
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 29, 2005

HEICO CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Florida 1-4604 65-0341002 (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) file number) Identification No.)

3000 Taft Street, Hollywood, Florida 33021 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(954) 987-4000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On August 29, 2005, HEICO Corporation issued a press release announcing its financial results for the third quarter of fiscal 2005. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) EXHIBITS

EXHIBIT NO. DESCRIPTION

99.1 Press release, dated August 29, 2005, titled "HEICO Reports

Record Quarterly Sales and Operating Income in Third

Quarter."

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

HEICO CORPORATION
 (Registrant)

Date: August 29, 2005

By: /s/ Thomas S. Irwin

Thomas S. Irwin
Executive Vice President
and Chief Financial Officer
(Principal Financial and
Accounting Officer)

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

August 29, 2005 Thomas S. Irwin (954) 987-4000 ext. 7560 Victor H. Mendelson (305) 374-1745 ext. 7590

HEICO REPORTS RECORD QUARTERLY SALES AND OPERATING INCOME IN THIRD QUARTER

49% Increase in Operating Income on 24% Increase in Net Sales

HOLLYWOOD, FL and MIAMI, FL -- HEICO CORPORATION (NYSE: HEI.A) (NYSE: HEI) today reported net sales for the third quarter of fiscal 2005 increased 24% to \$69,169,000 from \$55,820,000 in the third quarter of fiscal 2004 and increased 25% to \$193,123,000 in the first nine months of fiscal 2005 from \$154,764,000 in the first nine months of fiscal 2004.

Operating income was up 49% to a record \$11,749,000 for the third quarter of fiscal 2005 from \$7,870,000 for the third quarter of fiscal 2004 and up 41% to a record \$31,843,000 for the first nine months of fiscal 2005 from \$22,615,000 for the first nine months of fiscal 2004.

Net income for the third quarter of fiscal 2005 was \$6,046,000, or 23 cents per diluted share, versus \$8,115,000, or 32 cents per diluted share, in the third quarter of fiscal 2004. Fiscal 2004 third quarter net income included one-time income of \$4.0 million (16 cents per diluted share) in proceeds from a key-person life insurance policy. Net income for the first nine months of fiscal 2005 increased 5% to \$16,187,000, or 62 cents per diluted share, from \$15,464,000, or 60 cents per diluted share, in the first nine months of fiscal 2004, which included the one-time \$4.0 million (16 cents per diluted share) in life insurance proceeds.

(NOTE: HEICO has two classes of common stock traded on the NYSE. Both classes, the Class A Common Stock (HEI.A) and the Common Stock (HEI), are virtually identical in all economic respects. The only difference between the share classes is the voting rights. The Class A Common Stock (HEI.A) receives 1/10 vote per share and the Common Stock (HEI) receives one vote per share.)

Laurans A. Mendelson, HEICO's Chairman, President & Chief Executive Officer, remarked, "We are extremely pleased to report record quarterly net sales and operating income for the second consecutive quarter. Both our Flight Support Group and our Electronic Technologies Group reported increased net sales of 25% and 21%, respectively, over the third quarter of fiscal 2004.

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All the sales increase within the Flight Support Group was organic growth, reflecting the continued recovery in aftermarket demand within the commercial airline industry, as well as our continued success in the development of new products and services for our customers. The sales increase within our Electronic Technologies Group principally reflects strong results from two strategic acquisitions made earlier in fiscal 2005.

Operating income of our Flight Support Group increased 74% to \$10.5 million for the third quarter of fiscal 2005 up from \$6.0 million for the third quarter of fiscal 2004 and increased 55% to \$26.9 million for the first nine months of fiscal 2005 up from \$17.3 million for the first nine months of fiscal 2004. The increase in operating income of the Flight Support Group for the third quarter of fiscal 2005 and the first nine months of fiscal 2005 reflects both the increase in net sales and higher operating margins resulting principally from improved operating efficiencies. Operating margins of the Flight Support Group improved to 20.8% in the third quarter of fiscal 2005 from 15.0% in the third quarter of fiscal 2004 and improved to 19.4% in the first nine months of fiscal 2005 from 15.5% for the first nine months of fiscal 2004.

Operating income of our Electronic Technologies Group increased 11% to \$3.8 million for the third quarter of fiscal 2005 up from \$3.4 million for the third quarter of fiscal 2004 and increased 9% to \$10.5 million for the first nine months of fiscal 2005 up from \$9.6 million for the first nine months of fiscal 2004. Operating margins of the Electronic Technologies Group were 20.1% in the third quarter of fiscal 2005 and 19.2% in the first nine months of fiscal 2005, down slightly from 21.8% in the third quarter of fiscal 2004 and 22.5% for the first nine months of fiscal 2004, due principally to a less favorable product sales mix. Based on the current backlog within our Electronic Technologies Group, we expect operating margins for the full fiscal 2005 year to approximate 20%.

Our consolidated operating margins improved to 17.0% in the third quarter of fiscal 2005 from 14.1% in the third quarter of fiscal 2004 and to 16.5% for the first nine months of fiscal 2005 from 14.6% for the first nine months of fiscal 2004.

Cash flow from operating activities for the first nine months of fiscal 2005 totaled \$21.0 million versus \$32.6 million in the first nine months of fiscal 2004 principally due to a higher investment in inventories required to meet increased sales demand and longer lead times for certain raw materials, as well as increased accounts receivable due to the higher sales levels. In light of these required investments in working capital, we are revising our fiscal 2005 targeted cash flow from operating activities to a range of \$30 to \$35 million. Our net capital expenditure budget for fiscal 2005 remains in the range of \$6 to \$8 million, net of \$3.5 million in proceeds we received from the sale of an excess facility.

Based on current market conditions, we continue to target fiscal 2005 consolidated sales of approximately \$255 to \$260 million and diluted net income per share in the range of \$.84 to \$.86. The net sales and earnings targets exclude the impact of additional acquisitions, if any.

As we look to the remainder of fiscal 2005, fiscal 2006 and beyond, we believe the increasing product demand from the commercial airline industry, our commitment to develop new products

and services, our strong financial position and select acquisition opportunities provide the foundation for long-term growth in sales and earnings."

As previously announced, HEICO will hold a conference call on Tuesday, August 30, 2005 at 9:00 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time to discuss its third quarter results. Individuals wishing to participate in the conference call should dial: U.S./Canada/International/Local 785-832-1508, wait for the conference operator and provide the operator with the "Verbal" Passcode/Conference ID 7HEICO. A digital replay will be available one hour after the completion of the conference for 14 days. To access, dial: U.S./Canada/International/Local 402-220-2569 and enter Passcode/Conference ID 7HEICO.

There are currently approximately 14.5 million shares of HEICO's Class A Common Stock (HEI.A) outstanding and 10.1 million shares of HEICO's Common Stock (HEI) outstanding. The stock symbols for HEICO's two classes of common stock on most web sites are HEI.A and HEI. However, some web sites change HEICO's Class A Common Stock stock symbol (HEI.A) to HEI/A or HEIa.

HEICO Corporation is engaged primarily in certain niche segments of the aviation, defense, space and electronics industries through its Hollywood, FL-based HEICO Aerospace Holdings Corp. subsidiary and its Miami, FL-based HEICO Electronic Technologies Corp. subsidiary. HEICO's customers include a majority of the world's airlines and airmotives as well as numerous defense and space contractors and military agencies worldwide in addition to telecommunications, electronics and medical equipment manufacturers. For more information about HEICO, please visit our web site at http://www.heico.com.

Certain statements in this press release constitute forward-looking statements, which are subject to risks, uncertainties and contingencies. HEICO's actual results may differ materially from those expressed in or implied by those forward-looking statements as a result of factors including, but not limited to: lower demand for commercial air travel or airline fleet changes, which could cause lower demand for our goods and services; product specification costs and requirements, which could cause an increase to our costs to complete contracts; governmental and regulatory demands, export policies and restrictions, reductions in defense or space spending by U.S. and/or foreign customers, or competition from existing and new competitors, which could reduce our sales; HEICO's ability to introduce new products and product pricing levels, which could reduce our sales or sales growth; HEICO's ability to make acquisitions and achieve operating synergies from acquired businesses, customer credit risk, interest rates and economic conditions within and outside of the aviation, defense, space and electronics industries, which could negatively impact our costs and revenues; and HEICO's ability to maintain effective internal controls, which could adversely affect our business and the market price of our common stock. Parties receiving this material are encouraged to review all of HEICO's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including, but not limited to filings on Form 10-K, Form 10-Q and Form 8-K. We undertake no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

	THREE MONTHS ENDED JULY 31,				
		2005		2004	
Net sales Cost of sales Selling, general and administrative expenses	\$	69,169,000 43,170,000 14,250,000	\$	55,820,000 36,204,000 11,746,000	
Operating income Interest expense Interest and other income Life insurance proceeds		11,749,000 (252,000) 341,000		7,870,000 (1) (250,000) 93,000 5,000,000 (2)	
Income before income taxes and minority interests Income tax expense		11,838,000 4,294,000		12,713,000 2,591,000	
Income before minority interests Minority interests' share of income		7,544,000 1,498,000		10,122,000 2,007,000	
Net income	\$	6,046,000 ======	\$		
Net income per share: Basic Diluted	\$ \$. 25 . 23	\$ \$.34 (1)(2)	
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding: Basic Diluted		24,500,372 26,368,520		24,165,595 25,755,455	
		THREE MONTHS E	JULY 31,		
		2005	2004		
Operating segment information: - Net sales:					
Flight Support Group Electronic Technologies Group Intersegment sales	\$	50,146,000 19,047,000 (24,000)	\$	40,086,000 15,743,000 (9,000)	
	\$	69,169,000	\$	55,820,000 ========	
Operating income: Flight Support Group Electronic Technologies Group Other, primarily corporate	\$	10,454,000 3,820,000 (2,525,000)(3)	\$	6,006,000 (1) 3,428,000 (1,564,000)	
	\$ ===	11,749,000 ======	\$ ===	7,870,000 =======	

	NINE MONTHS ENDED JULY 31,					
		2005		2004		
Net sales Cost of sales Selling, general and administrative expenses	\$	39,401,000		154,764,000 100,898,000 31,251,000		
Operating income Interest expense Interest and other income Life insurance proceeds		31,843,000 (785,000) 421,000		22,615,000 (1) (882,000) 95,000 5,000,000 (2)		
Income before income taxes and minority interests Income tax expense		31,479,000 11,430,000		26,828,000 7,447,000		
Income before minority interests Minority interests' share of income		20,049,000 3,862,000		19,381,000 3,917,000		
Net income	\$	16,187,000 ======	\$			
Net income per share: Basic Diluted	\$ \$. 66 . 62	\$			
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding: Basic Diluted		24,425,235 26,280,695		23,986,315 25,709,844		
	NINE MONTHS ENDED JULY 31,					
	2005			2004		
Operating segment information: - Net sales: Flight Support Group Electronic Technologies Group Intersegment sales	\$	138,462,000	\$	112,053,000 42,825,000 (114,000)		
	\$	193,123,000	\$	154,764,000		
Operating income: Flight Support Group Electronic Technologies Group Other, primarily corporate	\$	26,921,000 10,501,000 (5,579,000)(3)	\$	17,344,000 (1) 9,615,000 (4,344,000)		
	\$	31,843,000	\$	22,615,000		

	J	ULY 31, 2005	0CT	OBER 31, 2004
Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivable, net Inventories Prepaid expenses, deferred taxes and other current assets	\$	2,635,000 41,666,000 58,873,000 9,991,000	\$	214,000 36,798,000 48,020,000 8,880,000
Total current assets Property, plant and equipment, net Goodwill Other assets		113,165,000 42,482,000 232,349,000 11,000,000		93,912,000 40,558,000 216,674,000 13,111,000
Total assets	\$	398,996,000	\$	364,255,000
Current maturities of long-term debt Other current liabilities	\$	58,000 35,751,000	\$	58,000 31,984,000
Total current liabilities Long-term debt, net of current maturities Deferred income taxes Other non-current liabilities		35,809,000 22,028,000 19,923,000 6,672,000		32,042,000 18,071,000 16,262,000 5,834,000
Total liabilities Minority interests in consolidated subsidiaries Shareholders' equity		84,432,000 48,033,000 266,531,000		72,209,000 44,644,000 247,402,000
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$ ====	398,996,000	\$ ====	364,255,000

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (Unaudited)

	NINE MONTHS ENDED JULY 31,			
		2005		2004
Operating Activities:				
Net income	\$	16,187,000	\$	15,464,000
Depreciation and amortization		5,267,000		5,126,000
Deferred income tax provision		2,914,000		3,654,000
Minority interests' share of income		3,862,000		3,917,000
Tax benefit from stock option exercises		2,826,000		1,252,000
Increase in accounts receivable		(2,760,000)		(897,000)
(Increase) decrease in inventories		(8,833,000)		2,459,000
0ther		1,501,000		1,629,000
Net cash provided by operating activities		20,964,000		
Investing Activities:				
Acquisitions and related costs, net of cash acquired		(19,043,000)		(28,064,000)
Capital expenditures				(4,253,000)
Proceeds from sale of building held for sale		3,520,000		_
Other		224,000		(348,000)
Net cash used in investing activities				(32,665,000)
Financing Activities:				
Borrowings on revolving credit facility, net		4,000,000		4,000,000
Cash dividends paid				(1,201,000)
Proceeds from stock option exercises		1,338,000		
Other .		(554,000)		499,000
Net cash provided by financing activities		3,560,000		4,010,000
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		2,421,000		3,949,000
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		214,000		4,321,000
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$	2,635,000		8,270,000

HEICO CORPORATION FOOTNOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (Unaudited)

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- (1) Operating income was reduced in fiscal 2004 by an aggregate of \$600,000 in restructuring expenses recorded by certain subsidiaries of the Flight Support Group that provide repair and overhaul services including \$350,000 recorded in cost of sales and \$250,000 recorded in selling, general and administrative expenses. The restructuring expenses decreased net income by \$301,000, or \$.01 per basic and diluted share.
- (2) Represents proceeds from a \$5.0 million key-person life insurance policy maintained by a subsidiary of the Flight Support Group. The minority interest's share of this income totaled \$1.0 million, which is reported as a component of minority interests' share of income. Accordingly, the life insurance proceeds increased fiscal 2004 net income by \$4.0 million, or \$.17 per basic and \$.16 per diluted share.
- (3) Fiscal 2005 results reflect increased costs to comply with the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 and higher accrued performance awards.