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): May 5, 2011

GRIFFON CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) **1-06620** (Commission File Number) **11-1893410** (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

712 Fifth Avenue, 18th Floor New York, New York (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

10019 (Zip Code)

(212) 957-5000

(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 May 5, 2011, Griffon Corporation (the "Registrant") issued a press release announcing the Registrant's financial results for the second fiscal quarter ended March 31, 2011. A copy of the Registrant's press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release, dated May 5, 2011

The information filed as an exhibit to this Form 8-K is being furnished in accordance with Item 2.02 and shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of such section, nor shall such information be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

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SIGNATURES

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

GRIFFON CORPORATION

By: /s/ Douglas J. Wetmore

Douglas J. Wetmore Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: May 5, 2011

99.1 Press release, dated May 5, 2011



Griffon Corporation Announces Second Quarter Results

Second Quarter Revenue Increased to \$476 million

Adjusted Earnings Per Share of \$0.10

NEW YORK, NEW YORK, May 5, 2011 – Griffon Corporation (NYSE: GFF) today reported adjusted income from continuing operations of \$6.1 million, or \$0.10 per share, for its second quarter ended March 31, 2011, compared to \$1.4 million, or \$0.02 per share, in the prior year quarter. Griffon recorded a charge of \$26.2 million (\$16.8 million, net of tax, or \$0.28 per share), in connection with the prepayment of debt upon the conclusion of our refinancing. Primarily as a result of the charge, our GAAP loss from continuing operations was \$14.0 million, or \$0.24 per share, compared to income of \$2.0 million, or \$0.03 per share, in the prior year quarter.

Consolidated revenue grew to \$476 million, increasing 52% in comparison to the prior year quarter. Growth was driven mainly by the Home and Building Products Segment ("HBP"), consisting of Ames True Temper, Inc. ("ATT"), purchased by Griffon on September 30, 2010, a global provider of non-powered lawn and garden tools, wheelbarrows and other outdoor products to the retail and professional markets and Clopay Building Products ("CBP"), the largest manufacturer and marketer of residential garage doors and a leading manufacturer of commercial sectional doors in the United States; HBP revenue grew 183% over the prior year quarter, mainly due to inclusion of ATT. Clopay Plastics revenue grew 13% while Telephonics revenue declined 2%.

Ron Kramer, Chief Executive Officer, commented, "We continue to perform well and have positioned each of our businesses to operate profitably in the midst of highly challenging market and macro-economic conditions. We believe that we will grow, generate cash, and achieve improving levels of profitability even with no improvement in the economic environment. We continue to have both organic and acquisition-related growth opportunities in each of our businesses and we remain focused on the careful deployment of working and strategic capital to take advantage of these opportunities to create value for our shareholders."

Mr. Kramer continued, "Our balance sheet remains strong and we are very pleased to have successfully completed a refinancing of our debt structure during the past quarter. This provided us with significant additional strategic flexibility. With over \$200 million in cash, over \$200 million of undrawn borrowing capacity and continued positive cash flow, we are well prepared to continue our acquisition-growth strategy. We continue to evaluate a range of transactions both within and outside of our current businesses."

This quarter's results included a \$26.2 million (\$16.8 million, net of tax, or \$0.28 per share) charge related to debt extinguishment from refinancing our debt; \$3.8 million (\$2.5 million, net of tax, or \$0.04 per share) of increased cost of goods related to the sale of inventory that was recorded at fair value in connection with acquisition accounting for ATT; and \$1.2 million (\$0.8 million, net of tax, or \$0.01 per share) of restructuring charges associated with the consolidation of facilities at CBP. The prior year's quarter included \$1.2 million (\$0.8 million, net of tax, or \$0.01 per share) related to the restructuring at CBP and \$(1.4) million, or \$(0.02) per share, of discrete tax items. Excluding these items from both periods, adjusted income from continuing operations would have been \$6.1 million, or \$0.10 per share, in the second quarter of this year, compared to \$1.4 million, or \$0.02 per share, in the prior year's quarter.

Segment adjusted EBITDA totaled \$43.8 million in the current quarter, increasing 87% compared to \$23.4 million in the prior year quarter; segment adjusted EBITDA is defined as income from continuing operations, excluding corporate overhead, interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization, restructuring charges, acquisition-related costs and the benefit (loss) of debt extinguishment, as applicable.

On a pro forma basis, as if ATT had been purchased on October 1, 2009, second quarter revenue of \$476 million increased 4% in comparison to \$457 million in the second quarter of fiscal 2010. Pro forma revenue growth was driven by revenue increases of 13% and 3% in Plastics and HBP, respectively, partially offset by 2% lower revenue at Telephonics. The net loss from continuing operations was \$14.0 million, or \$0.24 per share, compared to net income of \$8.1 million, or \$0.13 per share, in the prior year quarter. Adjusting these results for the same items discussed above, current quarter income from continuing operations would have been \$6.1 million, or \$0.10 per share, compared to \$7.6 million, or \$0.13 per share, in the prior year quarter totaled \$45.6 million.

Segment Operating Results

Home & Building Products

Revenue increased 183% to \$232 million in the second quarter of 2011 versus prior year revenue of \$82 million, driven by both the inclusion of ATT results as well as improved volume at CBP. On a pro forma basis, as if ATT was purchased on October 1, 2009, revenue increased 3% in comparison to prior year results, driven mainly by volume.

Segment adjusted EBITDA for the second quarter was \$19.6 million, compared to \$0.01 million in the prior year's quarter. The increase was driven primarily by the inclusion of ATT's operating profit in the current quarter's results, and includes \$3.8 million for the cost related to the sale of inventory that was recorded at fair value in connection with acquisition accounting for ATT. On a pro forma basis, segment adjusted EBITDA was \$22.3 million in the prior year quarter.

Telephonics

Current quarter revenue totaled \$114 million, a decrease of 2% compared to the prior year quarter, primarily due to the timing of the transition on the Automatic Radar Periscope Detection and Discrimination ("ARPDD") program from the development to the production phase, and the lower rate of production on the C-17 program, partially offset by timing of contracts and shipments on Ground Surveillance Radars ("GSR").

Segment adjusted EBITDA for the quarter totaled \$12.9 million, an increase of \$0.5 million or 4%, compared to the prior year; segment operating margin increased 80 basis points compared to the prior year quarter. The improved profitability was driven by favorable program mix, as well as a decline in selling, general and administrative expenses due to the timing of proposal activities and research and development initiatives.

Contract backlog totaled \$441 million at March 31, 2011 compared to \$433 million at March 31, 2010, with approximately 73% expected to be filled in the next twelve months.

Plastic Products

Second quarter revenue increased 13% to \$130 million compared to \$116 million in the prior year's quarter, with growth driven by higher volume and favorable product mix, the benefit from the pass through of higher resin costs in customer selling prices and favorable foreign exchange translation.

Segment adjusted EBITDA for the 2011 quarter increased 3% to \$11.2 million compared to \$10.9 million in the prior year's second quarter due to the higher volume, partially offset by product mix and the impact of higher resin costs, increasing costs of sales. Increased resin costs were not yet reflected in higher customer selling prices; Plastics adjusts customer selling prices based on underling resin costs on a delayed basis.

Balance Sheet and Capital Expenditures

The Company had cash and equivalents as of March 31, 2011 of \$208 million and total debt outstanding was \$676 million. Capital expenditures in the second quarter were \$24 million. Griffon continues to expect capital spending in 2011 will approximate \$60 - \$70 million.

Conference Call Information

The Company will hold a conference call today, May 5, 2011, at 4:30 PM ET.

The call can be accessed by dialing 1-877-407-4018 (U.S. participants) or 1-201-689-8471 (International participants). Callers should ask to be connected to the Griffon Corporation teleconference.

A replay of the call will be available starting on May 5, 2011 at 7:30 PM ET by dialing 1-877-870-5176 (U.S.) or 1-858-384-5517 (International), and entering the conference ID number: 371721. The replay will be available through May 19, 2011.

Forward-looking Statements

"Safe Harbor" Statements under the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995: All statements related to, among other things, income, earnings, cash flows, revenue, changes in operations, operating improvements, industries in which Griffon Corporation (the "Company" or "Griffon") operates and the United States and global economies that are not historical are hereby identified as "forward-looking statements" and may be indicated by words or phrases such as "anticipates," "supports," "plans," "projects," "explores," "believes," "should," "would," "could," "hope," "forecast," "management is of the opinion," "may," "will," "estimates," "intends," "explores," "opportunities," the negative of these expressions, use of the future tense and similar words or phrases. Such forward-looking statements are subject to inherent risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed in any forward-looking statements. These risks and uncertainties include, among others: current economic conditions and uncertainties in the housing, credit and capital markets; the Company's ability to achieve expected savings from cost control, integration and disposal initiatives; the ability to identify and successfully consummate and integrate value-adding acquisition opportunities, including the acquisition of Ames True Temper; increasing competition and pricing pressures in the markets served by Griffon's operating companies; the ability of Griffon's operating companies to expand into new geographic and product markets and to anticipate and meet customer demands for new products and product enhancements and innovations; the government reduces military spending on projects supplied by Telephonics Corporation; increases in cost of raw materials such as resin and steel; changes in customer demand; political events that could impact the worldwide economy; a downgrade in the Company's credit ratings; international economic conditions including interest rate and currency exchange fluctuations; the relative mix of products and services which impacts margins and operating efficiencies; short-term capacity constraints or prolonged excess capacity; unforeseen developments in contingencies such as litigation; unfavorable results of government agency contract audits of Telephonics Corporation; protection and validity of patent and other intellectual property rights; the cyclical nature of the business of certain Griffon operating companies; and possible terrorist threats and actions, and their impact on the global economy. Such statements reflect the views of the Company with respect to future events and are subject to these and other risks, uncertainties and assumptions relating to the operations, results of operations, growth strategy and liquidity of the Company as previously disclosed in the Company's Securities and Exchange Commission filings. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements speak only as of the date made. The Company undertakes no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as required by law.

About Griffon Corporation

Griffon Corporation (the "Company" or "Griffon"), is a diversified management and holding company that conducts business through wholly-owned subsidiaries. Griffon oversees the operations of its subsidiaries, allocates resources among them and manages their capital structures. Griffon provides direction and assistance to its subsidiaries in connection with acquisition and growth opportunities as well as in connection with divestitures. Griffon also seeks out, evaluates and, when appropriate, will acquire additional businesses that offer potentially attractive returns on capital to further diversify itself.

Griffon currently conducts its operations through Ames True Temper ("ATT"), Clopay Building Products ("CBP"), Telephonics Corporation ("Telephonics") and Clopay Plastic Products Company ("Plastics"). CBP and ATT comprise the Home & Building Products operating segment.

- Home & Building Products is a leading manufacturer and marketer of residential, commercial and industrial garage doors to
 professional installing dealers and major home center retail chains, as well as a global provider of non-powered landscaping products
 that make work easier for homeowners and professionals.
- Telephonics designs, develops and manufactures high-technology, integrated information, communication and sensor system solutions for use in military and commercial markets worldwide.
- Plastics is an international leader in the development and production of embossed, laminated and printed specialty plastic films used in a variety of hygienic, health-care and industrial applications.

For more information on Griffon and its operating subsidiaries, please see the Company's website at www.griffoncorp.com.

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GRIFFON CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES OPERATING HIGHLIGHTS (in thousands) (Unaudited)

For the Three Months Ended March 31,					For the Six Months Ended March 31,				
	2011		2010		2011		2010		
\$	232,319	\$	82,204	\$	430,582	\$	181,726		
	113,525		116,190		211,804		219,809		
	130,285		115,583		248,145	_	217,599		
\$	476,129	\$	313,977	\$	890,531	\$	619,134		
\$	19,619	\$	92	\$	37,153	\$	10,561		
	12,929		12,409		25,335		21,030		
	11,231		10,919		21,017		16,893		
	43.779		23.420		83,505		48,484		
	,		,		,		(13,891)		
	(26, 164)		12		(26,164)		(6)		
	(11,222)		(3.537)		(22,376)		(6,445)		
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	(1,212)		(1,220)		(2,605)		(2,231)		
	(3,788)		_		(15,152)				
\$	(20,641)	\$	859	\$	(23,689)	\$	5,869		
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Unallocated amounts typically include general corporate expenses not attributable to reportable segment.

GRIFFON CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (in thousands, except per share data) (Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended March 31,			Six Months Ended March 3 ⁴				
		2011		2010		2011	2010	
Revenue	\$	476,129	\$	313,977	\$	890,531	\$	619,134
Cost of goods and services		374,986		244,907		701,529		479,783
Gross profit		101,143		69,070		189,002		139,351
Selling, general and administrative expenses		84,363		64,055		164,808		126,016
Restructuring and other related charges		1,212		1,220	_	2,605	_	2,231
Total operating expenses		85,575		65,275		167,413		128,247
Income from operations		15,568		3,795		21,589		11,104
Other income (expense)								
Interest expense		(11,319)		(3,729)		(22,542)		(6,699)
Interest income		97		192		166		254
Gain (loss) from debt extinguishment, net		(26,164)		12		(26,164)		(6)
Other, net		1,177		589		3,262		1,216
Total other income (expense)		(36,209)		(2,936)		(45,278)		(5,235)
Income (loss) before taxes and discontinued operations		(20,641)		859		(23,689)		5,869
Benefit for income taxes		(6,640)		(1,175)		(8,008)		(345)
Income (loss) from continuing operations		(14,001)		2,034		(15,681)		6,214
Discontinued operations:								
Income from operations of the discontinued Installation Services business		_		(1)		_		169
Provision for income taxes		—		_		—		59
Income from discontinued operations				(1)				110
Net income (loss)	\$	(14,001)	\$	2,033	\$	(15,681)	\$	6,324
Basic earnings (loss) per common share:								
Income (loss) from continuing operations	\$	(0.24)	\$	0.03	\$	(0.26)	\$	0.11
Income from discontinued operations		0.00		(0.00)		0.00		0.00
Net income (loss)		(0.24)		0.03		(0.26)		0.11
Weighted-average shares outstanding		59,280		58,977		59,277		58,906
Diluted earnings (loss) per common share:								
Income (loss) from continuing operations	\$	(0.24)	\$	0.03	\$	(0.26)	\$	0.10
Income from discontinued operations		0.00		(0.00)		0.00		0.00
Net income (loss)		(0.24)		0.03		(0.26)		0.11
Weighted-average shares outstanding		59,280		59,939		59,277		59,769
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Note: Due to rounding, the sum of earnings per share of Continuing operations and Discontinued operations may not equal earnings per share of Net Income (Loss).

GRIFFON CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (in thousands)

	(Unaudited) At March 31, 2011		At September 30, 2010		
CURRENT ASSETS	¢	000 007	¢	400.000	
Cash and equivalents	\$	208,337	\$	169,802	
Accounts receivable, net of allowances of \$6,419 and \$6,581		293,172		252,029	
Contract costs and recognized income not yet billed, net of progress payments of \$4,663 and		CO 070		CO 455	
\$1,423		62,878		63,155	
Inventories, net		270,501		268,801	
Prepaid and other current assets		54,758		55,782	
Assets of discontinued operations		1,543		1,079	
Total Current Assets		891,189		810,648	
PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT, net		337,198		314,926	
GOODWILL		360,268		357,221	
INTANGIBLE ASSETS, net		231,642		233,011	
OTHER ASSETS		31,915		27,907	
ASSETS OF DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS		5,136		5,803	
Total Assets	\$	1,857,348	\$	1,749,516	
CURRENT LIABILITIES					
Notes payable and current portion of long-term debt	\$	8.579	\$	20.901	
Accounts payable	Ŧ	186,358	Ŧ	185,165	
Accrued liabilities		77.088		124,700	
Liabilities of discontinued operations		4,323		4,289	
		070.040		005.055	
Total Current Liabilities		276,348		335,055	
LONG-TERM DEBT, net of debt discount of \$21,139 and \$30,650		666,995		503,935	
OTHER LIABILITIES		197,482		191,365	
LIABILITIES OF DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS	_	7,282		8,446	
Total Liabilities		1,148,107		1,038,801	
COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES					
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY					
Total Shareholders' Equity		709,241		710,715	
Total Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity	\$	1,857,348	\$	1,749,516	

GRIFFON CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (in thousands)

	Six Months E	nded Ma	ed March 31,		
	2011		2010		
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES: Net income (loss)	\$ (15,681)	\$	6,324		
Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:	φ (15,001)	Ψ	0,524		
Income from discontinued operations	_		(110)		
Depreciation and amortization	29,378		20,208		
Fair value write-up of acquired inventory sold	15,152		20,200		
Stock-based compensation	4,647		2,935		
Provision for losses on accounts receivable	709		1,138		
Amortization/write-off of deferred financing costs and debt discounts	3,677		2,711		
	26,164		2,711		
Loss from debt extinguishment, net Deferred income taxes	(2,539)				
Gain on sale/disposal of assets	(2,539)		(4,384)		
	(360)				
Change in assets and liabilities, net of assets and liabilities acquired:	(07, 700)		(00 470)		
Increase in accounts receivable and contract costs and recognized income not yet billed	(37,789)		(26,170)		
(Increase) decrease in inventories	(14,705)		1,998		
Decrease in prepaid and other assets	2,575		4,170		
Decrease in accounts payable, accrued liabilities and income taxes payable	(44,114)		(3,724)		
Other changes, net	(2,793)		409		
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	(35,699)		5,511		
	(00,000)		0,011		
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:					
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment	(41,737)		(17,689)		
Acquired business, net of cash acquired	(855)				
Funds restricted for capital projects	3,875				
(Increase) decrease in equipment lease deposits	(351)		28		
Proceeds from sale of investment	1,333		—		
Net cash used in investing activities	(37,735)		(17,661)		
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:					
Proceeds from issuance of long-term debt	637,737		100,000		
Payments of long-term debt	(498,771)		(53,897)		
Increase in short-term borrowings	2,022		(00,001)		
Financing costs	(21,239)		(4,145)		
Purchase of ESOP shares	(8,310)		(1,110)		
Exercise of stock options	20		285		
Tax benefit from exercise of options/vesting of restricted stock	23		99		
Other, net	(94)		37		
			40.070		
Net cash provided by financing activities	111,388		42,379		
CASH FLOWS FROM DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS:					
Net cash used in operating activities	(561)		(269)		
Net cash used in discontinued operations	(561)		(269)		
Effect of each one out a character of each on the ministrate					
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and equivalents	1,142		(2,351)		
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND EQUIVALENTS	38,535		27,609		
CASH AND EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF PERIOD	169,802		320,833		
CASH AND EQUIVALENTS AT END OF PERIOD	\$ 208,337	¢	240 440		
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Griffon evaluates performance and allocates resources based on each segments' operating results before interest income or expense, income taxes, depreciation and amortization, gain (losses) from debt extinguishment, unallocated amounts, restructuring charges and costs related to the fair value of inventory for acquisitions. Griffon believes this information is useful to investors for the same reason. The following table provides a reconciliation of each Segment operating profit to Segment operating profit before depreciation, amortization, restructuring and fair value write up of acquired inventory sold ("Segment adjusted EBITDA") and Income from operations to Segment adjusted EBITDA:

GRIFFON CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP MEASURES BY REPORTABLE SEGMENT (Unaudited)

	For the Three Months Ended March 31,				For the Six Months Ended March 31,				
		2011	2010			2011		2010	
Home & Building Products									
Segment operating profit (loss)	\$	6,931	\$	(3,714)	\$	5.308	\$	3,147	
Depreciation and amortization	Ŷ	7,688	Ψ	2,586	Ψ	14,088	Ψ	5,183	
Fair value write-up of acquired inventory sold		3,788		2,000		15,152		0,100	
Restructuring charges		1,212		1,220		2,605		2,231	
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Segment adjusted EBITDA		19,619		92		37,153		10,561	
Telephonics									
Segment operating profit		11,225		10,622		21,918		17,617	
Depreciation and amortization		1,704		1,787		3,417		3,413	
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Segment adjusted EBITDA		12,929		12,409		25,335		21,030	
Clopay Plastic Products									
Segment operating profit		5,170		5,086		9,312		5,447	
Depreciation and amortization		6,061		5,833		11,705		11,446	
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Segment adjusted EBITDA		11,231		10,919		21,017		16,893	
All segments:		15.568		2 705		21.589		11.104	
Income from operations - as reported Unallocated amounts		- ,		3,795		21,589		13.891	
		6,581 1,177		7,610 589		3,262		1,216	
Other, net		1,177		209		3,202		1,210	
Segment operating profit		23,326		11,994		36,538		26,211	
Depreciation and amortization		15,453		10,206		29,210		20,042	
Fair value write-up of acquired inventory sold		3,788				15,152		·	
Restructuring charges		1,212		1,220		2,605		2,231	
Segment adjusted EBITDA	\$	43,779	\$	23,420	\$	83,505	\$	48,484	
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Griffon also evaluates performance based on Earnings per share and Income (loss) from continuing operations excluding restructuring charges, gain (loss) from debt extinguishment, discrete tax items and costs related to the fair value of inventory for acquisitions. Griffon believes this information is useful to investors for the same reason. The following table provides a reconciliation of Earnings per share and Income (loss) from continuing operations to Adjusted earnings per share and Adjusted income (loss) from continuing operations:

GRIFFON CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES RECONCILIATION OF INCOME (LOSS) TO ADJUSTED INCOME (LOSS) (Unaudited)

	For the Three Months Ended March 31,				Ended			
	2011			2010		2011		2010
Income (loss) from continuing operations	\$	(14,001)	\$	2,034	\$	(15,681)	\$	6,214
Adjusting items, net of tax:								
Loss from debt extinguishment, net		16,813				16,813		
Fair value write-up of acquired inventory sold		2,462		_		9.849		_
Restructuring		788		793		1,693		1,450
Discrete tax items				(1,415)		(241)		(1,838)
				(1,110)		(= · · ·)		(1,000)
Adjusted income (loss) from continuing operations	\$	6,062	\$	1,412	\$	12,433	\$	5,826
Diluted earnings (loss) per common share	\$	(0.24)	\$	0.03	\$	(0.26)	\$	0.11
Adjusting items, net of tax:								
Loss from debt extinguishment, net		0.28		_		0.28		_
Fair value write-up of acquired inventory sold		0.04		_		0.17		_
Restructuring		0.01		0.01		0.03		0.02
Discrete tax items		—		(0.02)		—		(0.03)
Adjusted diluted earnings (loss) per common share	\$	0.10	\$	0.02	\$	0.21	\$	0.10
Weighted-average shares outstanding		59,280		59,939		59,277		59,769

Note: Due to rounding, the sum of earnings per share of Continuing operations and Discontinued operations may not equal earnings per share of Net Income (Loss).