

Interactive Brokers Group, Inc.
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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the

Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): **July 23, 2009**

INTERACTIVE BROKERS GROUP, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

001-33440

(Commission File Number)

30-0390693

(I.R.S. Employer Identification
Number)

One Pickwick Plaza, Greenwich, CT 06830

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(203) 618-5800

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On July 23, 2009, the Registrant issued a press release reporting its financial results for the second quarter ended June 30, 2009. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and incorporated herein by reference.

All of the information furnished in this report (including Exhibit 99.1 hereto) shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and unless expressly set forth by specific reference in such filings, shall not be incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, whether made before or after the date hereof and regardless of any general incorporation language in such filings.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d)	Exhibits.
99.1	Press Release dated July 23, 2009.

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SIGNATURE

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 hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: July 23, 2009

INTERACTIVE BROKERS GROUP, INC.

By: /s/ Paul J. Brody
Name: Paul J. Brody
Title: Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer
and Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

99.1 Press Release dated July 23, 2009.

Exhibit 99.1

INTERACTIVE BROKERS GROUP ANNOUNCES 2Q09 RESULTS

**REPORTS INCOME BEFORE TAXES OF \$192 MILLION ON \$332 MILLION IN NET REVENUES,
EARNINGS PER SHARE OF \$0.31**

GREENWICH, CONN, July 23, 2009 — Interactive Brokers Group, Inc. (NASDAQ GS: IBKR) an automated global electronic market maker and broker, today reported diluted earnings per share of \$0.31 for the quarter ended June 30, 2009, compared to diluted earnings per share of \$0.44 for the same period in 2008.

Net revenues were \$332 million and income before income taxes was \$192 million for this quarter, compared to net revenues of \$395 million and income before income taxes of \$259 million for the same period in 2008.

Business Highlights

- 58% pre-tax profit margin for this quarter.
- \$4.6 billion in equity.
- 18% increase in customer accounts from the year ago quarter.
- Cleared DARTs grew by 11% to 317,000 from the year ago quarter.
- Brokerage income before tax increased 5% from a year ago quarter and 36% sequentially.
- 65% Market Making pre-tax margin for this quarter.
- 51% Electronic Brokerage pre-tax margin for this quarter.

“In this difficult climate, being possibly the only firm recording year on year gains in the brokerage segment is a proof of concept event. Best execution prices, industry low commissions and state of the art money management tools give the edge to our customers over others. The better our customers do the more business we do,” said Thomas Peterffy, our CEO. “Constantly seeking our customers' advantage ultimately inures to our own benefit.”

Segment Overview

Market Making

Market Making segment income before income taxes increased 20% in the quarter ended June 30, 2009 compared to the prior quarter but decreased 30% from same period last year. Pre-tax margin was 65% in this quarter, down from 74% in the same period last year. Compared to the second quarter of 2008, this quarter presented a less favorable environment for market makers due to tighter bid/offer spreads on option exchanges. We managed our risk by continuing to avoid counterparty risks and balance sheet exposure from illiquid positions by making markets only in exchange traded products that are cleared through central clearing houses. Market Making options contract volume remained flat during this quarter compared to the same period last year.

Electronic Brokerage

Electronic Brokerage segment income before income taxes increased 5% in the quarter ended June 30, 2009 compared to the same period in 2008. This increase is attributable to strong customer account growth and trading activity over the prior year quarter, which more than offset lower net interest income, which was affected by historically low Fed Funds rates. Customer accounts grew 18% to 122,000 and cleared DARTs* increased by 11% to 317,000 in the quarter ended June 30, 2009 from the same period in 2008. Pre-tax margin increased from 48% to 51% for the quarter ended June 30, 2009. This improvement was primarily driven by a reduction in execution and clearing fees attributable to a reduction in customer volumes in futures instruments and higher rebates from exchanges with Make or Take pricing models.

*Daily average revenue trades (DARTs) are based on customer orders.

Conference Call Information:

Interactive Brokers Group will hold a conference call with investors today, July 23, 2009, at 5:30 p.m. ET to discuss its first quarter results. Investors who would like to listen to the conference call live should dial 888-601-3873 (U.S. domestic) and 913-312-1304 (international). The number should be dialed approximately ten minutes prior to the start of the conference call. Ask for the "Interactive Brokers Conference Call."

The conference call will also be accessible simultaneously, and through replays, as an audio webcast through the Investor Relations section of the Interactive Brokers web site, www.interactivebrokers.com/ir.

About Interactive Brokers Group, Inc.:

Interactive Brokers Group, Inc., together with its subsidiaries, is an automated global electronic market maker and broker specializing in routing orders and executing and processing trades in securities, futures and foreign exchange instruments on more than 80 electronic exchanges and trading venues around the world. As a market maker, we provide liquidity at these marketplaces and, as a broker, we provide professional traders and investors with electronic access to stocks, options, futures, forex, bonds and mutual funds from a single IB Universal AccountSM. Employing proprietary software on a global communications network, Interactive Brokers Group continuously integrates its software with a growing number of exchanges and trading venues into one automatically functioning, computerized platform that requires minimal human intervention.

Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements:

The foregoing information contains certain forward-looking statements that reflect the company's current views with respect to certain current and future events and financial performance. These forward-looking statements are and will be, as the case may be, subject to many risks, uncertainties and factors relating to the company's operations and business environment which may cause the company's actual results to be materially different from any future results, expressed or implied, in these forward-looking statements. Any forward-looking statements in this release are based upon information available to the company on the date of this release. The company does not undertake to publicly update or revise its forward-looking statements even if experience or future changes make it clear that any statements expressed or implied therein will not be realized. Additional information on risk factors that could potentially affect the company's financial results may be found in the company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

For Interactive Brokers Group, Inc. Media: Andrew Wilkinson, 203-913-1369 or Investors: Deborah Liston, 203-618-4070.

INTERACTIVE BROKERS GROUP, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

OPERATING DATA

TRADE VOLUMES:

(in 000's, except %)

<u>Period</u>	<u>Market Making</u>		<u>Brokerage Cleared</u>		<u>Brokerage Non Cleared</u>		<u>Total</u>		<u>Avg. Trades per U.S. Trading Day</u>
	<u>Trades</u>	<u>% Change</u>	<u>Trades</u>	<u>% Change</u>	<u>Trades</u>	<u>% Change</u>	<u>Trades</u>	<u>% Change</u>	
2003	32,772		22,748		2,367		57,887		230
2004	41,506	27%	28,876	27%	2,932	24%	73,314	27%	290
2005	54,044	30%	34,800	21%	7,380	152%	96,224	31%	382
2006	66,043	22%	51,238	47%	12,828	74%	130,109	35%	518
2007	99,086	50%	72,931	42%	16,638	30%	188,655	45%	752
2008	101,672	3%	120,195	65%	16,966	2%	238,833	27%	944
2Q2008	21,189		26,618		3,961		51,768		809
2Q2009	26,434	25%	31,647	19%	2,971	-25%	61,052	18%	969

CONTRACT AND SHARE VOLUMES:

(in 000's, except %)

TOTAL

<u>Period</u>	<u>Options (contracts)</u>	<u>% Change</u>	<u>Futures* (contracts)</u>	<u>% Change</u>	<u>Stocks (shares)</u>	<u>% Change</u>
2003	194,358		31,034		17,038,250	
2004	269,715	39%	37,748	22%	17,487,528	3%
2005	409,794	52%	44,560	18%	21,925,120	25%
2006	563,623	38%	62,419	40%	34,493,410	57%
2007	673,144	19%	83,134	33%	47,324,798	37%
2008	757,732	13%	108,984	31%	55,845,428	18%
2Q2008	172,053		25,739		11,584,762	
2Q2009	166,588	-3%	21,273	-17%	19,687,486	70%

MARKETING MAKING

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Period	Options (contracts)	% Change	Futures* (contracts)	% Change	Stocks (shares)	% Change
2003	177,459		6,638		12,578,584	
2004	236,569	33%	10,511	58%	12,600,280	0%
2005	308,613	30%	11,551	10%	15,625,801	24%
2006	371,929	21%	14,818	28%	21,180,377	36%
2007	447,905	20%	14,520	-2%	24,558,314	16%
2008 **	514,629	15%	21,544	48%	26,008,433	6%
2Q2008	112,019		4,807		4,741,437	
2Q2009	112,490	0%	4,022	-16%	7,461,905	57%

* Includes options on futures

** In Brazil, an equity option contract typically represents 1 share of the underlying stock; however, typical minimum trading quantity is 100 contracts. To make a fair comparison to volume at other exchanges, we have adopted a policy of reporting Brazilian equity options contracts divided by their minimum trading quantity of 100.

INTERACTIVE BROKERS GROUP, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

OPERATING DATA, CONTINUED

BROKERAGE TOTAL

Period	Options (contracts)	% Change	Futures* (contracts)	% Change	Stocks (shares)	% Change
2003	16,898		24,396		4,459,667	
2004	33,146	96%	27,237	12%	4,887,247	10%
2005	101,181	205%	33,009	21%	6,299,319	29%
2006	191,694	89%	47,601	44%	13,313,033	111%
2007	225,239	17%	68,614	44%	22,766,484	71%
2008	243,103	8%	87,440	27%	29,836,995	31%
2Q2008	60,034		20,932		6,843,325	
2Q2009	54,098	-10%	17,251	-18%	12,225,581	79%

BROKERAGE CLEARED

Period	Options (contracts)	% Change	Futures* (contracts)	% Change	Stocks (shares)	% Change
2003	11,351		19,086		3,612,503	
2004	16,438	45%	24,118	26%	4,339,462	20%
2005	23,456	43%	30,646	27%	5,690,308	31%
2006	32,384	38%	45,351	48%	12,492,870	120%
2007	51,586	59%	66,278	46%	20,353,584	63%
2008	77,207	50%	85,599	29%	26,334,752	29%
2Q2008	18,905		20,586		6,037,978	
2Q2009	24,281	28%	17,005	-17%	11,666,739	93%

*Includes options on futures

BROKERAGE STATISTICS*(in 000's, except % and where noted)*

	202009	202008	% Change
Total Accounts	122	103	18%
Customer Equity (in billions) *	\$11.5	\$10.2	13%
Cleared DARTs	317	285	11%
Total Customer DARTs	345	326	6%

(in \$'s, except DART per account)

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Commission per DART	\$4.32	\$4.30	0%
DART per Avg. Account (Annualized)	674	713	-5%
Net Revenue per Avg. Account (Annualized)	\$3,745	\$4,263	-12%

*Excludes non-customers (i.e., officers, directors and affiliated parties)

INTERACTIVE BROKERS GROUP, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

SEGMENT FINANCIAL INFORMATION

(UNAUDITED)

		Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
		2009	2008	2009	2008
(in millions)					
Market Making	Net revenues	\$ 218.9	\$ 271.7	\$ 400.9	\$ 675.0
	Non-interest expenses	77.4	69.8	141.2	152.1
	Income before income taxes	\$ 141.5	\$ 201.9	\$ 259.7	\$ 522.9
	Pre-tax profit margin	65%	74%	65%	77%
Electronic Brokerage	Net revenues	\$ 120.4	\$ 124.3	\$ 227.8	\$ 252.5
	Non-interest expenses	58.4	65.0	120.3	135.4
	Income before income taxes	\$ 62.0	\$ 59.3	\$ 107.5	\$ 117.1
	Pre-tax profit margin	51%	48%	47%	46%
Corporate*	Net revenues	\$ (7.2)	\$ (0.5)	\$ (0.3)	\$ (3.6)
	Non-interest expenses	4.1	1.3	7.8	3.0
	Income before income taxes	\$ (11.3)	\$ (1.8)	\$ (8.1)	\$ (6.6)
Total	Net revenues	\$332.1	\$395.5	\$628.4	\$923.9
	Non-interest expenses	139.9	136.1	269.3	290.5
	Income before income taxes	\$192.2	\$259.4	\$359.1	\$633.4
	Pre-tax profit margin	58%	66%	57%	69%

* Corporate includes corporate related activities as well as inter-segment eliminations

INTERACTIVE BROKERS GROUP, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

(UNAUDITED)

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2009	2008	2009	2008
(in millions, except share and per share data)				
Revenues:				
Trading gains	\$ 223.6	\$ 266.0	\$ 404.1	\$ 644.6
Commissions and execution fees	90.2	85.5	174.5	173.7
Interest income	33.5	128.8	59.8	272.7
Other income	7.6	17.8	29.0	48.6
Total revenues	354.9	498.1	667.4	1,139.6
Interest expense	22.8	102.6	39.0	215.7
Total net revenues	332.1	395.5	628.4	923.9
Non-interest expenses:				
Execution and clearing	70.8	74.0	131.9	161.1
Employee compensation and benefits	42.5	38.5	85.3	79.9
Occupancy, depreciation and amortization	9.9	8.6	19.5	17.1
Communications	5.5	4.6	10.5	8.6
General and administrative	11.2	10.4	22.1	23.8
Total non-interest expenses	139.9	136.1	269.3	290.5
Income before income taxes	192.2	259.4	359.1	633.4
Income tax expense	25.3	28.6	37.1	62.0
Net income	166.9	230.8	322.0	571.4
Net income attributable to non-controlling interests	154.1	212.5	296.6	525.9
Net income available for common shareholders	\$ 12.8	\$ 18.3	\$ 25.4	\$ 45.5
Earnings per share				
Basic	\$ 0.31	\$ 0.45	\$ 0.62	\$ 1.13
Diluted	\$ 0.31	\$ 0.44	\$ 0.61	\$ 1.10
Weighted average common shares outstanding				
Basic	40,916,760	40,410,989	40,727,787	40,277,424
Diluted	399,079,482	400,148,064	399,062,954	400,720,486

INTERACTIVE BROKERS GROUP, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(UNAUDITED)

	June 30, 2009	December 31, 2008
	(in millions)	
Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 863.8	\$ 943.5
Cash and securities - segregated for regulatory purposes	6,175.0	4,992.1
Securities purchased under agreements to resell	575.0	715.7
Securities borrowed	5,160.4	5,911.9
Trading assets, at fair value	8,821.5	11,114.7
Receivables from customers, net of allowance	2,218.6	1,621.2
Receivables from brokers, dealers and clearing organizations	2,104.7	2,528.0
Other assets	524.7	529.6
Total assets	\$ 26,443.7	\$ 28,356.7
Liabilities and equity		
Liabilities		
Trading liabilities - financial instruments sold but not yet purchased, at fair value	\$9,302.1	\$13,476.8
Securities loaned	897.8	656.6
Short-term borrowings	153.3	208.1
Other payables:		
Customers	9,040.6	6,929.6
Brokers, dealers and clearing organizations	1,693.1	1,614.8
Other payables	558.9	619.6
	11,292.6	9,164.0
Senior notes payable and senior secured credit facility	159.6	443.1
Equity		
Stockholders' equity	557.4	513.9
Non-Controlling interests in subsidiaries	4,080.9	3,894.2
Total equity	4,638.3	4,408.1
Total liabilities and equity	\$ 26,443.7	\$ 28,356.7

