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

Form 10-Q

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

For the quarterly period ended September 30, 2008

or

o 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: 0-19599

WORLD ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter.)

South Carolina 57-0425114 (State or other (I.R.S. Employer jurisdiction of Identification incorporation or Number) organization)

> 108 Frederick Street Greenville, South Carolina 29607 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(864) 298-9800 (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 shorter period than 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 o

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 the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check One):

Large Accelerated Filer o

Accelerated Filer x

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Non-accelerated filer o (Do not check if a smaller reporting S maller reporting company) company o

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

The number of outstanding shares of the issuer's no par value common stock as of November 3, 2008 was 16,198,143

WORLD ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

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WORLD ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (Unaudited)

	September 30, 2008		March 31, 2008
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	8,070,083	7,589,575
Gross loans receivable	•	667,178,690	599,508,969
Less:		, ,	, ,
Unearned interest and fees		(175,250,949)	(154,418,105)
Allowance for loan losses		(38,120,647)	(33,526,147)
Loans receivable, net		453,807,094	411,564,717
Property and equipment, net		22,969,529	18,654,010
Deferred income taxes		18,387,390	22,134,066
Other assets, net		9,795,233	10,818,057
Goodwill		5,384,021	5,352,675
Intangible assets, net		9,927,166	9,997,327
Total assets	\$	528,340,516	486,110,427
LIABILITIES & SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY			
Liabilities:			
Senior notes payable		146,700,000	104,500,000
Convertible senior subordinated notes payable		110,000,000	110,000,000
Other notes payable		-	400,000
Income taxes payable		238,987	18,039,242
Accounts payable and accrued expenses		16,406,308	18,865,913
Total liabilities		273,345,295	251,805,155
Shareholders' equity:			
Preferred stock, no par value			
Authorized 5,000,000 shares, no shares issued or outstanding		-	-
Common stock, no par value			
Authorized 95,000,000 shares; issued and outstanding 16,195,943 and			
16,278,684 shares at September 30, 2008 and March 31, 2008,			
respectively		-	-
Additional paid-in capital		1,092,398	1,323,001
Retained earnings		254,303,634	232,812,768
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)		(400,811)	169,503
Total shareholders' equity		254,995,221	234,305,272
Commitments and contingencies	\$	528,340,516	486,110,427

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

WORLD ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (Unaudited)

		Three months ended September 30,		Six months Septembe	
		2008	2007	2008	2007
Revenues:					
Interest and fee income	\$	80,053,547	69,706,221	156,403,033	135,095,543
Insurance and other income		11,667,020	10,492,052	23,738,565	21,491,826
Total revenues		91,720,567	80,198,273	180,141,598	156,587,369
Expenses:					
Provision for loan losses		23,307,132	18,415,731	41,164,045	32,632,241
General and administrative expenses:					
Personnel		31,199,851	27,891,092	64,515,626	56,747,355
Occupancy and equipment		6,477,994	5,367,967	12,531,644	10,301,057
Data processing		580,950	639,703	1,170,397	1,189,508
Advertising		2,531,623	2,278,500	5,241,588	4,729,889
Amortization of intangible assets		623,200	638,307	1,223,547	1,252,994
Other		6,965,683	5,115,966	12,486,354	9,900,802
		48,379,301	41,931,535	97,169,156	84,121,605
Interest expense		2,748,643	2,931,609	5,228,804	5,267,996
Total expenses		74,435,076	63,278,875	143,562,005	122,021,842
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Income before income taxes		17,285,491	16,919,398	36,579,593	34,565,527
Income taxes		6,622,232	6,454,021	13,864,594	13,249,142
Net income	\$	10,663,259	10,465,377	22,714,999	21,316,385
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Net income per common share:					
Basic	\$	0.66	0.61	1.40	1.23
Diluted	\$	0.65	0.60	1.37	1.20
Weighted average common shares outstanding:					
Basic		16,213,658	17,199,072	16,242,334	17,354,650
Diluted		16,492,710	17,523,369	16,534,674	17,727,936

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

WORLD ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (Unaudited)

	Additional Paid-in Capital	Retained Earnings		Other mprehensive Income (Loss),	Total Shareholders' Equity	Total Comprehensive Income
Balances at March 31, 2007	\$ 5,770,665	209,769,808	8	(47,826)	215,492,647	
Proceeds from exercise of stock options (116,282 shares), including tax benefits of \$1,110,598	2,724,938		_		2,724,938	
Common stock repurchases (1,375,100 shares)	(12,458,946)	(29,403,19	8)	_	(41,862,144)
Issuance of restricted common stock under stock option plan (44,981 shares)	1,348,419		_	_	1,348,419	
Stock option expense	3,937,925		_	_	3,937,925	
Cumulative effect of FIN 48		(550,000	0)	-	(550,000))
Other comprehensive income	-		-	217,329	217,329	217,329
Net income	-	52,996,158	8	-	52,996,158	52,996,158
Total comprehensive income	-		-	-	-	53,213,487
Balances at March 31, 2008	\$ 1,323,001	232,812,76	8	169,503	234,305,272	
Proceeds from exercise of stock options (88,283 shares), including tax benefits of \$708,990	2,036,425		_	_	2,036,425	
Common stock repurchase						
(182,700 shares)	(4,935,070)	(1,224,13	3)	-	(6,159,203))
Issuance of restricted common stock under stock option plan						