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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-Q

(Mark One)

x QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 or 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarterly period ended June 30, 2010

OR

"TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 or 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from

to

Commission File Number: 001-06605

EQUIFAX INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Georgia
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

58-0401110 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

1550 Peachtree Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia (Address of principal executive offices)

30309 (Zip Code)

404-885-8000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T during

the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes x No "

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

Large accelerated filer " Non-accelerated filer " Smaller reporting company "

(Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

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

On July 16, 2010, there were 125,018,220 shares of the registrant's common stock outstanding.

EQUIFAX INC.

QUARTERLY REPORT ON FORM 10-Q

QUARTER ENDED JUNE 30, 2010

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FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This report contains information that may constitute "forward-looking statements." Generally, the words "believe," "expect," "intend," "estimate," "anticipate," "project," "will," "may" and similar expressions identify forward-looking statements, which generally are not historical in nature. All statements that address operating performance, events or developments that we expect or anticipate will occur in the future, including statements relating to future operating results, are forward-looking statements. Management believes that these forward-looking statements are reasonable as and when made. However, forward-looking statements are subject to certain risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from our Company's historical experience and our present expectations or projections. These risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to, those described in Part II, "Item 1A. Risk Factors," and elsewhere in this report and in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2009, and those described from time to time in our future reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. As a result of such risks and uncertainties, we urge you not to place undue reliance on any such forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements speak only as of the date when made. We undertake no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as required by law.

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PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

ITEM 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED)

EQUIFAX INC.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

	Three Months Ended			
		June 30		
	2	2010	2009	
(In millions, except per share amounts)		(Unau	l)	
Operating revenue	\$	460.7	\$	429.1
Operating expenses:				
Cost of services (exclusive of depreciation and amortization below)		188.3		180.4
Selling, general and administrative expenses		126.9		111.1
Depreciation and amortization		39.7		35.6
Total operating expenses		354.9		327.1
Operating income		105.8		102.0
Interest expense		(14.1)		(14.5)
Other income, net		0.8		3.1
Consolidated income from continuing operations before income taxes		92.5		90.6
Provision for income taxes		(32.7)		(32.7)
Consolidated income from continuing operations		59.8		57.9
Discontinued operations, net of tax		13.6		3.2
Consolidated net income		73.4		61.1
Less: Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests		(2.1)		(1.5)
Net income attributable to Equifax	\$	71.3	\$	59.6
Amounts attributable to Equifax:				
Net income from continuing operations attributable to Equifax	\$	57.7	\$	56.4
Discontinued operations, net of tax		13.6		3.2
Net income attributable to Equifax	\$	71.3	\$	59.6
Basic earnings per common share:				
Net income from continuing operations attributable to Equifax	\$	0.46	\$	0.44
Discontinued operations attributable to Equifax		0.11		0.03
Net income attributable to Equifax	\$	0.57	\$	0.47
Weighted-average shares used in computing basic earnings per share		125.7		126.3
Diluted earnings per common share:				
Net income from continuing operations attributable to Equifax	\$	0.45	\$	0.44
Discontinued operations attributable to Equifax		0.11		0.03
Net income attributable to Equifax	\$	0.56	\$	0.47
Weighted-average shares used in computing diluted earnings per share		127.3		127.8
Dividends per common share	\$	0.04	\$	0.04

See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

EQUIFAX INC.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

		Six Months Ended June 30		
		2010		2009
(In millions, except per share amounts)		(Unau	d)	
Operating revenue	\$	903.7	\$	855.6
Operating expenses:				
Cost of services (exclusive of depreciation and amortization below)		378.4		357.5
Selling, general and administrative expenses				