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#### **UNITED STATES**

#### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

# **FORM 10-Q**

## **QUARTERLY REPORT UNDER SECTION 13 OR 15(d)**

OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the Quarter ended: March 31, 2007

Commission file No.: 1-4601

## SCHLUMBERGER N.V.

# (SCHLUMBERGER LIMITED)

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

NETHERLANDS ANTILLES
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

52-0684746
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

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THE HAGUE,
THE NETHERLANDS
(Addresses of principal executive offices)
(Zip Codes)

Registrant s telephone number: (713) 513-2000

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 and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.

YES x 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 **x** Accelerated filer " Non-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).

YES " NO x

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer s classes of common stock, as of the latest practicable date.

Class COMMON STOCK, \$0.01 PAR VALUE Outstanding at March 31, 2007 1,178,564,302

#### SCHLUMBERGER LIMITED

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#### PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

#### **Item 1:** Financial Statements

## SCHLUMBERGER LIMITED

(Schlumberger N.V., Incorporated in the Netherlands Antilles)

and Subsidiary Companies

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF INCOME

(Unaudited)

Three Months Ended March 31,

(Stated in thousands except

2006

2007

|   | (2)         |                    |           |
|---|-------------|--------------------|-----------|
|   | per         | per share amounts) |           |
| Operating revenue                         | \$ 5,464,40 |                    | 4,239,017 |
| Interest & other income                   | 83,62       | 3                  | 65,492    |
| Expenses                                  |             |                    |           |
| Cost of goods sold & services             | 3,617,42    | 4                  | 2,991,891 |
| Research & engineering                    | 167,09      | 8                  | 129,406   |
| Marketing                                 | 16,68       | 3                  | 15,148    |
| General & administrative                  | 124,17      | 0                  | 98,145    |
| Interest                                  | 68,14       | 7                  | 47,844    |
|   |             |                    |           |
| Income before taxes and minority interest | 1,554,50    | 6                  | 1,022,075 |
| Taxes on income                           | 373,67      | 9                  | 256,651   |
|   |             |                    |           |
| Income before minority interest           | 1,180,82    | 7                  | 765,424   |
| Minority interest                         |             |                    | (42,913)  |
|   |             |                    |           |
| Net Income                                | \$ 1,180,82 | 7 \$               | 722,511   |
|   | , , ,       | ·                  | ,         |
| Basic earnings per share:                 | \$ 1.0      | 0 \$               | 0.61      |
| Diluted earnings per share:               | \$ 0.9      | 6 \$               | 0.59      |
| Average shares outstanding:               |             |                    |           |
| Basic                                     | 1,178,45    | 3                  | 1,180,344 |
| Assuming dilution                         | 1,236,49    |                    | 1,240,694 |

See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

#### SCHLUMBERGER LIMITED

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## and Subsidiary Companies

## CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

| A CONTROL  | Mar. 31,<br>2007<br>(Unaudited)<br>(Stated in | Dec. 31, 2006<br>thousands) |
|--|---|-----------------------------|
| ASSETS   |   |                             |
| CURRENT ASSETS:                                  |   |                             |
| Cash   | \$ 135,320                                    | \$ 165,817                  |
| Short-term investments                           | 2,455,585                                     | 2,833,056                   |
| Receivables less allowance for doubtful accounts |   |                             |
| (2007 \$113,947; 2006 \$114,654)                 | 4,688,452                                     | 4,242,000                   |
| Inventories                                      | 1,422,691                                     | 1,246,887                   |
| Deferred taxes                                   | 171,502                                       | 162,884                     |
| Other current assets                             | 598,077                                       | 535,018                     |
|  |   |                             |
|  | 9,471,627                                     | 9,185,662                   |
| FIXED INCOME INVESTMENTS, HELD TO MATURITY       | 216,001                                       | 153,000                     |
| INVESTMENTS IN AFFILIATED COMPANIES              | 1,286,432                                     | 1,208,323                   |
| FIXED ASSETS                                     | 5,805,745                                     | 5,576,041                   |
| MULTICLIENT SEISMIC DATA                         | 224,355                                       | 226,681                     |
| GOODWILL   | 4,992,700                                     | 4,988,558                   |
| INTANGIBLE ASSETS                                | 898,623                                       | 907,874                     |
| DEFERRED TAXES                                   | 413,993                                       | 412,802                     |
| OTHER ASSETS                                     | 199,308                                       | 173,197                     |
|  | \$ 23,508,784                                 | \$ 22,832,138               |
| LIABILITIES & STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY                |   |                             |
| CURRENT LIABILITIES:                             |   |                             |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities         | \$ 3,647,047                                  | \$ 3,848,017                |
| Estimated liability for taxes on income          | 1,093,566                                     | 1,136,529                   |
| Dividend payable                                 | 207,641                                       | 148,720                     |
| Long-term debt current portion                   | 228,134                                       | 602,919                     |
| Bank & short-term loans                          | 731,773                                       | 718,610                     |
|  | - , -   | ,.                          |
|  | 5,908,161                                     | 6,454,795                   |
| CONVERTIBLE DEBENTURES                           | 1,424,987                                     | 1,424,990                   |
| OTHER LONG-TERM DEBT                             | 3,194,689                                     | 3,238,952                   |
| POSTRETIREMENT BENEFITS                          | 1,036,269                                     | 1,036,169                   |
| OTHER LIABILITIES                                | 584,624                                       | 257,349                     |
| OTTER ELIBERTES                                  | 201,021                                       | 237,319                     |
|  | 12,148,730                                    | 12,412,255                  |
|  | 14,140,730                                    | 12,+12,233                  |
| OTTO CIVILOI DEDIG. FOLUTTU                      |   |                             |
| STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY:                             | 3 = ( ( ) 1 3                                 | 2 201 615                   |
| Common stock                                     | 3,566,413                                     | 3,381,946                   |
| Income retained for use in the business          | 12,093,060                                    | 11,118,479                  |

| Treasury stock at cost Accumulated other comprehensive loss | (3,132,657)<br>(1,166,762) | (2,911,793)<br>(1,168,749) |
|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|
|   | 11,360,054                 | 10,419,883                 |
|   | \$ 23,508,784              | \$ 22,832,138              |

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#### CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

## (Unaudited)

|   | Three Months Ended<br>Mar. 31, |                    |
|---|--------------------------------|--------------------|
|   | 2007                           | 2006               |
|   | (Stated in the                 | ousands)           |
| Cash flows from operating activities:   | <b>↑ 1 100 00</b>              | ф. <b>5</b> 22.511 |
| Net Income  | \$ 1,180,827                   | \$ 722,511         |
| Adjustments to reconcile net income to cash provided by operating activities: |                                |                    |
| Depreciation and amortization (1)   | 440,977                        | 354,603            |
| Earnings of companies carried at equity                                       | (48,961)                       | (30,672)           |
| Deferred income taxes   | (30,360)                       | 61,963             |
| Stock-based compensation expense  | 36,734                         | 25,828             |
| Provision for losses on accounts receivable                                   | 9,028                          | 5,692              |
| Change in operating assets and liabilities (2)                                |                                |                    |
| Increase in receivables   | (455,205)                      | (379,142)          |
| Increase in inventories   | (175,775)                      | (49,715)           |
| Increase in other current assets  | (63,004)                       | (17,186)           |
| Decrease in accounts payable and accrued liabilities                          | (175,472)                      | (237,009)          |
| Increase in estimated liability for taxes on income                           | 280,029                        | 56,058             |
| Increase in postretirement benefits   | 7,194                          | 15,849             |
| Other net   | 10,774                         | 36,444             |
| NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES                                     | 1,016,786                      | 565,224            |
| Cash flows from investing activities:   |                                |                    |
| Purchase of fixed assets  | (553,460)                      | (466,945)          |
| Multiclient seismic data capitalized  | (61,608)                       | (32,494)           |
| Capitalization of intangible assets   | (863)                          | (7,126)            |
| Business acquisitions and related payments                                    | (18,172)                       | (66,338)           |
| Sale of investments, net  | 314,674                        | 184,470            |
| Other   | (52,024)                       | (39,807)           |
| NET CASH USED BY INVESTING ACTIVITIES   | (371,453)                      | (428,240)          |
| Cash flows from financing activities:   |                                |                    |
| Dividends paid  | (147,326)                      | (123,857)          |
| Proceeds from employee stock purchase plan                                    | 10,004                         | 7,355              |
| Proceeds from exercise of stock options                                       | 174,315                        | 156,352            |
| Stock repurchase program  | (332,437)                      | (254,296)          |
| Proceeds from issuance of long-term debt                                      | 49,261                         |                    |
| Repayment of long-term debt   | (469,243)                      | (9,095)            |
| Net increase in short-term debt   | 13,163                         | 48,964             |
| Other   | 26,284                         |                    |
| NET CASH USED BY FINANCING ACTIVITIES   | (675,979)                      | (174,577)          |

| Net decrease in cash before translation effect | (30,646)   | (37,593)   |
|--|------------|------------|
| Translation effect on cash                     | 149        | (44)       |
| Cash, beginning of period                      | 165,817    | 190,954    |
|  |            |            |
| CASH, END OF PERIOD                            | \$ 135,320 | \$ 153,317 |

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes multiclient seismic data costs.

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<sup>(2)</sup> Net of the effect of business acquisitions.

#### SCHLUMBERGER LIMITED

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## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY

(Unaudited)

|                                      |                 |                         |                    | Accumulated Other Comprehensive<br>Income (Loss) |    |                        |                           |    |                            |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|--------------------|--|----|------------------------|---------------------------|----|----------------------------|
|                                      | Commo<br>Issued | on Stock<br>In Treasury | Retained<br>Income | Marked to<br>Market<br>tated in thous            | L  | retirement<br>iability | Translation<br>Adjustment |    | mprehensive<br>come (Loss) |
| Balance, January 1, 2007             | \$ 3,381,946    | \$ (2,911,793)          | \$ 11,118,479      | \$ 20,712  |    | (401,648)              | \$ (787,813)              | \$ | 3,877,035                  |
| Net income                           |                 |                         | 1,180,827          |  |    |                        |                           |    | 1,180,827                  |
| Derivatives marked to market, net of |                 |                         |                    | (2,793)  |    |                        |                           |    | (2.702)                    |
| tax Translation adjustment           |                 |                         |                    | (2,793)  |    |                        | 4.010                     |    | (2,793)<br>4,010           |
| Amortization of prior service cost,  |                 |                         |                    |  |    |                        | 1,010                     |    | 1,010                      |
| net of tax                           |                 |                         |                    |  |    | (3,243)                |                           |    | (3,243)                    |
| Amortization of actuarial net loss,  |                 |                         |                    |  |    |                        |                           |    |                            |
| net of tax                           |                 |                         |                    |  |    | 8,103                  |                           |    | 8,103                      |
| Other                                |                 |                         |                    |  |    | (4,090)                |                           |    | (4,090)                    |
| Dividends declared                   |                 |                         | (206,246)          |  |    |                        |                           |    |                            |
| Stock repurchase plan                |                 | (332,437)               |                    |  |    |                        |                           |    |                            |
| Proceeds from employee stock         |                 |                         |                    |  |    |                        |                           |    |                            |
| purchase plan                        | 39,939          | 18,765                  |                    |  |    |                        |                           |    |                            |
| Proceeds from shares sold to         | 04.740          |                         |                    |  |    |                        |                           |    |                            |
| optionees less shares exchanged      | 81,510          | 92,805                  |                    |  |    |                        |                           |    |                            |
| Stock based compensation cost        | 36,734          |                         |                    |  |    |                        |                           |    |                            |
| Shares issued on conversion of       |                 | 2                       |                    |  |    |                        |                           |    |                            |
| debentures                           | 26.294          | 3                       |                    |  |    |                        |                           |    |                            |
| Tax benefits on stock options        | 26,284          |                         |                    |  |    |                        |                           |    |                            |
| Balance, March 31, 2007              | \$ 3,566,413    | \$ (3,132,657)          | \$ 12,093,060      | \$ 17,919  | \$ | (400,878)              | \$ (783,803)              | \$ | 1,182,814                  |

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#### SCHLUMBERGER LIMITED

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#### SHARES OF COMMON STOCK

(Unaudited)

|  |               |               | Shares        |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|  | Issued        | In Treasury   | Outstanding   |
| Balance, January 1, 2007                       | 1,334,212,164 | (156,318,705) | 1,177,893,459 |
| Employee stock plan                            |               | 1,007,116     | 1,007,116     |
| Stock repurchase plan                          |               | (5,179,000)   | (5,179,000)   |
| Shares sold to optionees less shares exchanged |               | 4,842,645     | 4,842,645     |
| Shares issued on conversion of debentures      |               | 82            | 82            |
|  |               |               |               |
| Balance, March 31, 2007                        | 1,334,212,164 | (155,647,862) | 1,178,564,302 |

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#### SCHLUMBERGER LIMITED

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#### NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(Unaudited)

#### 1. Basis of Presentation

The accompanying unaudited consolidated financial statements, which include the accounts of Schlumberger Limited (Schlumberger) and its subsidiaries, have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles for interim financial information and with the instructions to Form 10-Q and Article 10 of 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 considered necessary for a fair presentation have been included in the accompanying unaudited financial statements. All intercompany transactions and balances have been eliminated in consolidation. Operating results for the three-month period ended March 31, 2007 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the full year ending December 31, 2007. The December 31, 2006 balance sheet information has been derived from the audited 2006 financial statements. For further information, refer to the *Consolidated Financial Statements* and notes thereto, included in Schlumberger s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2006, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 16, 2007.

Certain items from the prior year have been reclassified to conform to the current year presentation.

#### 2. Earnings Per Share

The following is a reconciliation from basic earnings per share to diluted earnings per share:

| Three Months                      | Net Income   | 2007<br>Average<br>Shares<br>Outstanding<br>(Stated | Earning<br>Shar<br>in thousar | re   | 2006 Average Net Shares Income Outstanding cept per share amounts) |           |    | ings Per<br>hare |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|---|-------------------------------|------|--|-----------|----|------------------|
| Basic                             | \$ 1,180,827 | 1,178,453   | \$                            | 1.00 | \$722,511  | 1,180,344 | \$ | 0.61             |
| Assumed conversion of debentures  | 7,197        | 38,209  |                               |      | 7,197  | 38,210    |    |                  |
| Assumed exercise of stock options |              | 18,967  |                               |      |  | 22,140    |    |                  |
| Unvested restricted stock         |              | 862   |                               |      |  |           |    |                  |
| Diluted                           | \$ 1,188,024 | 1,236,491   | \$                            | 0.96 | \$ 729,708   | 1,240,694 | \$ | 0.59             |

At March 31, 2007, approximately 624,000 of outstanding options to purchase shares of common stock were not included in the computation of diluted earnings per share because to do so would have had an antidilutive effect.

#### 3. Investments in Affiliated Companies

Schlumberger and Smith International, Inc. operate a drilling fluids joint venture of which Schlumberger owns a 40% interest and records income using the equity method of accounting. Schlumberger s investment on March 31, 2007 was \$1.02 billion and on December 31, 2006 was \$970 million. Schlumberger s equity income from this joint venture, which is recorded one month in arrears, was \$38 million for the first quarter

of 2007 and \$28 million for the first quarter of 2006.

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## NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

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#### 4. Inventory

A summary of inventory follows:

|                                 | Mar.<br>31<br>2007<br>(Stated i | Dec. 31<br>2006<br>n millions) |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Raw Materials & Field Materials | \$ 1,367                        | \$ 1,186                       |
| Work in Process                 | 108                             | 127                            |
| Finished Goods                  | 102                             | 91                             |
|                                 |                                 |                                |
|                                 | 1,577                           | 1,404                          |
| Less reserves for obsolescence  | 154                             | 157                            |
|                                 | <b></b>                         |                                |
|                                 | \$ 1.423                        | \$ 1.247                       |

#### 5. Fixed Assets

A summary of fixed assets follows:

|                                | Mar. 31<br>2007<br>(Stated i | Dec. 31<br>2006<br>in millions) |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Property plant & equipment     | \$ 14,337                    | \$ 13,912                       |
| Less: Accumulated depreciation | 8,531                        | 8,336                           |
|                                | \$ 5,806                     | \$ 5,576                        |

Depreciation and amortization expense relating to fixed assets was \$348 million during the first quarter of 2007 and \$285 million during the first quarter of 2006.

#### 6. Multiclient Seismic Data

The change in the carrying amount of multiclient seismic data is as follows:

|  | (Stated | in millions) |
|--|---------|--------------|
| Balance at December 31, 2006             | \$      | 227          |
| Capitalized in period                    |         | 62           |
| Charged to cost of goods sold & services |         | (65)         |
|  |         |              |
| Balance at March 31, 2007                | \$      | 224          |

## 7. Goodwill

The changes in the carrying amount of goodwill by business segment for the three months ended March 31, 2007 are as follows:

|                              | Oilfield<br>Services | Western<br>Geco<br>(Stated in millions) | Total    |
|------------------------------|----------------------|---|----------|
| Balance at December 31, 2006 | \$ 4,049             | \$ 940                                  | \$ 4,989 |
| Additions                    | 4                    |   | 4        |
| Other                        | 2                    | (2)                                     |          |
| Balance at March 31, 2007    | \$ 4,055             | \$ 938                                  | \$ 4,993 |

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#### NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

(Unaudited)

#### 8. Intangible Assets

Intangible assets principally comprise software, technology and customer relationships. The gross book value and accumulated amortization of intangible assets were as follows:

|                        | Mar. 31, 2007 Gross Book Accumulated Value Amortization |    |     | Net<br>Book<br>Value<br>(Stated in | Gross<br>Book<br>Value<br>millions) | Accui | 1, 2006<br>nulated<br>tization | Net<br>Book<br>Value |
|------------------------|---|----|-----|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| Software               | \$ 427  | \$ | 254 | \$ 173                             | \$ 427                              | \$    | 241                            | \$ 186               |
| Technology             | 514   |    | 128 | 386                                | 545                                 |       | 140                            | 405                  |
| Customer Relationships | 295   |    | 16  | 279                                | 251                                 |       | 12                             | 239                  |
| Other                  | 97  |    | 36  | 61                                 | 112                                 |       | 34                             | 78                   |
|                        | \$ 1,333  | \$ | 434 | \$ 899                             | \$ 1,335                            | \$    | 427                            | \$ 908               |

Amortization expense was \$29 million during the first quarter of 2007 and \$21 million during the first quarter of 2006.

The weighted average amortization period for all intangible assets is approximately 10 years.

Based on the net book value of intangible assets at March 31, 2007, amortization charged to income for the subsequent five years is estimated to be: remainder of 2007 \$92 million, 2008 \$110 million, 2009 \$87 million, 2010 \$77 million, 2011 \$70 million and 2012 \$66 million.

#### 9. Stock-Based Compensation

Schlumberger has three types of stock-based compensation programs: stock options, restricted stock and a discounted stock purchase plan ( DSPP ).

The following summarizes stock-based compensation expense recognized in the first quarter of 2007 and 2006:

|                  | First<br>Quarter<br>2007 | First<br>Quarter<br>2006 |
|------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
|                  | (Stated                  | in millions)             |
| Stock options    | \$ 26                    | \$ 23                    |
| Restricted stock | 5                        |                          |
| DSPP             | 6                        | 3                        |

#### 10. Income Tax

Pretax book income from continuing operations subject to US and non-US income taxes was as follows:

|                       | First Quarter            |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|
|                       | 2007 2006                |
|                       | (Stated in millions)     |
| United States         | <b>\$ 485</b> \$ 321     |
| Outside United States | <b>1,070</b> 701         |
|                       |                          |
| Pretax income         | <b>\$ 1,555</b> \$ 1,022 |

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The components of net deferred tax assets were as follows:

|   | Mar. 31<br>2007 | Dec. 31<br>2006 |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|
|   | (State          | d in millions)  |
| Postretirement and other long-term benefits | \$ 407          | \$ 394          |
| Current employee benefits                   | 30              | 31              |
| Fixed assets, inventory and other           | 146             | 148             |
| Net operating losses                        | 2               | 3               |
|   | \$ 585          | \$ 576          |

The deferred tax assets relating to net operating losses at March 31, 2007 and December 31, 2006 are net of valuation allowances in certain countries of \$219 million and \$218 million, respectively.

The components of consolidated income tax expense from continuing operations were as follows:

|                              | First (            | Quarter             |
|------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
|                              | 2007<br>(Stated in | 2006<br>n millions) |
| Current:                     |                    |                     |
| United States Federal        | \$ 190             | \$ 47               |
| United States State          | 16                 | 4                   |
| Outside United States        | 198                | 144                 |
|                              | \$ 404             | \$ 195              |
| Deferred:                    |                    |                     |
| United States Federal        | \$ (36)            | \$ 53               |
| United States State          | 7                  | 4                   |
| Outside United States        | (1)                | 8                   |
| Valuation allowance          |                    | (3)                 |
|                              | \$ (30)            | \$ 62               |
| Consolidated taxes on income | \$ 374             | \$ 257              |

A reconciliation of the US statutory federal tax rate (35%) to the consolidated effective tax rate follows:

|  | First Qu | arter |
|--|----------|-------|
|  | 2007     | 2006  |
| US federal statutory rate                        | 35%      | 35%   |
| US state income taxes                            | 1        | 1     |
| Non US income taxed at different rates           | (10)     | (8)   |
| Effect of equity method investment               | (1)      | (1)   |
| Minority partner s share of LLC earnings         |          | (1)   |
| Domestic production and other deductions/credits | (1)      | (1)   |
|  |          |       |
| Effective income tax rate                        | 24%      | 25%   |

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## NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

(Unaudited)

In July 2006, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued FASB Interpretation No. 48, *Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes an Interpretation of FASB Statement No. 109* (FIN 48), which clarifies the accounting for uncertain tax positions. This interpretation requires companies to recognize in their financial statements the impact of a tax position, if that position is more likely than not of being sustained on audit, based on the technical merits of the position. Schlumberger adopted the provisions of FIN 48 effective January 1, 2007. The adoption of FIN 48 did not have any impact on Schlumberger s total liabilities or stockholders equity.

Included in Schlumberger s *Consolidated Balance Sheet* at January 1, 2007 is approximately \$764 million of liabilities associated with uncertain tax positions in the over 100 jurisdictions in which it conducts business. This amount includes \$94 million of accrued interest and penalties. Approximately \$739 million of unrecognized tax benefits, if recognized, would impact Schlumberger s effective tax rate.

Schlumberger classifies interest and penalties relating to uncertain tax positions within *Taxes on income* in the *Consolidated Statement of Income*.

The following table summarizes the tax years that are either currently under audit or remain open and subject to examination by the tax authorities in the most significant jurisdictions in which Schlumberger operates:

| Canada         | 2002 - 2006 |
|----------------|-------------|
| Mexico         | 2001 - 2006 |
| Russia         | 2003 - 2006 |
| Saudi Arabia   | 2001 - 2006 |
| United Kingdom | 2004 - 2006 |
| United States  | 2003 - 2006 |

In certain of the jurisdictions noted above, Schlumberger operates through more than one legal entity, each of which has different open years subject to examination. The table above presents the open years subject to examination for the most material of the legal entities in each jurisdiction. Additionally, it is important to note that years are technically not closed until the statute of limitations in each respective jurisdiction expires. In the jurisdictions noted above, the statute of limitations can extend beyond the open years subject to examination.

Due to the breadth of Schlumberger's operations, numerous tax audits may be ongoing throughout the world at any point in time. Tax liabilities are recorded based on estimates of additional taxes which will be due upon the conclusion of these audits. Estimates of these tax liabilities are made based upon prior experience and are updated in light of changes in facts and circumstances. However, due to the uncertain and complex application of tax regulations, it is possible that the ultimate resolution of audits may result in liabilities which could be materially different from these estimates.

#### 11. Contingencies

The *Consolidated Balance Sheet* includes accruals for estimated future expenditures, relating to contractual obligations, associated with business divestitures that have been completed. It is possible that the ultimate expenditures may differ from the amounts recorded. In the opinion of management, such differences are not expected to be material relative to consolidated liquidity, financial position or future results of operations.

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The Consolidated Balance Sheet includes accruals for the estimated future costs associated with certain environmental remediation activities related to the past use or disposal of hazardous materials where it is probable that Schlumberger has incurred a liability and such amount can be reasonably estimated. Substantially all such costs relate to divested operations and to facilities or locations that are no longer in operation. Due to a number of uncertainties, including uncertainty of timing, the scope of remediation, future technology, regulatory changes, natural resource or property damage claims and other factors, it is possible that the ultimate remediation costs may exceed the amounts estimated. However, in the opinion of management, any such additional costs are not expected to be material relative to consolidated liquidity, financial position or future results of operations.

In December 2004, WesternGeco L.L.C. and Schlumberger Technology Corporation received federal grand jury subpoenas issued by the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas. The subpoenas sought documents relating to possible fraud in obtaining visas for foreign crewmembers working on vessels operating on the Outer Continental Shelf of the Gulf of Mexico. On June 16, 2006, WesternGeco L.L.C. entered into an agreement with the United States Attorney s Office for the Southern District of Texas (USAO) resolving the issues raised in the federal investigation. Under the terms of the agreement, WesternGeco L.L.C. accepted responsibility for U.S. visa violations and agreed to pay a monetary penalty of \$18 million and reimburse the United States Government for \$1.6 million in investigation expenses. Additionally, WesternGeco L.L.C. accepted a deferred prosecution agreement covering a one-year period, during which time WesternGeco L.L.C. s Gulf of Mexico activities will be subject to monitoring by the USAO. At the conclusion of the one-year period, if WesternGeco L.L.C. has complied with the deferred prosecution agreement, such agreement will expire and no prosecution arising from the investigation will be brought. WesternGeco has also developed and implemented a comprehensive visa and immigration compliance program to prevent a recurrence of any improper visa practices.

Schlumberger and its subsidiaries are party to various other legal proceedings. A liability is accrued when a loss is both probable and can be reasonably estimated. At this time the ultimate disposition of these proceedings is not presently determinable and therefore, it is not possible to estimate the amount of loss or range of possible losses that might result from an adverse judgment or settlement in these matters. However, in the opinion of Schlumberger any liability that might ensue would not be material in relation to the consolidated liquidity, financial position or future results of operations.

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## 12. Segment Information

Schlumberger operates two business segments: Oilfield Services and WesternGeco.

|                   |          | FIRST QUARTER 2007 |                        |                      |    |              |                                 |           | FIRST QUARTER 2006 (1) |      |                        |                      |    |              |      |                     |
|-------------------|----------|--------------------|------------------------|----------------------|----|--------------|---------------------------------|-----------|------------------------|------|------------------------|----------------------|----|--------------|------|---------------------|
|                   | Revenue  | aft                | come<br>er tax<br>: MI | Minority<br>Interest |    | Гах<br>pense | Incor<br>before<br>& M<br>(Stat | tax<br>II | Revenue<br>millions)   | afte | come<br>er tax<br>: MI | Minority<br>Interest |    | 'ax<br>bense | befo | ome<br>re tax<br>MI |
| Oilfield Services |          |                    |                        |                      |    |              |                                 |           |                        |      |                        |                      |    |              |      |                     |
| North America     | \$ 1,374 | \$                 | 284                    | \$                   | \$ | 147          | \$ 4                            | 131       | \$ 1,226               | \$   | 245                    | \$                   | \$ | 130          | \$   | 375                 |
| Latin America     | 728      |                    | 131                    |                      |    | 32           |                                 | 163       |                        |      |                        |                      |    |              |      |                     |