UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report: July 31, 2012

CUMMINS INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Indiana (State or other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) 1-4949 (Commission File Number) 35-0257090 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

500 Jackson Street P. O. Box 3005 Columbus, IN 47202-3005 (Principal Executive Office) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (812) 377-5000

	he 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 (see Instruction A.2. below):
[]	Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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[]	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
[]	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 31, 2012, Cummins Inc. ("Cummins," "the Company," "the registrant," "we," "our," or "us") issued the attached press release reporting its financial results for the second quarter of 2012. A copy of Cummins' press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99 and hereby incorporated by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) The following exhibit is furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 herewith:

99-Press Release dated July 31, 2012

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.

Date: July 31, 2012

CUMMINS INC.

/s/ Marsha L. Hunt

Marsha L. Hunt Vice President - Corporate Controller (Principal Accounting Officer)

CUMMINS INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME (Unaudited) (a)

In millions, except per share amounts
NET SALES
Cost of sales
GROSS MARGIN

	Three m	onths ended	
uly 1,		pril 1,	ine 26,
 2012		2012	 2011
\$ 4,452	\$	4,472	\$ 4,641
3,242		3,274	3,438
1,210		1,198	 1,203

OPERATING EXPENSES AND INCOME				
Selling, general and administrative expenses		487	475	463
Research, development and engineering expenses		187	181	157
Equity, royalty and interest income from investees (Note 1)		104	104	117
Gain on sale of businesses		6	-	68
Other operating income (expense), net		2	2	-
OPERATING INCOME		648	648	768
Interest income		7	8	10
Interest expense		8	8	13
Other income (expense), net		14	 2	 (3)
INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES		661	650	762
Income tax expense (Note 2)		166	 175	 225
CONSOLIDATED NET INCOME		495	475	537
Less: Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests		26	20	 32
NET INCOME ATTRIBUTABLE TO CUMMINS INC.	<u>\$</u>	469	\$ 455	\$ 505
EARNINGS PER COMMON SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE				
TO CUMMINS INC.				
Basic	\$	2.47	\$ 2.39	\$ 2.61
Diluted	\$	2.47	\$ 2.38	\$ 2.60
WEIGHTED AVERAGE SHARES OUTSTANDING				
Basic		189.8	190.4	193.8
Diluted		190.1	190.8	194.4
CASH DIVIDENDS DECLARED PER COMMON SHARE	\$	0.40	\$ 0.40	\$ 0.2625

⁽a) Prepared on an unaudited basis in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

CUMMINS INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME (Unaudited) (a)

	Six months ended								
In millions, except per share amounts	July	1, 2012	June	26, 2011					
NET SALES	\$	8,924	\$	8,501					
Cost of sales		6,516		6,341					
GROSS MARGIN		2,408		2,160					
OPERATING EXPENSES AND INCOME									
Selling, general and administrative expenses		962		852					
Research, development and engineering expenses		368		286					
Equity, royalty and interest income from investees (Note 1)		208		213					
Gain on sale of businesses		6		68					
Other operating income (expense), net		4		(6)					
OPERATING INCOME		1,296		1,297					
Interest income		15		16					
Interest expense		16		23					
Other income (expense), net		16		(6)					
INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES		1,311		1,284					
Income tax expense (Note 2)		341		382					
CONSOLIDATED NET INCOME		970		902					
Less: Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests		46		54					
NET INCOME ATTRIBUTABLE TO CUMMINS INC.	\$	924	\$	848					
EARNINGS PER COMMON SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE									
TO CUMMINS INC.									
Basic	\$	4.86	\$	4.36					
Diluted	\$	4.85	\$	4.34					
WEIGHTED AVERAGE SHARES OUTSTANDING									
Basic		190.1		194.6					
Diluted		190.5		195.2					
CASH DIVIDENDS DECLARED PER COMMON SHARE	\$	0.80	\$	0.525					

CUMMINS INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (Unaudited) (a)

(Chaudited) (a)		
In millions, except par value	July 1, 2012	December 31, 2011
ASSETS		
Current assets	0 1147	Φ 1.404
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,145	\$ 1,484
Marketable securities	261	277
Total cash, cash equivalents and marketable securities	1,406	1,761
Accounts and notes receivable, net	2,620	2,526
Inventories	2,581 639	2,141 663
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		
Total current assets	7,246	7,091
Long-term assets	5.455	5.245
Property, plant and equipment Accumulated depreciation	5,475	5,245 (2,957)
	(3,051)	
Property, plant and equipment, net	2,424	2,288
Investments and advances related to equity method investees	890	838
Goodwill	345	339
Other intangible assets, net	268	227
Other assets	996	885
Total assets	<u>\$ 12,169</u>	\$ 11,668
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LIABILITIES Current liabilities		
	\$ 58	\$ 28
Loans payable		1,546
Accounts payable (principally trade) Current portion of accrued product warranty	1,634 407	422
Accrued compensation, benefits and retirement costs	340	511
Deferred revenue	208	208
Taxes payable (including taxes on income)	258	282
Other accrued expenses	665	660
Total current liabilities	3,570	3,657
Long-term liabilities	3,370	3,037
Long-term debt	653	658
Pensions	118	205
Postretirement benefits other than pensions	425	432
Other liabilities and deferred revenue	966	885
Total liabilities	5,732	5,837
Total natifices		2,037
EQUITY		
Cummins Inc. shareholders' equity		
Common stock, \$2.50 par value, 500 shares authorized, 222.4 and 222.2 shares issued	2,036	2,001
Retained earnings	6,810	6,038
Treasury stock, at cost, 32.0 and 30.2 shares	(1,777)	(1,587)
Common stock held by employee benefits trust, at cost, 1.6 and 1.8 shares	(20)	(22)
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		
Defined benefit postretirement plans	(703)	(724)
Other	(243)	(214)
Total accumulated other comprehensive loss	(946)	(938)
Total Cummins Inc. shareholders' equity	6,103	5,492
Noncontrolling interests	334	339
Total equity	6,437	5,831
Total liabilities and equity	\$ 12,169	\$ 11,668

(a) Prepared on an unaudited basis in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

CUMMINS INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (Unaudited) (a)

(Chauditeu) (a)							
	Six months ended						
In millions	July 1,	2012	June 2	26, 2011			
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	<u>-</u>						
Consolidated net income	\$	970	\$	902			
Adjustments to reconcile consolidated net income to net cash provided by operating activities							
Depreciation and amortization		171		159			
Gain on sale of businesses		(6)		(68)			
Deferred income taxes		(39)		87			
Equity in income of investees, net of dividends		(25)		2			
Pension contributions in excess of expense		(52)		(47)			
Other post-retirement benefits payments in excess of expense		(7)		(10)			
Stock-based compensation expense		21		18			
Excess tax benefits on stock-based awards		(11)		(4)			
Translation and hedging activities		7		(6)			
Changes in current assets and liabilities, net of acquisitions and divestitures:							
Accounts and notes receivable		(116)		(513)			
Inventories		(439)		(290)			

Other current assets	(47)	11
Accounts payable	61	307
Accrued expenses	(173)	169
Changes in other liabilities and deferred revenue	103	58
Other, net	(21)	(31)
Net cash provided by operating activities	397	744
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Capital expenditures	(266)	(215)
Investments in internal use software	(40)	(22)
Investments in and advances to equity investees	(40)	(20)
Proceeds from sale of business, net of cash sold	-	111
Acquisition of businesses, net of cash acquired	(12)	-
Investments in marketable securities—acquisitions	(276)	(361)
Investments in marketable securities—liquidations	280	343
Cash flows from derivatives not designated as hedges	1	6
Other, net	3	7
Net cash used in investing activities	(350)	(151)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from borrowings	46	60
Payments on borrowings and capital lease obligations	(75)	(94)
Net borrowings under short-term credit agreements	3	11
Distributions to noncontrolling interests	(32)	(26)
Dividend payments on common stock	(152)	(102)
Repurchases of common stock	(196)	(373)
Excess tax benefits on stock-based awards	11	4
Other, net	9	7
Net cash used in financing activities	(386)	(513)
EFFECT OF EXCHANGE RATE CHANGES ON CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		8
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(339)	88
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	1,484	1,023
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF PERIOD	<u>\$ 1,145</u>	\$ 1,111

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CUMMINS INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES									
SEGMENT INFORMATION									
(Unaudited)									

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	F	Engine	Con	Components		Power Generation		ibution	n-segment Items ⁽¹⁾	-	Γotal
In millions			-						 		
Three months ended July 1, 2012											
External sales	\$	2,381	\$	710	\$	572	\$	789	\$ -	\$	4,452
Intersegment sales		460		326		337		5	(1,128)		-
Total sales		2,841		1,036		909		794	 (1,128)		4,452
Depreciation and amortization ⁽²⁾		47		19		11		8	-		85
Research, development and engineering expenses		115		51		19		2	-		187
Equity, royalty and interest income from investees		37		8		10		49	-		104
Interest income		3		1		3		-	-		7
Segment EBIT		376		116		94		92	(9)		669
Three months ended April 1, 2012											
External sales	\$	2,412	\$	774	\$	516	\$	770	\$ -	\$	4,472
Intersegment sales		447		325		264		5	(1,041)		
Total sales		2,859		1,099		780		775	(1,041)		4,472
Depreciation and amortization ⁽²⁾		47		19		11		7	-		84
Research, development and engineering expenses		111		51		18		1	-		181
Equity, royalty and interest income from investees		38		8		10		48	-		104
Interest income		4		1		2		1	-		8
Segment EBIT		381		143		76		94	(36)		658
Three months ended June 26, 2011											
External sales	\$	2,476	\$	741	\$	649	\$	775	\$ -	\$	4,641
Intersegment sales		424		291		260		10	 (985)		
Total sales		2,900		1,032		909		785	(985)		4,641
Depreciation and amortization ⁽²⁾		44		18		11		5	-		78
Research, development and engineering expenses		102		43		12		-	-		157
Equity, royalty and interest income from investees		49		9		13		46	-		117
Interest income		6		1		3		-	-		10
Segment EBIT		377		120		105		106	67		775
Six months ended July 1, 2012											
External sales	\$	4,793	\$	1,484	\$	1,088	\$	1,559	\$ -	\$	8,924
Intersegment sales		907		651		601		10	 (2,169)		0.024
Total sales		5,700		2,135		1,689		1,569	(2,169)		8,924
Depreciation and amortization ⁽²⁾		94		38		22		15	-		169
Research, development and engineering expenses		226 75		102		37 20		3 97	-		368 208
Equity, royalty and interest income from investees		1/5		16		20		97	-		208

Interest income Segment EBIT		7 757	2 259	5 170	1 186	- (45)	15 1,327
Six months ended June 26, 2011							
External sales	\$	4,482	\$ 1,401	\$ 1,206	\$ 1,412	\$ -	\$ 8,501
Intersegment sales		809	555	498	15	(1,877)	-
Total sales	<u></u>	5,291	 1,956	1,704	 1,427	(1,877)	 8,501
Depreciation and amortization ⁽²⁾		89	36	21	11	-	157
Research, development and engineering expenses		182	80	23	1	-	286
Equity, royalty and interest income from investees		91	17	21	84	-	213
Interest income		9	2	4	1	-	16
Segment EBIT		667	225	194	195	26	1,307

⁽¹⁾ Includes intersegment sales and profit in inventory eliminations and unallocated corporate expenses. The three and six months ended July 1, 2012, include a \$6 million gain (\$4 million after-tax) related to adjustments from our 2011 divestitures. There were no significant unallocated corporate expenses for the three months ended April 1, 2012. The three and six months ended June 26, 2011, include a \$68 million gain (\$37 million after-tax) related to the sale of certain assets and liabilities of our exhaust business from the Components segment. The gains have been excluded from segment results as they were not considered in our evaluation of operating results for the three and six months ended July 1, 2012 and June 26, 2011. There were no other significant unallocated corporate expenses for the three and six months ended July 1, 2012 and June 26, 2011.

CUMMINS INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES RECONCILIATION OF SEGMENT INFORMATION (Unaudited)

A reconciliation of our segment information to the corresponding amounts in the *Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income* is shown in the table below:

			Three n	onths ended			Six months ended					
	Ju	ıly 1,	A	pril 1,	Ju	ine 26,	J	uly 1,	June 26,			
In millions	2	2012		2012		2011		2012		2011		
Segment EBIT	\$	669	\$	658	\$	775	\$	1,327	\$	1,307		
Less												
Interest expense		8		8		13		16		23		
Income before income taxes	\$	661	\$	650	\$	762	\$	1,311	\$	1,284		

CUMMINS INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES SELECTED FOOTNOTE DATA (Unaudited)

NOTE 1. EQUITY, ROYALTY AND INTEREST INCOME FROM INVESTEES

Equity, royalty and interest income from investees included in our Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income for the interim reporting periods was as follows:

	Three months ended							Six months ended				
		July 1,		April 1,		June 26,		July 1,		June 26,		
In millions		2012		2012		2011		2012		2011		
Distribution Entities												
North American distributors	\$	38	\$	40	\$	35	\$	78	\$	65		
Komatsu Cummins Chile, Ltda.		6		5		6		11		10		
All other distributors		2		1		1		3		2		
Manufacturing Entities												
Chongqing Cummins Engine Company, Ltd.		17		18		19		35		31		
Dongfeng Cummins Engine Company, Ltd.		17		16		26		33		49		
Cummins Westport, Inc.		4		5		3		9		4		
Shanghai Fleetguard Filter Co., Ltd.		4		3		4		7		8		
Tata Cummins, Ltd.		3		4		3		7		7		
Beijing Foton Cummins Engine Co., Ltd.		2		(2)		(1)		-		(3)		
Valvoline Cummins, Ltd.		2		2		2		4		4		
Komatsu manufacturing alliances		1		(1)		(1)		-		1		
All other manufacturers		(1)		1		6				12		
Cummins share of net income	\$	95	\$	92	\$	103	\$	187	\$	190		
Royalty and interest income		9		12		14		21		23		
Equity, royalty and interest income from investees	\$	104	\$	104	\$	117	\$	208	\$	213		

NOTE 2. INCOME TAXES

Our effective tax rate for the year is expected to approximate 26 percent, absent any discrete period activity. Our tax rate is generally less than the 35 percent U.S. income tax rate primarily due to lower tax rates on foreign income. The tax rates for the three and six month periods ended July 1, 2012, were 25.1 percent and 26.0 percent, respectively.

The tax rates for the three and six month periods ended June 26, 2011, were 29.5 percent and 29.8 percent, respectively, and included a discrete tax charge of \$4 million related to the enactment of state law changes in Indiana. The decrease in the 2012 effective tax rates versus the comparable periods in 2011 is due primarily to our assertion that income earned after 2011 by our China operations is permanently reinvested, as well as certain tax planning strategies implemented in our U.K. subsidiaries.

⁽²⁾ Depreciation and amortization as shown on a segment basis excludes the amortization of debt discount that is included in the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income as "Interest expense."

CUMMINS INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES FINANCIAL MEASURES THAT SUPPLEMENT GAAP (Unaudited)

Net income and diluted earnings per share (EPS) attributable to Cummins Inc. excluding special items

We believe this is a useful measure of our operating performance for the periods presented as it illustrates our operating performance without regard to special items including the gains related to the sale of certain assets and liabilities. This measure is not in accordance with, or an alternative for, accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) and may not be consistent with measures used by other companies. It should be considered supplemental data. The following table reconciles net income attributable to Cummins Inc. to net income attributable to Cummins Inc. excluding special items for the three and six month periods ended July 1, 2012 and June 26, 2011.

		Three months ended									Six months ended						
	July 1, 2012			June 26, 2011				July 1, 2012				June 26, 2011			<u> </u>		
In millions	Net Income		Diluted EPS		Net Income		Diluted EPS		Net Income		Diluted EPS		Net Income		Diluted EPS		
Net income attributable to Cummins Inc.	\$	469	\$	2.47	\$	505	\$	2.60	\$	924	\$	4.85	\$	848	\$	4.34	
Subtract																	
Gain on sale of businesses ⁽¹⁾		4		0.02		37		0.19		4		0.02		37		0.19	
Net income attributable to Cummins Inc.																	
excluding special items	\$	465	\$	2.45	\$	468	\$	2.41	\$	920	\$	4.83	\$	811	\$	4.15	

⁽¹⁾ The gains have been excluded from operating results as they were not considered in our evaluation of performance for the three and six months ended July 1, 2012 and June 26, 2011.

CUMMINS INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES FINANCIAL MEASURES THAT SUPPLEMENT GAAP (Unaudited)

Earnings before interest, taxes and noncontrolling interests

We define EBIT as earnings before interest expense, income tax expense and noncontrolling interests in income of consolidated subsidiaries (EBIT). We use EBIT to assess and measure the performance of our operating segments and also as a component in measuring our variable compensation programs. Below is a reconciliation of EBIT, a non-GAAP financial measure, to "Net income attributable to Cummins Inc.," for each of the applicable periods:

		Three n	Six months ended						
In millions	July 1, 2012			pril 1, 2012	ne 26, 2011		July 1, 2012	June 26, 2011	
Earnings before interest expense, income taxes and special items	\$	663	\$	658	\$ 707	\$	1,321	\$	1,239
Earnings before interest expense, income taxes and special items as a percentage of net sales		14.9%		14.7%	15.2%		14.8%		14.6%
Add Gain on sale of businesses		6		-	68		6		68
Earnings before interest expense and income taxes	\$	669	\$	658	\$ 775	\$	1,327	\$	1,307
EBIT as a percentage of net sales		15.0%		14.7%	16.7%		14.9%		15.4%
Less Interest expense Income tax expense		8 166		8 175	13 225		16 341		23 382
Consolidated net income		495		475	537		970		902
Less Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests Net income attributable to Cummins Inc.	<u>\$</u>	26 469	\$	20 455	\$ 32 505	\$	46 924	\$	54 848
Net income attributable to Cummins Inc. as a percentage of net sales		10.5%		10.2%	10.9%		10.4%		10.0%

CUMMINS INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES BUSINESS UNIT SALES DATA (Unaudited)

Heavy-duty truck Medium-duty truck and bus	\$ 892 526	\$ 807 512	\$ - -	\$ - -	\$ 1,699 1,038
Light-duty automotive and RV Industrial	286 861	297 859	-	-	583 1,720
Stationary power	294	366	-	-	660
Total sales	\$ 2,859	\$ 2,841	\$ _	\$ -	\$ 5,700
2011					
In millions	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	YTD
Heavy-duty truck	\$ 485	\$ 693	\$ 748	\$ 865	\$ 2,791
Medium-duty truck and bus	474	608	640	598	2,320
Light-duty automotive and RV	296	310	271	299	1,176
Industrial	855	988	977	1,030	3,850
Stationary power	281	301	319	269	1,170
Total sales	\$ 2,391	\$ 2,900	\$ 2,955	\$ 3,061	\$ 11,307

Q2

YTD

Unit shipments by engine classification (including unit shipments to Power Generation)

In millions

2012					
Units	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	YTD
Midrange	109,000	110,000			219,000
Heavy-duty	36,000	33,000	-	-	69,000
High horsepower	5,500	5,800	-	-	11,300
Total units	150,500	148,800			299,300
2011					
Units	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	YTD
Midrange	109,400	131,300	130,600	138,100	509,400
Heavy-duty	20,000	29,900	31,100	35,300	116,300
High horsepower	4,900	5,700	5,600	5,400	21,600
Total units	134,300	166,900	167,300	178,800	647,300

CUMMINS INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES BUSINESS UNIT SALES DATA (Unaudited)

Component segment sales by business

2012 In millions	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	YTD
Emission solutions	\$ 404	\$ 349	\$ -	\$ 	\$ 753
Turbo technologies	298	297	-	-	595
Filtration	270	266	-	-	536
Fuel systems	127	124	-	-	251
Total sales	\$ 1,099	\$ 1,036	\$ _	\$ _	\$ 2,135
2011					
In millions	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	YTD
Emission solutions	\$ 273	\$ 311	\$ 306	\$ 372	\$ 1,262
Turbo technologies	297	314	298	314	1,223
Filtration	255	287	288	283	1,113
Fuel systems	99	120	123	123	465
Total sales	\$ 924	\$ 1,032	\$ 1,015	\$ 1,092	\$ 4,063

In the first quarter of 2012, our Power Generation segment reorganized its reporting structure to include the following businesses: power products, power systems, generator technologies and power solutions. Sales for our Power Generation segment by business (including 2011 and 2010 reorganized balances) were as follows:

2012						
In millions	Q1	 Q2	Q3	Q4		YTD
Power products	\$ 375	\$ 459	\$ -	\$ -	\$	834
Power systems	188	217	-	-		405
Generator technologies	141	160	-	-		301
Power solutions	76	73	-	-		149
Total sales	\$ 780	\$ 909	\$ 	\$ 	\$	1,689
2011						
In millions	Q1	Ο2	Q3	Q4		YTD
Power products	\$ 377	\$ 415	\$ 433	\$ 411	\$	1,636
Power systems	189	210	188	228		815
Generator technologies	154	189	166	164		673
Power solutions	75	95	87	117		374
Total sales	\$ 795	\$ 909	\$ 874	\$ 920	\$	3,498
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,	YTD
\$	1,465
	616
	\$

Generator technologies

550

Power solutions Total sales

288 2,919

CUMMINS INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES BUSINESS UNIT SALES DATA (Unaudited)

Distribution segment sales by product

2012					
In millions	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	YTD
Parts and filtration	\$ 288	\$ 302	\$ _	\$ -	\$ 590
Power generation	186	201	-	-	387
Engines	166	147	-	-	313
Service	135	144	-	-	279
Total sales	\$ 775	\$ 794	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,569
2011					
In millions	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	YTD
Parts and filtration	\$ 235	\$ 271	\$ 283	\$ 296	\$ 1,085
Power generation	145	195	191	191	722
Engines	140	186	171	206	703
Service	122	133	138	141	534
Total sales	\$ 642	\$ 785	\$ 783	\$ 834	\$ 3,044

News Release



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Cummins reports strong second quarter profits

- Continues to deliver strong margins despite challenging economic environment
- Expects full-year revenues of \$18 billion, EBIT of 14.25 to 14.75 percent

COLUMBUS, IND. – Cummins Inc. (NYSE: CMI) today reported strong profits for the second quarter of 2012.

Second quarter revenue of \$4.45 billion decreased 4 percent from the same quarter in 2011. Excluding the impact of divestitures and currency movements, revenues were flat year over year. Growth in North America offset weakness in international markets, particularly China and Brazil.

Earnings before interest and taxes (EBIT) was \$669 million or 15.0 percent of sales. Excluding gains from divestitures, EBIT was \$663 million or 14.9 percent of sales compared to \$707 million or 15.2 percent of sales in the second quarter of 2011.

Net income attributable to Cummins in the second quarter of 2012 was \$469 million (\$2.47 per diluted share) compared to \$505 million in the same period a year ago (\$2.60 per diluted share). Excluding gains from divestitures, the Company reported earnings of \$2.45 per share compared to \$2.41 in the second quarter of 2011.

"The Company continued to deliver strong profits despite the weakening global economic conditions", said Tom Linebarger, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer. "Second quarter gross margins were at record levels as we continue to drive improvements in productivity and quality. Looking forward, as the global economy improves, our growth opportunities remain strong."

Based on the current forecast, Cummins expects full year revenues to be \$18 billion, with EBIT in the range of 14.25 to 14.75 percent of sales.

Other recent highlights:

- Cummins increased its dividend by 25 percent.
- The Company repurchased 1.8 million shares of common stock.
- Cummins Emission Solutions and Cummins Parts business each recently received supplier Quality Achievement awards from PACCAR for 2011 performance.
- The Company was recognized by Chrysler Group LLC as the 2012 Sustainability Supplier of the Year.
- The Company completed the acquisition of the emission control assets of Hilite International.

Second quarter 2012 detail (all comparisons to same period in 2011)

Engine Segment

- Sales \$2.8 billion, down 2 percent
- Segment EBIT \$376 million, or 13.2 percent of sales, compared to \$377 million or 13.0 percent of sales
- Improved demand in North American heavy duty truck, medium duty truck and light duty truck and construction markets offset by lower sales to China construction, Brazilian truck and North American oil and gas markets

Components

- Sales \$1.0 billion, flat
- Segment EBIT \$116 million, or 11.2 percent of sales, compared to \$120 million or 11.6 percent of sales
- Increased demand in North American on-highway markets and higher product content in Brazil offset by lower demand in Europe and

Power Generation

- Sales \$909 million, flat
- Segment EBIT \$94 million, or 10.3 percent of sales, compared to \$105 million or 11.6 percent of sales
- · Higher revenues in North America offsetting lower demand in Europe, China and Latin America

Distribution

- Sales \$794 million, up 1 percent
- Segment EBIT \$92 million, or 11.6 percent of sales, compared to \$106 million or 13.5 percent of sales
- Revenue increase driven by strong parts and service growth in several regions offsetting weaker demand in North American oil and gas
 market and power generation in the Middle East

About Cummins

Cummins Inc., a global power leader, is a corporation of complementary business units that design, manufacture, distribute and service diesel and natural gas engines and related technologies, including fuel systems, controls, air handling, filtration, emission solutions and electrical power generation systems. Headquartered in Columbus, Indiana, (USA) Cummins employs approximately 44,000 people worldwide and serves customers in approximately 190 countries and territories through a network of more than 600 company-owned and independent distributor locations and approximately 6,500 dealer locations. Cummins earned \$1.85 billion on sales of \$18.0 billion in 2011. Press releases can be found on the Web at www.cummins.com.

Forward-looking disclosure statement

Information provided in this release that is not purely historical are forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, including statements regarding our forecasts, guidance, preliminary results, expectations, hopes, beliefs and intentions on strategies regarding the future. These forward looking statements include, without limitation, statements relating to our plans and expectations for our revenues for the second quarter of 2012, as well as the full year. Our actual future results could differ materially from those projected in such forward-looking statements because of a number of factors, including, but not limited to: the adoption and implementation of global emission standards; the price and availability of energy; the pace of infrastructure development; increasing global competition among our customers; general economic, business and financing conditions; governmental action; changes in our customers' business strategies; competitor pricing activity; expense volatility; labor relations; and other risks detailed from time to time in our Securities and Exchange Commission filings, including particularly in the Risk Factors section of our 2011 Annual Report on Form 10-K.

Shareholders, potential investors and other readers are urged to consider these factors carefully in evaluating the forward-looking statements and are cautioned not to place undue reliance on such forward-looking statements. The forward-looking statements made herein are made only as of the date of this press release and we undertake no obligation to publicly update any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise. More detailed information about factors that may affect our performance may be found in our filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, which are available at http://www.sec.gov or at http://www.cummins.com in the Investor Relations section of our website.

Presentation of Non-GAAP Financial Information

Net income attributable to Cummins excluding gain on divestitures and EBIT are non-GAAP measures used in this release, and are defined and reconciled to what management believes to be the most comparable GAAP measure in a schedule attached to this release. Cummins presents this information as it believes it is useful to understanding the Company's operating performance, and because EBIT is a measure used internally to assess the performance of the operating units.

Webcast information

Cummins management will host a teleconference to discuss these results today at 10 a.m. EDT. This teleconference will be webcast and available on the Investor Relations section of the Cummins website at www.cummins.com . Participants wishing to view the visuals available with the audio are encouraged to sign-in a few minutes prior to the start of the teleconference.