

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 10-Q**

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

For the quarterly period ended April 3, 2005

OR

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

Commission File Number 001-14962

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**CIRCOR INTERNATIONAL, INC.**

(A Delaware Corporation)

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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 ☒ No ☐

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an accelerated filer (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes ☒ No ☐

As of April 28, 2005, there were 15,636,363 shares of the Registrant's Common Stock, par value \$0.01, outstanding.

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**PART I FINANCIAL INFORMATION**
**ITEM 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**CIRCOR INTERNATIONAL, INC.**  
**CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS**  
(In thousands, except share data)  
**(Unaudited)**

	April 3, 2005	December 31, 2004
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>CURRENT ASSETS:</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 24,942	\$ 58,653
Investments	4,117	4,155
Trade accounts receivable, less allowance for doubtful accounts of \$2,185 and \$2,549, respectively	65,236	64,521
Inventories	119,026	105,150
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	6,534	2,414
Deferred income taxes	6,021	6,953
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>225,876</b>	<b>241,846</b>
<b>PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT, NET</b>	<b>61,580</b>	<b>59,302</b>
<b>OTHER ASSETS:</b>		
Goodwill	144,743	120,307
Intangibles, net	1,386	1,424
Other assets	10,904	5,539
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$444,489</b>	<b>\$ 428,418</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>		
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES:</b>		
Accounts payable	\$ 45,333	\$ 38,023
Accrued expenses and other current liabilities	23,954	22,519
Accrued compensation and benefits	8,736	7,971
Income taxes payable	1,506	1,362
Notes payable and current portion of long-term debt	15,992	15,051
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>95,521</b>	<b>84,926</b>
<b>LONG-TERM DEBT, NET OF CURRENT PORTION</b>	<b>28,434</b>	<b>27,829</b>
<b>DEFERRED INCOME TAXES</b>	<b>6,438</b>	<b>6,932</b>
<b>OTHER NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	<b>11,386</b>	<b>10,646</b>
<b>MINORITY INTEREST</b>	<b>4,699</b>	<b>4,650</b>
<b>COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (See Note 11)</b>		
<b>SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY:</b>		
Preferred stock, \$0.01 par value; 1,000,000 shares authorized; no shares issued and outstanding	—	—
Common stock, \$0.01 par value; 29,000,000 shares authorized; 15,634,202 and 15,430,305 issued and outstanding at April 3, 2005 and December 31, 2004, respectively	156	154
Additional paid-in capital	211,727	208,392
Retained earnings	68,868	64,293
Accumulated other comprehensive income	17,260	20,596
<b>Total Shareholders' Equity</b>	<b>298,011</b>	<b>293,435</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>	<b>\$444,489</b>	<b>\$ 428,418</b>

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

**CIRCOR INTERNATIONAL, INC.**  
**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS**  
(In thousands, except per share data)  
**(Unaudited)**

	Three Months Ended	
	April 3, 2005	March 28, 2004
Net revenues	\$ 102,238	\$ 90,697
Cost of revenues	69,297	62,404
<b>GROSS PROFIT</b>	<b>32,941</b>	<b>28,293</b>
Selling, general and administrative expenses	24,090	20,525
Special charges.	305	38
<b>OPERATING INCOME</b>	<b>8,546</b>	<b>7,730</b>
Other (income) expense:		
Interest income	(85)	(171)
Interest expense	872	1,190
Other (income) expense, net.	(181)	144
<b>Total other expense</b>	<b>606</b>	<b>1,163</b>
<b>INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES</b>	<b>7,940</b>	<b>6,567</b>
Provision for income taxes	2,779	2,299
<b>NET INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 5,161</b>	<b>\$ 4,268</b>
Earnings per common share:		
Basic	\$ 0.33	\$ 0.28
Diluted	\$ 0.32	\$ 0.27
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding:		
Basic	15,515	15,308
Diluted	16,054	16,001
Dividends paid per common share	\$ 0.0375	\$ 0.0375

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**CIRCOR INTERNATIONAL, INC.**  
**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**  
(In thousands)  
**(Unaudited)**

	Three Months Ended	
	April 3, 2005	March 28, 2004
<b>OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Net income	\$ 5,161	\$ 4,268
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation	2,597	2,680
Amortization	38	77
Compensation expense of stock based plans	206	223
Gain on disposal of assets held for sale	—	(194)
Loss (gain) on disposal of property, plant and equipment	7	(26)
Equity in undistributed (income) loss of affiliates	(63)	4
Changes in operating assets and liabilities, net of effects from business acquisitions:		
Trade accounts receivable	(134)	(1,084)
Inventories	(11,697)	(1,567)
Prepaid expenses and other assets	(3,892)	(2,150)
Accounts payable, accrued expenses and other liabilities	11,619	1,890
Net cash provided by operating activities	3,842	4,121
<b>INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Additions to property, plant and equipment	(3,668)	(1,294)
Proceeds from the disposal of property, plant and equipment	—	398
Proceeds from the sale of assets held for sale	—	1,889
Business acquisitions, net of cash acquired	(34,690)	—
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(38,358)	993
<b>FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Proceeds from debt borrowings	2,645	1
Payments of debt	(2,374)	(2,078)
Dividends paid	(586)	(573)
Proceeds from the exercise of stock options	2,250	84
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	1,935	(2,566)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	(1,130)	(787)
(DECREASE) INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(33,711)	1,761
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	58,653	58,202
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF PERIOD	\$ 24,942	\$ 59,963
Supplemental Cash Flow Information:		
Cash paid during the three months for:		
Income taxes	\$ 618	\$ 708
Interest	\$ 176	\$ 184

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**CIRCOR INTERNATIONAL, INC.**  
**NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**(Unaudited)**

**(1) Basis of Presentation**

The accompanying unaudited, consolidated financial statements have been prepared according to the rules and regulations of the United States Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") and, in the opinion of management, reflect all adjustments, which include normal recurring adjustments, necessary for a fair presentation of the consolidated balance sheets, consolidated statements of operations and consolidated statements of cash flows of CIRCOR International, Inc. ("CIRCOR" or the "Company" or "we") for the periods presented. We prepare our interim financial information using the same accounting principles as we use for our annual audited financial statements. Certain information and note disclosures normally included in the financial statements have been condensed or omitted in accordance with prescribed SEC rules. We believe that the disclosures made in our consolidated financial statements and the accompanying notes are adequate to make the information presented not misleading.

The consolidated balance sheet at December 31, 2004 is as reported in our audited financial statements at that date. Our accounting policies are described in the notes to our December 31, 2004 financial statements, which were included in our Annual Report filed on Form 10-K. We recommend that the financial statements included in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q be read in conjunction with the financial statements and notes included in our Annual Report filed on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2004.

We operate and report financial information using a 52-week fiscal year ending December 31. The data periods contained within our Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q reflect the results of operations for the 13-week, 26-week and 39-week periods which generally end on the Sunday nearest the calendar quarter-end date.

**(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

*Stock-Based Compensation*

We measure compensation cost in accordance with Accounting Principles Board ("APB") Opinion No. 25, "Accounting for Stock Issued to Employees," and related interpretations. Accordingly, no accounting recognition is given to stock options granted to our employees at fair market value until the options are exercised. Upon exercise, we credit the net proceeds, including income tax benefits realized, if any, to equity. During the quarter ended March 28, 2004, we began granting restricted stock units ("RSUs") in lieu of a portion of employee stock option awards. We account for these RSUs by expensing their weighted average fair-value to selling, general and administrative expenses ratably over the three-year vesting period.

The following table illustrates the effect on net income and earnings per share if we had applied the fair value recognition provisions of FASB Statement No. 123, "Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation", to stock based employee compensation (In thousands, except per share data):

	Three Months Ended	
	April 3, 2005	March 28, 2004
Net income	\$ 5,161	\$ 4,268
Add stock-based compensation expense included in reported net income, net of tax	134	145
Less stock-based employee compensation cost, that would have been included in the determination of net income under a fair value based method, net of tax	(397)	(375)
Pro forma net income as if the fair value based method had been applied to all awards	\$ 4,898	\$ 4,038
Earnings per common share (as reported):		
Basic	\$ 0.33	\$ 0.28
Diluted	\$ 0.32	\$ 0.27
Pro forma earnings per common share:		
Basic	\$ .32	\$ 0.26
Diluted	\$ .31	\$ 0.25

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The fair value of the options grants were estimated as of the date of the grants using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model with the following assumptions for each of the respective years:

	<u>April 3, 2005</u>	<u>March 28, 2004</u>
Risk-free interest rate	3.9%	3.8%
Expected life (years)	6.4	7.0
Expected stock volatility	40.8%	32.8%
Expected dividend yield	0.6%	0.9%

### *New Accounting Standards*

In December 2004, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (“FASB”) issued FASB Statement No. 123 (R) “*Share Based Payment: an amendment of FASB Statements No. 123 and 95*”. FASB Statement 123R requires companies to recognize in the income statement, effective for annual periods beginning after December 15, 2005, the grant-date fair value of stock options and other equity-based compensation issued to employees, but expresses no preference for a type of valuation model. Our financial position and results of operations will be impacted in periods subsequent to 2005. See Note 11 to the consolidated financial statements filed with our Annual Report filed on form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2004 for further information.

In March 2005, the FASB issued Interpretation No. 47 “*Accounting for Conditional Asset Retirement Obligations*”. The Interpretation requires companies to recognize a liability for the fair value of a legal obligation to perform asset retirement activities that are conditional on a future event if the amount can be reasonably estimated. The Interpretation is effective no later than the end of the fiscal year ending after December 15, 2005. The adoption of this interpretation is not expected to impact our financial position or results of operations.

### *Advertising Expense*

Our accounting policy is to expense advertising costs, principally in selling, general and administrative expenses, when incurred.

### *Reclassifications*

Certain prior period financial statements have been reclassified to conform to currently reported presentations. These reclassifications had no effect on reported results of operations or shareholders’ equity.

## **(3) Investments**

All investments are designated as available for sale and are shown below (In thousands):

	<u>Adjusted Cost</u>	<u>Gross Unrealized Gains</u>	<u>Gross Unrealized Losses</u>	<u>Estimated Fair Value</u>
<b><u>April 3, 2005:</u></b>				
Guaranteed investment contracts maturing in various periods to December 2005 at rate of 2.25%	\$ 4,117	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 4,117
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	<u>Adjusted Cost</u>	<u>Gross Unrealized Gains</u>	<u>Gross Unrealized Losses</u>	<u>Estimated Fair Value</u>
<b><u>December 31, 2004:</u></b>				
Guaranteed investment contracts maturing in various periods to December 2005 at rate of 2.25%	\$ 4,155	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 4,155
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**(4) Inventories**

Inventories consist of the following (In thousands):

	April 3, 2005	December 31, 2004
Raw materials	\$ 47,007	\$ 43,130
Work in process	39,610	33,221
Finished goods	32,409	28,799
	<u>\$ 119,026</u>	<u>\$ 105,150</u>

**(5) Goodwill and Intangible Assets**

The following table shows goodwill, by segment, net of accumulated amortization, as of April 3, 2005 (In thousands):

	Instrumentation & Thermal Fluid Controls Products	Energy Products	Consolidated Total
Goodwill as of December 31, 2004	\$ 101,291	\$19,016	\$ 120,307
Business acquisitions	25,142	(34)	25,108
Currency translation adjustments	(642)	(30)	(672)
Goodwill as of April 3, 2005	<u>\$ 125,791</u>	<u>\$18,952</u>	<u>\$ 144,743</u>

The table below presents gross intangible assets and the related accumulated amortization as of April 3, 2005 (In thousands):

	Gross Carrying Amount	Accumulated Amortization
Patents	\$ 5,140	\$ (4,990)
Trademarks and trade names	502	(142)
Land use rights	1,181	(334)
Other	88	(59)
Total	<u>\$ 6,911</u>	<u>\$ (5,525)</u>
Net carrying value of intangible assets	<u>\$ 1,386</u>	

The table below presents estimated remaining amortization expense for intangible assets recorded as of April 3, 2005 (In thousands):

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	After 2009
Estimated amortization expense	<u>\$97</u>	<u>\$116</u>	<u>\$64</u>	<u>\$64</u>	<u>\$61</u>	<u>\$ 984</u>



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**(6) Segment Information**

The following table presents certain reportable segment information (In thousands):

	Instrumentation & Thermal Fluid Controls Products	Energy Products	Corporate/ Eliminations	Consolidated Total
<b>Three Months Ended April 3, 2005</b>				
Net revenues	\$ 61,025	\$ 41,213	\$ —	\$ 102,238
Intersegment revenues	18	—	(18)	—
Operating income (loss)	8,699	3,290	(3,443)	8,546
Interest income				(85)
Interest expense				872
Other income, net				(181)
Income before income taxes				7,940
Identifiable assets	350,577	185,142	(91,230)	444,489
Capital expenditures	3,132	531	5	3,668
Depreciation and amortization	1,604	995	36	2,635
<b>Three Months Ended March 28, 2004</b>				
Net revenues	\$ 51,639	\$ 39,058	\$ —	\$ 90,697
Intersegment revenues	144	—	(144)	—
Operating income (loss)	5,788	4,201	(2,259)	7,730
Interest income				(171)
Interest expense				1,190
Other expense, net				144
Income before income taxes				6,567
Identifiable assets	278,772	168,577	(23,812)	423,537
Capital expenditures	740	552	2	1,294
Depreciation and amortization	1,432	1,254	71	2,757

Each reporting segment is individually managed and has separate financial results that are reviewed by our chief operating decision-makers. Each segment contains closely related products that are unique to the particular segment.

In calculating profit from operations for individual reporting segments, substantial administrative expenses incurred at the corporate level that were applicable to the segments were allocated to the segments based upon specific identification of costs, employment information or net revenues.

All intercompany transactions have been eliminated.

**(7) Special Charges**

Special charges of \$0.3 million recorded during the three months ended April 3, 2005 consisted of severance costs related to an announced consolidation at our French facility, Sart Von Rohr (SART) within our Instrumentation and Thermal Fluid Controls Products segment. As a result of the consolidation there will be a reduction in force at SART of 13 employee positions that will be eliminated during the next twelve months.

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The following table sets forth our reserves and charges associated with the closure, consolidation and reorganization of certain manufacturing operations as follows (In thousands):

	Balance Dec 31, 2003	Charges 2004	Utilized 2004	Balance Dec 31, 2004	Charges 2005	Utilized 2005	Balance Apr 03, 2005
				(in thousands)			
Special charges—severance related	\$ 193	\$ 79	\$ (272)	\$ —	\$ 305	\$ (20)	\$ 285
Special charges—facility related	105	180	(195)	90	—	—	90
Total special charge reserve	\$ 298	\$ 259	\$ (467)	\$ 90	\$ 305	\$ (20)	\$ 375
Gain on sale of assets held for sale		194			—		
Asset write-down		238			—		
Total special charges		\$ 303			\$ 305		

Reserves remaining at April 3, 2005 mainly represent severance costs related to the reduction in force at SART and costs related to the closure of an Ohio facility within our Instrumentation and Thermal Fluid Controls Products segment, which we expect will be settled by the end of 2005.

### (8) Earnings Per Common Share (In thousands, except per share amounts):

	Three Months Ended					
	April 3, 2005			March 28, 2004		
	Net Income	Shares	Per Share Amount	Net Income	Shares	Per Share Amount
Basic EPS	\$5,161	15,515	\$ 0.33	\$4,268	15,308	\$ 0.28
Dilutive securities, principally common stock Options	—	539	(0.01)	—	693	(0.01)
Diluted EPS	\$5,161	16,054	\$ 0.32	\$4,268	16,001	\$ 0.27

Options to purchase 231,800 shares of our common stock at an exercise price of \$24.90 per share and 152,600 shares of our common stock at an exercise price of \$23.80 per share were not included in the computations of diluted earnings per share for the three months ended April 3, 2005 and March 28, 2004, respectively, as they would be anti-dilutive because the exercise price was more than the average market price of our common stock during the periods.

### (9) Financial Instruments

#### *Fair Value*

The carrying amounts of cash and cash equivalents, trade receivables and trade payables approximate fair value because of the short maturity of these financial instruments. Investments are marked to market at the balance sheet date. The fair value of the senior unsecured notes, based on the value of comparable instruments brought to market, was approximately \$31.4 million as of December 31, 2004. The fair value of our variable rate debt approximates its carrying value.

In the normal course of our business, we manage risk associated with foreign exchange rates through a variety of strategies, including the use of hedging transactions, executed in accordance with our policies. As a matter of policy, we ordinarily do not use derivative instruments unless there is an underlying exposure. Any change in the value of our derivative instruments would be substantially offset by an opposite change in the underlying hedged items. We do not use derivative instruments for speculative trading purposes.

*Accounting Policies*

Using qualifying criteria defined in FASB Statement No. 133, derivative instruments are designated and accounted for as either a hedge of a recognized asset or liability (fair value hedge) or a hedge of a forecasted transaction (cash flow hedge). For a fair value hedge, both the effective and ineffective portions of the change in fair value of the derivative instrument, along with an adjustment to the carrying amount of the hedged item for fair value changes attributable to the hedged risk, are recognized in earnings. For a cash flow hedge, changes in the fair value of the derivative instrument that are highly effective are deferred in accumulated other comprehensive income or loss until the underlying hedged item is recognized in earnings. If the effective portion of fair value or cash flow hedges were to cease to qualify for hedge accounting, or to be terminated, it would continue to be carried on the balance sheet at fair value until settled; however, hedge accounting would be discontinued prospectively. If forecast transactions were no longer probable of occurring, amounts previously deferred in accumulated other comprehensive income or loss would be recognized immediately in earnings.

*Foreign Currency Risk*

We use forward contracts to manage the currency risk related to certain business transactions denominated in foreign currencies. To the extent the underlying transactions hedged are completed, the contracts do not subject us to significant risk from exchange rate movements because they offset gains and losses on the related foreign currency denominated transactions. Our foreign currency forward contracts have not been designated as hedging instruments and, therefore, did not qualify for fair value or cash flow hedge treatment under the criteria of FASB Statement No. 133 for the three months ended April 3, 2005. Therefore, the unrealized gains and losses on our contracts have been recognized as a component of other expense in the consolidated statements of operations. There was \$0.1 million and \$0.2 million of net unrealized losses attributable to foreign currency forward contracts at April 3, 2005 and March 28, 2004, respectively. As of April 3, 2005, we had forward contracts to sell currencies with a face value of \$6.0 million.

**(10) Comprehensive Income**

Comprehensive income for the three months ended April 3, 2005 and March 28, 2004 consists of the following (In thousands):

	Three Months Ended	
	April 3, 2005	March 28, 2004
Net income	\$ 5,161	\$ 4,268
Cumulative translation adjustments	(3,336)	(2,674)
<b>Total comprehensive income</b>	<b>\$ 1,825</b>	<b>\$ 1,594</b>

**(11) Commitments and Contingencies**

We, like other worldwide manufacturing companies, are subject to a variety of potential liabilities connected with our business operations, including potential liabilities and expenses associated with possible product defects or failures and compliance with environmental laws. We maintain liability insurance coverage which we believe to be consistent with industry practices. Nonetheless, such insurance coverage may not be adequate to protect us fully against substantial damage claims, which may arise from product defects and failures or from environmental liability.

*Contingencies*

Like many other manufacturers of fluid control products, we have been named as defendants in a growing number of product liability actions brought on behalf of individuals who seek compensation for their alleged exposure to airborne asbestos fibers. In particular, our subsidiaries, Leslie, Spence, and Hoke, collectively have been named as defendants or third-party defendants in asbestos related claims brought on behalf of approximately 22,000 plaintiffs typically against anywhere from 50 to 400 defendants. In some instances, we also have been named individually and/or as successor in interest to one or more of these subsidiaries. These cases have been brought in state courts in Alabama, California, Connecticut, Georgia, Illinois, Maryland, Michigan, Mississippi, Montana, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington and Wyoming with the vast majority of claimants having brought their claims in Mississippi. The cases brought on behalf of the vast majority of claimants seek

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unspecified compensatory and punitive damages against all defendants in the aggregate. However, the complaints filed on behalf of claimants who do seek specified compensatory and punitive damages typically seek millions or tens of millions of dollars in damages against the aggregate of defendants.

Any components containing asbestos formerly used in Leslie, Spence and Hoke products were entirely internal to the product and, we believe, would not give rise to ambient asbestos dust during normal operation or during normal inspection and repair procedures. Moreover, to date, our insurers have been paying the vast majority of the costs associated with the defense of these actions, particular with respect to Spence and Hoke for which insurance has paid all defense costs to date. As we previously have disclosed, due to certain gaps in historical insurance coverage, Leslie had been responsible for in excess of 40% of the defense costs associated with asbestos actions. However, during 2003 we discovered evidence of additional policy coverage. As a result, during the first quarter of 2004 we negotiated a revised cost sharing understanding with Leslie's insurers which results in a lowering of Leslie's responsibility to 29% of defense costs. In light of the foregoing, we currently believe that we have no basis on which to conclude that these cases may have a material adverse effect on our financial condition, results of operations or cash flows. However, due to the nature and number of variables associated with asbestos related claims, such as the rate at which new claims may be filed; the availability of insurance policies to continue to recover certain of our costs relating to the defense and payment of these claims; the impact of bankruptcies of other companies currently or historically defending asbestos claims including our co-defendants; the uncertainties surrounding the litigation process from jurisdiction to jurisdiction and from case to case; the impact of potential changes in legislative or judicial standards; the type and severity of the disease alleged to be suffered by each claimant; and increases in the expense of medical treatment, we are unable to reliably estimate the ultimate costs to us of these claims.

### *Environmental Remediation*

We are currently a party to or otherwise involved in various administrative or legal proceedings under federal, state or local environmental laws or regulations involving a number of sites, in some cases as a participant in a group of potentially responsible parties, referred to as PRPs. Two of these sites, the Sharkey and Combe Landfills in New Jersey, are listed on the National Priorities List. With respect to the Sharkey Landfill in New Jersey, we have been allocated 0.75% of the remediation costs, an amount that is not material to us. With respect to the Combe Landfill, we have settled both the Federal Government's claim and the State of New Jersey's claim for an amount that is immaterial to us. Moreover, our insurers have covered defense and settlement costs to-date with respect to the Sharkey and Combe Landfills. In addition, we have also been named as a PRP with respect to the Solvent Recovery Service of New England site and the Old Southington landfill site, both in Connecticut. These sites are also on the National Priorities List but, with respect to both sites, we have the right to indemnification from the prior owners of the affected subsidiaries. We also have been identified as a PRP with respect to the Lightman Drum Company site in New Jersey and, in this matter; we also have the right to indemnification from the former owners of the affected subsidiary. Based on currently available information, we believe that any share of clean-up costs at these sites attributable to us should not be material, particularly given our indemnification rights against the respective former owners.

We have reviewed all of our pending judicial and legal proceedings, reasonably anticipated costs and expenses in connection with such proceedings, and availability and limits of our insurance coverage, and we have established reserves that we believe are appropriate in light of those outcomes that we believe are probable and estimable at this time.

### *Standby Letters of Credit*

We execute stand-by letters of credit, which include bid bonds and performance bonds, in the normal course of business to ensure our performance or payments to third parties. The aggregate notional value of these instruments was \$11.8 million at April 3, 2005. Our historical experience with these types of instruments has been good and no claims have been paid in the current or past four fiscal years. We believe that the likelihood of demand for payments relating to the outstanding instruments is remote. These instruments have expiration dates ranging from less than one month to three years from April 3, 2005.

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The following table contains information related to standby letters of credit instruments outstanding as of April 3, 2005 (In thousands):

<u>Term Remaining</u>	<u>Maximum Potential Future Payments</u>
0-12 months	\$ 7,857
Greater than 12 months	3,949
Total	<u>\$ 11,806</u>

### (12) Defined Pension Benefit Plans

We maintain two pension benefit plans, a qualified noncontributory defined benefit plan that covers substantially all of our salaried and hourly non-union employees in the United States, and a nonqualified, noncontributory defined benefit supplemental plan that provides benefits to certain highly compensated officers and employees. To date, the supplemental plan remains an unfunded plan. These plans include significant pension benefit obligations which are calculated based on actuarial valuations. Our funding policy for the qualified plan is to maintain plan asset balances at or above the accumulated benefit obligation amount. The measurement date for these plans is September 30th. See Note 13 to the consolidated financial statements filed with our Annual Report filed on form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2004 for further information.

The components of net pension benefit expense are as follows (In thousands):

	<u>Three Months Ended</u>	
	<u>April 3, 2005</u>	<u>March 28, 2004</u>
Service cost-benefits earned	\$ 540	\$ 580
Interest cost on benefits obligation	363	328
Prior service cost amortization	72	94
Estimated return on assets	(429)	(377)
Net periodic cost of defined pension benefit plan	<u>\$ 546</u>	<u>\$ 625</u>

### (13) Acquisition

On January 14, 2005, we acquired Loud Engineering & Manufacturing, Inc. ("Loud") located in Ontario, California for approximately \$34.7 million, net of acquired cash of \$1.3 million. As of April 3, 2005 we maintained \$5.4 million of cash in a separate escrow account for the benefit of the sellers, subject to any such indemnification claims by us as are allowed in accordance with the acquisition agreement. This cash is included in Other Assets on our consolidated balance sheet. Loud is a leading designer and manufacturer of landing gear systems and related components for military helicopters and jets and operated within our Instrumentation and Thermal Fluid Controls Products segment. Revenues for Loud in 2004 totaled approximately \$17.0 million. The \$25.1 million excess of the original purchase price over the fair value of the net identifiable assets was recorded as goodwill. Purchase accounting will be finalized by the end of 2005 and may result in the identification of other intangible assets that may be amortized and expensed over future periods.

### (14) Guarantees and Indemnification Obligations

As permitted under Delaware law, we have agreements whereby we indemnify certain of our officers and directors for certain events or occurrences while the officer or director is, or was, serving at our request in such capacity. The term of the indemnification period is for the officer's or director's lifetime. The maximum potential amount of future payments we could be required to make under these indemnification agreements is unlimited. However, we have directors and officers liability insurance policies that limit our exposure for events covered under the policies and should enable us to recover a portion of any future amounts paid. As a result of the coverage under these insurance policies, we believe the estimated fair value of these indemnification agreements is minimal and, therefore, have no liabilities recorded from those agreements as of April 3, 2005.

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In conjunction with our follow-on offering in March 2001, we entered into an agreement with the underwriter, in which we agreed to indemnify the underwriter for losses, claims or damages caused by an untrue statement or alleged untrue statement or omission or alleged omission of a material fact contained in or omitted from the registration statement prepared in connection with this offering. The term and maximum potential amounts of this indemnification is not limited. However, our directors and officers liability insurance policy may provide certain coverage with respect to any such claims made against the Company. Accordingly, we believe the estimated fair value of this indemnification obligation is minimal and, therefore, have no liabilities recorded from the agreement as of April 3, 2005.

In connection with our industrial revenue bond financing arrangements which benefit certain of our subsidiaries, we are obligated to indemnify the banks in connection with certain errors in the administration of these financing arrangements to the extent such errors are not willful and do not constitute gross negligence. This indemnification obligation is unlimited as to time and amount. We have never been required to make any payments pursuant to this indemnification. As a result, we believe the estimated fair value of this indemnification agreement is minimal. Accordingly, we have no liabilities recorded for those agreements as of April 3, 2005.

We record provisions for the estimated cost of product warranties, primarily from historical information, at the time product revenue is recognized. While we engage in extensive product quality programs and processes, our warranty obligation is affected by product failure rates, utilization levels, material usage, service delivery costs incurred in correcting a product failure, and supplier warranties on parts delivered to us. Should actual product failure rates, utilization levels, material usage, service delivery costs or supplier warranties on parts differ from our estimates, revisions to the estimated warranty liability would be required.

The following table sets forth information related to our product warranty reserves for the three months ended April 3, 2005 (In thousands):

Balance at December 31, 2004	\$1,864
Provisions	470
Claims settled	(344)
Acquisitions	49
Currency translation adjustments	(49)
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Balance at April 3, 2005	\$1,990

## **ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS**

*This report contains certain statements that are "forward-looking statements" as that term is defined under the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 (the "Act") and releases issued by the Securities and Exchange Commission. The words "may," "hope," "should," "expect," "plan," "anticipate," "intend," "believe," "estimate," "predict," "potential," "continue," and other expressions which are predictions of or indicate future events and trends and which do not relate to historical matters, identify forward-looking statements. We believe that it is important to communicate our future expectations to our stockholders, and we, therefore, make forward-looking statements in reliance upon the safe harbor provisions of the Act. However, there may be events in the future that we are not able to accurately predict or control, and our actual results may differ materially from the expectations we describe in our forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors, which may cause our actual results, performance or achievements to differ materially from anticipated future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. Factors that could cause or contribute to such differences include, but are not limited to, the cyclicity and highly competitive nature of some of our end markets which can affect the overall demand for and pricing of our products, changes in the price of and demand for oil and gas in both domestic and international markets, variability of raw material and component pricing, fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates, our ability to continue operating our manufacturing facilities at efficient levels and to successfully implement our lean and acquisition strategies, our ability to generate increased cash by reducing our inventories, our prevention of the accumulation of excess inventory, changes in costs we may incur as a result of compliance with Section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, and the uncertain continuing impact on economic and financial conditions in the United States and around the world as a result of terrorist attacks, current Middle Eastern tensions and related matters. We advise you to read further about certain of these and other risk factors set forth under the caption "Certain Risk Factors That May Affect Future Results" in our Annual Report filed on Form 10-K. We undertake no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.*

## Overview

CIRCOR International, Inc. is a leading provider of valves and fluid control products for the instrumentation, fluid regulation and petrochemical markets. We offer one of the industry's broadest and most diverse range of products – a range that allows us to supply end-users with a wide array of valves and component products for fluid systems.

We have organized the company into two segments: Instrumentation & Thermal Fluid Controls Products and Energy Products. The Instrumentation & Thermal Fluid Controls Products segment serves our broadest variety of end-markets, including military and commercial aerospace, chemical processing, marine, power generation, HVAC systems, food and beverage processing, and other general industrial markets. The Energy Products segment primarily serves the oil and gas exploration, production and distribution markets.

Apart from monitoring our key competitors, our businesses pay close attention to changes in market conditions, customer order rates, operating margins, and levels of working capital in order to help improve financial results and make more efficient use of assets.

Our growth strategy includes both internal product development and strategic acquisitions that complement and extend our current offering of engineered flow control products. During the last five years, we have made nine acquisitions that extended our product offerings. Eight of these acquisitions were in our Instrumentation & Thermal Fluid Controls Products segment. In 2003, our acquisitions of DQS International B.V. and Texas Sampling, Inc. provided us with a larger presence in the analytical sampling market and our acquisition of Loud Engineering & Manufacturing, Inc. ("Loud") in January 2005 provided us with complementary aerospace component and subassembly manufacturing capabilities. The other acquisition, made in April 2004, was the addition of Mallard Control Company ("Mallard") to our Energy Products segment.

Regarding the first quarter 2005 financial results, we benefited from; customer order growth in certain key end-markets we serve; the acquisition of Mallard in April 2004 and Loud in January 2005; customer selling price increases initiated during 2004, and savings as a result of three facility consolidations completed in 2004; we were negatively impacted by a lower volume of shipments to large international oil and gas projects, incurring significant new costs to comply with Section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, and higher metals costs for raw materials.

Cash flow from operating activities in the first quarter 2005 was a source of \$3.0 million, primarily the result of increased profitability. Our inventory and accounts payable balances increased primarily to support our growing backlog. We believe our largest opportunity to generate increased cash flow in the future is by reducing our inventories. We have been working with a consulting firm to assist us with implementing lean/sigma operating principles. With the assistance of this consulting firm and the implementation of lean/sigma operating principles we expect to improve our asset turns, develop new strategies that should help us systemically change our order fulfillment processes and reduce inventories over the next few years.

## Basis of Presentation

All significant intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation. We monitor our business in two segments: Instrumentation and Thermal Fluid Controls Products and Energy Products.

We operate and report financial information using a 52-week fiscal year ending December 31. The data periods contained within our Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q reflect the results of operations for the 13-week, 26-week and 39-week periods which generally end on the Sunday nearest the calendar quarter-end date.

## Critical Accounting Policies

The following discussion of accounting policies is intended to supplement the section "Summary of Significant Accounting Policies" presented in Note 2 to our consolidated financial statements. These policies were selected because they are broadly applicable within our operating units. The expenses and accrued liabilities or allowances related to certain of these policies are initially based on our best estimates at the time of original entry in our

accounting records. Adjustments are recorded when our actual experience, or new information concerning our expected experience, differs from underlying initial estimates. These adjustments could be material if our actual or expected experience were to change significantly in a short period of time. We make frequent comparisons of actual experience and expected experience in order to mitigate the likelihood of material adjustments.

#### *Revenue Recognition*

Revenue is recognized when products are delivered, title and risk of loss have passed to the customer, no significant post-delivery obligations remain and collection of the resulting receivable is reasonably assured. Shipping and handling costs invoiced to customers are recorded as components of revenues and the associated costs are recorded as cost of revenues.

#### *Allowance for Inventory*

Our net inventory balance was \$119.0 million as of April 3, 2005, compared to \$105.2 million as of December 31, 2004. Our inventory allowance as of April 3, 2005 was \$11.9 million, compared with \$14.8 million as of December 31, 2004. We provide inventory allowances for excess, slow-moving, and obsolete inventories determined primarily by historical usage information and estimates of future demand. The allowance is measured as the difference between the cost of the inventory and estimated market value and charged to the provision for inventory, which is a component of our cost of revenues. Historical usage information and assumptions about future demand are the primary factors utilized to estimate market value. At the point of the loss recognition, a new, lower-cost basis for that inventory is established, and subsequent changes in facts and circumstances do not result in the restoration or increase in that newly established cost basis.

If there were to be a sudden and significant decrease in demand for our products, or if there were a higher incidence of inventory obsolescence because of changing technology and customer requirements, we could be required to increase our inventory allowances and our gross profit could be adversely affected.

Inventory management remains an area of focus as we balance the need to maintain adequate inventory levels to ensure competitive lead times against the risk of inventory obsolescence because of changing technology and customer requirements.

#### *Purchase Accounting*

In connection with our acquisitions, we assess and formulate a plan related to the future integration of the acquired entity. This process begins during the due diligence process and is typically concluded within twelve months of the acquisition. We accrue estimates for certain costs, related primarily to personnel reductions and facility closures or restructurings, anticipated at the date of acquisition, in accordance with Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Statement No. 141 "Business Combination" and Emerging Issues Task Force Issue No. 95-3, "Recognition of Liabilities in Connection with a Purchase Business Combination." Adjustments to these estimates are made during the acquisition allocation period, which is generally up to twelve months from the acquisition date as plans are finalized. Subsequent to the allocation period, costs incurred in excess of the recorded acquisition accruals are generally expensed as incurred and if accruals are not utilized for the intended purpose the excess is recorded as an adjustment to the cost of the acquired entity, usually decreasing goodwill.

#### *Impairment Analysis*

Our methodology for allocating the purchase price relating to business acquisitions is determined through established valuation techniques for industrial manufacturing companies. Goodwill is measured as the excess of the cost of acquisition over the sum of the amounts assigned to identifiable tangible and intangible assets acquired less liabilities assumed. The goodwill recorded on the consolidated balance sheet as of April 3, 2005 was \$144.7 million, compared with \$120.3 million as of December 31, 2004 the increase was the result of the January 2005 acquisition of Loud. We perform goodwill impairment tests for each reporting unit on an annual basis and between annual tests in certain circumstances, if triggering events indicate impairment may have occurred. In assessing the fair value of goodwill, we use our best estimates of future cash flows of operating activities and capital expenditures of the reporting unit, a discount rate, and the estimated terminal value for each reporting unit. If these estimates or related projections change in the future due to changes in industry and market conditions, we may be required to record impairment charges. Based on impairment tests performed using independent third-party valuations, there was no impairment in our goodwill in 2004, 2003 or 2002.



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Other long-lived assets include property, plant, and equipment and intangibles with definite lives. We perform impairment analyses of our other long-lived assets whenever events and circumstances indicate that they may be impaired. When the undiscounted estimated future cash flows are expected to be less than the carrying value of the assets being reviewed for impairment, the assets are written down to fair market value.

### *Income Taxes*

Significant management judgment is required in determining our provision for income taxes, deferred tax assets and liabilities and any valuation allowance. Our effective tax rates differ from the statutory rate due to the impact of acquisition-related costs, research and product development tax credits, extraterritorial income exclusion, state taxes, and the tax impact of non-U.S. operations. Our effective tax rate was 36.1%, 30.4%, and 36.0% for 2004, 2003, and 2002, respectively. We believe past estimates of our effective rate were reasonable and accurate, being lowered after 2001 when goodwill amortization ended. For 2005, we expect an effective income tax rate of 35%. Our future effective tax rates could be adversely affected by earnings being lower than anticipated in countries where we have lower statutory rates and vice versa. Changes in the valuation of our deferred tax assets or liabilities, or changes in tax laws or interpretations thereof may also adversely affect our future effective tax rate. In addition, we are subject to the examination of our income tax returns by the Internal Revenue Service and other tax authorities. We regularly assess the likelihood of adverse outcomes resulting from these examinations to determine the adequacy of our provision for income taxes.

We have recorded a valuation allowance of \$0.9 million as of April 3, 2005 and December 31, 2004, due to uncertainties related to our ability to utilize deferred tax assets, primarily consisting of certain state net operating losses and state tax credits carried forward. The valuation allowance is based on estimates of taxable income in each of the jurisdictions in which we operate and the period over which our deferred tax assets will be recoverable. If market conditions improve and future results of operations exceed our current expectations, our existing tax valuation allowances may be adjusted, resulting in future tax benefits. Alternatively, if market conditions deteriorate further or future results of operations are less than expected, future assessments may result in a determination that some or all of the deferred tax assets are not realizable. As a result, we may need to establish additional tax valuation allowances for all or a portion of the gross deferred tax assets, which may have a material adverse effect on our business, results of operations and financial condition.

### *Legal Contingencies*

We are currently involved in various legal claims and legal proceedings, some of which may involve substantial dollar amounts. Periodically, we review the status of each significant matter and assess our potential financial exposure. If the potential loss from any claim or legal proceeding is considered probable and the amount can be estimated, we accrue a liability for the estimated loss. Significant judgment is required in both the determination of probability and the determination as to whether an exposure can be reasonably estimated. Because of uncertainties related to these matters, accruals are based on the best information available at the time. As additional information becomes available, we reassess the potential liability related to our pending claims and litigation and may revise our estimates. Such revisions in the estimates of the potential liabilities could have a material adverse effect on our business, results of operations and financial position. For more information related to our outstanding legal proceedings, see "Contingencies" in Note 11 of the accompanying consolidated financial statements as well as "Legal Proceedings" in Part II Item 1.

### *Pension Benefits*

We maintain pension benefit plans for our employees in the United States. These plans include significant pension benefit obligations which are calculated based on actuarial valuations. Key assumptions are made in determining these obligations and related expenses, including expected rates of return on plan assets and discount rates. For 2005 and 2004, the expected long-term rate of return on plan assets used to estimate pension expenses is 8.50% and 8.75%, respectively. The discount rate used to estimate the net pension expenses for 2005 is 5.8% compared to 6.0% in 2004. The lower discount rate reflects the decline in global capital markets and interest rates. The combined effect of these two assumption changes is expected to raise our projected benefit obligation by approximately \$0.8 million and raise 2005 pension expense by approximately \$0.2 million.

Plan assets are comprised of equity investments of companies in the United States with large and small market capitalizations; fixed income securities issued by the United States government, or its agencies; and certain international equities. There are no common shares of CIRCOR International, Inc. in the plan assets.

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Unrecognized actuarial gains and losses are being recognized over approximately an eleven-year period, which represents the weighted average expected remaining service life of the employee group. Unrecognized actuarial gains and losses arise from several factors including experience and assumption changes in the obligations and from the difference between expected returns and actual returns on assets. At the end of 2004, we had unrecognized net actuarial losses of \$4.5 million.

The fair value of the defined benefit plan assets at December 31, 2004 exceeded the estimated accumulated benefit obligations as a net result of the increases in global capital markets and cash contributions from the company, partially offset by the lower interest rates.

During 2004, we made \$2.3 million in cash contributions to our defined benefit pension plans. In 2005, we expect voluntary cash contributions to be from \$1.0 million to \$3.0 million, although global capital market and interest rate fluctuations will impact future funding requirements.

We will continue to evaluate our expected long-term rates of return on plan assets and discount rates at least annually and make adjustments as necessary; such adjustments could change the pension and post-retirement obligations and expenses in the future. If the actual operation of the plans differ from the assumptions, additional contributions by us may be required. If we are required to make significant contributions to fund the defined benefit plans, reported results could be materially and adversely affected and our cash flow available for other uses may be reduced.

### **Results of Operations for the Three Months Ended April 3, 2005 Compared to the Three Months Ended March 28, 2004.**

The following tables set forth the results of operations, percentage of net revenue and the period-to-period percentage change in certain financial data for the three months ended April 3, 2005 and March 28, 2004:

	Three Months Ended				
	April 3, 2005		March 28, 2004		% Change
	(Dollars in thousands)				
Net revenues	\$ 102,238	100.0%	\$90,697	100.0%	12.7%
Cost of revenues	69,297	67.8	62,404	68.8	11.0
Gross profit	32,941	32.2	28,293	31.2	16.4
Selling, general and administrative expenses	24,090	23.6	20,525	22.7	17.4
Special charges	305	0.3	38	0.0	702.6
Operating income	8,546	8.4	7,730	8.5	10.6
Other (income) expense:					
Interest expense, net	787	0.8	1,019	1.1	(22.8)
Other (income) expense, net	(181)	(0.2)	144	0.2	225.7
Total other expense	606	0.6%	1,163	1.3%	(47.9)%
Income before income taxes	7,940	7.8	6,567	7.2	20.9
Provision for income taxes	2,779	2.7	2,299	2.5	20.9
Net income	\$ 5,161	5.0%	\$ 4,268	4.7%	20.9%

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### Net Revenue

Net revenues for the three months ended April 3, 2005 increased by \$11.5 million, or 12.7%, to \$102.2 million from \$90.7 million for the three months ended March 28, 2004. The increase in net revenues for the three months ended April 3, 2005 was attributable to the following:

Segment	Three Months Ended		Total Change	Acquisitions	Operations	Foreign Exchange
	April 3 2005	March 28 2004				
(In thousands)						
Instrumentation & Thermal Fluid Controls	\$ 61,025	\$51,639	\$ 9,386	\$ 3,781	\$ 4,885	\$ 720
Energy	41,213	39,058	2,155	3,855	(2,650)	950
Total	\$ 102,238	\$90,697	\$ 11,541	\$ 7,636	\$ 2,235	\$ 1,670

The Instrumentation and Thermal Fluid Controls Products segment accounted for 59.7% of net revenues for the three months ended April 3, 2005 compared to 56.9% for the three months ended March 28, 2004. The Energy Products segment accounted for 40.3% of net revenues for the three months ended April 3, 2005 compared to 43.1% for the three months ended March 28, 2004.

The change in the composition of revenues was primarily influenced by the incremental revenues added from the January 2005 acquisition of Loud in the Instrumentation and Thermal Fluid Controls Products segment, and the April 2004 acquisition of Mallard in the Energy Products segment. During 2002 and continuing in 2003, our Energy Products segment began winning an increasing number of orders for large, international oil and gas projects, a trend we currently expect will continue through most of 2005.

Instrumentation and Thermal Fluid Controls Products revenues increased \$9.4 million, or 18.2%, for the quarter ended April 3, 2005 compared to the quarter ended March 28, 2004. The increase in revenues was the net result of several factors. Revenues increased an incremental \$3.8 million from the January 2005 acquisition of Loud. Revenues also increased \$0.7 million resulting from the strengthened foreign currencies translating the revenues of our foreign business units into higher U.S. dollar amounts in the first quarter of 2005. The acquisitions and foreign exchange impacts also were complemented by additional organic increases in most of this segment's on-going business units. Incoming orders increased 4.2%, excluding Loud, and benefited nearly every business unit. Much of the increase stems from higher selling prices instituted by the businesses in the second half of 2004. Our business leaders feel there was good momentum for orders exiting March 2005 and entering the second quarter of 2005, for most of the general industrial and aerospace end markets. For the remainder of 2005, we expect a modest increase in orders on slight improvement in general economic conditions for markets we serve such as aerospace and general industrial instrumentation. We also expect full year 2005 revenues to benefit from the acquisition of Loud adding approximately \$20.0 million of incremental revenue.

Energy Products revenues increased by \$2.2 million, or 5.5%, for the quarter ended April 3, 2005 compared to the quarter ended March 28, 2004. The increase in revenues was the net result of several factors. Revenues increased an incremental \$3.9 million from the April 2004 acquisition of Mallard. Revenues also increased \$1.0 million resulting from the strengthened foreign currencies translating the revenues of our foreign business units into higher U.S. dollar amounts in the first quarter 2005. The acquisitions and foreign exchange impacts also were complemented by additional organic increases in revenues of \$3.2 million at our North American operations, principally due to higher orders for short cycle maintenance, repair and overhaul ("MRO") business in North America markets. These revenue increases were partially offset by a \$5.3 million decrease at our Italian subsidiary, Pibiviesse. Pibiviesse has been successful in winning and fulfilling orders for large international oil and gas projects, a majority of which are for customers in the Middle East. Certain of these orders are for newly developed and specially designed products which require vigorous customer testing and acceptance requirements. In the first quarter of 2005, Pibiviesse experienced certain delayed customer acceptances with respect to certain orders which postponed the expected shipment dates to the second quarter of 2005. Our expectations for the remainder of 2005 are that the large international oil and gas project market which this business unit serves will continue to be positive as projects continue to: expand the production of oil and gas reserves, both on land and sub-sea; expand distribution pipelines; and increase liquid natural gas production facilities. We expect 2005 revenues from the North American market to provide a modest increase over 2004.

### *Gross Profit*

Consolidated gross profit increased \$4.6 million, or 16.4%, to \$32.9 million for the quarter ended April 3, 2005 compared to \$28.3 million for the quarter ended March 28, 2004. Consolidated gross margin also increased 10 basis points to 32.2% for the quarter ended April 3, 2005 from 31.2% for the quarter ended March 28, 2004.

Gross profit for the Instrumentation and Thermal Fluid Controls Products segment increased \$3.9 million for the quarter ended April 3, 2005 compared to the quarter ended March 28, 2004 and was the result of three factors. Gross profit increased \$1.4 million from the incremental contribution of the January 2005 acquisition of Loud. Gross profit also increased \$0.3 million from the foreign exchange effect of the stronger Euro in 2005. This segment's organic gross profit from on-going business units also increased \$2.2 million in the quarter ended April 3, 2005 compared to the same period in 2004, due to savings from facility closings in 2004, higher volume of shipments, and customer price increases. We are expecting the gross margin in 2005 to improve modestly from 2004. The 2005 improvement is expected to come from the savings associated with the two plant closings in early 2004, a rise in customer orders in aerospace and general industrial instrumentation markets, and the benefit of price increases which became effective in the last half of 2004, partially offset by increases in raw material metal prices.

Gross profit for the Energy Products segment increased \$0.7 million for the quarter ended April 3, 2005 compared to the quarter ended March 28, 2004. The net gross profit increase was the net result of \$1.5 million from the incremental contribution of the April 2004 acquisition of Mallard, an increase of \$0.3 million from foreign exchange, partially offset by a \$1.0 million decrease in on-going business units, primarily as a result of Pibiviesse's lower shipments. In 2005, we expect this segment to slightly improve its gross margin. Gross margin in 2005 is expected to benefit from continued foreign sourcing for lower cost inventory, the benefit of fiscal year 2004 discretionary expense reductions, and an increase in sales volume, partially offset by competitive pricing and expected modest cost escalation for steel components.

### *Selling, General and Administration*

Selling, general and administrative expenses increased \$3.6 million, or 17.4%, to \$24.1 million for the quarter ended April 3, 2005 compared to \$20.5 million for the quarter ended March 28, 2004.

Selling, general and administrative expenses for the Instrumentation and Thermal Fluid Controls Products segment increased by \$0.7 million which primarily resulted from incremental expense of \$0.7 million from our January 2005 acquisition of Loud, \$0.2 million from foreign exchange fluctuations offset by \$0.2 million due to operational decreases.

Selling, general and administrative expenses for the Energy Products segment increased \$1.7 million, net of a \$0.2 million increase from stronger foreign exchange rate changes, \$0.9 million from incremental expense from our April 2004 acquisition of Mallard, and \$0.7 million higher expenses for increased sales personnel and higher commissions in our North American operations.

Corporate general and administrative expenses increased \$1.2 million in the first quarter 2005 from the same period in 2004. The increase was primarily from higher external audit and Sarbanes-Oxley section 404 compliance work.

### *Special Charges*

Special charges of \$0.3 million were recognized for the three months ended April 3, 2005 compared to less than \$0.1 million for the three months ended March 28, 2004. The Special charges recognized in the quarter ending April 3, 2005, related to severance charges incurred in connection with our announced consolidation and reduction in force at our SART operation in France.

Special charges of less than \$0.1 million incurred during the three months ended March 28, 2004 were primarily severance and facility costs related to the announced closure and consolidation of a California facility within our Instrumentation and Thermal Fluid Controls Products segment of \$0.2 million, \$0.1 million of other closure related items, offset by the gain on the sale of our Ohio property of \$0.2 million also within our Instrumentation and Thermal Fluid Controls Products segment. As a result of the closure of our California facility, 5 employee positions were eliminated.

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### *Operating Income*

The change in operating income for the three months ended April 3, 2005 compared to the three months ended March 28, 2004 was as follows:

Segment	Three Months Ended		Total Change	Acquisitions	Operations	Foreign Exchange
	April 3 2005	March 28 2004				
(In thousands)						
Instrumentation & Thermal Fluid Controls	\$ 8,699	\$ 5,788	\$ 2,911	\$ 751	\$ 2,059	\$ 101
Energy	3,290	4,201	(911)	603	(1,613)	99
Corporate	(3,443)	(2,259)	(1,184)	—	(1,184)	—
Total	\$ 8,546	\$ 7,730	\$ 816	\$ 1,354	\$ (738)	\$ 200

Operating income increased \$0.8 million, or 10.6%, to \$8.5 million for the three months ended April 3, 2005 from \$7.7 million for the three months ended March 28, 2004.

Operating income for the Instrumentation and Thermal Fluid Controls Products segment increased \$2.9 million. The increase from operations included the January 2005 acquisition of Loud, customer price increases effective in the second half of 2004, savings from facility closings completed in the first half of 2004, and lower inventory obsolescence provisions.

Operating income for the Energy Products segment decreased \$0.9 million, or 21.7% for the three months ended April 3, 2005, primarily due to the Pibiviesse business unit's delayed shipments from the first quarter of 2005 to the second quarter of 2005 which offset improvements in the North American businesses.

### *Interest Expense, Net*

Interest expense, net, decreased \$0.2 million to \$0.8 million for the three months ended April 3, 2005 compared to approximately \$1.0 million for the three months ended March 28, 2004. The \$0.2 million reduction in interest expense was primarily due to the \$15.0 million lower outstanding balance of our senior unsecured notes since the last principal payment in October 2004.

### *Other Income / Expense, Net*

Other income / expense, net was a favorable change of \$0.3 million for the three months ended April 3, 2005 compared to other expense of \$0.1 million for the three months ended March 28, 2004. Other income of \$0.2 million for the three months ended April 3, 2005, was largely the result of a strengthening of the U.S. dollar compared to the Euro and Canadian dollar in the current year versus the prior year.

### *Provision for Taxes*

The effective tax rate was 35% for the three months ended April 3, 2005 and was unchanged from the same period last year. The increase in income taxes in the three months ended April 3, 2005 compared to the three months ended March 28, 2004 was due to higher income before income taxes this year.

### *Net Income*

Net income increased \$0.9 million to \$5.2 million for the three months ended April 3, 2005 compared to \$4.3 million for the three months ended March 28, 2004. This net increase is primarily attributable to: incremental profit from acquisitions, customer price increases effective in the second half of 2004, cost reductions from closed facilities, gains from the favorable effect of foreign exchange rate changes, and lower net interest expense which was partially offset by higher selling and commission expenses, corporate audit fees and Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, Section 404 compliance costs.

For all of 2005, we expect revenues to be slightly higher than 2004 due to the anticipated but gradual improvements we have started to see in general industrial market conditions, plus the full year impact of our April 2004 acquisition of Mallard and January 2005 acquisition of Loud. In the Instrumentation and Thermal Fluid Controls

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Product Group we expect our full year 2005 adjusted operating margins, which excludes the impact of special charges, to range from 13-14% and in the Energy Products Group we expect our full year 2005 adjusted operating margins, which excludes the impact of special charges, to range from 9-10%. Both segments will be affected by increased competitive pricing and certain commodity metal prices increasing their cost of sales.

### **Liquidity and Capital Resources**

Our liquidity needs arise primarily from capital investment in machinery, equipment and the improvement of facilities, funding working capital requirements to support business growth initiatives, acquisitions, dividend payments, pension funding obligations and debt service costs. We continue to generate cash from operations and remain in a strong financial position, with resources available for reinvestment in existing businesses, strategic acquisitions and managing our capital structure on a short and long-term basis.

The following table summarizes our cash flow activities for the three months ended April 3, 2005 (In thousands):

<b>Cash flow from:</b>	
Operating activities	\$ 3,842
Investing activities	(38,358)
Financing activities	1,935
Effect of exchange rates on cash and cash equivalents	(1,130)
<b>Decrease in cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>\$ (33,711)</b>

During the three months ended April 3, 2005, we generated \$3.8 million in cash flow from operating activities which was \$0.3 million less than the cash flow generated during the three months ended March 28, 2004, primarily due to profitability increases. The \$38.4 million used by investing activities included a net \$34.7 million used for the January 2005 acquisition of Loud and \$3.7 million used for the purchase of a building and capital equipment. Financing activities provided \$1.9 million which included: a net \$0.4 million payment of debt balances and another \$0.6 million used to pay dividends to shareholders offset by \$2.2 million of proceeds from the exercise of stock options and \$0.6 million of temporary borrowings from one of our lines of credit. In addition, to help fund the acquisition of Loud we borrowed \$2.0 million from our revolving credit facility in January 2005 and repaid this amount in February 2005.

The ratio of current assets to current liabilities as of April 3, 2005 was 2.4:1 and 2.8:1 at December 31, 2004. Cash and cash equivalents were \$24.9 million as of April 3, 2005 compared to \$58.7 million as of December 31, 2004 primarily as a result of cash utilized for the acquisition of Loud. Total debt as a percentage of total equity was 14.9% as of April 3, 2005 compared to 14.6% as of December 31, 2004. As of April 3, 2005, we had \$4.1 million of investments designated as available for sale and readily convertible to cash should the need for additional working capital arise.

As of April 3, 2005 and December 31, 2004, we had \$75.0 million available under our unsecured revolving credit facility to support our acquisition program, working capital requirements and for general corporate purposes. As of April 3, 2005 and December 31, 2004, we had no amounts outstanding under our revolving credit facility.

Regarding 2005 investing activities, we paid a net \$34.7 million of net cash for Loud. This \$34.7 million was net of \$1.3 million of cash acquired and included \$5.4 million placed in escrow. To fund that purchase, we used \$34.0 million of our cash and equivalents and borrowed \$2.0 million from our revolving credit facility that was repaid in February 2005. Our 2005 budget for capital expenditures is approximately \$17.0 million and we expect to fund these capital expenditures from existing cash and by ongoing operations. Approximately \$8.0 million of that capital expenditure total is for cost saving initiatives and equipment upgrades. We estimate another \$9.0 million dollars to be used to purchase two new facilities, one in Europe that was purchased in the three months ended April 3, 2005 to co-locate the consolidation of smaller Instrumentation and Thermal Fluid Controls Products segment facilities, and a new plant in China, to replace the current, smaller Suzhou KF Valves facility operated by our Energy Products segment. For the new plant in China, we expect to receive Chinese government relocation benefits of approximately \$2.6 million to aid in the relocation of our current leased facility to a new, larger site. Apart from capital expenditures, we announced in December 2004 an agreement to purchase the 40% ownership that we do not own in our Chinese joint venture,

Suzhou KF Valves. In that agreement, we agreed to pay a total of \$6.8 million for this remaining interest and expect to pay this sum in three milestone payments during 2005. One payment, a deposit of \$1.4 million, was made during the three months ended April 3, 2005. Completion of this transaction is subject to the approval of Chinese authorities and we expect that approval should be obtained by the end of the second quarter of 2005.

Certain of our loan agreements contain covenants that require, among other items, maintenance of certain financial ratios and also limit our ability to: enter into secured and unsecured borrowing arrangements; issue dividends to shareholders; acquire and dispose of businesses; invest in capital equipment; participate in certain higher yielding long-term investment vehicles; and issue additional shares of our stock. On January 13, 2005, we completed an amendment to our revolving line of credit agreement that permits us to maintain a lower tangible net worth balance at the last day of any fiscal quarter. On the same date, we also completed a similar amendment to the tangible net worth clause in the letter of credit agreements that we have in connection with the two industrial revenue bonds. We were in compliance with all covenants related to our existing debt obligations at April 3, 2005 and December 31, 2004. In October 2002, 2003, and 2004 we made the first, second and third of our five \$15.0 million annual payments reducing the \$75.0 million original outstanding principal balance of our unsecured 8.23% senior notes which mature in October 2006. The outstanding principal balance due on these senior notes was \$30.0 million as of April 3, 2005.

We have generated net income and positive cash flow from operating activities. Over the next 24 months, we expect to generate cash from operating activities that should be sufficient to service operations, capital expenditure needs, scheduled debt payments, and our current dividend practice of paying \$0.15 per share annually. In addition, we have available cash balances and investments that are readily convertible to cash and available for use. We continue to search for strategic acquisitions in the flow control market. We expect that the financing of smaller sized acquisitions would come from existing cash and investments, and if need be, borrowings from our available \$75.0 million revolving line of credit. We expect a larger acquisition would require additional borrowings and, or, the issuance of our common stock.

We contributed \$2.3 million and \$3.0 million to our pension plan trust during the fiscal years ended December 31, 2004 and 2003, respectively. Subsequent to the end of the first quarter of 2005 we made a pension plan contribution of \$1.0 million and we expect that the total amount of annual plan contributions for 2005 and forward may be in the range of \$1.0 to \$3.0 million. The estimates for plan funding for future periods may change as a result of the uncertainties concerning the return on plan assets, the number of plan participants, and other changes in actuarial assumptions.

#### ***Effect of Recent Accounting Pronouncements***

In December 2004, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued FASB Statement No. 123 (R) "*Share Based Payment: an amendment of FASB Statements No. 123 and 95*". FASB Statement 123R requires companies to recognize in the income statement, effective for annual periods beginning after December 15, 2005, the grant-date fair value of stock options and other equity-based compensation issued to employees, but expresses no preference for a type of valuation model. Our financial position and results of operations will be impacted in periods subsequent to 2005. See Note 11 to the consolidated financial statements filed with our Annual Report filed on form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2004 for further information.

In March 2005, the FASB issued Interpretation No. 47 "*Accounting for Conditional Asset Retirement Obligations*". The Interpretation requires companies to recognize a liability for the fair value of a legal obligation to perform asset retirement activities that are conditional on a future event if the amount can be reasonably estimated. The Interpretation is effective no later than the end of the fiscal year ending after December 15, 2005. The adoption of this interpretation is not expected to impact our financial position or results of operations.

### ITEM 3. QUALITATIVE AND QUANTITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK

#### *Interest Rate Risk*

As of April 3, 2005, our primary interest rate risk relates to borrowings under our revolving credit facility and our industrial revenue bonds. The interest rates for our revolving credit facility and industrial revenue bonds fluctuate with changes in short-term borrowing rates. We have \$12.3 million in outstanding industrial revenue bonds and no outstanding borrowings under our revolving credit facility as of April 3, 2005. Based upon our current expectation of no further borrowings under our revolving credit facility in 2005, an increase in interest rates of 100 basis points would not have a material effect on our results of operations or cash flows.

#### *Currency Exchange Risk*

We use forward contracts to manage the currency risk related to certain business transactions denominated in foreign currencies. To the extent the underlying hedged transactions are completed, the contracts do not subject us to material risk from exchange rate movements because they offset gains and losses on the related foreign currency denominated transactions. Our foreign currency forward contracts have not been designated as hedging instruments and, therefore, did not qualify for fair value or cash flow hedge treatment under the criteria of FASB Statement No. 133 for the three months ended April 3, 2005. Therefore, the unrealized gains and losses on our contracts have been recognized as a component of other expense in the consolidated statements of operations. There was \$0.1 million and \$0.2 million of net unrealized losses attributable to foreign currency forward contracts at April 3, 2005 and March 28, 2004, respectively. As of April 3, 2005, we had forward contracts to sell currencies with a face value of \$6.0 million.

The counterparties to these contracts are major financial institutions. Our risk of loss in the event of non-performance by the counterparties is not material. We do not use derivative financial instruments for trading or speculative purposes. Risk management strategies are reviewed and approved by senior management before implementation.

### ITEM 4. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

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

The Company's management has evaluated, under the supervision and with the participation of the Company's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, the effectiveness of the design and operations of the Company's disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Securities Exchange Act Rule 13a-15(e)), as of the end of the period covered by this report on Form 10-Q. Based on that evaluation, the Company's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer have concluded that, except for our recent acquisition of Loud for which we have not completed documentation, evaluation and testing of internal controls over financial reporting, following the implementation of the remediation steps described below, as of the end of the period covered by this report, our disclosure controls and procedures are designed and were effective to give reasonable assurance that information we disclose in reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the Security and Exchange Commission's rules and forms.

#### **Changes in Internal Controls Over Financial Reporting**

During the first quarter of 2005, we changed our internal control over financial reporting by implementing the remediation steps noted below in order to address a material weakness identified in connection with our annual assessment of internal control over financial reporting for the year ended December 31, 2004.

The changes in internal control over financial reporting made during the first quarter of 2005 include steps to ensure employees involved in the sales, order processing, shipping and accounting functions receive additional training concerning shipping terms and the appropriate recognition of revenue and also requires all approved orders to be reviewed to ensure that customer approved purchase order shipping terms are properly used in the procedures for shipping, invoicing and recognizing revenue for the order. We have also implemented procedures to verify that revenue is recognized in the proper period.

Other than the items noted above, we have made no significant changes in the Company's internal controls over financial reporting in connection with our quarter ended April 3, 2005 evaluation that would materially affect, or are reasonably likely to materially affect our internal controls over financial reporting.



## **PART II OTHER INFORMATION**

### **ITEM 1. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS**

We, like other worldwide manufacturing companies, are subject to a variety of potential liabilities connected with our business operations, including potential liabilities and expenses associated with possible product defects or failures and compliance with environmental laws. We maintain liability insurance coverage which we believe to be consistent with industry practices. Nonetheless, such insurance coverage may not be adequate to protect us fully against substantial damage claims, which may arise from product defects and failures or from environmental liability.

Like many other manufacturers of fluid control products, we have been named as defendants in a growing number of product liability actions brought on behalf of individuals who seek compensation for their alleged exposure to airborne asbestos fibers. In particular, our subsidiaries, Leslie, Spence, and Hoke, collectively have been named as defendants or third-party defendants in asbestos related claims brought on behalf of approximately 22,000 plaintiffs typically against anywhere from 50 to 400 defendants. In some instances, we also have been named individually and/or as successor in interest to one or more of these subsidiaries. These cases have been brought in state courts in Alabama, California, Connecticut, Georgia, Illinois, Maryland, Michigan, Mississippi, Montana, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington and Wyoming with the vast majority of claimants having brought their claims in Mississippi. The cases brought on behalf of the vast majority of claimants seek unspecified compensatory and punitive damages against all defendants in the aggregate. However, the complaints filed on behalf of claimants who do seek specified compensatory and punitive damages typically seek millions or tens of millions of dollars in damages against the aggregate of defendants.

Any components containing asbestos formerly used in Leslie, Spence and Hoke products were entirely internal to the product and, we believe, would not give rise to ambient asbestos dust during normal operation or during normal inspection and repair procedures. Moreover, to-date, our insurers have been paying the vast majority of the costs associated with the defense of these actions, particularly with respect to Spence and Hoke for which insurance has paid all defense costs to-date. As we previously have disclosed, due to certain gaps in historical insurance coverage, Leslie had been responsible for in excess of 40% of the defense costs associated with asbestos actions. However, during 2003 we discovered evidence of additional policy coverage. As a result, during the first quarter of 2004 we negotiated a revised cost sharing understanding with Leslie's insurers which results in a lowering of Leslie's responsibility to 29% of defense costs. In light of the foregoing, we currently believe that we have no basis on which to conclude that these cases will have a material adverse effect on our financial condition, results of operations or cash flows. However, due to the nature and number of variables associated with asbestos related claims, such as the rate at which new claims may be filed; the availability of insurance policies to continue to recover certain of our costs relating to the defense and payment of these claims; the impact of bankruptcies of other companies currently or historically defending asbestos claims including our co-defendants; the uncertainties surrounding the litigation process from jurisdiction to jurisdiction and from case to case; the impact of potential changes in legislative or judicial standards; the type and severity of the disease alleged to be suffered by each claimant; and increases in the expense of medical treatment, we are unable to reliably estimate the ultimate costs to us of these claims.

We are currently a party to or otherwise involved in various administrative or legal proceedings under federal, state or local environmental laws or regulations involving a number of sites, in some cases as a participant in a group of potentially responsible parties, referred to as PRPs. Two of these sites, the Sharkey and Combe Landfills in New Jersey, are listed on the National Priorities List. With respect to the Sharkey Landfill in New Jersey, we have been allocated 0.75% of the remediation costs, an amount that is not material to us. With respect to the Combe Landfill, we have settled both the Federal Government's claim and the State of New Jersey's claim for an amount that is immaterial to us. Moreover, our insurers have covered defense and settlement costs to-date with respect to the Sharkey and Combe Landfills. In addition, we have also been named as a PRP with respect to the Solvent Recovery Service of New England site and the Old Southington landfill site, both in Connecticut. These sites are also on the National Priorities List but, with respect to both sites, we have the right to indemnification from the prior owners of the affected subsidiaries. We also have been identified as a PRP with respect to the Lightman Drum Company site in New Jersey and, in this matter, we also have the right to indemnification from the former owners of the affected subsidiary. Based on currently available information, we believe that any share of clean-up costs at these sites attributable to us should not be material, particularly given our indemnification rights against the respective former owners.

We have reviewed all of our pending judicial and legal proceedings, reasonably anticipated costs and expenses in connection with such proceedings, and availability and limits of our insurance coverage, and we have established reserves that we believe are appropriate in light of those outcomes that we believe are probable and estimable at this time.

**ITEM 2. UNREGISTERED SALES OF EQUITY SECURITIES AND USE OF PROCEEDS**

***Working Capital Restrictions and Limitations upon Payment of Dividends***

Certain of our loan agreements contain covenants that require, among other items, maintenance of certain financial ratios and also limit our ability to: enter into secured and unsecured borrowing arrangements; issue dividends to shareholders; acquire and dispose of businesses; invest in capital equipment; participate in certain higher yielding long-term investment vehicles; and issue additional shares of our stock. We were in compliance with all covenants related to our existing debt obligations at April 3, 2005 and December 31, 2004.

**ITEM 3. DEFAULTS UPON SENIOR NOTES**

None

**ITEM 4. SUBMISSION OF MATTERS TO A VOTE OF SECURITY HOLDERS**

None

**ITEM 5. OTHER INFORMATION**

None

## ITEM 6. EXHIBITS

Exhibit No.	Description and Location
2	Plan of Acquisition, Reorganization, Arrangement, Liquidation or Succession:
2.1	Distribution Agreement between Watts Industries, Inc. and CIRCOR International, Inc. dated as of October 1, 1999, is incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 2.1 to Amendment No. 2 to CIRCOR International, Inc.'s Registration Statement on Form 10, File No. 000-26961, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on October 6, 1999 ("Amendment No. 2 to the Form 10").
3	Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws:
3.1	The Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of CIRCOR International, Inc. is incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to CIRCOR International, Inc.'s Registration Statement on Form 10, File No. 000-26961, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 6, 1999 ("Form 10").
3.2	The Amended and Restated By-Laws of CIRCOR International, Inc. are incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 3.2 to the CIRCOR International, Inc.'s Registration Statement on Form 10, File No.001-14962, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 6, 1999.
3.3	Certificate of Designations, Preferences and Rights of a Series of Preferred Stock of CIRCOR International, Inc. classifying and designating the Series A Junior Participating Cumulative Preferred Stock is incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to CIRCOR International, Inc.'s Registration Statement on Form 8-A, File No. 001-14962, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on October 21, 1999 ("Form 8-A").
4	Instruments Defining the Rights of Security Holders, Including Debentures:
4.1	Shareholder Rights Agreement, dated as of March 16, 1999, between CIRCOR International, Inc. and BankBoston, N.A., as Rights Agent is incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to the Form 8-A.
4.2	Agreement of Substitution and Amendment of Shareholder Rights Agent Agreement dated as of November 1, 2002 between CIRCOR International, Inc. and American Stock Transfer and Trust Company is incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4.2 to the CIRCOR International, Inc.'s Registration Statement on Form 10-K, File No. 000-26961, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 12, 2003.
10.33	Form of Nonqualified Stock Option Agreement for Independent Directors is incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to CIRCOR International, Inc.'s Form 8-K, File No. 001-14962, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 22, 2005.
10.34	Form of Nonqualified Stock Option Agreement for Employees is incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to CIRCOR International, Inc.'s Form 8-K, File No. 001-14962, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 22, 2005.
10.35	Form of Restricted Stock Unit Agreement for Employees and Directors is incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to CIRCOR International, Inc.'s Form 8-K, File No. 001-14962, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 22, 2005.
10.36	Indemnification Agreement between CIRCOR International, Inc. and Andrew William Higgins dated February 15, 2005 is incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.4 to CIRCOR International, Inc.'s Form 8-K, File No. 001-14962, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 22, 2005.
10.37	Executive Change of Control Agreement between CIRCOR International, Inc. and Andrew William Higgins dated February 15, 2005 is incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.5 to CIRCOR International, Inc.'s Form 8-K, File No. 001-14962, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 22, 2005.
10.38*	Amendment No. 4 to the Credit Agreement, effective January 13, 2005, among CIRCOR International, Inc.; each of the Subsidiary Guarantors referred to therein; each of the lenders that is a signatory hereto; and ING Capital LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, as agent for the lenders that are a signatory thereto.
10.39*	Amendment No.2 to the Letter of Credit, Reimbursement and Guaranty Agreement dated as of January 13, 2005 among Leslie Controls, Inc., as Borrower, CIRCOR International, Inc., as Guarantor, and Sun Trust National Bank as Letter of Credit Provider thereto.
10.40*	Amendment No. 2 to the Letter of Credit, Reimbursement and Guaranty Agreement dated as of January 13, 2005 among Spence Engineering Company, Inc., as Borrower, CIRCOR International, Inc., as Guarantor, and Sun Trust National Bank as Letter of Credit Provider thereto.
31.1*	Certification of Chief Executive Officer Pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
31.2*	Certification of Chief Financial Officer Pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
32.1*	Certification of Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.

\* Filed with this report.

**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, thereunto duly authorized.

**CIRCOR INTERNATIONAL, INC.**

**Date: May 6, 2005**

**/s/ DAVID A. BLOSS, SR.**

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**David A. Bloss, Sr.**  
**Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer**  
*Principal Executive Officer*

**Date: May 6, 2005**

**/s/ KENNETH W. SMITH**

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**Kenneth W. Smith**  
**Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer**  
*Principal Financial Officer*

**Date: May 6, 2005**

**/s/ STEPHEN J. CARRIERE**

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**Stephen J. Carriere**  
**Vice President, Corporate Controller and Assistant Treasurer**  
*Principal Accounting Officer*

## AMENDMENT No. 4

This AMENDMENT No. 4 (this "Amendment") is effective as of January 13, 2005 (the "Effective Date") among CIRCOR INTERNATIONAL, INC., a corporation duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of Delaware (the "Company"); each of the Subsidiary Guarantors referred to therein (collectively, the "Subsidiary Guarantors"); each of the lenders that is a signatory hereto (individually, a "Lender" and, collectively, the "Lenders"); and ING CAPITAL LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, as agent for the Lenders (in such capacity, together with its successors in such capacity, the "Agent").

The Company, the Subsidiary Guarantors, the Lenders and the Agent are parties to a Credit Agreement dated as of October 18, 1999 (as heretofore modified and supplemented and in effect on the date hereof, the "Credit Agreement"). The Company, the Subsidiary Guarantors, the Lenders and the Agent wish to amend the Credit Agreement in certain respects and, accordingly, the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

SECTION 1. Definitions. Except as otherwise defined in this Amendment, terms defined in the Credit Agreement are used herein as defined therein.

SECTION 2. Amendment. Subject to the satisfaction of the conditions precedent specified in Section 4 below, but effective as of the Effective Date, the Credit Agreement shall be amended as follows:

2.01. Tangible Net Worth. Section 9.11 of the Credit Agreement shall be amended in its entirety to read as follows:

"9.11 Tangible Net Worth. The Company will not permit its Tangible Net Worth as at the last day of any fiscal quarter of the Company to be less than the sum of (a) \$90,000,000 plus (b) 50% of Net Income for each fiscal quarter of the Company ending after June 30, 2002 for which Net Income is a positive number."

SECTION 3. Representations and Warranties. The Company and the Subsidiary Guarantors represent and warrant to the Lenders that the representations and warranties set forth in Section 8 of the Credit Agreement (after giving effect to the amendments to the Credit Agreement provided for by this Amendment No. 4) are true and complete on the Effective Date as if made on and as of the Effective Date and as if each reference in said Section 8 to "this Agreement" included reference to this Amendment (or, if any such representation and warranty is expressly to be made as of a specific date, as of such specific date).

SECTION 4. Conditions Precedent. As provided in Section 2 above, the amendments to the Credit Agreement set forth in said Section 2 shall become effective, as of the Effective Date, upon the satisfaction of the following conditions precedent:

4.01. Execution by All Parties. This Amendment No. 4 shall have been executed and delivered by the Company, the Subsidiary Guarantors and Lenders constituting Majority Lenders.

4.02. Consummation of Acquisition. The Agent shall have received evidence satisfactory to it that that the Company shall have consummated the acquisition of all of the capital stock of Loud Engineering & Manufacturing, Inc.

4.03. Required Debt Modifications. The Agent shall have received copies of an amendment, waiver or other arrangement with respect to each document governing Indebtedness of the Company that includes a covenant to maintain a specified net worth that must be modified to permit the consummation of the acquisition described in Section 4.02 hereof, effecting such modification, each of which shall be in form and substance satisfactory to the Agent.

4.04. Other Documents. Such other documents as the Agent or any Lender or special New York counsel to ING may reasonably request.

SECTION 5. Miscellaneous. Except as herein provided, the Credit Agreement shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect. This Amendment may be executed in any number of counterparts, all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same instrument and any of the parties hereto may execute this Amendment by signing any such counterpart. This Amendment shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the law of the State of New York.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Amendment to be duly executed and delivered as of the day and year first above written.

CIRCOR INTERNATIONAL, INC.

By /s/ Kenneth W. Smith

Title: Vice President, Finance, and CFO

SUBSIDIARY GUARANTORS

AERODYNE CONTROLS, INC

By /s/ Kenneth W. Smith

Name: Kenneth W. Smith

Title: Vice President

CIRCOR, INC.

By /s/ Kenneth W. Smith

Name: Kenneth W. Smith

Title: Vice President

CIRCOR BUSINESS TRUST

By /s/ Kenneth W. Smith

Name: Kenneth W. Smith

Title: Vice President

CIRCOR GERMAN HOLDINGS LLC

By /s/ Kenneth W. Smith

Name: Kenneth W. Smith

Title: Vice President

CIRCOR IP HOLDING CO.

By /s/ Kenneth W. Smith

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Name: Kenneth W. Smith

Title: Vice President

CIRCLE SEAL CONTROLS, INC.

By /s/ Kenneth W. Smith

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Name: Kenneth W. Smith

Title: Vice President

CIRCOR SECURITIES CORP.

By /s/ Kenneth W. Smith

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Name: Kenneth W. Smith

Title: Vice President

DOPAK, INC.

By /s/ Kenneth W. Smith

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Name: Kenneth W. Smith

Title: Vice President

HOKE, INC.

By /s/ Kenneth W. Smith

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Name: Kenneth W. Smith

Title: Vice President

HOKE-INTERNATIONAL, LTD.

By /s/ Kenneth W. Smith

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Name: Kenneth W. Smith

Title: Vice President



HYDROSEAL VALVE COMPANY, INC.

By     /s/ Kenneth W. Smith  
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Name: Kenneth W. Smith  
Title: Vice President

KF INDUSTRIES, INC.

By     /s/ Kenneth W. Smith  
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Name: Kenneth W. Smith  
Title: Vice President

LESLIE CONTROLS, INC.

By     /s/ Kenneth W. Smith  
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Name: Kenneth W. Smith  
Title: Vice President

MALLARD CONTROL COMPANY

By     /s/ Kenneth W. Smith  
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Name: Kenneth W. Smith  
Title: Vice President

SPENCE ENGINEERING COMPANY, INC.

By     /s/ Kenneth W. Smith  
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Name: Kenneth W. Smith  
Title: Vice President

TEXAS SAMPLING, INC.

By     /s/ Kenneth W. Smith  
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Name: Kenneth W. Smith  
Title: Vice President

ING CAPITAL LLC

By /s/ Thomas R. Hobbis

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Name: Thomas R. Hobbis

Title: Director

BANKNORTH, N.A.

By /s/ John R. Sundstrom

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Name: John R. Sundstrom

Title: Senior Vice President

KEYBANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

By /s/ Thomas J. Purcell

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Name: Thomas J. Purcell

Title: Senior Vice President

BANCA NAZIONALE DEL LAVORO S.P.A.

By /s/ Francesco Ingargiola

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Name: Francesco Ingargiola

Title: Relationship Manager  
Credit and Marketing

By /s/ Francesco Di Mario

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Name: Francesco Di Mario

Title: Senior Manager  
Credit and Marketing

ING CAPITAL LLC, as Agent

By     /s/ Thomas R. Hobbis

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Name: Thomas R. Hobbis

Title: Director

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

THIS AMENDMENT NO. 2 (the "Amendment No. 2"), dated as of January 13, 2005, to the Letter of Credit, Reimbursement and Guaranty Agreement, dated as of March 1, 2004 (the "SunTrust Agreement"), by and among LESLIE CONTROLS, INC., a New Jersey corporation (the "Borrower"), CIRCOR INTERNATIONAL, INC., a Delaware corporation (the "Guarantor"), and SUNTRUST BANK, a state banking association organized and existing under the laws of the State of Georgia with its principal offices located in Atlanta, Georgia (the "Bank");

**W I T N E S S E T H:**

WHEREAS, the Hillsborough County Industrial Development Authority (the "Issuer") has previously issued its Industrial Development Revenue Refunding Bonds (Leslie Controls, Inc. Project), Series 1994, in the original aggregate principal amount of \$4,765,000, and currently outstanding in the aggregate principal amount of \$4,760,000 (the "Bonds") for the purpose of refunding all or a portion of the Issuer's \$7,200,000 Hillsborough County Industrial Development Authority Industrial Development Revenue Bonds (Leslie Controls, Inc. Project), Series 1986; and

WHEREAS, the Bank has issued its irrevocable Letter of Credit No. F842814, dated March 3, 2004 with an original expiration date of March 1, 2005, in connection with the issuance of the Bonds, pursuant to the terms of the SunTrust Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Borrower, the Guarantor and the Bank now desire to amend the SunTrust Agreement in certain respects; and

WHEREAS, the SunTrust Agreement provides that it may be amended, modified or discharged upon an agreement in writing of the Borrower, the Guarantor and the Bank.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Borrower, the Guarantor and the Bank hereby agree as follows:

**Section 1. Definitions.** Except as otherwise defined in this Amendment No. 2, terms defined in the SunTrust Agreement are used herein as defined therein.

**Section 2. Amendments.** Subject to the satisfaction of the conditions precedent specified in Section 4 below, but effective as of the date hereof, the SunTrust Agreement shall be amended by deleting Section 7.8 in its entirety and replacing it with the following:

Section 7.8 Tangible Net Worth. The Guarantor will not permit its Tangible Net Worth as of the last day of any fiscal quarter of the Guarantor to be less than the sum of (a) \$98,145,000 plus (b) 50% of Consolidated Net Income for each fiscal quarter of the Company ending after June 30, 2003 for which Consolidated Net Income is a positive number.

**Section 3. Representations and Warranties.** The Borrower and the Guarantor represent and warrant to the Bank that the representations and warranties set forth in Section 7 of the SunTrust Agreement (after giving effect to the amendment to the SunTrust Agreement provided for by this Amendment No. 2) are true and complete on the date hereof as if made on and as of the date hereof and as if each reference in said Section 7 to the "Agreement" included reference to this Amendment No. 2 (or, if any such representation and warranty is expressly to be made as of a specific date, as of such specific date).

**Section 4. Conditions Precedent.** As provided in Section 2 above, the amendments to the SunTrust Agreement set forth in said Section 2 shall become effective, as of the date hereof, upon the satisfaction of the following conditions precedent:

- (a) Execution by All Parties. This Amendment No. 2 shall have been executed and delivered by the Borrower, the Guarantor and the Bank.
- (b) Consummation of Acquisition. The Company shall have consummated the acquisition of substantially all the capital stock of a California-based manufacturing corporation for a purchase price in excess of \$30,000,000.
- (c) Goodwill. The acquisition described in (b) above shall have increased the goodwill, as defined in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles, of the Guarantor by more than \$20,000,000.

**Section 5. Expiration.** If, in any case, the conditions precedent described in Section 4 above are not met within 15 days of the date hereof, the Bank shall be considered to have withdrawn or never given its consent to this Amendment, and the execution of an officer of the Bank below shall be null and void. In such event, the SunTrust Agreement shall remain in full effect and enforceable, according to its terms as of the day prior to the date hereof.

**Section 6. Miscellaneous.** Except as provided herein, the SunTrust Agreement shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect. This Amendment No. 2 may be executed in any number of counterparts, all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same instrument and any of the parties hereto may execute this Amendment No. 2 by signing any such counterpart. The Amendment No. 2 shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Georgia.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties hereto have caused this Amendment No. 2 to be duly executed and delivered as of the day and the year first written above.

**BORROWER:**  
  
**LESLIE CONTROLS, INC.**  
  
**By:**    /s/ Kenneth W. Smith  
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**Title:** Vice President

**GUARANTOR:**  
  
**CIRCOR INTERNATIONAL, INC.**  
  
**By:**    /s/ Kenneth W. Smith  
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**Title:** Senior Vice President

**BANK:**  
  
**SUNTRUST BANK**  
  
**By:**    /s/ Robert Maddox  
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**Title:** Vice President

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

THIS AMENDMENT NO. 2 (the "Amendment No. 2"), dated as of January 13, 2005, to the Letter of Credit, Reimbursement and Guaranty Agreement, dated as of March 1, 2004 (the "SunTrust Agreement"), by and among SPENCE ENGINEERING COMPANY, INC., a Delaware corporation (the "Borrower"), CIRCOR INTERNATIONAL, INC., a Delaware corporation (the "Guarantor"), and SUNTRUST BANK, a state banking association organized and existing under the laws of the State of Georgia with its principal offices located in Atlanta, Georgia (the "Bank");

**W I T N E S S E T H:**

WHEREAS, the Village of Walden Industrial Development Agency (the "Issuer"), has previously issued its Industrial Development Revenue Refunding Bonds (Spence Engineering Company, Inc. Project), Series 1994 , in the original aggregate principal amount of \$7,500,000 (the "Bonds") for the purpose of refunding all or a portion of the \$7,500,000 Village of Walden Industrial Development Agency Industrial Development Revenue Bonds (Spence Engineering Company Project), Series 1984; and

WHEREAS, the Bank has issued its irrevocable Letter of Credit No. F842815, dated March 3, 2004 with an original expiration date of March 1, 2005, in connection with the issuance of the Bonds, pursuant to the terms of the SunTrust Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Borrower, the Guarantor and the Bank now desire to amend the SunTrust Agreement in certain respects; and

WHEREAS, the SunTrust Agreement provides that it may be amended, modified or discharged upon an agreement in writing of the Borrower, the Guarantor and the Bank.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Borrower, the Guarantor and the Bank hereby agree as follows:

**Section 1. Definitions.** Except as otherwise defined in this Amendment No. 2, terms defined in the SunTrust Agreement are used herein as defined therein.

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- (a) Execution by All Parties. This Amendment No. 2 shall have been executed and delivered by the Borrower, the Guarantor and the Bank.
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**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties hereto have caused this Amendment No. 2 to be duly executed and delivered as of the day and the year first written above.

**BORROWER:**

**SPENCE ENGINEERING COMPANY, INC.**

**By:**    /s/ Kenneth W. Smith

**Title:** Vice President

**GUARANTOR:**

**CIRCOR INTERNATIONAL, INC.**

**By:**    /s/ Kenneth W. Smith

**Title:** Senior Vice President

**BANK:**

**SUNTRUST BANK**

**By:**    /s/ Robert Maddox

**Title:** Vice President

**CERTIFICATION OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 302 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002**

I, David A. Bloss, Sr., certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of CIRCOR International, Inc.;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f) for the registrant and have:
  - (a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - (b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - (c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - (d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - (a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - (b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: May 6, 2005

Signature: /S/ DAVID A. BLOSS, SR.

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David A. Bloss, Sr.  
Chairman, President and  
Chief Executive Officer  
***Principal Executive Officer***

**CERTIFICATION OF CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 302 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002**

I, Kenneth W. Smith, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of CIRCOR International, Inc.;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f) for the registrant and have:
  - (a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - (b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - (c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - (d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - (a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - (b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: May 6, 2005

Signature: /S/ KENNETH W. SMITH

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Kenneth W. Smith  
Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer  
and Treasurer  
***Principal Financial Officer***

**CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO  
18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350,  
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO  
SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002**

The undersigned officers, who are the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer of CIRCOR International, Inc. (the “Company”), each hereby certifies to the best of his knowledge, that the Company’s quarterly report on Form 10-Q to which this certification is attached (the “Report”), as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof, fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d), as applicable, of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), and that the information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

/s/ DAVID A. BLOSS, SR.

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David A. Bloss, Sr.  
Chairman, President and Chief Executive  
Officer  
May 6, 2005

/s/ KENNETH W. SMITH

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Kenneth W. Smith  
Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and  
Treasurer  
May 6, 2005