

PROQUEST CO  
Form 8-K/A  
January 11, 2006

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K/A**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 28, 2005**

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**ProQuest Company**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation or Organization)

**1-3246**  
(Commission File Number)

**36-3580106**  
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

**777 Eisenhower Parkway, Ann Arbor, Michigan**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**48106-1346**  
(Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (734) 761-4700**

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  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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This Current Report on Form 8-K/A amends and supplements the Current Report filed by ProQuest Company on November 3, 2005 (the Initial Form 8-K) to include pro forma financial information permitted pursuant to Item 9.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K/A .

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(a) Financial statements of businesses acquired.

Not applicable

(b) Pro forma financial information.

ProQuest Company

Pro Forma Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements

(Unaudited)

This information should be read in conjunction with the previously filed Form 8-K, dated November 3, 2005, the previously filed historical consolidated financial statements and accompanying notes of ProQuest Company (the Company ), contained in its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended January 1, 2005 and its Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended October 1, 2005.

Subsequent to the initial Form 8-K filed on November 3, 2005, in accordance with the terms of the Asset Purchase Agreement the purchase price was reduced from \$30 million to \$26 million. The reduction in purchase price was a result of working capital and other adjustments. The Asset Purchase Agreement was filed as exhibit 2.1 to our Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended October 1, 2005.

The following unaudited pro forma condensed consolidated statements of operations for the fiscal year ended January 1, 2005 and the fiscal quarter ended October 1, 2005 and the pro forma condensed consolidated balance sheet as of October 1, 2005, give effect to the disposal, by ProQuest Company, of certain assets related to its periodical microfilm and coursepack operations. The accompanying footnotes provide descriptions of the assumptions and adjustments made in the pro forma condensed consolidated financial statements.

The unaudited pro forma condensed consolidated statements of operations have been prepared assuming the disposal occurred as of the beginning of the period presented. The disposal actually occurred on October 28, 2005. The unaudited pro forma condensed consolidated balance sheet represents the financial position of the Company as of October 1, 2005, the last day of the Company's most recently completed fiscal quarter, assuming the disposal occurred as of that date.

The unaudited pro forma condensed consolidated financial statements are provided for informational purposes only in response to Securities and Exchange Commission ( SEC ) requirements and do not purport to represent what the Company's financial position or results of operations would

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actually have been if the transaction had in fact occurred at such dates, or to project the Company's financial position or results of operations for any future date or period. Furthermore, the unaudited pro forma condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with rules prescribed by Article 11 of Regulation S-X.

## ProQuest Company and Subsidiaries

## Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Consolidated Statement of Operations

(In thousands, except per share data)

*Represents results as though the divestiture had occurred as of the first day of fiscal 2004.*

	Year Ended January 1, 2005 Historical	Disposal of Periodical Microfilm and Coursepack Operations	Pro Forma Adjustments	Year Ended January 1, 2005 Pro Forma
Net sales	\$ 462,814	\$ 42,118	\$	\$ 420,696
Cost of sales	(230,315)	(23,276)	(835)(a)	(207,874)
Gross profit	232,499	18,842	(835)	212,822
R&D expense	(16,603)	(1,481)		(15,122)
SG&A expense	(120,592)	(8,055)	(208)(a)	(112,745)
Gain on sale of fixed assets	900			900
Earnings from continuing operations before interest and income taxes	96,204	9,306	(1,043)	85,855
Net interest expense:				
Interest income	1,517		180(b)	1,697
Interest expense	(17,952)	(613)(c)		(17,339)
Net interest expense	(16,435)	(613)	180	(15,642)
Earnings from continuing operations before income taxes	79,769	8,693	(863)	70,213
Income tax expense	(27,039)	(2,947)(d)	293(d)	(23,799)
Net earnings from continuing operations	52,730	5,746	(570)	46,414
Net earnings per common share:				
Basic:				
Earnings from continuing operations	\$ 1.85	\$ 0.20	\$ (0.02)	\$ 1.63
Diluted:				
Earnings from continuing operations	\$ 1.83	\$ 0.20	\$ (0.02)	\$ 1.61
Average number of common shares and equivalents outstanding:				
Basic	28,514	28,514	28,514	28,514
Diluted	28,844	28,844	28,844	28,844

See accompanying Notes to Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

## ProQuest Company and Subsidiaries

## Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Consolidated Statement of Operations

(In thousands, except per share data)

*Represents results as though the divestiture had occurred as of the first day of fiscal 2005.*

	Thirty-Nine Weeks Ended October 1, 2005	Disposal of Periodical Microfilm and Coursepack Operations	Pro Forma Adjustments	Thirty-Nine Weeks Ended October 1, 2005
	Historical			Pro Forma
Net sales	\$ 420,871	\$ 28,109	\$	\$ 392,762
Cost of sales	(205,317)	(16,274)	(696)(a)	(189,739)
Gross profit	215,554	11,835	(696)	203,023
R&D expense	(14,765)	(779)		(13,986)
SG&A expense	(119,316)	(4,436)	(190)(a)	(115,070)
Earnings from continuing operations before interest and income taxes	81,473	6,620	(886)	73,967
Net interest expense:				
Interest income	1,157		135(b)	1,292
Interest expense	(24,919)	(836)(c)		(24,083)
Net interest expense	(23,762)	(836)	135	(22,791)
Earnings from continuing operations before income taxes	57,711	5,784	(751)	51,176
Income tax expense	(19,454)	(1,961)(d)	254(d)	(17,239)
Net earnings from continuing operations	\$ 38,257	\$ 3,823	\$ (497)	\$ 33,937
Net earnings per common share:				
Basic:				
Earnings from continuing operations	\$ 1.29	\$ 0.13	\$ (0.01)	\$ 1.15
Diluted:				
Earnings from continuing operations	\$ 1.27	\$ 0.13	\$ (0.01)	\$ 1.13
Average number of common shares and equivalents outstanding:				
Basic	29,602	29,602	29,602	29,602
Diluted	30,036	30,036	30,036	30,036

See accompanying Notes to Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

## ProQuest Company and Subsidiaries

## Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet

(In thousands, except per share data)

*The pro forma condensed consolidated balance sheet data presented below is computed assuming that*

*the assets sold and liabilities assumed were as of the end of the third quarter 2005. Actual*

*results may differ as the transaction was completed on October 28, 2005 and*

*the assets sold and liabilities assumed were as of that date.*

	Historical As of October 1, 2005	Disposal of Periodical Microfilm and Coursepack Operations	Use of Proceeds	Pro Forma October 1, 2005
<b>ASSETS</b>				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 24,917	\$	\$	\$ 24,917
Accounts receivable, net	135,663	7,019		128,644
Inventory, net	15,761	727		15,034
Other current assets	70,031	431		69,600
Total current assets	246,372	8,177		238,195
Net property, plant, equipment and product masters	213,300	30,918		182,382
Long-term receivables	10,065		2,000(e)	12,065
Goodwill	603,089	5,787		597,302
Identifiable intangibles, net	21,572	646		20,926
Curriculum, net	94,357			94,357
Purchased and developed software, net	38,301	1,722		36,579
Other assets	20,278	64		20,214
Total assets	\$ 1,247,334	\$ 47,314	\$ 2,000	\$ 1,202,020
<b>LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY</b>				
Current maturities of long-term debt	\$ 164	\$	\$	\$ 164
Accounts payable	49,343	855		48,488
Accrued expenses	57,004	3,186	2,000(f)	55,818
Current portion of monetized future billings	18,816			18,816
Deferred income	86,018	15,260		70,758
Total current liabilities	211,345	19,301	2,000	194,044
Long-term debt, less current maturities	575,264		(24,000)(g)	551,264
Monetized future billings, less current portion	22,323			22,323
Other liabilities	103,092			103,092
Total long-term liabilities	700,679		(24,000)	676,679
Total shareholders equity	335,310		(4,013)(h)	331,297

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Total liabilities and shareholders equity	<u>\$ 1,247,334</u>	<u>\$ 19,301</u>	<u>\$ (26,013)</u>	<u>\$ 1,202,020</u>
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**ProQuest Company and Subsidiaries**

**Notes to Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements**

***Statement of Operations***

- (a) Records pro forma adjustments for expected charges related to certain microfilm and electronic manufacturing services to be provided by the purchaser, National Archive Publishing Company, to ProQuest Information and Learning and its affiliates under the manufacturing provisions of the sale agreement.
- (b) Adjusts historical interest income to reflect interest earned on the \$2 million Promissory Note issued by the purchasers, National Archive Publishing Company, as part of the sales agreement.
- (c) Adjusts historical interest expense to reflect the use of divestiture cash proceeds for repayment of indebtedness under ProQuest Company's revolving credit facility.
- (d) Records the income tax effect of sale and pro forma adjustments at a statutory rate of 34%. The actual effective tax rate may differ.

***Balance Sheet***

- (e) Reflects the receipt of purchase price cash proceeds of \$24 million and a \$2 million Promissory Note. Actual purchase price changed from the initial Form 8-K filing on November 3, 2005 as a result of working capital and other adjustments as outlined in the Asset Purchase Agreement.
- (f) Represents initial estimate of obligations under the Transitional Services Agreement.
- (g) Pro forma adjustment reflects the repayment of indebtedness under ProQuest Company's revolving credit facility.
- (h) Represents sales proceeds less net book value of assets sold and liabilities transferred.

(c) Exhibits.

Not applicable.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed in its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

DATE: January 11, 2006

PROQUEST COMPANY

/s/ Richard Surratt

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Richard Surratt  
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer