Cutler-Hammer S.A. (Belgium)
 Eaton Yale Ltd. (Canada)
 Milner Road Enterprises, Ltd. (Canada)
 Cutler-Hammer Centroamericana, S.A. (Costa Rica) (97.78%)
 Eaton S.A. (France)
 Eaton S.p.A. (Italy) (99.917%)
 Eaton EST S.p.A. (Italy) (99%)
 Eaton Controls S.p.A. (Italy) (99.98%)
 Eaton Automotive S.p.A. (Italy) (99.99%)
 Eaton Components S.p.A. (Italy)
 Eaton Nova S.p.A. (Italy)
 Cutler-Hammer Italiana S.p.A. (Italy) (99.95%)
 Eaton Japan Co. Ltd. (Japan)
 Cutler-Hammer Anstalt (Liechtenstein)
 Condura, S.A. de C.V. (Mexico)
 Apacon, S.A. de C.V. (Mexico)
 Cutler-Hammer Mexicana, S.A. (Mexico) (66.7%)
 Eaton s.a.m. (Monaco)
 Eaton B.V. (Netherlands)
 Eaton Finance N.V. (Netherlands Antilles)
 Cutler-Hammer New Zealand Limited (New Zealand)
 Cutler-Hammer Nigeria, Limited (Nigeria) (51%)
 Cutler-Hammer South Africa Limited (South Africa)
 Eaton Truck Components (Proprietary) Limited (South Africa) (99.975%)
 Cutler-Hammer Babelagi (Proprietary) Limited (South Africa)
 Cutler-Hammer Igranic Properties (Proprietary) Limited (South Africa)
 Kace Ware (Empangeni) (Proprietary) Limited (South Africa)
 Eaton S.A. (Spain) (50.14%)
 Productos Eaton Livia S.A. (Spain) (49%)
 Cutler-Hammer Espanola, S.A. (Spain)
 Cutler-Hammer Svenska Aktiebolag (Sweden)
 Eaton Limited (U.K.)
 Felsted Controls Limited (U.K.)
 Cutler-Hammer Europa Limited (U.K.)
 Eaton G.m.b.H. (W. Germany) (99.85%)
 Eaton G.m.b.H. & Co. K.G. (W. Germany) (98%)
 Cutler-Hammer Deutschland G.m.b.H. (W. Germany)
 Yale G.m.b.H. (W. Germany)
 Cutler-Hammer (Zambia) Limited (Zambia)
 H.I. Properties (Private) Limited (Zimbabwe) (40.75%)
Companies Carried on the Equity Basis
 Electron Corp. (Colo.) (23%)
 The India Limited (India) (33%)
 Iteba S.p.A. (Italy) (27%)
 Fawick Co. Ltd. (Japan) (50%)
 Eaton Soko Systems Co. Limited (Japan) (40%)
 Eaton Hydraulics Co. Ltd. (Japan)
 Moore Company, Ltd. (Japan) (50%)
 Cutler-Hammer Sdn. Berhad (Malaysia) (40%)
 Manufacturers, S.A. de C.V. (Mexico)
 S.A. de C.V. (Mexico) (25%)
 Cutler-Hammer, Inc. (Philippines)
 Cutler-Hammer Pte. Ltd. (Singapore) (40%)
 S.A. (Venezuela) (49%)
 Cutler-Hammer (Private) Limited (Zimbabwe) (49%)
Consolidated Subsidiaries Carried on the Equity Basis
 Leasing Corp. (Ohio)
 Center, Inc. (Ohio)
 Properties Corp. (Ohio)
 Utah Corp. (Ohio)
 Credit Corp. (Ohio)
 Towne Leasing Co. (Penn.)
 Insurance Co. Ltd. (Bermuda Islands)
 Eaton subsidiaries, most of which are not listed above. They are treated as consolidated subsidiaries and, if considered, aggregate as a single subsidiary.

they would not constitute a significant subsidiary.

- Interest held by Cutler-Hammer World Trade, Inc.
- Interest held by Eaton-Kenway, Inc.
- Interest held by Eaton Yale Ltd.
- Remaining interest held by Eaton B.V.
- Remaining interest held by Eaton S.p.A.
- Remaining interest held by Eaton EST S.p.A.
- Interest held by Eaton S.p.A.
- Interest held by Eaton Components S.p.A.
- Interest held by Cutler-Hammer Europa Ltd.
- Interest held by Eaton Ltd.
- Remaining interest held by Cutler-Hammer South Africa Ltd.
- Interest held by Cutler-Hammer South Africa Ltd.
- Additional 49.29% held by Eaton Corp.
- Additional 31% held by Eaton S.A.
- Remaining interest held by Yale & Towne Co.
- Interest held by Eaton G.m.b.H.
- Remaining interest held by Yale G.m.b.H.
- Interest held by Cutler-Hammer Anstalt
- Interest held by Kace-Ware (Empangeni) (prop) Ltd.
- Additional 39.25% held by Cutler-Hammer South Africa Ltd.
- Interest held by Eaton Leasing Corp.
- Interest held by Eaton Credit Corp.

BUSINESS AND PRODUCTS

Company designs, engineers, manufactures and markets a broad variety of products, principally in the United States, Canada, and countries in Europe and Latin America, in the following categories: Electronic & Electrical and Vehicle Components.

Electronic and Electrical—Automation Systems and Equipment—semiconductor wafer fabrication and test equipment; hoisting equipment; electronic test instrumentation; electrical adjustable speed drives; automated material handling systems and electromechanical/electronic control systems.

Capital Goods Components—electromechanical and electronic control devices and assemblies; sensors and human interface devices; programmable controllers; switches, relays, counters, polymer hose, hydraulic motors, clutches, brakes and fasteners.

Consumer Goods Components—electromechanical and electronic appliance controls; low-voltage power distribution equipment; switches and fasteners.

Aerospace and Defense Systems—avionics and defense electronics; electronic countermeasures; air traffic/vessel traffic control systems; radar systems and aerospace power controls.

The principal markets for these products are provided by industrial and government customers. Distribution is accomplished directly by Eaton or indirectly through distributors and manufacturers' representatives.

Vehicle Components—Truck Components—mechanical transmissions, drive and trailer axles, brakes, locking differentials, engine valves, hydraulic valve lifters, tire valves, leaf springs, viscous fan drives, power steering pumps, thermostats, air conditioning equipment, couplings, hose and tubing for the over-the-road truck industry.

Passenger Car Components—engine valves, hydraulic valve lifters, leaf springs, emission control valves, viscous fan drives, speed controls, tire valves, thermostats, fasteners, automatic temperature controls, heaters and air conditioning equipment.

Off-Highway Vehicle Components—mechanical and hydrostatic transmissions; forgings, drive axles, brakes, engine valves, hydraulic valve lifters, hydraulic motors, couplings, hose and tubing.

The principal market for these products is that provided by the original equipment manufacturers of trucks, passenger cars and off-highway vehicles. Most of Eaton's sales of these products are made directly from Eaton's plants to such manufacturers.

Net Sales By Line of Business (in millions of dollars):

	1983	1982	1981
Electrical and Electronic	1,449	1,343	1,415
Vehicle	1,245	1,129	1,442
Components	(20)	(19)	(15)
Intersegment Sales	2,674	2,453	2,842
Net Sales	5,388	5,024	5,714
Income By Line of Business (before income taxes & extraord. credit in millions of dollars):			
	1983	1982	1981
Electrical and Electronic	51	32	89
Vehicle	152	56	173
Components	1	1	1
Intersegment	203	88	262
Total Operating Profit	203	88	262
General Corporate Expenses—Net	(13)	7	1
Gain on Exchg. of Com. Stk. for debs.	16		
Provisions for Plant Closing	(19)	(181)	

	1983	1982	1981
Write-off of inv. in Mexican Assoc. Co.	(12)		
Interest Expense	(48)	(68)	(77)
Interest inc.	15	15	
Earnings of Investments Carried at Equity	(10)	15	23
Income Before Income Taxes	116	(123)	214

PRINCIPAL PLANTS & PROPERTIES

Company operates manufacturing plants, warehouses, research facilities and offices in 140 locations in six continents.

Company's principal research and development facility is located in Southfield, suburb of Detroit, Mich. Other important research facilities are located near Cleveland, O. and in Milwaukee, Wis. and Turin, Italy. In addition certain Co. divisions and subsidiaries conduct research in their own facilities.

LETTER TO STOCKHOLDERS

Following is a letter to stockholders of E.M. de Windt, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer and J.R. Stover, President and Chief Operating Officer of Eaton Corp. as it appeared in Co's 1983 Annual Report:

To Our Shareholders

For three years we have considered it our obligation to give to these letters a sober and very restrained tone. It is a great pleasure now to be able to write to you in a different vein. Precisely because we have been forthright about the bad news, we feel free to be equally candid when the news is good.

Your company's performance in 1983 has exceeded our expectations, and we view the prospects for 1984 with optimism. Eaton's shareholders have been patient and confident through a prolonged and difficult recession. Your faith in the company is now confirmed and is, we believe, in the process of being rewarded.

A year ago we announced to you a sweeping restructuring of the company, designed to maximize profits when the recovery came and to ensure the company's health, even should the recession continue. In this letter we will report to you in detail on Eaton's performance on those undertakings, as well as the more conventional measurements of the company's 1983 performance. Pleased as we are with the 1983 numbers, we nonetheless believe that the most significant accomplishment of the year lies in the implementation of the pledges made to you as its beginning.

First, the conventional measurements: fueled in part by a 9% increase in sales, our 1983 earnings performance was a dramatic turnaround. The highlights on the previous page and the chart at the left provide the details.

1983 results were affected by two unusual items, which reflect the company's continuing determination to reshape itself. First, \$18.8 million was provided for the phase-out or relocation of several uncompetitive operations. Second, responding to the persistent difficulty of putting an appropriate value on our equity in our associate company in Mexico, the company decided to write off its remaining investment there of \$11.5 million. These charges were offset to some extent by an unusually low rate which is unlikely to be repeated in 1984.

The improvement in Eaton's 1983 performance reflects two factors: strong markets and the benefits of the extensive restructuring of the company which took place during the year. First a discussion of our markets.

Eaton's Vehicle Components segment performed strongly in 1983. Although North American heavy-duty truck production reached only 98,000 units, just 5% above the very depressed 1982 levels, truck production in the final quarter of last year reached an annualized rate of 125,000 units, and we expect 1984 factory sales of 140,000 units. Although only two-thirds of the peak in 1979, that sales level will nonetheless permit very profitable operations in our truck components business.

U.S. retail automobile sales were also buoyant, rising 15% in 1983 to 9.2 million units. We anticipate sales in 1984 will rise another 10 to 15%. As a major supplier to U.S. manufacturers, Eaton welcomed the decision of the Administration to limit the import of Japanese vehicles in the year beginning April 1, 1984 to 1.85 million units. We continue to believe, however, that the potential for Japanese and European penetration of the U.S. market is much larger than its current 26% level, and that the restructuring of the global automobile industry is continuing, with its ultimate shape still to be determined. Whatever the ultimate structure turns out to be, Eaton, with its U.S., European, Japanese and Latin American production facilities, intends to be a significant participant.

The majority of capital goods markets served by Eaton tend to lag recovery, and most of our capital goods businesses in the Electronic and Electrical segment reflected that pattern through much of 1983. Among the exceptions was the semiconductor industry, where capital spending accelerated through

out the year. As a result, Eaton's Semiconductor Equipment Operations enjoyed a 45% increase in sales in 1983, and a growing backlog of orders at year's end. We expect that earnings from Eaton's capital goods businesses will improve significantly in 1984.

Throughout the year, Eaton's defense electronics business continued strong. To date, we have been awarded \$1.6 billion for the defensive avionics system for the B-1B strategic bomber. We take considerable pride in the fact that work on this contract is proceeding on schedule and within original cost estimates.

Now we would like to turn to the performance of the company on the pledges made to you in connection with the costly restructuring begun in early 1983. The goals we announced at that time fell into two broad categories: first, the operational imperatives necessary to ensure the long-term health of our company and, second, the financial results we expected to flow from those actions.

Centered on these pages is a chart which identifies in parallel columns what we undertook to do, and what has been done in the course of the year.

The high cost of these actions is now behind us, and the benefits are beginning to show up in significantly lower costs and higher earnings.

Although the ultimate proof of the wisdom of those moves will be the company's performance over time, we were gratified to see that our shareholders and the investment community generally approved of these sweeping measures. Nothing is so transitory as the stock market, and 1983 was, without question, a bull market. Nonetheless, the appreciation during the year in the value of Eaton common shares was clearly more than a case of a rising tide lifting all boats.

The word "restructuring is cold and abstract and perhaps fails to convey the explosive change which has been taking place in Eaton. The reshaping of Eaton is proceeding simultaneously on two fronts:

1) The sale of those businesses which are not compatible with the company's long-term vision of itself, and the purchase of new businesses which are;

2) The concentration of our good core businesses in those facilities which can most efficiently meet the severe challenge of global competition.

1983 was an active year in both those areas, as the lists which appear on this page demonstrate.

We believe it is axiomatic that Eaton's future is dependent on the continued growth of its technological abilities. Thus, even during a difficult recession in which every expenditure was questioned—and most were cut—Eaton continued to invest significantly in research and development (chart at right). On the pages following this letter, we have attempted in both words and pictures to give you a better understanding of the scope and direction of Eaton's investment in technological superiority.

Critical to Eaton's strategy is a strong balance sheet. It has allowed us to absorb the write-offs inherent in the actions discussed above. It ensures the capital needs of our existing businesses. It provides the resources to acquire the new businesses which are such a significant part of Eaton's future. Over the course of 1983 Eaton:

... continued to emphasize better asset turnover, thus reducing working capital requirements by \$250 million since the onset of recession;

... issued two and one-half million common shares with net proceeds of \$105 million;

... reduced the cost and extended the maturity of debt by issuing \$75 million in convertible debentures with an interest rate of 8½% and redeemed \$15 million of debentures for common shares;

... accumulated marketable securities of \$355 million which, if used to reduce debt, would leave a debt-to-capital ratio of 8%.

Nothing would be more unjust and insensitive than to end this recital of accomplishment without giving credit where it is due. At this writing, there are 41,000 employees in Eaton. There is not one of them who has not contributed to the company's turnaround, and what we are describing in this letter is nothing more than the cumulative effect of those individual efforts. We are extremely proud of our colleagues.

There is also still a very strong sense of distress concerning the 22,000 Eaton employees who are no longer with the company. This loss was by far the most wrenching and painful part of the reshaping of Eaton. It was necessary, but it will be a long time before the memory of its fades.

To sum up, Eaton has emerged from the recession stronger than it entered it. Like everyone, we are concerned with the overhang of federal debt and the unpleasant specter that it places over interest rates. But we think it would be quite misleading and wrong to end this letter on an unsteady note. The surgery conducted on your company has been an unqualified success. Our operations are at an all-time peak of efficiency, our technology is healthy and being nurtured generously, our markets are good and getting better, and our financial strength has never been greater.

We have no illusions that Eaton's future will be free of problems and challenges. Indeed, we know there will be more than enough of both in this ever-changing and fiercely competitive global economy. But we view the remainder of this decade with high expectations and confidence.

E.M. de Windt
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

J.R. Stover
President and Chief Operating Officer

February 29, 1984

MANAGEMENT

Officers
E.M. de Windt, Chmn., & Chief Exec. Off.
J.R. Stover, Pres. & Chief Oper. Off.
M.C. Arnold, Exec. Vice-Pres.
S.R. Hardis, Exec. Vice-Pres.

Group Vice-Pres.
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A.M. Rankin, Jr.

Vice-Pres.
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J.L. Forbis

Brock Hattox, Vice-Pres. & Contr.
R.T. Sadler, Vice-Pres. & Sec.
G.L. Gherlein, Vice-Pres. & Gen. Counsel
J.M. Charmon, Vice-Pres. & Treas.

Directors
(Showing Age & principal corporate affiliations)

E.M. de Windt, (62), Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer, Eaton Corporation Dir., Dart & Kraft, Inc., Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, American Information Technologies Corp., Sears, Roebuck & Co., UAL Inc., United Air Lines Inc.

Charles A. Anderson, (66), Director Boise Cascade Corp., Blue Goose Growers, Inc., NCR Corp., Owens-Corning Fiberglass Corp. and Saga Corp.

Nell A. Armstrong, (53), Chmn., Computing Technologies for Aviation, Inc.; Dir., Cincinnati Gas & Electric Co., Cincinnati Milacron, Gates Learjet Corp., Marathon Oil, Rafi Broadcasting Co., UAL, Inc. & United Air Lines Inc.

Arthur Dole III, (58), President of Ardol, Inc. and Partner in Clements, Garvey & Dole, Inc.; Dir., Warehouse Club, Inc.

Carl A. Gerstaecker, (67), Dir., Chemical Financial Corp.; Chemical Bank & Trust Co. of Midland, Mich., Consolidated Foods Corp., Dundee Cement Co., K. mart Corp., Spence Engineering Co., Inc.

Stephen R. Hardis, (48), Exec. Vice-Pres. Eaton Corp. Dir. Centran Corp., Central National Bank of Cleveland, Schlegel Corp., Nordson Corp., Trustee of University Circle Inc.

Charles E. Hugel, (55), Pres. & Chief Oper. Off., Combustion Engineering, Inc., Dir., American Can Co., Combustion Engineering, Inc., Midland-Ross Corp., Nabisco Brands, Inc. & United Jersey Banks.

Furman C. Moseley, (49), Chairman of the Board of Simpson Paper Company and Pres. of Simpson Timber Co., Dir., Simpson Paper, Simpson Timber Co., Simlog Leasing Corp., Owens-Corning Fiberglass Corp.

Hooper G. Pattillo, (57), Chairman of the Board & Pres., Pattillo Construction Company, Inc., Dir., Georgia Power Company, John H. Harland Co., Pattillo Construction Co., Inc. Protective Co., Riegel Textile Corp., The Southern Co. & J.M. Tull Industries.

Nicholas R. Petry, (65), Chairman of the Petry-Vappi Construction Company, and managing partner of N.G. Petry Construction Co., Dir., Colorado National Bank, Colorado National Bank-shares, Inc., Petry-Vappi Construction Co., Pogo Producing Co., Public Service Co. of Colorado, UAL Inc., United Air Lines Inc. and Westin Hotels.

J. Donald Routh, (66), Former Chmn. & Chief Exec. Off., Martin Marietta Corp., Dir., American Mutual Life Insurance Co., American Security Bank, N.A., American Security Corp., Blount Decker Manufacturing Co., Brunswick Corp. & Martin Marietta Corp.

Samuel K. Seavil, (60), Chmn. and Chief Executive Officer of the Cleveland-Cliffs Iron Company, Dir., Cleveland-Cliffs, the Ohio Acme Company, & National City Bank of Cleveland, National City Corp., Republic Steel Corp.

James R. Stover, (57), President and Chief Operating Officer, Eaton Corporation, Dir., National City Corp., National City Bank of Cleveland and White Consolidated Ind., Inc., Leaseway Transportation Corp., Ohio Bell Telephone Co.

Auditors: Ernst & Whinney.
Shareholder Relations: W.E. Sala, Director Investor Relations. Tel: (216)523-4501.

Director Meetings: Fourth Wednesday of each month, except March, May, Aug. & Nov. Annual Meeting: Fourth Wednesday in Apr.

No. of Stockholders: Dec. 31, 1983: Ser. B pfd., 1,020; common, 24,923.

No. of Employees: Dec. 31, 1983, 41,707.

Corporate Office: Eaton Center, Cleveland, OH 44114. Tel: (216)523-5000.

COMPARATIVE CONSOLIDATED INCOME ACCOUNT, YEARS ENDED DEC. 31

(Taken from reports filed with Securities Exchange Commission)

(In thousands of dollars)

	1983	1982	1981	1980
Net sales	2,674,125	2,452,573	2,841,577	2,779,345
Costs and expenses:				
Cost of products sold	1,976,544	1,869,918	2,099,205	2,088,170
Selling and administrative expenses	420,407	408,313	419,136	393,726
Research and development expenses	103,129	100,219	90,228	70,490
Total costs & exp.	2,500,080	2,378,450	2,608,569	2,552,386
Income from operations	174,045	74,123	233,008	226,959
Other income and deductions:				
Interest expense	(48,461)	(67,655)	(72,046)	(88,022)
Earnings (losses) of finance subs. and assoc. companies	(10,372)	14,624	23,236	13,697
Interest income	14,837	14,608	10,571	5,129
Gain on exch. of common shares for debts	.....	15,829	.....	.....
Other income—net	16,392	6,849	19,233	18,490
Total oth. inc. & (deduct.)	(27,604)	(15,749)	(19,006)	(55,747)
Inc. from contin. oper. before unusual items and inc. taxes	146,441	58,374	214,002	171,212
Unusual items:				
Provisions for plant closings	(18,766)	(181,446)	.....	.....
Excess of insur. settle. over book value	.....	.....	.....	25,360
Write-off invest. in Mexican assoc. co.	(11,503)	.....	.....	.....
Inc. (loss) from cont. oper. before inc. taxes	116,172	(123,072)	214,002	196,572
Income taxes (credits)	22,861	(52,114)	86,329	83,202
Inc. (loss) from contin. oper.	93,311	(70,958)	127,673	113,370
Loss from discontinued oper.	.....	(118,672)	(45,305)	2,414
Net income (loss)	93,311	(189,630)	82,368	115,784

INCOME ACCOUNTS (Cont'd):

	1983	1982	1981	1980
Retained earnings beg. of yr.	676,178	915,304	880,414	812,518
Dividends	25,473	49,496	47,478	46,435
Other charges to retained earnings				1,483
Retained earnings, end of yr.	744,016	676,178	915,304	880,414

SUPPLEMENTARY P. & L. DATA

	1983	1982	1981	1980
Maintenance & repairs	69,115	61,473	71,612	63,710
Depreciation & amts.	91,171	93,788	86,172	83,161
Taxes other than inc. tax	2	2	2	2
Rents	2	2	2	2
Royalties	2	2	2	2
Advertising costs	2	2	2	2
Reclassified to reflect discontinuation of operations			(11,762)	(4,073)
Amounts are less than 1% of net sales.			131,190	39,198

BALANCE SHEETS

COMPARATIVE CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET, AS OF DEC. 31
(Taken from reports filed with Securities Exchange Commission)
(In thousands of dollars)

	1983	1982	1981	1980
ASSETS				
Cash	6,099	9,202	30,037	13,865
Short-term securities	355,028	43,828	74,661	7,503
Accounts receivables	428,076	335,652	402,507	493,971
Inventories	393,949	442,568	530,135	718,885
Deferred inc. taxes	95,135	90,216	33,025	
Other current assets	60,849	48,356	8,697	46,017
Total current assets	1,339,136	969,822	1,079,082	1,280,241
Investments in & adv. to fin. subs.	37,816	35,215	50,998	46,126
Investments in assoc. cos.	20,247	46,325	42,906	33,433
Goodwill	60,671	63,532	51,019	55,234
Other intangible assets	28,980	33,455	38,806	39,813
Other assets	46,780	29,343	31,117	27,079
Property, plant & equip.	1,201,028	1,265,204	1,231,044	1,269,822
Less allow. for deprec. & amts.	488,867	507,221	443,451	449,288
Net property acct.	712,161	757,983	787,593	820,534
Net assets of discont. oper.	33,293	94,449	200,040	
Total	2,279,084	2,030,124	2,281,561	2,302,460
LIABILITIES				
Short term debt	20,828	32,590	36,663	67,135
Accounts payable and other accruals	499,672	449,379	397,908	441,848
Income & other taxes	66,025	80,583	95,001	83,834
Current portion of lg.-tm. debt	9,646	12,398	15,258	14,583
Total current liabilities	596,171	574,950	544,830	607,400
Long term debt	417,238	380,265	544,775	516,952
Deferred income taxes	108,174	49,668	86,731	95,090
Other liabilities	170,160	222,605	89,701	77,911
7 1/2% cum. conv. pfd. stk. (\$25 par)		991	1,103	1,244
Serial pfd. stk.		152	163	189
Common (\$0.50 par)	279	16,010	13,651	13,362
Capital in excess of par value	293,721	163,291	124,705	109,898
Retained earnings	744,016	676,178	915,304	880,414
Foreign currency translation adj.	(66,685)	(52,362)	(39,402)	
Total stockholders' equity	987,341	802,636	1,015,524	1,005,107
Total	2,279,084	2,030,124	2,281,561	2,302,460
Net current assets	742,965	394,872	534,252	672,841
PROPERTY ACCT.—ANALYSIS				
Additions at cost	88,278	89,744	136,713	141,273
Retirements or sales	73,211	9,156	11,961	46,297
Other additions (deductions)	(79,243)	(46,428)	(68,893)	(6,856)
DPREC. RESERVE—ANALYSIS				
Additions chgd. to income	91,171	93,788	92,034	89,521
Retire., renewals chgd. to reserve	42,174	1,640	4,093	34,565
Other additions (deductions)	(67,351)	(28,378)	(52,266)	(7,271)

At cost, which approximates market.
 Allowance for uncollectible accounts
 1983—\$1,700,000; 1981, \$14,900,000.
 1982 (in \$000):
 Book Value Reserves
 1983 28,247 95,948
 1982 286,789 392,919
 1981 885,992
 Property, plant & equip.
 1,201,028 488,867
 1981, 326,182; 1980, 378,419.
 1983, 32,020,359; 1982,
 27,301,831; 1980, 26,724,738; after de-
 creases in treasury, 1983, 182,544; 1982,
 1981-80, 2,017,635.
 1981, 44,131; 1980,
 to reflect discontinued operations.

Accounting Policies
 (As taken from Annual Report of Company)
Consolidation:
 The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and all manufacturing and marketing subsidiaries. The equity method is used for all other investments where ownership is 20 percent or more. (See "Write-off of Investment in Mexican Associate Co." in the Financial Review.)
Foreign Currency Translation:
 Financial statements for the Company's subsidiaries and associate companies outside of the United States, except those in highly inflationary economies, are translated into U.S. dollars at year-end exchange rates as to assets and liabilities and weighted average ex-

change rates as to revenues and expenses. The resulting translation adjustments are recorded in shareholders' equity. Financial statements for subsidiaries and associate companies operating in highly inflationary economies are translated into U.S. dollars in the same manner except for inventories and property, plant and equipment-net, and related expenses, which are translated at historical exchange rates. The resulting translation adjustments are included in net income.
Inventories:
 Inventories are carried at the lower of cost or market. Most domestic inventories are accounted for using the last-in, first-out (LIFO) method, and all other inventories using the first-in, first-out (FIFO) method.

Long-Term Contracts:

Income and costs on long-term contracts are recognized on the percentage-of-completion method. Provision is made for anticipated losses on uncompleted contracts. Certain government contracts provide for incentive awards or penalties which are reflected in sales at the time the amounts can be reasonably determined.

Depreciation and Amortization:

Depreciation and amortization, computed by the straight-line method for financial-statement purposes, are provided over the useful lives of the various classes of property, plant and equipment. Excess of cost over net assets of businesses acquired is being amortized over periods not exceeding forty years. Other intangible assets, principally patents, are being amortized over their respective lives.

Income Taxes

Current federal income taxes are reduced by the investment tax credit using the flow-through method. Deferred income taxes are not provided for undistributed earnings of consolidated subsidiaries when such earnings are reinvested for an indefinite period of time by the subsidiaries.

Discontinued Materials Handling Vehicles Operations:

On Jan. 26, 1983, the Company's Board of Directors approved the discontinuance of its Materials Handling Vehicles business segment and, accordingly, in the fourth quarter of 1982 the Company provided \$143.0 million, less income tax credits of \$50.2 million, for the estimated loss on disposal of these operations.

On Dec. 31, 1983, the Company transferred its industrial truck operations in the United States and the United Kingdom to Yale Materials Handling Corporation (Yale), a newly established subsidiary. Simultaneously with this transaction, the Company sold common stock of Yale totaling 41% to outside investors for \$7.8 million. In 1984, the Company intends to reduce its ownership to 19%.

In 1983, the Company sold certain portions of its industrial truck operations in West Germany and it is currently pursuing the sale of its woodland vehicles business.

The consolidated financial statements and related notes of the Company have been classified to report separately the operating results and net assets of discontinued operations. Net sales and operating results are summarized below:

Results of Discontinued Operations			
Year Ended Dec. 31	1983	1982	1981
(Millions of Dollars)			
Net sales	\$244.0	\$241.6	\$323.7
Oper. loss before inc. tax credits	\$(16.9)	\$(37.0)	\$(75.2)
Inc. tax credits	(6.5)	(11.1)	(29.9)
Oper. loss from discount oper. before estimated loss of disposal	(10.4)	(25.9)	(45.3)

Year Ended Dec. 31 (Millions of Dollars Except for Per Share Amounts)

	1983	1982	1981
Gross LIFO effect	\$(4.9)	\$(1.6)	\$(5.9)
Increase in income from continuing operations related to reduction of inventory quantities and costs valued using LIFO method	4.5	.15	9.2

Increase (decrease) in income from continuing operations \$(.4) \$(.01) \$3.3

If the FIFO method had been used exclusively, inventories would have been \$82.3 million and \$83.5 million higher at Dec. 31, 1983 and 1982, respectively.

Current Liabilities:

Eaton and its consolidated subsidiaries have short-term lines of credit aggregating \$134.2 million from various banks worldwide, of which \$65.0 million are shared with Eaton Credit Corporation. At Dec. 31, 1983, Eaton had \$13.2 million outstanding under short-term lines of credit and had available unused short-term lines of credit at the banks' prime rates aggregating \$121.0 million. These arrangements do not have termination dates, but are reviewed annually for renewal.

Payrolls and other accruals of continuing operations consist of the following (Millions of Dollars):

Dec. 31	1983	1982
Payrolls and other compensation	\$65.4	\$53.7
Pensions	42.8	44.8
Accrual for operating losses of discount oper.	18.1	35.0
Other	199.9	184.1
Totals	\$326.2	\$317.6

Estimated loss on disposal incl. prov. of \$35.0 million for oper. losses to estimated disposal date (less inc. tax credits of \$30.2 million)	0-	(92.8)	0-
Oper. losses in 1983 accrued for in 1982 as part of estimated loss on disposal	10.4	0-	0-
Loss from discount oper.	\$0-	\$(118.7)	\$(45.3)

Net assets of discontinued operations of \$33.3 million and \$94.4 million at Dec. 31, 1983 and 1982, respectively, consist of working capital, property, plant and equipment-net, other noncurrent assets and noncurrent liabilities. The amount at Dec. 31, 1983 includes 59% of the net assets of Yale due to the aforementioned sale of 41% to outside investors.

Provisions for Plant Closing:

A net charge of \$18.8 million, before reduction for income tax credits of \$14.0 million, and a charge of \$181.4 million, before reduction for income tax credits of \$74.4 million, were recorded in the fourth quarters of 1983 and 1982, respectively. These charges were principally for the estimated costs of closing or disposing of several manufacturing plants in the United States and Europe. The 1983 provision was attributable primarily to the Electronic and Electrical business segment while the 1982 provision primarily related to the Vehicle Components business segment. Certain portions of the 1982 provision for operations in Europe, which had no tax effect, were reallocated in 1983 to operations in the United States. The provisions include write-downs of the closed facilities to estimated realizable value, which did not effect cash flow, and the recognition of employee-related costs and other expenses, a significant portion of which represent long-term liabilities.

Write-off of Investment in Mexican Associate Company:

In the fourth quarter of 1983, management performed a comprehensive analysis of its Mexican associate company, Eaton Manufacturers, S.A. de C.V. (EMSA), and concluded that adverse economic conditions had impaired the carrying value of the Company's investment in EMSA. Accordingly, a nontaxable charge of \$11.5 million was recorded to write off the remaining investment in EMSA, although the Company has not sold nor liquidated its 40% ownership interest in EMSA. The total impact on the Company's 1983 net income of EMSA's operating losses and the write-off of the investment amounted to \$20.3 million.

Inventories:

Inventories of continuing operations at Dec. 31, 1983 and 1982 consist of the following (Millions of Dollars):

	1983	1982
December 31	1983	1982
Raw materials and supplies	\$89.6	\$88.0
Work in process and finished goods	304.3	354.6
Totals	\$393.9	\$442.6

Inventories at Dec. 31, 1983 and 1982 include costs relating to long-term contracts of

	1983	Per Common Sh.	1982	Per Common Sh.	1981	Per Common Sh.
Gross LIFO effect	\$(4.9)	\$(.16)	\$(5.9)	\$(.21)	\$(14.3)	\$(.53)
Increase in income from continuing operations related to reduction of inventory quantities and costs valued using LIFO method	4.5	.15	9.2	.33	.3	.01
Increase (decrease) in income from continuing operations	\$(.4)	\$(.01)	\$3.3	\$1.2	\$(14.0)	\$(.53)

Long-Term Debt:

A summary of long-term debt, excluding the current portion, follows (Millions of Dollars):

Dec. 31	1983	1982
Sinking fund debentures:		
7.60%, due 1996	\$20.8	\$20.9
8%, due 2001	37.4	37.4
7 1/2%, due 2003	55.5	55.6
7% Debs., due 2011, net of unamortized discount of \$101.7 million in 1983 and \$102.0 million in 1982 (effective interest rate 14.6%)	98.3	98.0
1 1/4% Notes, due 1989	50.0	50.0
9.3% Notes, due 1994	7.9	15.7
8.95% Notes, due 1995	13.8	16.3

\$19.6 and \$17.7 million, respectively, net of progress payments of \$61.5 million in 1983 and \$49.6 million in 1982.

The Company believes the LIFO method more fairly presents its results of operations than the FIFO method, for those operations where LIFO is appropriate, since the LIFO method reduces the effect of inflationary increases in inventory and thus matches current costs with current revenues. However, in order to enable the reader of the financial statements to make comparisons with companies using the FIFO method, the total impact of LIFO on income from continuing operations and income from continuing operations per Common Share is shown in the following supplementary table. The amounts in the supplementary table assume adjustment for income taxes at the United States statutory rate and no other adjustments.

Finance Subsidiaries:

The Company's wholly-owned unconsolidated finance subsidiaries are engaged in financing and leasing of equipment manufactured by Eaton and others. The principal products financed by these subsidiaries include, but are not limited to, lift trucks, skidders, semiconductor test equipment, and electronic instrumentation testing equipment. The financing is conducted by Eaton Credit Corporation (ECC) and Eaton Leasing Corporation in the United States, while financing in Europe is accomplished by two other subsidiaries. Following is a summary of condensed financial information pertaining to the finance subsidiaries.

Condensed Balance Sheets (Millions of Dollars)

December 31	1983	1982
Assets		
Cash and short-term invest.	\$22.9	\$7.0
Secured receivables-net	69.5	79.2
Invest in direct financing leases	42.5	2.4
Invest in real estate-net	15.1	16.4
Other assets	7.1	5.2
	\$157.1	\$110.2
Liabilities and Shareholder's Equity		
Short-term debt	\$3.1	\$7.4
8 1/4% Notes, due 1984	40.0	40.0
13.75% Note, due 1985	10.0	10.0
13% Long-term notes pay.-due 1988-1995	19.9	0-
12.3% Note, due 1990	20.5	0-
12.0% Note, due 1997	12.9	12.9
Other liabilities	12.9	4.7
Shareholder's Equity	37.8	35.2
	\$157.1	\$110.2

Condensed Income Statement Data (Millions of Dollars)

Year Ended Dec. 31	1983	1982	1981
Income	\$23.6	\$19.3	\$28.1
Interest expense	9.9	6.8	6.8
Net income	4.3	4.7	14.5

The Company is contractually obligated to make available to ECC amounts sufficient so that earnings, as defined, are at least 130% of fixed charges (principally interest expense). No such amounts were required in 1983, 1982 or 1981.

	1983	1982
8 1/2% Subord. Debs., due 2008 (convertible into Common Shares at \$63.25 a share)	75.0	0-
5% Subord. Debs., due 1987	0-	14.9
Capitalized lease obligs.	23.7	31.9
Other	34.8	39.6
Totals	\$133.5	\$86.4

Eaton and its consolidated subsidiaries have long-term lines of credit aggregating \$315.5 million from various banks worldwide, of which \$500.0 million are from United States banks. At Dec. 31, 1983, Eaton had \$13.2 million outstanding under the lines of credit and had available unused long-term lines of credit aggregating \$512.6 million. Lines of credit from United States banks are in the form of revolving credit agreements which mature in 1991. Eaton is required to pay a commitment fee for the lines of credit from United States banks which approximates 1% per annum in 1983.

In Oct. 1983, the Company called for the redemption of its 3% Subordinated Debentures, due 1987. Substantially all of these debentures were converted into Common Shares at the \$36 2/3 share.

In April 1982, the Company exchanged 1,000,000 Common Shares for \$39.2 million principal amount of certain of the Company's outstanding debentures generating a nontaxable gain of \$1.8 million.

The aggregate sinking fund requirements and annual maturities of long-term debt for the years 1983 through 1988 are \$10.1 million, \$9.1 million, \$9.5 million and \$6.8 million, respectively.

Long-term debt agreements include restrictive covenants certain of which, among other things, prohibit certain aggregate amounts of the Company's dividends, redemptions and distributions on its shares from exceeding specified levels. At December 31, 1983, the specified levels were substantially in excess of the aggregate amount of dividends, redemptions and distributions.

The largest cost of \$2.0 million in 1983, \$2.2 million in 1982 and \$8.8 million in 1981 was capitalized as part of the cost of acquisition or construction of major assets.

Shareholders' Equity:

In Oct. 1983, the Company called for the redemption of its outstanding 4 1/4% Cumulative Convertible Preferred Shares (\$25 par value) and its \$2.30 Serial Preferred Shares, Series A (\$50 stated value). Substantially all of these outstanding preferred shares were converted into Common Shares at the rate of one preferred share for one and one-half Common Shares.

In April 1983, pursuant to the Company's offer, shareholders exchanged 997,979 Common Shares for 119,406 \$10 Serial Preferred Shares, Series B (\$2.50 stated value). Each outstanding \$10 Serial Preferred Share bears an annual dividend of \$10 per share on a cumulative basis, is convertible into four Common Shares, is redeemable in whole or in part at the Company's option beginning May 1, 1988 at \$170 per share, has a liquidation value of \$125 per share, and generally has the same voting rights as a Common Share. Also, in April 1983, the shareholders approved amendment of Articles of Incorporation which increased the number of authorized Serial Preferred Shares to 15 million from 5 million.

There are authorized 70 million Common Shares with a par value of \$.50. In May 1983, the Company contributed 500,000 Common Shares valued at \$21.5 million, in lieu of cash, to its pension fund. In July 1983, 2 million Common Shares were issued in a public offering resulting in net proceeds to the Company of \$83.5 million. Common Shares held in treasury at Dec. 31 were 1,827,544 in 1983, 1,674,871 in 1982 and 2,017,635 in 1981. At Dec. 31, 1983, there were 3,724,895 Common Shares reserved for conversion of outstanding preferred shares and convertible debentures, and exercise of stock options. At Jan. 31, 1984, there were 24,653 holders of record of the Company's Common Shares.

Undistributed earnings of unconsolidated subsidiaries and associate companies included retained earnings were \$30.0 million and \$27.1 million, respectively, at Dec. 31, 1983.

Options for Common Shares:

Options have been granted to certain employees, under various plans, to purchase the Company's Common Shares at prices equal to the fair market value as of the date of grant. These options expire ten years from date of grant. Certain plans allow the granting of stock appreciation rights with all or part of any option granted thereunder. Upon exercise of a stock appreciation right, the holder surrenders the option and receives the excess of the then fair market value of the Common Shares over the option price in Common

Shares or cash. The Company may settle up to half of such excess in cash.

A summary of stock option activity follows:

	Average Price Per Sh.	Shares
Outstg. Jan. 1, 1981 ..	\$24.31	1,259,562
Granted	29.30	218,900
Exercised	22.73	(219,453)
Canceled	24.53	(84,532)
Outstg. Dec. 31, 1981 ..	25.52	1,174,477
Granted	30.69	342,927
Exercised	21.23	(16,744)
Canceled	28.31	(89,160)
Outstg. Dec. 31, 1982 ..	26.89	1,351,500
Granted	44.27	348,725
Exercised	24.48	(274,411)
Canceled	28.18	(94,605)
Outstg. Dec. 31, 1983 ..	31.85	1,331,209

At Dec. 31, 1983, there were 761,251 shares available for granting of options (1,013,960 at Dec. 31, 1982) and options for 565,310 shares were exercisable (651,256 at Dec. 31, 1982). There were 390,363 stock appreciation rights outstanding at Dec. 31, 1983 (374,240 at Dec. 31, 1982) at an average price of \$29.65 per share (\$27.10 at Dec. 31, 1982).

Net Income (Loss) per Common Share:
Primary net income (loss) per Common Share is based on the monthly average number of shares outstanding during each year after deducting from net income (or increasing net loss) preferred dividends of \$1.6 million in 1983, \$1.5 million in 1982 and \$1.9 million in 1981. Fully diluted net income per Common Share for 1983 and 1981 assumes conversion of convertible debentures and preferred shares and exercise of dilutive stock options outstanding.

Lease Commitments:
At Dec. 31, 1983, the Company is liable under terms of noncancelable leases related to continuing operations, which expire at various dates and in most cases contain renewal options for the following lease commitments.

	Capital Leases	Operating Leases
(Millions of Dollars)		
Future minimum lease commitments for the year ending Dec. 31:		
1981	\$7.4	\$16.7
1982	6.3	11.5
1983	5.2	7.6
1984	5.0	4.4
1985	4.2	2.4
Thereafter	17.4	32.1

Total future minimum lease commitments

Less amount representing interest to reduce the future minimum lease commitments to present value

Obligations under capital leases at Dec. 31, 1983, including \$3.3 million currently payable

Rental expense for continuing operations amounted to \$44.0 million in 1983, \$42.2 million in 1982 and \$42.9 million in 1981.

Pensions:
The Company and its subsidiaries have pensions plans covering the majority of their employees. Pension expense for continuing operations for 1983 and 1982, exclusive of pension costs accrued as part of the "Provisions for Plant Closings," was \$44.7 million and \$49.1 million, respectively, compared to \$55.6 million for 1981. Pension expense includes current service costs and amortization of prior

service costs over principally 30 years. The decrease in 1983 pension expense and the actuarial present value of nonvested accumulated plan benefits from 1982 was due to the plant closings announced at the end of 1982. The decrease in pension expense for 1982 from 1981 was the result of an increase in the assumed rate of return partially offset by the effect of amendments to several plans. It is the policy of the Company to fund substantially all of the pension costs accrued for operating locations.

A comparison of accumulated plan benefits and plan net assets for defined benefit plans of the Company's continuing operations in the United States and Canada is presented below (Millions of Dollars):

	1983	1982
Dec. 31		
Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits:		
Vested	\$632	\$593
Nonvested	62	87
Net assets available for benefits	694	680
Net assets available for benefits over actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits	767	686

The assumed rate of return used in determining the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits was principally 7.5% in 1983 and 1982.

Income Taxes:
The Company's income (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes is summarized below (Millions of Dollars):

Year Ended Dec. 31	1983	1982	1981
United States	\$77.2	\$(122.9)	\$168.2
Outside the United States	39.0	(.2)	45.8
Totals	\$116.2	\$(123.1)	\$214.0

Income taxes (credits) for continuing operations are summarized as follows (Millions of Dollars):

Year Ended Dec. 31	1983	1982	1981
Current:			
United States:			
Federal	\$(14.1)	\$(6.6)	\$47.9
State and local	(.1)	(2.0)	3.4
Outside the United States ..	18.5	11.6	27.9
Tot. curr.	4.3	3.0	79.4
Deferred:			
United States ...	22.5	(51.1)	12.8
Outside the United States ..	(3.9)	(4.0)	(5.9)
Tot. def.	18.6	(55.1)	6.9
Totals	\$22.9	\$(52.1)	\$86.3

Major components of deferred income taxes (credits) for continuing operations are as follows (Millions of Dollars):

Year Ended Dec. 31	1983	1982	1981
Prov. for plant closings	\$(2.4)	\$(74.4)	\$0
Excess of tax over book deprec.	17.2	11.3	9.3
Long-term contracts	19.1	7.7	3.0
Equity inc. (losses) of Mexican assoc. co.	(4.1)	1.7	1.2
Other-net	(11.2)	(1.4)	(6.6)
Totals	\$18.6	\$(55.1)	\$6.9

A reconciliation of income taxes (credits) for continuing operations at the United States statutory rate (expressed in millions of dollars and as a percentage of pretax income) to the effective tax rate follows:

Year Ended Dec. 31	1983	1982	1981
Income taxes (credits) computed at the United States statutory rate	Dollars \$53.4	Rate 46.0%	Rate 46.0%
Increase (decrease) in taxes resulting from:			
Investment tax credit	(7.5)	(5.3)	(3.3)
Research and experimentation credit	(3.4)	(2.9)	(.2)
Adjustment of estimated U.S. federal and foreign tax liabilities	(4.9)	(4.2)	(3.2)
Tax benefit from recognition of net operating loss carryforwards	(4.0)	(.4)	0
Nontaxable write-off of investment in Mexican associate company	5.3	4.5	0
Nontaxable gain on exchange of Common Shares for debentures	0	(5.9)	0
Consolidated subsidiaries outside the United States:			
Losses with no tax benefit	2.2	1.9	8.1
Effective tax rate differential on earnings	(10.9)	(9.5)	(5.1)
Other-net	(7.3)	(6.2)	(2.0)
Totals	\$22.9	19.7%	(42.3%) 40.3%

Undistributed earnings of consolidated subsidiaries at Dec. 31, 1983, aggregated approximately \$246 million, all of which have been reinvested by the subsidiaries. Substantial foreign tax credits could be available to offset taxes on future remittances of approximately \$190 million of such undistributed earnings. The balance principally represents the undistributed earnings of the domestic international

sales corporations for which no taxes have been provided.

At Dec. 31, 1983, certain subsidiaries outside the United States have unused tax loss carryforwards, aggregating approximately \$94 million, available for offset against future taxable income of such subsidiaries. Carryforwards of approximately \$66 million have no expiration dates and the balance expires at various dates

through 1991. For financial statement purposes unused loss carryforwards aggregate approximately \$88 million of which, if utilized, approximately \$72 million would be used to reduce future financial statement income tax expense, and the remainder would be used to reinstate deferred tax liability accounts.

Quarterly Data (Unaudited)

Quarter Ended (In Millions Except for Per Share Amounts)	1983					1982				
	Mar. 31	June 30	Sept. 30	Dec. 31	Total	Mar. 31	June 30	Sept. 30	Dec. 31	Total
Net sales ...	\$612.6	\$660.3	\$637.1	\$744.1	\$2,674.1	\$668.1	\$649.3	\$565.4	\$569.8	\$2,452.6
Gross margin ...	145.0	164.6	168.5	219.5	697.6	167.6	162.1	131.0	122.0	582.7
Inc. (loss) from contin. opera.	8.3	21.3	22.4	41.3	93.3	20.7	35.2	.2	(127.1)	(71.0)
Net income (loss) ...	8.3	21.3	22.4	41.3	93.3	13.9	28.8	(4.9)	(227.4)	(189.6)
Per Common Share:										
Inc. (loss):										
Primary:										
Cont. opera. ....	.28	.73	.72	1.30	3.06	.75	1.24	0	(4.44)	(2.54)
Net inc. (loss) ....	.28	.73	.72	1.30	3.06	.50	1.01	(.18)	(7.94)	(6.74)
Fully diluted:										
Cont. opera. ....	.28	.70	.70	1.25	2.95	.73	1.20	0	(4.44)	(2.54)
Net inc. (loss) ....	.28	.70	.70	1.25	2.95	.49	.98	(.18)	(7.94)	(6.74)
Cash divs. ...	.20	.20	.20	.20	.80	.43	.43	.43	.43	1.72
Market price:										
High	37	45 1/4	47 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	32 1/2	31 1/4	31 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Low	28 1/2	33 1/4	39	44 1/2	28 1/2	27	26	22 1/4	28	22 1/4

Income (loss) from continuing operations for the fourth quarters include provisions for plant closings of \$18.8 million in 1983, before reduction for income tax credits of \$14.0 million, and \$181.4 million in 1982, before reduction for income tax credits of \$74.4 million.

Income from continuing operations for the fourth quarter of 1983 includes a nontaxable charge of \$11.5 million for the write-off of the investment in a Mexican associate company.

The gross effect of using the LIFO method to account for certain inventories was to decrease cost of products sold for the fourth quarters of 1983 and 1982 by \$4.5 million and \$3.0 million, respectively. Additionally, liquidations of LIFO inventories decreased cost of products sold for the fourth quarters of 1983 and 1982 by \$2.9 million and \$6.8 million, respectively. The net aftertax effect of using LIFO was to increase income from continuing operations for the fourth quarter of 1983 by \$4.0 million (\$.13 per Common Share) and decrease the net loss for the fourth quarter of 1982 by \$5.3 million (\$.18 per Common Share).

Net loss for the fourth quarter of 1982 includes a provision for estimated loss on disposal of discontinued operations of \$143.0 million, less income tax credits of \$50.2 million.

Income from continuing operations and net income for the second quarter of 1982 includes a nontaxable gain of \$15.8 million resulting from the exchange of 900,000 Common Shares for \$39.2 million principal amount of certain of the Company's outstanding debentures.

Business Segment Information:
The Company's continuing operations are classified between two business segments: Electronic and Electrical and Vehicle Components. The major classes of products included in each segment and other information follows:

Electronic and Electrical:
Automation Systems and Equipment—semiconductor wafer fabrication and test equipment; hoisting equipment; electronic test instrumentation; electrical adjustable speed drives; automated materials handling systems and electromechanical/electronic control systems.
Capital Goods Components—electromechanical and electronic control devices and assemblies; sensors and human interface devices; programmable controllers; switches, relays, counters, polymer hose, hydraulic motors, clutches, brakes and fasteners.
Consumer Goods Components—electromechanical and electronic appliance controls; low-voltage power distribution equipment; switches and fasteners.
Aerospace and Defense Systems—avionics and defense electronics; electronic countermeasures; air traffic/vessel traffic control systems; radar systems and aerospace power controls.

The principal markets for these products are provided by industrial and government customers. Distribution is accomplished directly by Eaton or indirectly through distributors and manufacturers' representatives.
Vehicle Components:
Truck Components—mechanical transmissions, drive and trailer axles, brakes, locking differentials, engine valves, hydraulic valve lifters, tire valves, leaf springs, viscous fan drives, power steering pumps, thermostats, air conditioning equipment, couplings, hose and tubing for the over-the-road truck industry.
Passenger Car Components—engine valves, hydraulic valve lifters, leaf springs, emission control valves, viscous fan drives, speed controls, tire valves, thermostats, fasteners, auto-

matic temperature controls, heaters and air conditioning equipment.
Off-Highway Vehicle Components—mechanical and hydrostatic transmissions, forgings, drive axles, brakes, engine valves, hydraulic valve lifters, hydraulic motors, couplings, hose and tubing.

The principal market for these products is that provided by the original equipment manufacturers of trucks, passenger cars and off-highway vehicles. Most of Eaton's sales of these products are made directly from Eaton's plants to such manufacturers.

Other Information:
Operating profit represents net sales less operating expenses for each segment and excludes interest expense and income, earnings (losses) of investments carried at equity (finance subsidiaries and associate companies), general corporate expenses—net, unusual items (provisions for plant closings, write-off of investment in Mexican associate company and the excess of insurance settlement over book value) and, in 1982, the gain on exchange of Common Shares for debentures.

Identifiable assets for each segment and geographic region represent those assets used in the Company's operations and exclude general corporate assets (consisting principally of short-term investments, deferred taxes, other assets and property) and investments carried at equity.

Net sales to the U.S. government from the Electronic and Electrical business segment amounted to \$296 million in 1983, or 11% of net sales. Net sales to the divisions and subsidiaries of another customer from the Vehicle Components business segment amounted to \$275 million in 1983, or 10% of net sales. Net sales to any single customer in 1982 and 1983 were less than 10% of total net sales.

Business Segment Information (Millions of Dollars)

	1983	1982	1981	1980	1979
Net Sales:					
Electronic and Electrical	\$1,449	\$1,343	\$1,415	\$1,366	\$1,247
Vehicle Components	1,245	1,129	1,442	1,426	1,680
Intersegment Sales	(20)	(19)	(15)	(13)	(16)
Net Sales	\$2,674	\$2,453	\$2,842	\$2,779	\$2,911
Operating Profit:					
Electronic and Electrical	\$51	\$32	\$89	\$102	\$114
Vehicle Components	152	56	173	155	245
Total Operating Profit	203	88	262	257	359
Provisions for Plant Closings	(19)	(181)	0	257	0
Write-off of Investment in Mexican Associate Company	(12)	0	0	0	0
Gain on Exchange of Common Shares for Debentures	0	16	0	0	0
Excess of Insurance Settlement Over Book Value	0	0	0	25	0
Interest Expense	(48)	(68)	(72)	(88)	(87)
Interest Income	.15	.15	.11	.5	.8
Earnings (Losses) of Finance Subsidiaries and Associate Companies	(10)	15	23	13	11
General Corporate Expenses—Net	(13)	(8)	(10)	(15)	(28)
Income (Loss) From Cont. Oper. Before Inc. Taxes	\$116	\$(123)	\$214	\$197	\$263
Identifiable Assets:					
Electronic and Electrical	\$867	\$895	\$952	\$966	\$939
Vehicle Components	800	827	909	962	1,010
Intersegment Assets	(45)	(73)	(54)	(69)	(34)
Total Identifiable Assets	1,622	1,649	1,807	1,859	1,915
General Corporate Assets	566	205	181	79	97
Investments Carried at Equity	82	82	94	78	65
Net Assets of Discontinued Operations	33	94	200	227	221
Total Assets At Dec. 31	\$2,279	\$2,030	\$2,282	\$2,243	\$2,298
Net Sales by Classes of Similar Products:					
Electronic and Electrical					
Automation Systems and Equipment	\$352	\$365	\$411	\$378	\$316
Capital Goods Components	457	490	607	590	559
Consumer Goods Components	220	188	196	201	198
Aerospace and Defense Systems	420	300	201	197	174
Vehicle Components					
Truck Components	827	742	993	1,005	1,186
Passenger Car Components	314	277	283	263	321
Off-Highway Vehicle Components	104	110	166	158	173
Intersegment Sales	(20)	(19)	(15)	(13)	(16)
Net Sales	\$2,674	\$2,453	\$2,842	\$2,779	\$2,911