LSB INDUSTRIES INC Form 10-Q August 08, 2011

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

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

| For the quarterly period ended <u>June 30, 2011</u>          |                                       |
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|  | SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES |
| EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934   |                                       |
| For the transition period from to                            |                                       |
| Commission file  |                                       |
| LSB Indus  | •                                     |
| Exact name of Registrant                                     | as specified in its charter           |
| Delaware   | 73-1015226                            |
| State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization | I.R.S. Employer Identification No.    |
| 16 South Pennsylvania Avenue, Oklahoma City,<br>Oklahoma     | 73107                                 |
| Address of principal executive offices                       | Zip Code                              |
| (405) 23   | 35-4546                               |
| Registrant s telephone nu                                    | imber, including area code            |
| No   | ne                                    |
| Former name, former address                                  | ss and former fiscal year, if         |
|  | -                                     |

changed since last report.

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the Registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. b Yes o No Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the Registrant was required to submit and post such files). b Yes o No

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer o Accelerated filer b Non-accelerated filer o Smaller reporting company o

> (Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

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

The number of shares outstanding of the Registrant s voting common stock, as of July 29, 2011 was 22,254,188 shares, excluding 4,320,462 shares held as treasury stock.

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#### PART I FINANCIAL INFORMATION

#### **Item 1. Financial Statements**

### LSB INDUSTRIES, INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (Information at June 30, 2011 is unaudited)

|   | June 30,<br>2011<br>(In Tho |         | cember 31,<br>2010<br>ads) |
|---|-----------------------------|---------|----------------------------|
| Assets                                  |                             |         |                            |
| Current assets:                         |                             |         |                            |
| Cash and cash equivalents               | \$                          | 115,998 | \$<br>66,946               |
| Restricted cash                         |                             | 83      | 31                         |
| Short-term investments                  |                             |         | 10,003                     |
| Accounts receivable, net                |                             | 101,689 | 74,259                     |
| Inventories:                            |                             |         |                            |
| Finished goods                          |                             | 28,052  | 32,072                     |
| Work in process                         |                             | 4,227   | 2,981                      |
| Raw materials                           |                             | 27,372  | 25,053                     |
|   |                             |         |                            |
| Total inventories                       |                             | 59,651  | 60,106                     |
| Supplies, prepaid items and other:      |                             |         |                            |
| Prepaid insurance                       |                             | 1,965   | 4,449                      |
| Precious metals                         |                             | 14,639  | 12,048                     |
| Supplies                                |                             | 7,614   | 6,802                      |
| Fair value of derivatives and other     |                             | 9       | 1,454                      |
| Other                                   |                             | 2,321   | 1,174                      |
|   |                             |         |                            |
| Total supplies, prepaid items and other |                             | 26,548  | 25,927                     |
| Deferred income taxes                   |                             | 5,490   | 5,396                      |
|   |                             | ,       | ,                          |
| Total current assets                    |                             | 309,459 | 242,668                    |
|   |                             | ,       | ,                          |
| Property, plant and equipment, net      |                             | 144,299 | 135,755                    |
|   |                             |         | ,                          |
| Other assets:                           |                             |         |                            |
| Debt issuance costs, net                |                             | 1,243   | 1,023                      |
| Investment in affiliate                 |                             | 3,398   | 4,016                      |
| Goodwill                                |                             | 1,724   | 1,724                      |
| Other, net                              |                             | 3,687   | 2,795                      |
| <del>,</del>                            |                             | 2,00.   | _,,,,                      |
| Total other assets                      |                             | 10,052  | 9,558                      |
|   |                             | - ,     | - ,                        |
|   | \$                          | 463,810 | \$<br>387,981              |

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## LSB INDUSTRIES, INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (continued) (Information at June 30, 2011 is unaudited)

| Liabilities and Stockholders Equity   | •  | June 30,<br>2011<br>(In Th |    | 2010 ads) |
|---|----|----------------------------|----|-----------|
| Current liabilities:  |    |                            |    |           |
| Accounts payable  | \$ | 53,817                     | \$ | 51,025    |
| Short-term financing  | Ψ  | 1,537                      | Ψ  | 3,821     |
| Accrued and other liabilities   |    | 36,534                     |    | 31,507    |
| Current portion of long-term debt   |    | 5,579                      |    | 2,328     |
| Current portion of long-term deot   |    | 3,319                      |    | 2,320     |
| Total current liabilities   |    | 97,467                     |    | 88,681    |
| Long-term debt  |    | 81,250                     |    | 93,064    |
| Noncurrent accrued and other liabilities  |    | 13,583                     |    | 12,605    |
| Deferred income taxes   |    | 15,921                     |    | 14,261    |
| Commitments and contingencies (Note 10)   |    |                            |    |           |
| Stockholders equity:  |    |                            |    |           |
| Series B 12% cumulative, convertible preferred stock, \$100 par value; 20,000   |    | 2 000                      |    | 2 000     |
| shares issued and outstanding   |    | 2,000                      |    | 2,000     |
| Series D 6% cumulative, convertible Class C preferred stock, no par value;  |    | 1 000                      |    | 1 000     |
| 1,000,000 shares issued and outstanding<br>Common stock, \$.10 par value; 75,000,000 shares authorized, 26,496,670 shares |    | 1,000                      |    | 1,000     |
| issued (25,476,534 at December 31, 2010)  |    | 2,650                      |    | 2,548     |
| Capital in excess of par value  |    | 158,719                    |    | 131,845   |
| Retained earnings   |    | 119,594                    |    | 70,351    |
| Retained Carnings   |    | 119,394                    |    | 70,331    |
|   |    | 283,963                    |    | 207,744   |
| Less treasury stock at cost:  |    |                            |    |           |
| Common stock, 4,320,462 shares  |    | 28,374                     |    | 28,374    |
|   |    | - /                        |    | -,- , -   |
| Total stockholders equity   |    | 255,589                    |    | 179,370   |
|   | \$ | 463,810                    | \$ | 387,981   |

See accompanying notes.

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# LSB INDUSTRIES, INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME (Unaudited)

Six and Three Months Ended June 30, 2011 and 2010

|   |    | Six Months<br>2011 2010 |   |         | Three Months |         |       |         |
|---|----|-------------------------|---|---------|--------------|---------|-------|---------|
|   |    |                         | O11 2010 2011<br>(In Thousands, Except Per Share Amou |         |              |         | unts) | 2010    |
| Net sales   | \$ | 413,112                 | \$  | 298,802 | \$           | 235,619 | \$    | 168,392 |
| Cost of sales   | ·  | 287,172                 |   | 235,388 | ·            | 163,533 | ,     | 133,244 |
| Gross profit  |    | 125,940                 |   | 63,414  |              | 72,086  |       | 35,148  |
| Selling, general and administrative expense<br>Provision for (recoveries of) losses on accounts |    | 43,102                  |   | 46,827  |              | 22,517  |       | 22,238  |
| receivable  |    | 121                     |   | (35)    |              | 79      |       | (44)    |
| Other expense   |    | 2,383                   |   | 302     |              | 2,321   |       | 244     |
| Other income  |    | (1,977)                 |   | (906)   |              | (1,105) |       | (100)   |
| Operating income  |    | 82,311                  |   | 17,226  |              | 48,274  |       | 12,810  |
| Interest expense  |    | 3,580                   |   | 4,079   |              | 1,868   |       | 1,999   |
| Losses on extinguishment of debt  |    | 136                     |   | 52      |              | 136     |       | 52      |
| Non-operating other expense (income), net   |    | (5)                     |   | (38)    |              | 2       |       |         |
| Income from continuing operations before  |    |                         |   |         |              |         |       |         |
| provisions for income taxes and equity in earnings and losses of affiliate                      |    | 78,600                  |   | 13,133  |              | 46,268  |       | 10,759  |
| Provisions for income taxes   |    | 29,149                  |   | 5,891   |              | 17,492  |       | 4,979   |
| Equity in losses (earnings) of affiliate  |    | (207)                   |   | (528)   |              | 78      |       | (267)   |
| Income from continuing operations   |    | 49,658                  |   | 7,770   |              | 28,698  |       | 6,047   |
| Net loss from discontinued operations   |    | 110                     |   | 43      |              | 53      |       | 38      |
| Net income  |    | 49,548                  |   | 7,727   |              | 28,645  |       | 6,009   |
| Dividends on preferred stocks   |    | 305                     |   | 305     |              |         |       |         |
| Net income applicable to common stock   | \$ | 49,243                  | \$  | 7,422   | \$           | 28,645  | \$    | 6,009   |
| Weighted-average common shares:   |    |                         |   |         |              |         |       |         |
| Basic   |    | 21,657                  |   | 21,227  |              | 22,133  |       | 21,229  |
| Diluted   |    | 23,485                  |   | 21,692  |              | 23,526  |       | 22,377  |

Income per common share:

Basic \$ 2.27 \$ .35 \$ 1.29 \$ .28

Diluted \$ 2.12 \$ .35 \$ 1.22 \$ .27

See accompanying notes.

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## LSB INDUSTRIES, INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY (Unaudited)

#### Six Months Ended June 30, 2011

|   |                 |     | Non-             |    |                |     |                            |                      |                  |            |
|---|-----------------|-----|------------------|----|----------------|-----|----------------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------|
|   | Common          | Red | leemable         |    | ommon<br>Stock |     | capital in excess of       |                      | Treasury         |            |
|   | Stock<br>Shares |     | eferred<br>Stock | •  | Par<br>Value   | (In | Par<br>Value<br>Thousands) | detained<br>Carnings | Stock-<br>Common | Total      |
| Balance at                                |                 |     |                  |    |                |     |                            |                      |                  |            |
| December 31, 2010<br>Net income and       | 25,477          | \$  | 3,000            | \$ | 2,548          | \$  | 131,845                    | \$<br>70,351         | \$ (28,374)      | \$ 179,370 |
| comprehensive income<br>Dividends paid on |                 |     |                  |    |                |     |                            | 49,548               |                  | 49,548     |
| preferred stocks                          |                 |     |                  |    |                |     |                            | (305)                |                  | (305)      |
| Stock-based compensation                  |                 |     |                  |    |                |     | 519                        |                      |                  | 519        |
| Conversion of debentures to common        |                 |     |                  |    |                |     |                            |                      |                  |            |
| stock<br>Exercise of stock                | 888             |     |                  |    | 89             |     | 24,319                     |                      |                  | 24,408     |
| options Excess income tax                 | 132             |     |                  |    | 13             |     | 927                        |                      |                  | 940        |
| benefit associated with                   |                 |     |                  |    |                |     |                            |                      |                  |            |
| stock-based<br>compensation               |                 |     |                  |    |                |     | 1,109                      |                      |                  | 1,109      |
| Balance at June 30, 2011                  | 26,497          | \$  | 3,000            | \$ | 2,650          | \$  | 158,719                    | \$<br>119,594        | \$ (28,374)      | \$ 255,589 |

#### See accompanying notes.

Note: For the six and three months ended June 30, 2011 and 2010, there were no differences between net income and comprehensive income.

## LSB INDUSTRIES, INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (Unaudited)

#### Six Months Ended June 30, 2011 and 2010

|  | 2011<br>(In Tho | 2010<br>usands) |          |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|----------|
| Cash flows from continuing operating activities:   |                 |                 |          |
| Net income   | \$<br>49,548    | \$              | 7,727    |
| Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by continuing operating activities: |                 |                 |          |
| Net loss from discontinued operations  | 110             |                 | 43       |
| Deferred income taxes  | 1,566           |                 | 244      |
| Losses on extinguishment of debt   | 136             |                 | 52       |
| Expense associated with modification of secured term loan                                    | 387             |                 |          |
| Expense associated with induced conversion of 5.5% convertible debentures                    | 558             |                 |          |
| Net gain on carbon credits   | (94)            |                 |          |
| Losses on sales and disposals of property and equipment                                      | 895             |                 | 259      |
| Gain on property insurance recoveries associated with property, plant and equipment          |                 |                 | (495)    |
| Depreciation of property, plant and equipment  | 9,184           |                 | 8,626    |
| Amortization   | 267             |                 | 311      |
| Stock-based compensation   | 519             |                 | 500      |
| Provision for (recovery of) losses on accounts receivable                                    | 121             |                 | (35)     |
| Provision for (realization of) losses on inventory   | 279             |                 | (324)    |
| Realization of losses on firm sales commitments  |                 |                 | (371)    |
| Equity in earnings of affiliate  | (207)           |                 | (528)    |
| Distributions received from affiliate  | 825             |                 | 240      |
| Changes in fair value of commodities contracts   | 52              |                 | 246      |
| Changes in fair value of interest rate contracts   | 240             |                 | 348      |
| Other  |                 |                 | (10)     |
| Cash provided (used) by changes in assets and liabilities:                                   |                 |                 |          |
| Accounts receivable  | (27,549)        |                 | (16,585) |
| Inventories  | 226             |                 | 4,128    |
| Other supplies, prepaid items and other  | (1,256)         |                 | 1,948    |
| Accounts payable   | (1,356)         |                 | 2,700    |
| Accrued payroll and benefits   | (835)           |                 | (1,054)  |
| Accrued and prepaid income taxes   | 1,791           |                 | 2,392    |
| Accrued contractual profit-sharing obligation  | 1,637           |                 |          |
| Deferred revenue on product sales  | 1,472           |                 | 263      |
| Customer deposits  | 1,399           |                 | (77)     |
| Other current and noncurrent liabilities   | 1,248           |                 | 1,980    |
| Net cash provided by continuing operating activities   | 41,163          |                 | 12,528   |
| Cash flows from continuing investing activities:   |                 |                 |          |
| Capital expenditures   | (14,556)        |                 | (10,861) |
| Proceeds from property insurance recoveries associated with property, plant and              |                 |                 |          |
| equipment  |                 |                 | 1,670    |
| Proceeds from sales of property and equipment  | 31              |                 | 11       |
|  |                 |                 |          |

| Proceeds from short-term investments                        | 10,012  | 20,053   |
|---|---------|----------|
| Purchase of short-term investments                          | (9)     | (10,002) |
| Deposits of restricted cash                                 | (52)    | (246)    |
| Proceeds from sales of carbon credits                       | 1,665   |          |
| Payments on contractual obligations carbon credits          | (1,573) |          |
| Other assets  | (914)   | (326)    |
| Net cash provided (used) by continuing investing activities | (5,396) | 299      |
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## LSB INDUSTRIES, INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (continued) (Unaudited)

#### Six Months Ended June 30, 2011 and 2010

|   |    | 2011      |      | 2010         |
|---|----|-----------|------|--------------|
|   |    | (In Tho   | usan | ds)          |
| Cash flows from continuing financing activities:                                    |    |           |      |              |
| Proceeds from revolving debt facility   | \$ | 329,797   | \$   | 263,064      |
| Payments on revolving debt facility   |    | (329,797) |      | (263,064)    |
| Proceeds from modification of secured term loan, net of fees                        |    | 10,347    |      |              |
| Proceeds from secured term loan, net of fees  |    | 14,766    |      |              |
| Proceeds from other long-term debt, net of fees                                     |    |           |      | 47           |
| Payments associated with induced conversion of 5.5% convertible debentures          |    | (558)     |      |              |
| Acquisition of 5.5% convertible debentures  |    |           |      | (2,494)      |
| Payments on other long-term debt  |    | (10,484)  |      | (2,386)      |
| Payments of debt issuance costs   |    | (108)     |      |              |
| Payments on short-term financing  |    | (2,284)   |      | (2,062)      |
| Proceeds from exercise of stock options   |    | 940       |      | 296          |
| Purchase of treasury stock  |    |           |      | (2,421)      |
| Excess income tax benefit associated with stock-based compensation                  |    | 1,109     |      | 189          |
| Dividends paid on preferred stocks  |    | (305)     |      | (305)        |
|   |    |           |      |              |
| Net cash provided (used) by continuing financing activities                         |    | 13,423    |      | (9,136)      |
|   |    |           |      |              |
| Cash flows of discontinued operations:  |    |           |      |              |
| Operating cash flows  |    | (138)     |      | (145)        |
|   |    |           |      |              |
| Net increase in cash and cash equivalents   |    | 49,052    |      | 3,546        |
|   |    |           |      |              |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period                                    |    | 66,946    |      | 61,739       |
|   |    |           |      |              |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of period  | \$ | 115,998   | \$   | 65,285       |
|   |    |           |      |              |
|   |    |           |      |              |
| Supplemental cash flow information:   |    |           |      |              |
|   |    |           |      |              |
| Cash payments for income taxes, net of refunds                                      | \$ | 24,619    | \$   | 3,093        |
|   |    |           |      |              |
| Noncash investing and financing activities:   |    |           |      |              |
|   | ф  |           | Ф    | 7.60         |
| Receivable associated with a property insurance claim                               | \$ |           | \$   | 560          |
| Current other assets, accounts payable and long-term debt associated with property, | Φ. | 7.660     | Φ.   | <b>5.540</b> |
| plant and equipment   | \$ | 5,662     | \$   | 5,548        |
| Debt issuance costs incurred associated with secured term loan                      | \$ | 835       | \$   | <b>5</b> 0   |
| Debt issuance costs written off associated with 5.5% debentures                     | \$ | 328       | \$   | 58           |
| Accrued liabilities extinguished associated with 5.5% debentures                    | \$ | 336       | \$   |              |
| 5.5% debentures converted to common stock   | \$ | 24,400    | \$   |              |
| See accompanying notes.   |    |           |      |              |

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### LSB INDUSTRIES, INC. NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Unaudited)

#### **Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

For a complete discussion of our significant accounting policies, refer to the notes to our audited consolidated financial statements included in our Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2010 ( 2010 Form 10-K ), filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ( SEC ) on March 3, 2011.

Basis of Consolidation and Presentation LSB Industries, Inc. (LSB) and its subsidiaries (the Company, We, Uso Our) are consolidated in the accompanying condensed consolidated financial statements. We are involved in manufacturing, marketing and engineering operations. We are primarily engaged in the manufacture and sale of geothermal and water source heat pumps and air handling products (the Climate Control Business) and the manufacture and sale of chemical products (the Chemical Business). LSB is a holding company with no significant operations or assets other than cash, cash equivalents, and investments in its subsidiaries. Entities that are 20% to 50% owned and for which we have significant influence are accounted for on the equity method. All material intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated.

In the opinion of management, the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements of the Company as of June 30, 2011 and for the six and three-month periods ended June 30, 2011 and 2010 include all adjustments and accruals, consisting of normal, recurring accrual adjustments which are necessary for a fair presentation of the results for the interim periods. These interim results are not necessarily indicative of results for a full year due, in part, to the seasonality of our sales of agricultural products and the timing of performing our major plant maintenance activities. Our selling seasons for agricultural products are primarily during the spring and fall planting seasons, which typically extend from March through June and from September through November.

Certain information and footnote disclosures normally included in financial statements prepared in accordance with United States generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) have been condensed or omitted in this Form 10-Q pursuant to the rules and regulations of the SEC. These condensed consolidated financial statements should be read in connection with our audited consolidated financial statements and notes thereto included in our 2010 Form 10-K.

**Reclassifications** Certain reclassifications have been made in our condensed consolidated statement of cash flows for the six months ended June 30, 2010 to conform to our condensed consolidated statement of cash flows presentation for the six months ended June 30, 2011, which reclassifications expanded and eliminated certain of our continuing operating activity line items. These reclassifications did not impact the total amount of net cash provided by continuing operating activities for the six months ended June 30, 2010.

**Use of Estimates** The preparation of condensed consolidated financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

**Income per Common Share** Net income applicable to common stock is computed by adjusting net income by the amount of preferred stock dividends and dividend requirements, if applicable. Basic income per common share is based upon net income applicable to common stock and the weighted-average number of common shares outstanding during each year. Diluted income per share is based on net income applicable to common stock plus preferred stock dividends and dividend requirements on preferred stock assumed to be converted, if dilutive, and interest expense including amortization of debt issuance cost, net of income taxes, on convertible debt assumed to be converted, if dilutive, and the weighted-average number of common shares and dilutive common equivalent shares outstanding, and the assumed conversion of dilutive convertible securities outstanding.

**Short-Term Investments** Investments, which consisted of certificates of deposit with an original maturity of 13 weeks, are considered short-term investments. These investments are carried at cost which approximates fair value. All of these investments were held by financial institutions within the United States (U.S.) and none of these investments were in excess of the federally insured limits.

**Accounts Receivable** Our accounts receivable are stated at net realizable value. This value includes an appropriate allowance for estimated uncollectible accounts to reflect any loss anticipated on accounts receivable balances. Our

estimate is based on historical experience and periodic assessment of outstanding accounts receivable, particularly those accounts which are past due (based upon the terms of the sale). Our periodic assessment of our accounts receivable is based on our best estimate of amounts that are not recoverable.

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### LSB INDUSTRIES, INC. NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued) (Unaudited)

#### Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

**Inventories** Inventories are stated at the lower of cost (determined using the first-in, first-out (FIFO) basis) or market (net realizable value). Finished goods and work-in-process inventories include material, labor, and manufacturing overhead costs. Additionally, we review inventories and record inventory reserves for slow-moving inventory items. **Precious Metals** Precious metals are used as a catalyst in the Chemical Business manufacturing process. Precious metals are carried at cost, with cost being determined using the FIFO basis. Because some of the catalyst consumed in the production process cannot be readily recovered and the amount and timing of recoveries are not predictable, we follow the practice of expensing precious metals as they are consumed. Occasionally, during major maintenance or capital projects, we may be able to perform procedures to recover precious metals (previously expensed) which have accumulated over time within the manufacturing equipment. Recoveries of precious metals are recognized at historical FIFO costs. When we accumulate precious metals in excess of our production requirements, we may sell a portion of the excess metals.

**Product Warranty** Our Climate Control Business sells equipment that has an expected life, under normal circumstances and use, which extends over several years. As such, we provide warranties after equipment shipment/start up covering defects in materials and workmanship.

Our accounting policy and methodology for warranty arrangements is to measure and recognize the expense and liability for such warranty obligations at the time of sale using a percentage of sales and cost per unit of equipment, based upon our historical and estimated future warranty costs. We also recognize the additional warranty expense and liability to cover atypical costs associated with a specific product, or component thereof, or project installation, when such costs are probable and reasonably estimable. It is reasonably possible that our estimated accrued warranty costs could change in the near term.

Contingencies Certain conditions may exist which may result in a loss, but which will only be resolved when future events occur. We and our legal counsel assess such contingent liabilities, and such assessment inherently involves an exercise of judgment. If the assessment of a contingency indicates that it is probable that a loss has been incurred, we would accrue for such contingent losses when such losses can be reasonably estimated. If the assessment indicates that a potentially material loss contingency is not probable but reasonably possible, or is probable but cannot be estimated, the nature of the contingent liability, together with an estimate of the range of possible loss if determinable and material, would be disclosed. Estimates of potential legal fees and other directly related costs associated with contingencies are not accrued but rather are expensed as incurred. Loss contingency liabilities are included in current and noncurrent accrued and other liabilities and are based on current estimates that may be revised in the