COACH INDUSTRIES GROUP INC Form 10-Q May 15, 2006

# **UNITED STATES**

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549
FORM 10-Q
x QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934  For the quarterly period ended March 31, 2006
" TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934  For the transition period from to
Commission file number: 000-19471
COACH INDUSTRIES GROUP, INC.  (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Nevada (State or other jurisdiction of

91-1942841 (I.R.S. Employer

 $incorporation\ or\ organization)$ 

Identification No.)

12330 SW 53<sup>rd</sup> Street, Suite 703 Cooper City, Florida (Address of principal executive offices)

33330 (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (954) 602-1400

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant: (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the Registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes x No "

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

State the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer s classes of common equity, as of the latest practicable date.

29,133,375 shares of common stock, \$0.001 par value, as of May 1, 2006.

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# CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED BALANCE SHEETS

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	2006 (Unaudited)	December 31, 2005
ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,478,582	\$ 3,046,069
Restricted cash	247,237	247,196
Accounts receivable, net	2,160,317	1,582,335
Supply inventory	1,100,100	1,363,694
Lease receivable current	2,127,840	1,559,635
Accounts receivable - other	200,238	190,681
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	1,060,651	445,915
Total current assets	9,374,965	8,435,525
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PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, net	2,179,693	2,231,347
INTANGIBLE CUSTOMER LIST, net	2,260,000	2,290,000
LEASE RECEIVABLES, net	2,849,066	3,443,793
DEFERRED LOAN COSTS, net	403,597	379,313
GOODWILL	6,290,959	6,304,182
	\$ 23,358,280	\$ 23,084,160
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY		
CURRENT LIABILITIES:		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 1,573,178	\$ 1,215,170
Advance payment contract settlement	2,722,150	1,868,000
Accrued interest payable	134,852	109,854
Warrant liability	189,958	574,998
Related party payable	87,500	376,246
Current portion lease receivable	1,131,187	1,354,167
Current portion of long-term debt	1,302,339	1,465,119
Warranty reserve	119,832	116,392
Customer deposits	68,000	41,000
Accrued wages	94,338	61,019
Note payable related parties	575,000	650,000
Lines of credit	942,276	894,418
Total current liabilities	8,940,610	8,726,383
OTHER LIABILITIES:		
Convertible notes payable- long term	5,697,661	5,534,881
Lease financing obligation	3,313,654	3,075,971
Minority interest	(61,683)	3,073,771
	(01,083)	
COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY:		
Common stock \$0.001 par value; 50,000,000 shares authorized; 29,133,375 and 29,038,214 shares issued		
and outstanding, respectively	29,134	29,038
Additional paid-in capital	20,002,966	19,915,720
Restricted stock unearned compensation	(919,857)	(938,680)
Accumulated deficit	(13,644,205)	(13,259,153)

Total shareholders equity	5,468,038	5,746,925
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY	\$ 23,358,280	\$ 23,084,160

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

## CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

	For the Three Months Ended				
	March 31 (Unaudited) 2006 2005				
REVENUES	\$ 7	75,077,565	\$ :	58,078,835	
COST OF GOODS SOLD	7	73,799,163	:	56,262,763	
GROSS PROFIT		1,278,402		1,816,072	
OPERATING EXPENSES:					
General and Administrative		1,454,026		1,394,618	
Research and development				106,050	
Provision (benefit) from lease losses		(12,486)		31,068	
Amortization of deferred compensation		60,248		57,450	
Provision for losses associated with the joint venture		125,000			
Warrant liability valuation		(385,040)			
Sales and marketing		165,837		189,061	
Rent		87,408		72,230	
Interest expense		255,643		243,900	
Total operating expenses		1,750,636		2,094,377	
Loss before minority interest		(472,234)		(278,305)	
Less: Minority interest		(87,183)			
Loss before income taxes		(385,051)		(278,305)	
Income taxes					
NET LOSS	\$	(385,051)	\$	(278,305)	
Basic and diluted net (loss) per share :					
Net loss per share	\$	(0.01)	\$	(0.01)	
Basic and diluted weighted average common shares					

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18,831,272

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# CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

# For the Three Months Ended March 31, (Unaudited)

	2006	2005
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Net loss	\$ (385,051)	\$ (278,305)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:	, (000,000)	+ (=::,:::)
Depreciation and amortization	181,453	242,807
Provision (benefit from) lease losses	(12,486)	31,068
Amortization of deferred compensation	60,248	57,450
Warranty expense	21,000	31,000
Charges to warranty reserve	(17,560)	(59,408)
Warrant Liability Valuation	(385,040)	
Provision for losses associated with joint venture	125,000	
Loss attributed to JV	(87,183)	
Changes in operating assets and liabilities		
Accounts receivable	(577,982)	42,864
Customer Deposits	27,000	(98,445)
(Due from) due to related party		(15,040)
Unbilled revenue		(1,395,562)
Supply inventory	263,594	157,107
Lease receivable repayments	679,665	479,568
Lease fundings	(639,918)	(2,512,366)
Lease liability repayments	(625,216)	(541,704)
Fundings lease liability	639,918	3,121,370
Prepaid expenses and other	(598,793)	(40,036)
Accrued contract settlement	854,150	2,310,323
Advance payment contract settlement		158,334
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	338,675	(710,776)
Net cash provided (used in) in operating activities	(138,526)	980,249
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:		
Acquisitions not of cash received		
Restricted cash	(41)	(53,000)
Acquisition of fixed assets	(33,015)	(166,225)
Investment in JV	(50,000)	
Reduction in investment in FleetPlan	12,483	
Net cash used in investing activities	(70,573)	(219,225)
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CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:	(200.746)	(25,000)
Repayment of related party payable	(288,746)	(35,000)
Repayment of notes payable related parties	(75,000)	(700,000)
Repayment on convertible debentures		(90,455)
Repayment on line of credit Deferred Loan Fees	(42.500)	(910,803)
	(42,500)	(3,100)
Borrowings from line of credit	47,858	500,000
Net cash (used in) financing activities	(358,388)	(1,239,358)
NET DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(567,487)	(478,334)

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF PERIOD	3,046,069	3,545,995
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CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF PERIOD	\$ 2,478,582	\$ 3,067,661

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#### NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### For the Three Months Ended March 31, 2006 and 2005

#### 1. Background

## The Company

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## 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

### **Interim Financial Statements**

The interim financial statements presented herein have been prepared pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). Certain information and footnote disclosures normally included in financial statements prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America have been condensed or omitted pursuant to such rules and regulations. The interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the Company s annual financial statements, notes and accounting policies included in the Company s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2005 as filed with the SEC. In the opinion of management, all adjustments which are necessary to provide a fair presentation of

financial position as of March 31, 2006 and the related operating results and cash flows for the interim period presented have been made. The results of operations, for the period presented are not necessarily indicative of the results to be expected for the year ended December 31, 2006.

All significant inter-company balances and transactions have been eliminated.

## Earnings (Loss) Per Common Share

Basic earning (loss) per shares excludes dilution and is computed by dividing net income (loss) by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding for the period. Diluted earnings (loss) per share reflect the potential dilution that could occur if convertible securities or options to issue common stock of the Company were exercised. In calculating diluted earnings (loss) per share, interest expense net of applicable taxes on convertible securities is added back to net income, if dilutive. The resulting net income amount is divided by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding based on the treasury stock method, if dilutive.

## Stock Based Compensation

In December 2004, the FASB issued a revision of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 123, *Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation* (SFAS 123R). SFAS 123R supersedes APB Opinion No. 25, *Accounting for Stock Issued to Employees*, and its related implementation guidance. SFAS 123R establishes standards for the accounting for transactions in which an entity incurs liabilities in exchange for goods or services that are based on the fair value of the entity instruments or that may be settled by the issuance of those equity instruments. SFAS 123R does not change the accounting guidance for share-based payment transactions with parties other than employees provided in SFAS 123 as originally issued and EITF Issue No. 96-18, *Accounting for Equity Instruments That Are Issued to Other Than Employees for Acquiring, or in Conjunction with Selling, Goods or Services.* SFAS 123R is effective for the first interim or annual reporting period of the company is first fiscal year that begins on or after June 15, 2005. The Company has requested the Compensation Committee to review the impact of this pronouncement and to review the costs of stock options, restricted stock and other incentive-equity based programs to align management and its employees with the shareholders interests.

In March 2005, the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, or SEC, released Staff Accounting Bulletin 107, Share-Based Payments, (SAB 107). The interpretations in SAB 107 express views of the SEC staff, or staff, regarding the interaction between SFAS 123R and certain SEC rules and regulations, and provide the staff is views regarding the valuation of share-based payment arrangements for public companies. In particular, SAB 107 provides guidance related to share-based payment transactions with non-employees, the transition from nonpublic to public entity status, valuation methods (including assumptions such as expected volatility and expected term), the accounting for certain redeemable financial instruments issued under share-based payment arrangements, the classification of compensation expense, non-GAAP financial measures, first-time adoption of SFAS 123R in an interim period, capitalization of compensation cost related to share-based payment arrangements, the accounting for income tax effects of share-based payment arrangements upon adoption of SFAS 123R, the modification of employee share options prior to adoption of SFAS 123R and disclosures in Management is Discussion and Analysis subsequent to adoption of SFAS 123R. SAB 107 requires stock-based compensation is classified in the same expense lines as cash compensation is reported for the same employees.

The Company implemented this pronouncement effective January 1, 2006, however all options granted in prior years were fully vested prior to January 1, 2006.

The Company recognized costs associated with the common stock options issued to employees of \$3,600 and capitalized \$52,000 related to the valuation of those options to an officer and a director of the Company. The options vest over a three year period. The value of the options were based on a Black-Scholes model, with a duration of the options of 2 years, volatility related to these options of 62%, the market value at the date the options were granted was \$0.36.

#### **Minority Interest**

The Company entered into a joint venture, American Springfield, LLC at December 31, 2005. The joint venture operations are conducted through this subsidiary; a 51% owned joint venture. Our consolidated financial statements include balance sheet and income statement items, after eliminating inter-company accounts and transactions, of each wholly-owned and majority-owned subsidiary and entities consolidated under FASB Interpretation No. 46, Consolidation of Variable Interest Entities, an interpretation of ARB No. 51 (FIN 46). The allocated interest of the earnings or loss of majority-owned subsidiaries attributable to the minority owners of those subsidiaries is reflected in a single statement of operations entry, with minority interests in earnings being a reduction

in net income and minority interests in losses being an increase in net income. The proportionate interest in the equity of majority-owned subsidiaries attributable to the minority owners of those subsidiaries is reflected as a single balance sheet entry between liabilities and stockholders—equity. We allocate profits and losses to the minority interest in our majority-owned subsidiaries based on the underlying economics of the investment. These may or may not reflect our ownership percentage and can be inconsistent with the allocation provisions specified in the joint venture agreements The change in this balance from period to period represents the investors—share of the income or loss.

Under FIN 46, an entity is considered to be a variable interest entity (VIE) when it has equity investors which lack the characteristics of a controlling financial interest, or its capital is insufficient to permit it to finance its activities without additional subordinated financial support. Consolidation of a VIE by an investor is required when it is determined that the investor is the primary beneficiary and will absorb a majority of the VIE s expected losses or residual returns if they occur.

Management has assessed the joint venture established at December 31, 2005, which is not wholly owned by us, to determine if this entity would be considered a VIE and whether we would be considered the primary beneficiary. It was determined that the joint venture is not a VIE.

The Company invested \$50,000 at inception of the joint venture. The Company owns a 51% ownership of the joint venture. SCB is required to support all losses for the joint venture and the pricing model for the Joint Venture would be based on SCB selling the vehicles to the joint venture at a break-even pricing. The joint venture is marketing all the vehicles and providing the sales function for SCB. The minority interest share of the losses is \$87,000. As the joint venture must have profits on future sales of the vehicles to absorb future losses, the Company has provided for a reserve of \$87,000 to protect against the potential for the future losses in future periods not offset by future profits. In addition, the Company reserved an accrual for additional expenses associated with the agreement with the joint venture.

#### Warrant Liability

Warrants issued that are potentially settled with free trading common stock are accounted for according to EITF Issue 00-19, Accounting for Derivative Financial Instruments Indexed to, and Potentially Settled in the Company's Own Stock. Warrant liabilities are adjusted to fair value (calculated using the Black-Scholes method) at each balance sheet date and are reassessed to determine whether the warrants should be classified as a liability or equity. The Company is contractually required to register the shares underlying the warrants. Upon registration, the warrants will be reevaluated for its classification as either a liability or equity. The terms associated with the various warrants that the Company has outstanding would then meet the classification criteria for an equity instrument, thus settled in shares of the Company's common stock. The corresponding fair value adjustment is included in the consolidated statements of operations as other expenses as the value of the warrants increases from an increase in the Company's stock price at the balance sheet date and as other income as the value of the warrants decreases from a decrease in the Company's stock price and other input formulas related to the Black-Scholes model, such as changes in interest rates, duration and volatility.

The Company valued its warrants using a Black-Scholes pricing model at March 31, 2006 at \$189,000 and \$575,000 at December 31, 2005. The net change in the valuation resulted in a benefit of \$385,000, based on the market value of \$0.36; a duration of between .5 and 1 year on the options; volatility of 62% and a risk free interest rate of 4.80%. Upon the underlying shares of stock being registered, the Company will record a warrant liability. The warrants will be valued as of the balance sheet date until the warrants are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Upon registration the warrants liability is reclassified to equity.

## 3. Supplemental Cash Flow Information

	As of	As of
	March 31, 2006	March 31, 2005
Non cash financing/investing activities:		
Issuance of restricted stock related to deferred compensation Reclassification of deferred loan fees to additional paid in		\$ 97,000
capital relating to conversion of debt to equity		\$ 25,000
Issuance of common stock options to employees	\$ 52,039	
Conversion of officer s wages	\$ 35,000	

## 4. Prepaid Expenses and Other Assets

The components of prepaid expenses and other assets are as follows:

	March 31, 2006	De	cember 31, 2005
Prepaid expenses	\$ 368,591	\$	166,351
Prepaid Chassis	226,238		
Prepaid Parts - Inventory	42,263		
Stock Issue - Personal Guarantees	162,948		179,970
Other Assets	52,714		
Security Deposits	104,497		99,594
Repossessed Assets	77,900		
Investment in JV	25,500		
	\$ 1,060,651	\$	445,915

## 5. Segment Reporting

Operating segments are defined as components of an enterprise about which separate financial information is available that is regularly reviewed by the chief operating decision maker in deciding how to allocate resources and in assessing performance. Reportable segments consist of one or more operating segments with similar economic characteristics, products and services, production processes, type of customer, distribution system and regulatory environment. The information provided for Segment Reporting is based on internal reports utilized by management. Results of operations are reported through three reportable segments: manufacturing, lease finance and independent contractor settlement. The Parent Company includes the operations of Coach.

The following summarizes the aggregation of the Company s operating segments into reportable segments:

Reportable Segment

**Operating Segments Aggregated** 

Manufacturing Lease Finance SCB and CTMC CFS and FleetPlan

Independent Contractor Settlement

CDS

Parent Company

Coach Industries Group Inc. s operations, costs of acquisitions, and financing activities

March 31, 2006	Mai	nufacturing	Lea	ase Finance	C	dependent ontractor ettlement	Parent Company		Segment Total
Revenues	\$	2,722,245	\$	610,820	\$ 7	1,744,500	\$	\$ ′	75,077,565
Cost of Goods Sold		2,393,392		507,627	7	0,898,144		,	73,799,163
Gross Margin		328,853		103,193		846,356			1,278,402
General and Administrative Expenses		391,188		164,615		587,441	520,209		1,663,453
Segments net income (loss) before income									
taxes	\$	(62,335)	\$	(61,422)	\$	258,915	\$ (520,209)	\$	(385,051)

The Company includes FleetPlan in the lease finance segment for 2006. The loss specific to FleetPlan for the three months ended March 31, 2006 was \$93,000.

					Co	ependent ntractor	Parent	i	Segment
March 31, 2005	Ma	anufacturing	Le	ease Finance	Se	ttlement	Company		Total
Revenues	\$	3,240,515	\$	1,568,683	\$ 53	3,269,637	\$	\$ 5	58,078,835
Cost of Goods Sold		2,362,856		1,432,729	52	2,490,438	(23,260)	5	56,262,763
Gross Margin		877,659		135,954		779,199	23,260		1,816,072
General and Administrative Expenses		680,677		93,377		611,156	709,167		2,094,377
Segments net income (loss) before income taxes	\$	196,982	\$	42,577	\$	168,043	\$ (685,907)	\$	(278,305)

## 6. Subsequent Events

### **Formation of New Insurance Product**

During April 2006 the Company formed and began marketing a new insurance product through a risk sharing insurance arrangement whereby the Company provides Occupational and Accident Insurance directly to its more than 7,300 independent contractors supported through CDS. The Company has engaged Dallas National Insurance Company to provide the excess and aggregate insurance for the program.

#### Item 2. Management s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

Statements included in this Management s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations, and in future filings by the company with the Securities and Exchange Commission, in the company s press releases and in oral statements made with the approval of an authorized executive officer which are not historical nor current facts are forward-looking statements and are subject to certain risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from historical earnings and those presently anticipated or projected. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, words such as may, will, expect, believe, anticipate, intend, could, estimate, or continue or other variations thereof or comparable terminology are intended to identify forward-looking statements. The foregoing list should not be construed as exhaustive and the company disclaims any obligation subsequently to revise any forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances after the date of such statements or to reflect the occurrence of anticipated or unanticipated events. You are cautioned not to place undue reliance on any such forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date made. The following important factors, among others, in some cases have affected and in the future could affect the our actual results and could cause the our actual financial performance to differ materially from that expressed in any forward-looking statement: (i) the extremely competitive conditions that currently exist in the market for companies similar to us; (ii) lack or resources to maintain the company s good standing status and requisite filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission; (iii) history of operating losses and accumulated deficit; (iv) possible need for additional financing; (v) competition; (vi) reliance on one client for a significant percentage of our revenues; (vii) dependence on management; (viii) risks related to proprietary rights; (ix) government regulation; and (x) other factors discussed in this report and the Company s other filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The following discussion should be read in conjunction with our financial statements and their explanatory notes included in the report.

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#### **Liquidity and Capital Resources**

The Company has historically satisfied its operating cash requirements primarily through private placements of restricted stock, the issuance of debt securities, issuance of common stock to satisfy balances currently outstanding, the issuance of convertible debt and warrants, term notes, operating cash flow and cash funding from related parties, as required.

The Company has incurred losses from operations for the years ended December 31, 2005 and 2004, of approximately \$5.0 million and \$6.5 million, respectively, and a net loss of \$385,000 and \$278,000 for the three months ended March 31, 2006 and 2005, respectively. The cash used in operating activities for the three months ended March 31, 2006 was approximately \$139,000 compared to \$1.0 million provided by operations for the same period in 2005. The cash used for financing activities for the three months ended March 31, 2006 was \$71,000 compared to \$219,000 for the 2005 period. Investing activities used \$1.2 million for the three months ended March 31, 2005 compared to \$358,000 for 2006. The Company currently anticipates that its available cash resources and cash generated from operations will be sufficient to meet its anticipated working capital and capital expenditure requirements for the next twelve months. Additional financing and working capital will be required to provide funding to our commercial fleet operators for leases. We anticipate that the additional funding will be available through the exercise of its outstanding warrants, additional funding from our current lenders and future additional equity investors. If the Company is unable to maintain its current cost of operations, or seeks further expansion, additional funding will become necessary.

### Seasonality

The specialty vehicle business is seasonal; most purchases are made during the second quarter because of upcoming Prom and Wedding seasons and the fourth quarter coinciding with the timing of the new model year. The courier business is not seasonal. The financial services business will track our other business units. The daily rental business is expected to be busier during the third and forth quarter when new models are introduced and during the summer and winter when the rental business is busier.

#### Financial Condition - March 31, 2006 compared to December 31, 2005

#### **Current Assets**

**Cash and cash equivalents**. Cash and cash equivalents decreased from \$3.0 million at December 31, 2005 to \$2.5 million at March 31, 2006, the decrease is primarily the needs of the operating entities to reduce payables and working capital requirements.

**Restricted cash.** Restricted cash was \$247,000 at December 31, 2005 and March 31, 2006. These balances are primarily related to the body-builder line with Daimler Chrysler and are held on deposit in a cash management account at Daimler Chrysler at March 31, 2006.

**Accounts receivable**. Accounts receivable at December 31, 2005 was \$1.6 million compared to \$2.2 million at March 31, 2006. The increase primarily relates to receivables associated with CDS.

**Supply inventory.** Supply inventory consist of inventory specific to the manufacturing facilities. Supply inventory decreased from \$1.4 million at December 31, 2005 to \$1.1 million at March 31, 2006. Units upon back-orders at March 31, 2006 were 13 compared 10 December 31, 2005.

Prepaid expenses and other assets. The components of prepaid expenses and other assets were as follows:

	March 31, 2006		December 31, 2005		
Prepaid expenses	\$	368,591	\$	166,351	
Prepaid Chassis		226,238			
Prepaid Parts - Inventory		42,263			
Stock Issue - Personal Guarantees		162,948		179,970	
Other Assets		52,714			
Security Deposits		104,497		99,594	
Repossessed Assets		77,900			
Investment in JV		25,500			
	\$	1,060,651	\$	445,915	

Goodwill. At March 31, 2006 and December 31, 2005 goodwill was \$6.3 million relating to the acquisitions of FleetPlan, SCB, CFS and CDS.

**Lease receivables, net.** At March 31, 2006 the balance of leases receivable was approximately \$5.0 million net of an allowance for lease losses of approximately \$77,000. The Company recognized a benefit for lease losses as the acquired portfolio declined by approximately \$12,000.

#### Liabilities

**Accrued wages.** Accrued wages increased from \$61,000 at December 31, 2005 to \$94,000 at March 31, 2006, the increase is primarily due to the accrued wages relating to the operations and timing of payroll.

Accounts payable and other accrued expenses. Accounts payable and accrued expenses increased from \$1.2 million at December 31, 2005 to \$1.6 million at March 31, 2006, the increase is primarily relating to the operations the Company. Accrued expenses at Coach increased \$125,000 relating to the reserve for losses associated with the joint venture from December 31, 2005 to March 31, 2006. Payables at CDS increased approximately \$250,000 relating to payments to the insurance carrier relating to accident and occupational insurance premiums at March 31, 2006. The Company reduced its liabilities with suppliers and dealers at December 31, 2005 in an effort to improve relations with its suppliers at the manufacturing plant.

**Customer deposits.** Customer deposits increased from \$41,000 at December 31, 2005 to \$68,000 at March 31, 2006. The increase relates to the Company focusing on increasing the overall deposits it receives on its production for the manufacturing facility to insure that the sale occurs timely. The Company has assessed the value of a deposit of between \$5,000 and \$10,000 and the commitment by the customer. The Company had nine vehicles in production with deposits totaling \$16,000 as December 31, 2005 compared to nine deposits at March 31, 2006, totaling \$68,000 relating to the manufacturing facility. CDS had one customer deposit of \$25,000 at December 31, 2005 and zero at March 31, 2006.

**Related party payable.** Related party payable decreased from \$376,000 at December 31, 2005 to \$88,000 at March 31, 2006. This amount related to approximately \$200,000 paid to an affiliate of one of its subsidiary. This amount was repaid in January 2006. In addition the Company owed \$125,000 to a company affiliated with a former officer and director at December 31, 2005. The company repaid \$62,500 during the three months ended March 31, 2006. The balance is due in the second quarter of 2006.

**Lines of credit.** The lines of credit increased from \$894,000 million at December 31, 2005 to \$942,000 at March 31, 2006. This line of credit is directly associated with the number of vehicles in the manufacturing production.

**Advance payments contract settlement.** Advance payments contract settlements at December 31, 2005 and March 31, 2006 was \$2.7 million and \$1.9 million, respectively. The contract settlement is funded by commercial fleet operators in anticipation of those balances due to the drivers on the stipulated settlement date. The timing of the settlement to the drivers is typically between twenty-four and forty-eight hours of funding.

**Warrant liability.** The Company valued its warrants using a Black-Scholes pricing model at March 31, 2006 at \$189,000 and \$575,000 at December 31, 2005. The net change in the valuation resulted in a benefit of \$385,000, based on the market value of \$0.36; a duration of between .5 and 1 year on the options; volatility of 62% and a risk free interest rate of 4.80%. Upon the underlying shares of stock being registered, the Company will record a warrant liability. The warrants will be valued as of the balance sheet date until the warrants are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Upon registration the warrants liability is reclassified to equity.

*Term Note Payable* At March 31, 2006 and December 31, 2005 the Company Term Note was \$7.0 million, due on October 31, 2009. Interest is due monthly at prime plus 1.5%. The portion of the debt that is classified as short-term is approximately \$1.3 million at March 31, 2006 and \$1.4 million at December 31, 2005. The decline relates to the deferral of payments by the lender until September 1, 2006.

*Lease financing obligation.* Lease financing obligation at March 31, 2006 was \$4.5 million compared to \$3.5 million at December 31, 2005. The average interest charged on these leases is 7.25 percent.

## Results of Operations For the Three Months Ended March 31, 2006 compared to March 31, 2005

Operating segments are defined as components of an enterprise about which separate financial information is available that is regularly reviewed by the chief operating decision maker in deciding how to allocate resources and in assessing performance. Reportable segments consist of one or more operating segments with similar economic characteristics, products and services, production processes, type of customer, distribution system and regulatory environment. The information provided for Segment Reporting is based on internal reports utilized by management. Results of operations are reported through three reportable segments: manufacturing, the lease finance and independent contractor settlement. The Parent Company includes the operations of Coach.

The following summarizes the aggregation of the Company s operating segments into reportable segments:

Reportable Segment

Manufacturing Lease Finance Independent Contractor Settlement

Parent Company

**Operating Segments Aggregated** 

SCB and CTMC CFS and FleetPlan CDS

Coach Industries Group Inc. s operations, costs of acquisitions, and financing activities

March 31, 2006	Ma	nufacturing	Lease Finance	Independent Contractor Settlement	Parent Company	Segment Total
Revenues	\$	2,722,245	\$ 610,820	\$ 71,744,500	\$	\$ 75,077,565
Cost of Goods Sold		2,393,392	507,627	70,898,144		73,799,163
Gross Margin		328,853	103,193	846,356		1,278,402
General and Administrative Expenses		391,188	164,615	587,441	520,209	1,663,453
Segments net income (loss) before income						
taxes	\$	(62,335)	\$ (61,422)	\$ 258,915	\$ (520,209)	\$ (385,051)

The Company includes FleetPlan in the lease finance segment for 2006. The loss specific to FleetPlan for the three months ended March 31, 2006 was \$93,000.

				Lease	Independent Contractor		Parent		Segment
March 31, 2005	Ma	anufacturing	]	Finance	Settle	ement	Company		Total
Revenues	\$	3,240,515	\$ 1	,568,683	\$ 53,2	69,637	\$	\$	58,078,835
Cost of Goods Sold		2,362,856	1	,432,729	52,4	90,438	(23,260	))	56,262,763
Gross Margin		877,659		135,954	7	79,199	23,260	)	1,816,072
General and Administrative Expenses		680,677		93,377	6	11,156	709,167	•	2,094,377
Segments net income (loss) before income taxes	\$	196,982	\$	42,577	\$ 1	68,043	\$ (685,907	')    \$	(278,305)

<u>Manufacturing</u> The Manufacturing Segment recognized lower revenues and cost of goods sold for the 2006 period, compared to 2005 because the number of units sold for the 2006 quarter was 49 compared to 48 units for the 2005 quarter. The Company slowed down its sales effort for the second half of 2005 to address warranty issues identified by the reorganized Management team as a result of vehicles manufactured in late 2005 and early 2006. Effective May 31, 2005, the reorganized Management team installed processes that enhanced the manufacturing process and strengthened the quality control process.

Gross Margin per vehicle was \$6,700 for 2006 compared to \$16,000 for 2005. During 2005, the Company manufactured multiple vehicles which were higher gross margin vehicles but caused some of the increased warranty issues. Overhead expenses per vehicle during the 2005 quarter were \$8,200 per unit compared to \$5,800 per unit for the 2006 period. The reduction in overhead is directly related to the reduction in headcount discussed below and streamlined manufacturing process in place during 2006. The Company has focused its production on building Lincoln, Towncars and Chrysler 300 Limousines during late 2005 and 2006. During the summer of 2005, the Company reduced the labor force at the plant from a high of 75 employees down to 41 employees, most of them associated with the direct manufacturing of the vehicles. Warranty expense for 2006 was \$21,000 compared to \$31,000 for 2005. Charges to the reserve were \$17,560 for 2006 compared to \$59,000 for 2005. Research and development was \$106,000 for 2005 compared to zero for 2006.

Lease Finance The Lease Finance Segment recognized higher revenues and cost of goods sold for the 2005 period compared to the same period in 2006. Production for the three months ended March 31, 2006 and 2005 were \$640,000 and 2.5 million, respectively. The production for the period is directly related to the production levels at the manufacturing plant. Total assets as of December 31, 2005 and March 31, 2006 were \$6.9 million and at March 31, 2005 were \$4.3 million. Included in total assets at March 31, 2006 and December 31, 2005 were \$1.5 million in assets acquired as part of the FleetPlan acquisition in late 2005. General and administrative expenses increased slightly from \$93,000 for 2005 compared to \$165,000 for 2006. The increase is specifically relating to the acquisition of FleetPlan in late 2005. The overhead expenses associated with FleetPlan were \$93,000.

<u>Independent Contractor Settlement</u> The independent contractor settlement segment recognized higher revenues and cost of goods sold for 2006 compared to 2005 based on an increase in number of drivers from approximately 5,800 at March 31, 2005 to over 7,000 drivers at March 31, 2006. In addition, the average annual settlement paid to the courier drivers was approximately \$36,000 in 2005 compared to \$41,000 for 2006.

Parent Company Parent Company expenses decreased from \$686,000 for the 2005 period to \$520,000 for 2006. The decrease in expenses is associated with warrant liability valuation resulting in a benefit of \$385,000, offset by a reserve of \$125,000 for potential losses associated with the joint venture. Interest expense for 2005 was \$202,000 compared to \$190,000 for the 2006 period. Higher interest rates for 2006, higher balances for 2006, offset by lower amortization of beneficial conversion features impacted the interest expense for the period. In late 2005, the Company extinguished a convertible note for \$4.9 million and replaced it with a term note for \$7.0 million. The interest rate charged on the convertible note was prime plus 3.5% or 9.25% at March 31, 2005 as compared to prime plus 1.5%, or 9% at March 31, 2006 on the term note.

**Earning (loss) before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation and Amortization**. Although Management uses EBITDA as a supplemental indicator of the Company s financial performance, as it is not considered a generally accepted accounting principle it should not be relied upon, but only used as a supplement to financial indicators based on generally accepted accounting principles.

Earnings (loss) before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization for the three months ended March 31, 2006 and 2005 were as follows:

	2006	2005
Net loss, as reported	\$ (385,051)	\$ (278,305)
Interest expense	255,643	243,900
Amortization and depreciation	116,174	118,621
Adjustments to earnings (loss)	371,817	362,521
EBITDA	\$ (13,234)	\$ 84,216

#### ACCOUNTING POLICIES SUBJECT TO ESTIMATION AND JUDGMENT

Management s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations are based upon our consolidated financial statements, which have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States. When preparing our financial statements, we make estimates and judgments that affect the reported amounts on our balance sheets and income statements, and our related disclosure about contingent assets and liabilities. We continually evaluate our estimates, including those related to revenue, allowance for doubtful accounts, reserves for income taxes, and litigation. We base our estimates on historical experience and on various other assumptions, which we believe to be reasonable in order to form the basis for making judgments about the carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily ascertained from other sources. Actual results may deviate from these estimates if alternative assumptions or condition are used.

#### Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk

**Interest Rate Fluctuations.** As of March 31, 2006, we had borrowings of \$7.0 million subject to variable interest rates. We do not use derivatives to manage interest rate risk. Our interest rate exposure is linked to the prime rate. We believe that moderate changes in the prime rate would not materially affect our operating results or financial condition.

#### **Interest Rate Management**

As of the filing date of this document, we do not use any financial derivative instruments to hedge our interest rate exposures. However, we periodically review the need for such instruments and will enter into them when we believe it is in our best interest to manage our interest rate exposure.

The combined effect of a 1% increase in the applicable index rates would result in additional interest expense of approximately \$0.7 million annually, assuming no change in the level of borrowings.

#### Credit Risk

Our concentrations of credit risk consist of cash and cash equivalents, trade accounts receivable, lease receivable and a concentration of one customer in our contract management business. As part of our ongoing control procedures, we monitor concentrations of credit risk associated with financial institutions with which we conduct business. Credit risk with financial institutions is considered minimal as we utilize only high quality financial institutions. We conduct periodic credit evaluations of our customers financial condition and require collateral as well as personal guarantees. Our customer base includes individual commercial fleet operators. We believe that the management of our credit risk related to trade and lease receivables relates to our industry experience with these commercial fleet operators and our ability to remarket the vehicles.

## **Item 4. Controls and Procedures**

#### **Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures**

We carried out an evaluation, under the supervision and with the participation of our management, including our Chief Executive Officer and Principal Financial Officer, of the effectiveness of our disclosure controls and procedures, as defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 as of the end of the period covered by this report. Based on that evaluation, our Chief Executive Officer and Principal Financial Officer have concluded that our disclosure controls and procedures as of March 31, 2006 were effective to ensure that information required to be disclosed by us in reports that we file or submit under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the Securities and Exchange Commission s rules and forms.

## **Changes in Internal Controls**

There have been no material changes in our internal controls over financial reporting or in other factors that could materially affect, or are reasonably likely to affect, our internal controls over financial reporting during the quarter ended March 31, 2006.

#### PART II. OTHER INFORMATION

## Item 1. Legal Proceedings

Universal Express, Inc. v. CDS Merger Sub, Inc., et al: On November 8, 2005, Universal Express, Inc. filed suit in the Supreme Court of the State of New York (Case No. 6723/2005) against CDS Merger Sub, Inc., Corporate Development Services, Inc., Subcontracting Contractors, Inc., a New York Corporation, Subcontracting Concepts, Inc., a Connecticut Corporation, SCI-Two Wheel, Inc., a Georgia Corporation, Coach Industries Group, Inc., Robert Lefebvre, Carmen B. Lefebvre, Mark Lefebvre, Scott Lefebvre, Edmund Lefebvre, Paul Gapp and Robert R. Slack. Universal Express seeks \$160 million in damages for the defendants alleged failure to give them right of first refusal of the pending sale of CDS with regard to the sale of stock of CDS to a Company subsidiary. The Company has filed a motion to dismiss, as it is its belief that the suit is frivolous as against the Company and its subsidiaries as purchasers, as they had no contractual obligation to give notice to plaintiff.

In addition to the foregoing, the Company is subject to legal claims and legal proceedings that arise in the ordinary course of its business. Although occasional adverse decisions or settlements may occur, the Company believes that the final disposition of such other matters should not have a materially adverse effect on its financial position, results of operations or liquidity.

#### Item 1a. Risk Factors

See Risk Factors identified in our Annual Report filed under Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2005.

Item 2. Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities and Use of Proceeds

None

Item 3. Defaults upon Senior Securities

None

Item 4. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders

None

**Item 5. Other Information** 

None

Item 6. Exhibits

A. Exhibits

- 2.1 Agreement and Plan of Merger among the Registrant and CDS Merger Sub, Inc. and Corporate Development Services, Inc. and certain Shareholders thereof. (1)
- 3.1 Articles of Incorporation. (2)
- 3.2 Bylaws. (2)
- 10.3 Operating Agreement for American Springfield
  - 31.1 Certification of Chief Executive Officer Pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act.
  - 31.2 Certification of Principal and Accounting Officer Pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act.
  - 32.1 Certification of Chief Executive Officer Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act.

32.2 Certification of Principal Accounting Officer Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act

- (1) Previously filed as an exhibit to our Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on October 27, 2004, and incorporated herein by this reference.
- (2) Previously filed as an exhibit to our Registration Statement on form S-8 filed with the Commission on April 26, 2000, and incorporated herein by this reference.
- (3) Previously filed as an exhibit to our Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Commission on June 3, 2004, and incorporated herein by this reference.

#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

# COACH INDUSTRIES GROUP, INC.

Dated May 15, 2006 By: /s/ FRANCIS O DONNELL

Name: Francis O Donnell
Title: Chief Executive Officer
(Principal Executive Officer)

Dated May 15, 2006 By: /s/ SUSAN WEISMAN

Name: Susan Weisman

Title: Chief Accounting Officer

(Principal Accounting Officer)

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