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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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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 August 31, 2006

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 0-17988

Neogen Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Michigan
(State or other jurisdiction of

incorporation or organization)

38-2364843
(IRS Employer

Identification Number)

620 Leshar Place

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Lansing, Michigan 48912

(Address of principal executive offices including zip code)

(517) 372-9200

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report)

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 reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. YES ☒ NO ☐

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, or a non-accelerated filer see definition of accelerated filer and large accelerated filer in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer ☐ Accelerated filer ☒ Non-accelerated filer ☐

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act): ☐ NO ☒

As of October 1, 2006, there were 9,200,000 outstanding shares of Common Stock.

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| | August 31, 2006 | May 31, 2006 (Restated) |
|--|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| <i>(In thousands, except share and per share amounts)</i> | | |
| <u>ASSETS</u> | | |
| CURRENT ASSETS | | |
| Cash | \$ 3,315 | \$ 1,809 |
| Marketable securities | 2,150 | 150 |
| Accounts receivable, less allowance of \$552,000 and \$530,000 | 14,612 | 13,116 |
| Inventories | 17,943 | 17,626 |
| Deferred income taxes | 1,264 | 1,264 |
| Prepaid expenses and other current assets | 2,653 | 2,304 |
| TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS | 41,937 | 36,269 |
| NET PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT | 14,620 | 14,255 |
| OTHER ASSETS | | |
| Goodwill | 29,085 | 28,937 |
| Other non-amortizable intangible assets | 2,077 | 2,076 |
| Other non-current assets, net of accumulated amortization of \$1,630,000 and \$1,527,000 | 6,562 | 6,753 |
| | \$ 94,281 | \$ 88,290 |
| <u>LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY</u> | | |
| CURRENT LIABILITIES | | |
| Accounts payable | \$ 3,652 | \$ 2,832 |
| Accrued compensation | 1,479 | 1,642 |
| Income taxes | 981 | 876 |
| Other accruals | 2,271 | 4,667 |
| TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES | 8,383 | 10,017 |
| LONG TERM DEBT | | 9,955 |
| DEFERRED INCOME TAXES AND OTHER LONG-TERM LIABILITIES | 2,892 | 2,928 |
| STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY | | |
| Preferred stock, \$1.00 par value, 100,000 shares authorized, none issued and outstanding | | |
| Common stock, \$.16 par value, 20,000,000 shares authorized, 9,198,000 shares issued and outstanding at August 31, 2006; 8,311,000 shares issued and outstanding at May 31, 2006 | 1,472 | 1,330 |
| Additional paid-in capital | 49,755 | 34,896 |
| Accumulated other comprehensive income | 294 | 85 |
| Retained earnings | 31,485 | 29,079 |
| TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY | 83,006 | 65,390 |

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NEOGEN CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME (UNAUDITED)

| | Three Months Ended August 31, | |
|-----------------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| | 2006 | 2005 (Restated) |
| | <i>(In thousands, except per share amounts)</i> | |
| Net sales | \$ 20,220 | \$ 16,778 |
| Cost of goods sold | 9,900 | 7,937 |
| GROSS MARGIN | 10,320 | 8,841 |
| OPERATING EXPENSES | | |
| Sales and marketing | 4,240 | 3,725 |
| General and administrative | 1,804 | 1,472 |
| Research and development | 698 | 771 |
| | 6,742 | 5,968 |
| OPERATING INCOME | 3,578 | 2,873 |
| OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE) | | |
| Interest income | 57 | 16 |
| Interest expense | (11) | |
| Other | 8 | 144 |
| | 54 | 160 |
| INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES | 3,632 | 3,033 |
| INCOME TAXES | 1,226 | 1,046 |
| NET INCOME | \$ 2,406 | \$ 1,987 |
| NET INCOME PER SHARE | | |
| Basic | \$.27 | \$.24 |
| Diluted | \$.26 | \$.24 |

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| | Common Stock | | Additional | Accumulated | | |
|--|--------------|----------|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|
| | Shares | Amount | Paid-in | Other | Retained | Total |
| | | | Capital | Comprehensive | Earnings | |
| | | | | Income | | |
| | | | | (In thousands) | | |
| Balance, June 1, 2006 (Restated) | 8,311 | \$ 1,330 | \$ 34,896 | \$ 85 | \$ 29,079 | \$ 65,390 |
| Issuance of 237,000 shares of common stock under Equity Compensation Plans, including \$261,000 of excess income tax benefit | 237 | 38 | 816 | | | 854 |
| Share Based Compensation | | | 270 | | | 270 |
| Issuance of common shares | 650 | 104 | 13,773 | | | 13,877 |
| Comprehensive income: | | | | | | |
| Net income for the three months ended August 31, 2006 | | | | | 2,406 | 2,406 |
| Foreign currency translation adjustments | | | | 209 | | 209 |
| Total comprehensive income (\$1,953,000 in the three months ended August 31, 2005) | | | | | | 2,615 |
| Balance, August 31, 2006 | 9,198 | \$ 1,472 | \$ 49,755 | \$ 294 | \$ 31,485 | \$ 83,006 |

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| | Three Months Ended August 31, | |
|---|--|----------------------------|
| | 2006 | 2005 (Restated) |
| | <i>(In thousands)</i> | |
| CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES: | | |
| Net income | \$ 2,406 | \$ 1,987 |
| Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities: | | |
| Depreciation and amortization | 777 | 468 |
| Share based compensation | 270 | 230 |
| Income tax benefit from stock plan transactions | (261) | (31) |
| Changes in operating assets and liabilities: | | |
| Accounts receivable | (1,496) | (1,479) |
| Inventories | (317) | (908) |
| Prepaid expenses and other current assets | (349) | (43) |
| Accounts payable and accruals | (1,373) | 1,580 |
| NET CASH PROVIDED BY (USED IN) OPERATING ACTIVITIES | (343) | 1,804 |
| CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES: | | |
| Sales of marketable securities | | 1,000 |
| Purchases of marketable securities | (2,000) | (2,002) |
| Purchases of property and equipment and other assets | (903) | (291) |
| NET CASH USED IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES | (2,903) | (1,293) |
| CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES: | | |
| Payments on line of credit | (9,955) | |
| Reductions of other long-term liabilities | (24) | (184) |
| Net proceeds from issuance of common stock | 14,470 | 220 |
| Excess Income tax benefit from the exercise of stock options | 261 | 31 |
| NET CASH PROVIDED BY FINANCING ACTIVITIES | 4,752 | 67 |
| INCREASE IN CASH | 1,506 | 578 |
| CASH AT BEGINNING OF PERIOD | 1,809 | 1,972 |
| CASH AT END OF PERIOD | \$ 3,315 | \$ 2,550 |

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The accompanying unaudited consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (generally accepted accounting principles) for interim financial information and with the instructions to Form 10-Q and Article 10 Regulation S-X. Accordingly, they do not include all of the information and footnotes required by generally accepted accounting principles for complete financial statements. In the opinion of management, all adjustments (consisting only of normal recurring adjustments) considered necessary for a fair presentation have been included. The results of operations for the three month period ended August 31, 2006 are not necessarily indicative of the results to be expected for the fiscal year ending May 31, 2007. For more complete financial information, these consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the May 31, 2006 audited consolidated financial statements and the notes thereto included in the Company's annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended May 31, 2006.

2. INVENTORIES

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost, determined on the first-in, first-out method, or market. The components of inventories follow:

| | August 31, 2006 | May 31, 2006 |
|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| | <i>(In thousands)</i> | |
| Raw materials | \$ 8,494 | \$ 8,033 |
| Work-in-process | 411 | 411 |
| Finished goods | 9,038 | 9,182 |
| | \$ 17,943 | \$ 17,626 |

3. NET INCOME PER SHARE

The calculation of net income per share follows:

| | Three Months Ended August 31, 2006 | 2005 (Restated) <i>(In thousands except per share amounts)</i> |
|--|--|--|
| Numerator for basic and diluted net income per share: | | |
| Net income | \$ 2,406 | \$ 1,987 |
| Denominator: | | |
| Denominator for basic net income per share-weighted average shares | 9,063 | 8,171 |
| Effect of dilutive stock options and warrants | 232 | 248 |
| Denominator for diluted net income per share | 9,295 | 8,419 |
| Net income per share: | | |
| Basic | \$.27 | \$.24 |
| Diluted | \$.26 | \$.24 |

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The Company's Board of Directors has authorized the purchase of up to 1,250,000 shares of the Company's Common Stock. As of August 31, 2006, the Company has cumulatively purchased 893,000 shares in negotiated and open market transactions. No shares were purchased in the first quarter of fiscal year 2007. Shares purchased under this buy-back program were retired.

5. SEGMENT INFORMATION

The Company has two reportable segments: Food Safety and Animal Safety. The Food Safety segment produces and markets diagnostic test kits and related products used by food producers and processors to detect harmful natural toxins, drug residues, foodborne bacteria, food allergens, pesticide residues, disease infections and levels of general sanitation. The Animal Safety segment is primarily engaged in the production and marketing of products dedicated to animal health, including veterinary instruments and a complete line of consumable products marketed to veterinarians and animal health product distributors. Additionally the Animal Safety segment produces and markets a line of rodenticides to assist in the control of rodents in and around agricultural, food production and other facilities.

These segments are managed separately because they represent strategic business units that offer different products and require different marketing strategies. The Company evaluates performance based on total sales and operating income of the respective segments.

Segment information for the three months ended August 31, 2006 and 2005 follows:

| | Food Safety | Animal Safety | Corporate and Eliminations(1) | Total |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--|--------------|
| | <i>(In thousands)</i> | | | |
| Fiscal 2007 | | | | |
| Net sales to external customers | \$ 11,392 | \$ 8,828 | \$ | \$ 20,220 |
| Operating income (reduction) | 2,602 | 1,146 | (170) | 3,578 |
| Total assets | 55,349 | 37,187 | 1,745 | 94,281 |
| Fiscal 2006 | | | | |
| Net sales to external customers | \$ 7,682 | \$ 9,096 | \$ | \$ 16,778 |
| Operating income (reduction) | 1,529 | 1,825 | (481) | 2,873 |
| Total assets | 29,354 | 36,865 | 1,480 | 67,699 |

- (1) Includes corporate assets, consisting principally of marketable securities, deferred assets and overhead expenses not allocated to specific business segments. Also includes the elimination of intersegment transactions and minority interests.

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Effective June 1, 2006, the Company adopted the provisions of FASB Statement No. 123 (R) (the *Statement*). The *Statement* supersedes Accounting Principles Board (APB) Opinion No. 25, *Accounting for Stock Issued to Employees*, and its related implementation guidance. Under Opinion No. 25, no compensation expense was recognized for the cost of stock options granted pursuant to the Company's employee and director stock option plan because the exercise price of the Company's stock options was equal to the market price of the underlying stock on the date of grant. The *Statement* requires companies to recognize the cost of stock options based on the grant-date fair value determined under their employee stock option plan over the vesting period. The Company adopted the provisions of the *Statement* using the modified-retrospective transition method. Under this method, the Company restated all prior periods presented on a consistent basis. Calculations made in preparation for adoption, of the *Statement* resulted in cumulative net income difference of less than \$100,000 as compared to that reported on the pro forma basis since 1996. The revised net expense is believed to accurately reflect expense under the provisions of the *Statement* and have been reflected as such in the restated financial statements.

As a result of the adoption of the *Statement*, the Company's operating income for the quarters ended August 31, 2006 and 2005 was reduced by \$270,000 and \$230,000, respectively, and the Company's net income for the quarters ended August 31, 2006 and 2005 were reduced by \$178,000 and \$153,000 respectively. Diluted net income per share was reduced by \$.02 in both the first quarters of fiscal 2007 and 2006. In addition, prior period balance sheets have been adjusted to reflect the cumulative impact of stock option compensation expense and stock option exercise activity as required by the modified-retrospective transition method. The balance sheet at May 31, 2006 was adjusted to reflect decreases in retained earnings of \$5,454,000 and increases in the balances of additional paid-capital and noncurrent deferred income tax assets of \$6,296,000 and \$842,000, respectively.

Prior to the adoption of the *Statement*, the Company presented all of the income tax benefits resulting from the exercise of stock options as cash flows provided by operating activities in the condensed consolidated statements of cash flows. The *Statement* requires the income tax benefit from deductions resulting from the exercise of stock options in excess of the compensation cost recognized (excess income tax benefit) to be classified as cash flows provided by financing activities. Excess income tax benefits from exercise of stock options reported as cash flows provided by financing activities in the amounts of \$261,000 and \$31,000 for the quarters ended August 31, 2006 and 2005, respectively, would have been classified as cash flows provided by operating activities if the Company had not adopted the provisions of the revised *Statement*.

The Company has an employee and director stock option plan under which options are granted at an exercise price not less than the fair market value of the underlying common stock at the date of grant. The options are granted for periods of up to 10 years and become exercisable in varying installments. A summary of stock option activity follows:

| | Shares | Weighted-Average Exercise Price |
|--|-----------|------------------------------------|
| Options outstanding at June 1, 2006 | 1,228,105 | \$ 14.02 |
| Exercised | (283,534) | \$ 10.73 |
| Expired and cancelled | (1,025) | \$ 17.36 |
| Options outstanding at August 31, 2006 | 943,546 | \$ 15.00 |
| Exercisable at August 31, 2006 | 326,132 | \$ 12.54 |

Options outstanding at August 31, 2006 had a weighted-average remaining contractual term of 4.1 years. At August 31, 2006, the aggregate intrinsic values of options outstanding and options exercisable were \$3,903,000 and \$2,027,000, respectively. The aggregate intrinsic value of options exercised during the periods ended August 31, 2006 and 2005 was \$4,652,000 and \$840,000, respectively. Options reserved for future grants were 804,175 at August 31 and May 31, 2006. Exercise prices for options outstanding as of August 31, 2006 ranged from \$5.00 to \$20.45. At August 31, 2006 there was \$1,291,000 of unrecognized compensation cost related to nonvested stock option compensation arrangements granted under the plan. That cost is expected to be recognized over a weighted-average period of 3.0 years.

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No options were granted during the quarter ended August 31, 2006. The grant date fair value of options granted during fiscal 2006 using the Black-Scholes option pricing model was \$6.37 and was estimated using the following weighted-average assumptions:

| | 2006 |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Risk-free interest rate | 4.90% |
| Expected dividend yield | 0% |
| Expected stock price volatility | 44.5% |
| Expected option life | 4 years |

The risk-free rate reflects the expected life of the option is based on the U.S. Treasury yield curve in effect at the time of grant. Expected volatilities are based on historical volatility of the Company's stock. The Company uses historical data related to option exercises and employee terminations to determine the expected option life.

Options to purchase 99,000 shares of common stock were outstanding during the first quarter of fiscal 2007 but were not included in the computation of diluted net earnings per share because the exercise prices of the options were greater than the average market price of common shares for those periods.

The Company has issued 54,625 warrants that are exercisable for common stock. The warrants have lives of 5 years and are expensed at fair value upon issuance. The Company has an Employee Stock Purchase plan that provides for employee stock purchases at a 5% discount to market as defined. The discount is expensed as incurred.

7. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

The Company is subject to certain legal and other proceedings in the normal course of business that, in the opinion of management, will not have a material effect on its future results of operations or financial position.

8. BUSINESS AND PRODUCT LINE ACQUISITIONS

During the second quarter of fiscal 2006 a secondary payment in the amount of \$183,000 was paid to the former owners of Adgen Ltd. (now Neogen Europe, Ltd.). No additional amounts are contractually due under terms of the Asset Purchase Agreement.

On December 19, 2005, Neogen Corporation purchased certain assets of the dairy antibiotics business of UCB FD Bioproducts, a division of Belgium based UCB Group. Consideration for the sale, including transaction costs of \$500,000, was \$17,100,000 in cash, and post closing adjustments and potential secondary payments of up to \$2,400,000. The preliminary allocation of the purchase price, subject to finalization of asset valuations, included \$1,000,000 of accounts receivable, \$2,900,000 of inventory, \$1,200,000 of fixed assets, \$7,600,000 of goodwill and \$4,400,000 of other amortizable intangibles. Other amortizable intangibles have primarily been assigned 10 year lives. The dairy antibiotic business is believed to be a strong synergistic fit into Neogen's overall strategy of providing food and animal safety solutions. Intangible assets in this transaction are expected to be deducted for tax purposes as amortized.

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Unaudited pro forma financial information, as if the acquisition of the dairy antibiotics business had taken place on June 1, 2004 is as follows:

| | Three Months Ended August 31, 2005 (Restated) (In thousands except per share amounts) |
|------------------------------|--|
| Revenue | \$ 18,967 |
| Net Income | 2,418 |
| Diluted net income per share | \$.29 |

On February 17, 2006, Neogen Corporation purchased the common stock of Centrus International, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Eastman Chemical Company, of Kingsport, Tennessee. Consideration consisted of \$3,300,000 in cash. The preliminary allocation of the purchase price included accounts receivable of \$280,000, inventory of \$270,000, fixed assets of \$180,000, goodwill of \$2,600,000 and deferred tax assets of \$300,000 related to net operating loss carryforwards and assumed liabilities of \$430,000. Centrus produces Soleris, a user-friendly, rapid optical testing system that accurately detects microbial contamination and represents a synergistic fit with Neogen's Food Safety solutions. Centrus unaudited sales in the 12 month period ended December 31, 2005 (prior to the acquisition) were \$2,800,000. Intangible assets in this transaction are not expected to be deducted for tax purposes as amortized.

9. LONG TERM DEBT

The Company maintains a financing agreement with a bank (no amounts drawn at August 31, 2006 and \$9,955,000 drawn at May 31, 2006) providing for an unsecured revolving line of credit of \$17,500,000. Interest is at LIBOR plus 95 basis points (rate under terms of the agreement was 6.295% at August 31, 2006). Financial covenants include maintaining specified funded debt to EBITDA and debt service ratios as well as specified levels of tangible net worth, all of which are complied with at August 31, 2006.

10. GRANT FROM INGHAM COUNTY

The Company has a \$500,000 grant from Ingham County that is restricted for the purchase of machinery and equipment at its location in Lansing, Michigan. The grant is repayable in cash plus interest to the extent not offset by allowances for new employees hired in Lansing over a period of 6 years. Grant monies received from the County for eligible purchases were initially recognized as a long-term liability. The liability is reduced and other income is recognized for the allowances granted as eligible new employees are hired. The Company recognized other income of \$160,000 related to the grant in the three month period ended August 31, 2005 and the grant has been fully realized and earned.

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ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

The information in this Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations contains both historical financial information and forward-looking statements. Neogen does not provide forecasts of future performance. While management is optimistic about the Company's long-term prospects, historical financial information may not be indicative of future financial performance.

Safe Harbor and Forward-Looking Statements

Forward-looking statements, within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, are made throughout this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q. For this purpose, any statements contained herein that are not statements of historical fact may be deemed to be forward-looking statements. Without limiting the foregoing, the words "believes," "anticipates," "plans," "expects," "seeks," "estimates," and similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements. There are a number of important factors, including competition, recruitment and dependence on key employees, impact of weather on agriculture and food production, identification and integration of acquisitions, research and development risks, patent and trade secret protection, government regulation and other risks detailed from time to time in the Company's reports on file at the Securities and Exchange Commission, that could cause Neogen Corporation's results to differ materially from those indicated by such forward-looking statements, including those detailed in this Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations.

In addition, any forward-looking statements represent management's views only as of the day this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q was first filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission and should not be relied upon as representing management's views as of any subsequent date. While management may elect to update forward-looking statements at some point in the future, it specifically disclaims any obligation to do so, even if its views change.

CRITICAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND ESTIMATES

The discussion and analysis of the Company's financial condition and results of operations are based on the consolidated financial statements that have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States. The preparation of these financial statements requires that management make estimates and judgments that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses, and related disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. On an ongoing basis, management evaluates the estimates, including those related to receivable allowances, inventories and intangible assets. These estimates are based on historical experience and on various other assumptions that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances, the results of which form the basis for making judgments about the carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. Actual results may differ from these estimates under different assumptions or conditions.

The following critical accounting policies reflect management's more significant judgments and estimates used in the preparation of the consolidated financial statements.

Revenue Recognition

Revenue from sales of products is recognized at the time title of goods passes to the buyer and the buyer assumes the risks and rewards of ownership, which is generally at the time of shipment. Where right of return exists, allowances are made at the time of sale to reflect expected returns based on historical experience.

Accounts Receivable Allowance

Management attempts to minimize credit risk by reviewing customers' credit history before extending credit and by monitoring credit exposure on a regular basis. An allowance for possible losses on accounts receivable is established based upon factors surrounding the credit risk of specific customers, historical trends and other information, such as changes in overall changes in customer credit and general credit conditions. Actual collections can differ from historical experience, and if economic or business conditions deteriorate significantly, adjustments to these reserves could be required.

Inventory

A reserve for obsolescence is established based on an analysis of the inventory taking into account the current condition of the asset as well as other known facts and future plans. The amount of reserve required to record

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inventory at lower of cost or market may be adjusted as conditions change. Product obsolescence may be caused by shelf life expiration, discontinuation of a product line, or replacement products in the market place or other competitive situations.

Valuation of Intangible Assets and Goodwill

Management assesses goodwill and other non-amortizable intangible assets for possible impairment on no less often than an annual basis. This test was performed in the fourth quarter of fiscal 2006 and it was determined that no impairment exists. In the event of changes in circumstances that indicate the carrying value of these assets may not be recoverable, management will make an assessment at any time. Factors that could cause an impairment review to take place would include:

Significant underperformance relative to expected historical or projected future operating results.

Significant changes in the use of acquired assets or strategy of the Company.

Significant negative industry or economic trends.

When management determines that the carrying value of intangible assets may not be recoverable based on the existence of one or more of the above indicators of impairment, the carrying value of the reporting unit's net assets is compared to the projected discounted cash flows of the reporting unit using a discount rate commensurate with the risk inherent in the Company's current business model. If the carrying amounts of these assets are not recoverable based upon a discounted cash flow analysis, such assets are reduced by the estimated shortfall of fair value to recorded value. Changes to the discount rate or projected cash flows used in the analysis can have a significant impact on the results of the impairment test.

RESULTS OF OPERATIONS**Executive Overview**

Revenues of Neogen Corporation increased by 21% in the First Quarter of FY-07 to \$20.2 million as compared to First Quarter FY-06 revenues of \$16,778,000. These increases were aided by a 3% increase in revenues from sales of established products and \$3.0 million of new sales from the dairy antibiotics business and Centrus international, both acquired in the Third Quarter of FY-06. Operating income increased \$700,000 or 25% during the current quarter with increased sales translating to operating income increases as a result of strong cost controls partially offset by unfavorable product mix. Net income increased 21% on a dollar basis and 9% on a per share basis. The Company also issued 650,000 shares of stock and repaid nearly \$10.0 million of bank debt early in the quarter.

Three Months Ended August 31, 2006 Compared to Three Months Ended August 31, 2005

| | Three Months Ended August 31 | | | |
|---|------------------------------|----------|------------|------|
| | Increase | | | |
| | 2006 | 2005 | (Decrease) | % |
| | (Dollars in thousands) | | | |
| <u>Food Safety</u> | | | | |
| Natural Toxins, Allergens & Drug Residues | \$ 6,372 | \$ 3,175 | \$ 3,197 | 101% |
| Bacteria & General Sanitation | 2,916 | 2,481 | 435 | 18% |
| Dry Culture Media & Other | 2,104 | 2,027 | 77 | 4% |
| | 11,392 | 7,683 | 3,709 | 48% |

Animal Safety

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|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-------|
| Life Sciences & Other Vaccines | 1,580 | 1,680 | (100) | (6%) |
| Rodenticides & Disinfectants | 2,920 | 3,327 | (407) | (12%) |
| Veterinary Instruments & Other | 4,328 | 4,088 | 240 | 6% |
| | 8,828 | 9,095 | (267) | (3%) |
| Total Sales | \$ 20,220 | \$ 16,778 | \$ 3,442 | 21% |

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During the First Quarter of FY-07 Food Safety sales from established products increased by 10%, with strong contributions from a 28% increase in sales from the Company's European subsidiary and a 25% increase in sales of natural toxin testing products. Increases of European sales came from increased market penetration and the sale of testing products to the British Government. Natural toxins revenues have been positively affected by combination of enhanced market penetration and normal year-to-year fluctuations of market demand.

Overall Food Safety sales increased 48% to \$11.4 million primarily as a result of the new products from dairy antibiotics and Centrus International. Dairy antibiotics sales were up 14% from those recognized by the former owner during the comparable period of the prior year. Centrus sales were comparable to sales reported by the prior owner.

Animal Safety sales during the First Quarter of FY-07 were down 3% to \$8.8 million principally as the result of difficult comparisons with sales of certain rodenticide lines in the prior year used for a large outbreak of voles in the northwest United States. Also large shipments of the Company's wound care products were made early in the First Quarter FY-06 following FDA approval. A number of Animal Safety products had increases during the quarter including a 15% increase in diagnostic test kits sold internationally in the forensic market, Kare line products that were up 11%, equine supplements that were up 30% and Gold Nugget and Squire pharmaceutical products in the over-the-counter market that were up 21%.

Operating margins in the First Quarter of FY-07 increased \$700,000 or 25% from those of the comparable quarter of the prior year. As a percentage of sales operating margins improved from 17.1% in the 2006 quarter to 17.7% in the current year. Cost controls over operating expenses were offset by increases in cost of sales to yield increases in operating margins. Cost of sales as a percentage of sales increased 170 basis points principally as a result of product mix and nearly matched the company's budget for the line item on a percentage basis. As a percentage of sales, sales and marketing expense decreased 120 basis points and general and administrative expenses remained comparable with prior years. The decrease in sales and marketing in part reflects the reduced distribution costs of the dairy antibiotics product line. The 110 basis point decrease in research and development as a percent of sales was the result of the timing of projects.

Effective June 1, 2006, the Company implemented the provisions of FAS No. 123(R) using the modified retrospective method whereby prior periods were restated as if the implementation was completed prior to the earliest period presented. As such FY-06 operations were restated by increasing administrative expense by \$230,000. \$270,000 of compensation expense related to options was reflected as expense in the First Quarter of FY-07. The net income per share effect was \$.02 in the First Quarter of FY-06. Total compensation cost related to nonvested awards not yet recognized of \$1.3 million will be recognized over 3 years.

Financial Condition and Liquidity

Net cash proceeds of \$14.5 million were realized from the sale of 650,000 shares of stock and the exercise of 287,000 options during the quarter. \$10 million of this cash was used to repay bank debt and \$2.5 million was used to fund amounts due the seller for inventory purchases during transition and in connection with the dairy antibiotics acquisition. Cash generated from operations in FY-07 was reduced from the payment of the amounts due the seller of the dairy antibiotics business and increases in accounts receivable that resulted principally from the timing of sales to the dairy antibiotics products distributor during the quarter.

Inflation and changing prices are not expected to have a material effect on operations.

Management believes that the Company's existing cash balances at August 31, 2006, along with available borrowings under its credit facility and cash expected to be generated from future operations, will be sufficient to fund activities for the foreseeable future. However, existing cash and borrowing capacity may not be sufficient to meet the Company's cash requirements to commercialize products currently under development or its plans to acquire other organizations, technologies or products that fit within the Company's mission statement. Accordingly, the Company may be required to issue equity securities or enter into other financing arrangements for a portion of the Company's future financing needs.

ITEM 3. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK

The Company has minimal interest rate and foreign exchange rate risk exposure and no long-term fixed rate investments or borrowings. The Company's primary interest rate risk is due to potential fluctuations of interest rates for variable rate borrowings.

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Because Neogen markets and sells its products throughout the world, it could be significantly affected by weak economic conditions in foreign markets that could reduce demand for its products. Sales in certain foreign countries as well as certain expenses related to those sales are transacted in currencies other than the U.S. dollar. The Company's operating results are primarily exposed to changes in exchange rates between the U.S. dollar and the British Pound and Euro. When the U.S. dollar weakens against foreign currencies, the dollar value of sales denominated in foreign currencies increases. When the U.S. dollar strengthens, the opposite situation occurs.

Neogen has assets, liabilities and operations outside of the United States that are located primarily in Ayr, Scotland where the function currency is the British Pound. The Company's investment in its foreign subsidiary is considered long-term, accordingly, it does not hedge the net investment or engage in other foreign currency hedging activities due to the insignificance of these balances to the Company as a whole.

ITEM 4. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures An evaluation of the effectiveness of the design and operation of the Company's disclosure controls and procedures as of August 31, 2006 was carried out under the supervision and with the participation of the Company's management, including the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer and the Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (the Certifying Officers). Based on that evaluation, the Certifying Officers concluded that the Company's disclosure controls and procedures are effective to bring to the attention of the Company's management the relevant information necessary to permit an assessment of the need to disclose material developments and risks pertaining to the Company's business in its periodic filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. There was no change to the Company's internal control over financial reporting during the first quarter of fiscal 2007 that materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

PART II. OTHER INFORMATION

ITEM 1. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

The Company is subject to certain legal and other proceedings in the normal course of business that, in the opinion of management, will not have effect on its future results of operations or financial position.

Items 1A, 2, 3, 4 and 5 are not applicable and have been omitted.

ITEM 6. EXHIBITS

(a) Exhibit Index

- 31.1 Certification of Chief Executive Officer pursuant to Rule 13a-14 (a).
- 31.2 Certification of Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Rule 13a-14 (a)
- 32. Certification pursuant to 18 U.S.C. section 1350.

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SIGNATURES

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

NEOGEN CORPORATION
(Registrant)

Dated: October 10, 2006

/s/ James L. Herbert
James L. Herbert
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Dated: October 10, 2006

/s/ Richard R. Current
Richard R. Current
Vice President and Chief Financial Officer