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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549
Report of Foreign Issuer
Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of **April**..... , **2009**

CANON INC.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)
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(Address of principal executive offices)

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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.

CANON INC.
(Registrant)

Date.... **April 30, 2009**.....

By/s/..... Masashiro Kobayashi
.....
(Signature)*

Masashiro Kobayashi
General Manager
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Canon Inc.

*Print the name and title of the signing officer under his signature.

The following materials are included.

1. CONSOLIDATED RESULTS FOR THE FIRST QUARTER ENDED MARCH 31, 2009
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**CONSOLIDATED RESULTS FOR
THE FIRST QUARTER ENDED MARCH 31, 2009**

April 30, 2009

CONSOLIDATED RESULTS

(Millions of yen, thousands of U.S. dollars, except per share amounts)

	Actual			Projected		
	Three months ended March 31, 2009	Three months ended March 31, 2008	Change(%)	Three months ended March 31, 2009	Year ending December 31, 2009	Change(%)
Net sales	¥ 687,034	¥ 1,007,538	- 31.8	\$ 7,010,551	¥ 3,330,000	- 18.7
Operating profit	20,032	170,830	- 88.3	204,408	180,000	- 63.7
Income before income taxes	22,394	166,642	- 86.6	228,510	180,000	- 62.6
Net income attributable to Canon Inc.	¥ 17,744	¥ 106,644	- 83.4	\$ 181,061	¥ 110,000	- 64.4

Net income attributable to Canon Inc. stockholders per share:

- Basic	¥ 14.37	¥ 84.57	- 83.0	\$ 0.15	¥ 89.11	- 63.8
- Diluted	14.37	84.56	- 83.0	0.15	-	-

	Actual			
	As of March 31, 2009	As of December 31, 2008	Change(%)	As of March 31, 2009
Total assets	¥3,751,117	¥ 3,969,934	- 5.5	\$ 38,276,704
Canon Inc. stockholders equity	¥2,647,032	¥ 2,659,792	- 0.5	\$ 27,010,531

Notes: 1. Canon's consolidated financial statements are prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

2. U.S. dollar amounts are translated from yen at the rate of JPY98 = U.S.\$1, the approximate exchange rate on the Tokyo Foreign Exchange Market as of March 31, 2009, solely for the convenience of the reader.

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I. Operating Results and Financial Conditions

2009 First Quarter in Review

Looking back at the global economy in the first quarter of 2009, the severity of the global recession that struck last year increased among developed and emerging countries. In the United States, deteriorating employment conditions and other factors continued to negatively affect personal consumption, whereas in Europe, exports continued to shrink and consumer spending weakened further. In Japan, reductions in corporate capital spending, coupled with a decrease in exports and declining inventory levels mainly in the manufacturing industry, have clearly had a negative impact on the real economy. Furthermore, growth in Asia and other emerging economies decelerated due to waning exports, thereby depriving the global economy of an engine for growth. As for the foreign exchange market, although the unilateral appreciation of the yen that began in early autumn last year reversed, the yen remained relatively highly valued against other foreign currencies during the quarter.

As for the markets in which Canon operates amid these conditions, within the office imaging products market, sales of monochrome and color network digital multifunction devices (MFDs) remained low due to continued restrained corporate investment in each region. In the computer peripherals market, in addition to a drop in demand for monochrome models, sales of color laser beam printers, which had enjoyed healthy expansion, fell below the year-ago level. With regard to inkjet printers, a significant decrease in demand for single-function models resulted in a contraction of the market compared with the previous year. As for the cameras segment, while demand for digital single-lens reflex (SLR) cameras achieved solid growth, demand for compact digital cameras declined amid further drops in prices. With respect to the optical equipment segment, demand fell for both aligners, used to produce liquid crystal display (LCD) panels, and for steppers, utilized in the production of semiconductors. The average value of the yen during the first-quarter was ¥93.86 to the U.S. dollar, a year-on-year appreciation of about 12%, and ¥121.85 to the euro, a year-on-year appreciation of approximately 29%.

Net sales for the period totaled ¥687.0 billion (U.S.\$7,011 million), a year-on-year decline of 31.8%, mainly due to the effects of substantially reduced sales volumes arising from decreased demand for network MFDs and laser beam printers, along with the substantial rise in the value of the yen. Despite the launch of new products and ongoing cost-cutting efforts targeting an improved gross profit ratio, such factors as the appreciation of the yen, reduction in sales volumes and falling product prices led to a 6.1 point decline in the ratio to 43.5%. Consequently, gross profit decreased by 40.2% to ¥298.8 billion (U.S.\$3,049 million). Although, operating expenses declined by 15.3% owing to a Group-wide effort to curb expenses, operating profit dropped 88.3% to ¥20.0 billion (U.S.\$204 million). Other income (deductions) reversed to positive by ¥6.6 billion (U.S.\$67 million), mainly due to an improvement in currency exchange losses. As a result, income before income taxes totaled ¥22.4 billion (U.S.\$229 million), a decline of 86.6%, while net income attributable to Canon Inc. also recorded a decrease of 83.4% to ¥17.7 billion (U.S.\$181 million).

Basic net income attributable to Canon Inc. stockholders per share was ¥14.37 (U.S.\$0.15), a year-on-year decline of ¥70.20 (U.S.\$0.72).

Results by Product Segment

Looking at Canon's first-quarter performance by business sector, within the business machines segment, demand for office equipment declined significantly amid the rapid deterioration of economic conditions. As for office imaging products, while demand for digital commercial printers increased, flagging sales in major regions for network digital MFDs along with the strong yen resulted in a year-on-year decline in sales of 31.3% for the segment. In the field of computer peripherals, the significant drop in demand for laser beam printers along with the decline in sales due to the need to reduce distribution inventories, combined with the appreciation of the yen, resulted in a sales decrease of 41.9% compared with the year-ago period. As for inkjet printers, amid a shrinking global market, while sales volume displayed solid growth in the Americas which contributed to minimizing the decrease of sales volume for the segment overall, the impact of the yen's appreciation and falling prices resulted in a decline in sales by 26.6%. Consequently, sales for the computer peripherals segment overall dropped by 38.0%. As for business information products, reduced personal computer sales in the Japanese domestic market resulted in a sales decline of 23.7%. Collectively, sales of business machines overall totaled ¥451.6 billion (U.S.\$4,608 million), down 34.7%, while operating profit totaled ¥59.1 billion (U.S.\$603 million), falling 63.8% mainly due to the significant decrease in gross profit stemming from the reduction in sales.

Within the cameras segment, the high-resolution, competitively priced EOS Digital Rebel XSi (EOS 450D) and advanced-amateur model EOS 5D Mark II digital SLR cameras continued to enjoy healthy sales during the quarter, contributing to growth in sales volume. As for compact digital cameras, although the introduction of four new ELPH (IXUS)-series models and four PowerShot-series models was well received, sales volume contracted year on year amid stagnant market conditions. Consequently, along with the impact of falling average sales prices and the appreciation of the yen, sales for the cameras segment overall declined by 24.4% to ¥165.5 billion (U.S.\$1,689 million). Additionally, operating profit for the sector decreased by 82.9% to ¥7.8 billion (U.S.\$80 million) mainly as a result of the drop in sales value coupled with the significant decline in the gross profit ratio.

In the optical and other products segment, sales of steppers remained stagnant due to aggravating market conditions for memory chips. As a result, sales for the segment totaled ¥69.9 billion (U.S.\$713 million), a decline of 27.8%. Operating profit dropped to negative ¥11.3 billion (U.S.\$116 million) due to the significant drop in sales and other factors.

Cash Flow

In the first quarter of 2009, Canon generated cash flow from operating activities of ¥52.4 billion (U.S.\$535 million), a decrease of ¥55.0 billion (U.S.\$562 million) compared with the previous year, mainly reflecting the reduction in consolidated net income. As capital investments was focused on items relevant to introducing new products and achieving cost reductions, cash flow from investing activities totaled ¥102.0 billion (U.S.\$1,041 million), a year-on-year decrease of ¥87.5 billion (U.S.\$892 million). Accordingly, free cash flow totaled negative ¥49.6 billion (U.S.\$506 million), a decrease of ¥32.4 billion (U.S.\$331 million) from the year-ago period.

Cash flow from financing activities recorded an outlay of ¥71.0 billion (U.S.\$724 million), mainly arising from the dividend payout of ¥67.9 billion (U.S.\$693 million). Consequently, cash and cash equivalents decreased by ¥102.0 billion (U.S.\$1,041 million) to ¥577.2 billion (U.S.\$5,890 million) from the end of the previous year.

Outlook

As for the outlook for the global economy in the second quarter and thereafter, although countries worldwide began launching various economic stimulus packages and financial policies in response to the current global recession, it is still expected to take considerable time before the effects of such measures will be felt and the global economy realizes a turnaround.

In the businesses in which Canon is involved, demand for network digital MFDs and laser beam printers is projected to remain sluggish for both monochrome and color models due to market reluctance in purchasing office equipment. Demand for inkjet printers and compact digital cameras is expected to remain stagnant in the near term due to the drop in consumer sentiment resulting from the weak economy, whereas demand for digital SLR cameras is expected to remain strong. With respect to steppers and aligners, demand is expected to further decline as device makers and LCD panel manufacturers reassess their capital expenditure plans.

With regard to currency exchange rates for the second quarter onward, on which Canon's performance outlook for the full year is based, despite the continued uncertainty over future interest rate policies, economic prospects and other factors for major countries, Canon anticipates exchange rates for the period of ¥95 to the U.S. dollar and ¥125 to the euro, representing an appreciation of approximately 9% against the U.S. dollar, and about 22% against the euro for the full year. Upon taking into consideration first-quarter business results along with current market conditions based on these foreign exchange rate assumptions, Canon has revised its previously announced projections and now anticipates net sales of ¥3,330.0 billion (U.S.\$33,980 million), operating profit of ¥180.0 billion (U.S.\$1,837 million), income before income taxes of ¥180.0 billion (U.S.\$1,837 million) and net income attributable to Canon Inc. of ¥110.0 billion (U.S.\$1,122 million).

Consolidated Outlook

Fiscal year	Millions of yen				
	Year ending			Year ended December 31, 2008	Change (%)
	December 31, 2009		Change (B - A)		
	Previous Outlook (A)	Revised Outlook (B)		Results (C)	(B - C) / C
Net sales	¥ 3,500,000	¥ 3,330,000	¥ (170,000)	¥ 4,094,161	- 18.7%
Operating profit	160,000	180,000	20,000	496,074	- 63.7%
Income before income taxes	160,000	180,000	20,000	481,147	- 62.6%
Net income attributable to Canon Inc.	¥ 98,000	¥ 110,000	¥ 12,000	¥ 309,148	- 64.4%

This document contains forward-looking statements with respect to future results, performance and achievements that are subject to risk and uncertainties and reflect management's views and assumptions formed by available information. All statements other than statements of historical fact are statements that could be considered forward-looking statements. When used in this document, words such as anticipate, believe, estimate, expect, intend, may, or should and similar expressions, as they relate to Canon, are intended to identify forward-looking statements. Many factors could cause the actual results, performance or achievements of Canon to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements that may be expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements, including, among others, changes in general economic and business conditions, changes in currency exchange rates and interest rates, introduction of competing products by other companies, lack of acceptance of new products or services by Canon's targeted customers, inability to meet efficiency and cost reduction objectives, changes in business strategy and various other factors, both referenced and not referenced in this document. A detailed description of these and other risk factors is included in Canon's annual report on Form 20-F, which is on file with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission. Should one or more of these risks or uncertainties materialize, or should

underlying assumptions prove incorrect, actual results may vary materially from those described herein. Canon does not intend or assume any obligation to update these forward-looking statements.

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II. Financial Statements**1. CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS**

	As of March 31, 2009	Millions of yen As of December 31, 2008	Change	Thousands of U.S. dollars As of March 31, 2009
ASSETS				
Current assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	¥ 577,193	¥ 679,196	¥ (102,003)	\$ 5,889,724
Short-term investments	4,584	7,651	(3,067)	46,776
Trade receivables, net	485,413	595,422	(110,009)	4,953,194
Inventories	499,963	506,919	(6,956)	5,101,663
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	280,631	275,660	4,971	2,863,582
Total current assets	1,847,784	2,064,848	(217,064)	18,854,939
Noncurrent receivables	14,730	14,752	(22)	150,306
Investments	81,944	88,825	(6,881)	836,163
Property, plant and equipment, net	1,357,856	1,357,186	670	13,855,673
Intangible assets, net	120,532	119,140	1,392	1,229,918
Other assets	328,271	325,183	3,088	3,349,705
Total assets	¥3,751,117	¥ 3,969,934	¥ (218,817)	\$ 38,276,704
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY				
Current liabilities:				
Short-term loans and current portion of long-term debt	¥ 5,484	¥ 5,540	¥ (56)	\$ 55,959
Trade payables	295,746	406,746	(111,000)	3,017,816
Accrued income taxes	15,958	69,961	(54,003)	162,837
Accrued expenses	274,011	277,117	(3,106)	2,796,031
Other current liabilities	151,211	184,636	(33,425)	1,542,969
Total current liabilities	742,410	944,000	(201,590)	7,575,612
Long-term debt, excluding current installments	7,433	8,423	(990)	75,847
Accrued pension and severance cost	110,772	110,784	(12)	1,130,327
Other noncurrent liabilities	57,402	55,745	1,657	585,734
Total liabilities	918,017	1,118,952	(200,935)	9,367,520
Equity:				

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Canon Inc. stockholders' equity:				
Common stock	174,762	174,762	-	1,783,286
Additional paid-in capital	403,182	403,790	(608)	4,114,102
Legal reserve	54,063	53,706	357	551,663
Retained earnings	2,826,061	2,876,576	(50,515)	28,837,357
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	(254,810)	(292,820)	38,010	(2,600,102)
Treasury stock, at cost	(556,226)	(556,222)	(4)	(5,675,775)
Total Canon Inc. stockholders' equity	2,647,032	2,659,792	(12,760)	27,010,531
Noncontrolling interests	186,068	191,190	(5,122)	1,898,653
Total equity	2,833,100	2,850,982	(17,882)	28,909,184
Total liabilities and equity	¥ 3,751,117	¥ 3,969,934	¥ (218,817)	\$ 38,276,704

	Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars
	As of	As of	As of
	March 31,	December 31,	March 31,
	2009	2008	2009
Notes:			
1. Allowance for doubtful receivables	¥ 10,596	¥ 9,318	\$ 108,122
2. Accumulated depreciation	1,702,036	1,635,601	17,367,714
3. Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss):			
Foreign currency translation adjustments	(192,298)	(235,968)	(1,962,225)
Net unrealized gains and losses on securities	616	1,135	6,286
Net gains and losses on derivative instruments	(3,268)	1,493	(33,347)
Pension liability adjustments	(59,860)	(59,480)	(610,816)

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2. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

	Millions of yen			Thousands of U.S. dollars
	Three months ended March 31, 2009	Three months ended March 31, 2008	Change(%)	Three months ended March 31, 2009
Net sales	¥ 687,034	¥ 1,007,538	- 31.8	\$ 7,010,551
Cost of sales	388,220	507,673		3,961,429
Gross profit	298,814	499,865	- 40.2	3,049,122
Operating expenses:				
Selling, general and administrative expenses	205,993	249,480		2,101,969
Research and development expenses	72,789	79,555		742,745
	278,782	329,035		2,844,714
Operating profit	20,032	170,830	- 88.3	204,408
Other income (deductions):				
Interest and dividend income	1,434	6,193		14,633
Interest expense	(84)	(412)		(857)
Other, net	1,012	(9,969)		10,326
	2,362	(4,188)		24,102
Income before income taxes	22,394	166,642	- 86.6	228,510
Income taxes	6,759	56,034		68,969
Consolidated net income	15,635	110,608	- 85.9	159,541
Less: Net income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interests	(2,109)	3,964		(21,520)
Net income attributable to Canon Inc.	¥ 17,744	¥ 106,644	- 83.4	\$ 181,061

Note: Consolidated comprehensive income for the three months ended March 31, 2009 and 2008 was JPY53,873 million (increase) (U.S.\$549,724)

thousand
(increase)) and
JPY3,760 million
(increase),
respectively.

3. DETAILS OF SALES

Sales by product

	Millions of yen			Thousands of U.S. dollars
	Three months ended March 31, 2009	Three months ended March 31, 2008	Change(%)	Three months ended March 31, 2009
Business machines:				
<i>Office imaging products</i>	¥ 197,520	¥ 287,524	- 31.3	\$ 2,015,510
<i>Computer peripherals</i>	235,208	379,509	- 38.0	2,400,082
<i>Business information products</i>	18,878	24,753	- 23.7	192,632
	451,606	691,786	- 34.7	4,608,224
Cameras	165,549	218,995	- 24.4	1,689,276
Optical and other products	69,879	96,757	- 27.8	713,051
Total	¥ 687,034	¥ 1,007,538	- 31.8	\$ 7,010,551

Sales by region

	Millions of yen			Thousands of U.S. dollars
	Three months ended March 31, 2009	Three months ended March 31, 2008	Change(%)	Three months ended March 31, 2009
Japan	¥ 169,504	¥ 227,781	- 25.6	\$ 1,729,633
Overseas:				
<i>Americas</i>	176,331	270,664	- 34.9	1,799,296
<i>Europe</i>	210,067	337,116	- 37.7	2,143,541
<i>Other areas</i>	131,132	171,977	- 23.8	1,338,081
	517,530	779,757	- 33.6	5,280,918
Total	¥ 687,034	¥ 1,007,538	- 31.8	\$ 7,010,551

Notes: 1. The primary
products included
in each of the
product segments
are as follows:

Business
machines:

Office imaging
products : Office
network digital
multifunction
devices (MFDs) /
Color network
digital MFDs /
Office copying
machines /
Personal-use
copying machines
/ Full-color
copying machines
Computer
peripherals
: Laser beam
printers / Inkjet
multifunction
peripherals /
Single function
inkjet printers /
Image scanners
Business
information
products
: Computer
information
systems /
Document
scanners /
Personal
information
products
Cameras
: Digital SLR
cameras /
Compact digital
cameras /
Interchangeable
lenses / Digital
video camcorders
Optical and other
products
: Semiconductor
production
equipment /
Mirror projection
mask aligners for

LCD panels /
Broadcasting
equipment /
Medical
equipment / Large
format printers /
Components

2. The principal countries and regions included in each regional category are as follows:

Americas: United States of America, Canada, Latin

America / Europe: England,

Germany, France, Netherlands /

Other Areas:

Asian regions, China, Oceania

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4. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

	Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars
	Three months ended March 31, 2009	Three months ended March 31, 2008	Three months ended March 31, 2009
Cash flows from operating activities:			
Consolidated net income	¥ 15,635	¥ 110,608	\$ 159,541
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:			
Depreciation and amortization	75,523	82,201	770,643
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	1,176	3,685	12,000
Deferred income taxes	(6,312)	(7,591)	(64,408)
Decrease in trade receivables	121,931	71,298	1,244,194
(Increase) decrease in inventories	18,290	(24,585)	186,633
Increase (decrease) in trade payables	(129,424)	4,732	(1,320,653)
Decrease in accrued income taxes	(54,352)	(78,470)	(554,612)
Decrease in accrued expenses	(8,687)	(36,112)	(88,643)
Decrease in accrued (prepaid) pension and severance cost	(140)	(2,783)	(1,429)
Other, net	18,806	(15,494)	191,897
Net cash provided by operating activities	52,446	107,489	535,163
Cash flows from investing activities:			
Purchases of fixed assets	(105,084)	(136,165)	(1,072,286)
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets	1,339	710	13,663
Purchases of available-for-sale securities	(6)	(3,833)	(61)
Proceeds from sale and maturity of available-for-sale securities	214	4,011	2,184
(Increase) decrease in time deposits	2,885	(204)	29,439
Acquisitions of subsidiaries, net of cash acquired	(168)	(209)	(1,714)
Purchases of other investments	(54)	(44,111)	(551)
Other, net	(1,152)	(9,682)	(11,756)
Net cash used in investing activities	(102,026)	(189,483)	(1,041,082)
Cash flows from financing activities:			
Proceeds from issuance of long-term debt	593	3,400	6,051
Repayments of long-term debt	(1,532)	(1,175)	(15,633)
Increase (decrease) in short-term loans	96	(2,632)	980
Dividends paid	(67,897)	(75,663)	(692,827)
Purchases of treasury stock, net	(9)	(3)	(92)
Other, net	(2,209)	(8,804)	(22,540)
Net cash used in financing activities	(70,958)	(84,877)	(724,061)
	18,535	(69,923)	189,133

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Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents

Net change in cash and cash equivalents	(102,003)		(236,794)	(1,040,847)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	679,196		944,463	6,930,571
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	¥ 577,193	¥	707,669	\$ 5,889,724

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5. NOTE FOR GOING CONCERN ASSUMPTION

Not applicable.

6. SEGMENT INFORMATION

(1) SEGMENT INFORMATION BY PRODUCT

	Millions of yen			Thousands of U.S. dollars
	Three months ended March 31, 2009	Three months ended March 31, 2008	Change(%)	Three months ended March 31, 2009
Business Machines				
Net sales:				
Unaffiliated customers	¥ 451,606	¥ 691,786	- 34.7	\$ 4,608,224
Intersegment	-	-	-	-
Total	451,606	691,786	- 34.7	4,608,224
Operating cost and expenses	392,502	528,607	- 25.7	4,005,122
Operating profit	¥ 59,104	¥ 163,179	- 63.8	\$ 603,102
Cameras				
Net sales:				
Unaffiliated customers	¥ 165,549	¥ 218,995	- 24.4	\$ 1,689,276
Intersegment	-	-	-	-
Total	165,549	218,995	- 24.4	1,689,276
Operating cost and expenses	157,719	173,269	- 9.0	1,609,378
Operating profit	¥ 7,830	¥ 45,726	- 82.9	\$ 79,898
Optical and other products				
Net sales:				
Unaffiliated customers	¥ 69,879	¥ 96,757	- 27.8	\$ 713,051
Intersegment	41,214	56,215	- 26.7	420,551
Total	111,093	152,972	- 27.4	1,133,602
Operating cost and expenses	122,442	147,642	- 17.1	1,249,408
Operating profit (loss)	¥ (11,349)	¥ 5,330	-	\$ (115,806)

Corporate and Eliminations

Net sales:

Unaffiliated customers	¥ -	¥ -	-	\$ -
Intersegment	(41,214)	(56,215)	-	(420,551)
Total	(41,214)	(56,215)	-	(420,551)
Operating cost and expenses	(5,661)	(12,810)	-	(57,765)
Operating profit (loss)	¥ (35,553)	¥ (43,405)	-	\$ (362,786)

Consolidated

Net sales:

Unaffiliated customers	¥ 687,034	¥ 1,007,538	- 31.8	\$ 7,010,551
Intersegment	-	-	-	-
Total	687,034	1,007,538	- 31.8	7,010,551
Operating cost and expenses	667,002	836,708	- 20.3	6,806,143
Operating profit	¥ 20,032	¥ 170,830	- 88.3	\$ 204,408

Note: General corporate expenses of JPY35,553 million (U.S.\$362,786 thousand) and JPY43,295 million in the three months ended March 31, 2009 and 2008, respectively, are included in Corporate and Eliminations.

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(2) SEGMENT INFORMATION BY GEOGRAPHIC AREA

	Millions of yen			Thousands of U.S. dollars
	Three months ended March 31, 2009	Three months ended March 31, 2008	Change(%)	Three months ended March 31, 2009
Japan				
Net sales:				
Unaffiliated customers	¥ 213,695	¥ 249,294	- 14.3	\$ 2,180,561
Intersegment	304,291	586,930	- 48.2	3,105,010
Total	517,986	836,224	- 38.1	5,285,571
Operating cost and expenses	483,938	658,811	- 26.5	4,938,142
Operating profit	¥ 34,048	¥ 177,413	- 80.8	\$ 347,429
Americas				
Net sales:				
Unaffiliated customers	¥ 171,141	¥ 269,509	- 36.5	\$ 1,746,337
Intersegment	778	338	+ 130.2	7,939
Total	171,919	269,847	- 36.3	1,754,276
Operating cost and expenses	172,058	264,977	- 35.1	1,755,694
Operating profit (loss)	¥ (139)	¥ 4,870	-	\$ (1,418)
Europe				
Net sales:				
Unaffiliated customers	¥ 208,862	¥ 336,505	- 37.9	\$ 2,131,245
Intersegment	435	833	- 47.8	4,439
Total	209,297	337,338	- 38.0	2,135,684
Operating cost and expenses	200,986	324,670	- 38.1	2,050,878
Operating profit	¥ 8,311	¥ 12,668	- 34.4	\$ 84,806
Others				
Net sales:				

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Unaffiliated customers	¥ 93,336	¥ 152,230	- 38.7	\$ 952,408
Intersegment	90,352	164,433	- 45.1	921,959
Total	183,688	316,663	- 42.0	1,874,367
Operating cost and expenses	179,598	299,151	- 40.0	1,832,633
Operating profit	¥ 4,090	¥ 17,512	- 76.6	\$ 41,734
Corporate and Eliminations				
Net sales:				
Unaffiliated customers	¥ -	¥ -	-	\$ -
Intersegment	(395,856)	(752,534)	-	(4,039,347)
Total	(395,856)	(752,534)	-	(4,039,347)
Operating cost and expenses	(369,578)	(710,901)	-	(3,771,204)
Operating profit (loss)	¥ (26,278)	¥ (41,633)	-	\$ (268,143)
Consolidated				
Net sales:				
Unaffiliated customers	¥ 687,034	¥ 1,007,538	- 31.8	\$ 7,010,551
Intersegment	-	-	-	-
Total	687,034	1,007,538	- 31.8	7,010,551
Operating cost and expenses	667,002	836,708	- 20.3	6,806,143
Operating profit	¥ 20,032	¥ 170,830	- 88.3	\$ 204,408

Note: General corporate expenses of JPY35,553 million (U.S.\$362,786 thousand) and JPY43,295 million in the three months ended March 31, 2009 and 2008, respectively, are included in Corporate and Eliminations.

CANON INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED

7. SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN CANON INC. STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

None.

8. BASIS OF PRESENTATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES(1) GROUP POSITION

1. Number of Group Companies

	March 31, 2009	December 31, 2008	Change
Subsidiaries	242	245	(3)
Affiliates	18	18	-
Total	260	263	(3)

2. Change in Group Entities

Subsidiaries

Addition: 3 companies

Removal: 6 companies

Affiliates (Carried at Equity Basis)

Addition: 1 company

Removal: 1 company

3. Subsidiaries Listed on Domestic Stock Exchange

Tokyo Stock Exchange (1st section): Canon Marketing Japan Inc., Canon Electronics Inc., Canon Finetech Inc.

Tokyo Stock Exchange (2nd section): Canon Software Inc.

Osaka Securities Exchange (2nd section): Canon Machinery Inc.

JASDAQ: Tokki Corporation, Asia Pacific System Research Co., Ltd.

Osaka Securities Exchange (Hercules): e-System Corporation

(2) SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accompanying consolidated financial statements reflect the adjustments which management believes are necessary to conform them with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles, except for the segment information, as required by Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No.131, Disclosures about Segments of an Enterprise and Related Information.

New Accounting Standard

Canon adopted SFAS 160 Noncontrolling Interests in Consolidated Financial Statements, an amendment of ARB No.51 in the first quarter beginning January 1, 2009. Upon the adoption of SFAS 160, noncontrolling interests, which were previously referred to as minority interests and classified between total liabilities and stockholders' equity on the consolidated balance sheets, are now included as a separate component of total equity. In addition, consolidated net income on the consolidated statements of income now includes the net income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interests. These financial statement presentation requirements have been adopted retrospectively and prior year amounts in the consolidated financial statements including the consolidated statements of cash flows have been reclassified or adjusted to conform to SFAS 160.

Canon Inc.
April 30, 2009

CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR
THE FIRST QUARTER ENDED MARCH 31, 2009
SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT
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Canon Inc.

1. SALES BY REGION AND PRODUCT

(Millions of yen)

	2009		2008		Change year over year	
	1st quarter	Year (P)	1st quarter	Year	1st quarter	Year
Japan						
Business machines	122,660	-	155,500	607,015	-21.1%	-
Office imaging products	74,631	-	98,403	370,901	-24.2%	-
Computer peripherals	35,622	-	41,410	184,945	-14.0%	-
Business information products	12,407	-	15,687	51,169	-20.9%	-
Cameras	23,341	-	33,348	136,791	-30.0%	-
Optical and other products	23,503	-	38,933	124,474	-39.6%	-
Total	169,504	769,400	227,781	868,280	-25.6%	-11.4%
Overseas						
Business machines	328,946	-	536,286	2,053,004	-38.7%	-
Office imaging products	122,889	-	189,121	748,622	-35.0%	-
Computer peripherals	199,586	-	338,099	1,269,823	-41.0%	-
Business information products	6,471	-	9,066	34,559	-28.6%	-
Cameras	142,208	-	185,647	905,156	-23.4%	-
Optical and other products	46,376	-	57,824	267,721	-19.8%	-
Total	517,530	2,560,600	779,757	3,225,881	-33.6%	-20.6%
Americas						
Business machines	119,479	-	193,781	759,864	-38.3%	-
Office imaging products	43,991	-	70,879	287,319	-37.9%	-
Computer peripherals	72,738	-	118,685	457,816	-38.7%	-
Business information products	2,750	-	4,217	14,729	-34.8%	-
Cameras	45,325	-	64,266	339,141	-29.5%	-
Optical and other products	11,527	-	12,617	55,566	-8.6%	-
Total	176,331	938,100	270,664	1,154,571	-34.9%	-18.7%
Europe						

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Business machines	154,755	-	257,765	964,782	-40.0%	-
Office imaging products	61,580	-	94,415	364,288	-34.8%	-
Computer peripherals	90,025	-	159,236	584,247	-43.5%	-
Business information products	3,150	-	4,114	16,247	-23.4%	-
Cameras	48,034	-	69,091	333,069	-30.5%	-
Optical and other products	7,278	-	10,260	43,549	-29.1%	-
Total	210,067	1,022,100	337,116	1,341,400	-37.7%	-23.8%
Other areas						
Business machines	54,712	-	84,740	328,358	-35.4%	-
Office imaging products	17,318	-	23,827	97,015	-27.3%	-
Computer peripherals	36,823	-	60,178	227,760	-38.8%	-
Business information products	571	-	735	3,583	-22.3%	-
Cameras	48,849	-	52,290	232,946	-6.6%	-
Optical and other products	27,571	-	34,947	168,606	-21.1%	-
Total	131,132	600,400	171,977	729,910	-23.8%	-17.7%
Total						
Business machines	451,606	2,151,900	691,786	2,660,019	-34.7%	-19.1%
Office imaging products	197,520	911,400	287,524	1,119,523	-31.3%	-18.6%
Computer peripherals	235,208	1,162,400	379,509	1,454,768	-38.0%	-20.1%
Business information products	18,878	78,100	24,753	85,728	-23.7%	-8.9%
Cameras	165,549					