

J2 GLOBAL, INC.
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FORM 10-Q

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

For the quarterly period ended March 31, 2013

OR

o 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: 0-25965

j2 GLOBAL, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation or organization)

6922 Hollywood Boulevard, Suite 500
Los Angeles, California 90028

(Address of principal executive offices)

51-0371142

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

(323) 860-9200

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required 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 such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). 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). (Check one):

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Large accelerated filer Accelerated filer Non-Accelerated filer Smaller reporting company
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Act). Yes No

As of May 7, 2013, the registrant had 45,930,365 shares of common stock outstanding.

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FOR THE QUARTER ENDED MARCH 31, 2013

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PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Item 1. Financial Statements

j2 Global, Inc.

Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets

(Unaudited, in thousands except share and per share data)

| | March 31, 2013 | December 31, 2012 |
|--|-------------------|----------------------|
| ASSETS | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 193,126 | \$ 218,680 |
| Short-term investments | 100,846 | 105,054 |
| Accounts receivable, net of allowances of \$3,216 and \$3,213, respectively | 56,164 | 37,285 |
| Prepaid expenses and other current assets | 15,891 | 15,388 |
| Deferred income taxes | 2,438 | 1,092 |
| Total current assets | 368,465 | 377,499 |
| Long-term investments | 16,118 | 19,841 |
| Property and equipment, net | 24,874 | 19,599 |
| Trade names, net | 85,060 | 71,409 |
| Patent and patent licenses, net | 18,540 | 19,329 |
| Customer relationships, net | 80,761 | 64,723 |
| Goodwill | 429,293 | 407,825 |
| Other purchased intangibles, net | 11,284 | 9,855 |
| Deferred income taxes | 2,165 | 1,852 |
| Other assets | 3,266 | 3,238 |
| Total assets | \$ 1,039,826 | \$ 995,170 |
| LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY | | |
| Accounts payable and accrued expenses | \$ 57,122 | \$ 39,874 |
| Income taxes payable | 3,277 | 3,037 |
| Deferred revenue | 32,753 | 30,493 |
| Liability for uncertain tax positions | 5,532 | 5,523 |
| Deferred income taxes | 1,107 | — |
| Total current liabilities | 99,791 | 78,927 |
| Long-term debt | 245,310 | 245,194 |
| Liability for uncertain tax positions | 33,439 | 32,155 |
| Deferred income taxes | 39,163 | 32,393 |
| Other long-term liabilities | 3,001 | 3,166 |
| Mandatorily redeemable financial instrument | 9,068 | 8,740 |
| Total liabilities | 429,772 | 400,575 |
| Commitments and contingencies | — | — |
| Preferred stock, \$0.01 par value. Authorized 1,000,000 and none issued | — | — |
| Common stock, \$0.01 par value. Authorized 95,000,000 at March 31, 2013 and December 31, 2012; total issued 45,292,836 and 45,094,191 shares at March 31, 2013 and December 31, 2012, respectively; and total outstanding 45,292,836 and 45,094,191 shares at March 31, 2013 and December 31, 2012, respectively | 453 | 451 |
| Additional paid-in capital | 173,231 | 169,542 |
| Retained earnings | 435,976 | 424,790 |
| Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) | 980 | (88) |
| Total j2 Global, Inc. stockholders' equity | 610,640 | 594,695 |
| Noncontrolling interest | (586) | (100) |
| Total stockholders' equity | 610,054 | 594,595 |

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|--|-------------|-----------|
| Total liabilities and stockholders' equity | \$1,039,826 | \$995,170 |
| See Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements | | |

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j2 Global, Inc.

Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income

(Unaudited, in thousands except share and per share data)

| | Three Months Ended March 31, | |
|---|------------------------------|------------|
| | 2013 | 2012 |
| Revenues: | | |
| Total revenues | \$ 113,617 | \$ 86,652 |
| Cost of revenues (including share-based compensation of \$214 and \$242 for the three months of 2013 and 2012, respectively) | 20,235 | 15,864 |
| Gross profit | 93,382 | 70,788 |
| Operating expenses: | | |
| Sales and marketing (including share-based compensation of \$418 and \$375 for the three months of 2013 and 2012, respectively) | 29,638 | 14,860 |
| Research, development and engineering (including share-based compensation of \$106 and \$116 for the three months of 2013 and 2012, respectively) | 6,746 | 4,489 |
| General and administrative (including share-based compensation of \$1,610 and \$1,560 for the three months of 2013 and 2012, respectively) | 24,011 | 13,829 |
| Total operating expenses | 60,395 | 33,178 |
| Operating income | 32,987 | 37,610 |
| Interest and other income (expense), net | (4,716 |) (719 |
| Income before income taxes | 28,271 | 36,891 |
| Income tax expense | 5,500 | 8,352 |
| Net income | 22,771 | 28,539 |
| Less net loss attributable to noncontrolling interest | (151 |) — |
| Net income attributable to j2 Global, Inc. common shareholders | \$ 22,922 | \$ 28,539 |
| Net income per common share: | | |
| Basic | \$ 0.50 | \$ 0.61 |
| Diluted | \$ 0.49 | \$ 0.60 |
| Weighted average shares outstanding: | | |
| Basic | 45,160,140 | 46,400,441 |
| Diluted | 45,668,167 | 46,794,603 |
| Cash dividends paid per common share | \$ 0.2325 | \$ 0.21 |

See Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements

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j2 Global, Inc.
 Condensed Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income
 (Unaudited, in thousands)

| | Three Months Ended March 31, | |
|--|------------------------------|----------|
| | 2013 | 2012 |
| Net income | \$22,771 | \$28,539 |
| Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax: | | |
| Foreign currency translation adjustment, net of tax expense (benefit) of (\$714) and \$428, respectively. | (1,753 |) 1,463 |
| Unrealized gain (loss) on available-for-sale investments, net of tax expense (benefit) of \$1,628 and \$37, respectively. | 2,821 | 127 |
| Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax | 1,068 | 1,590 |
| Comprehensive income | 23,839 | 30,129 |
| Net loss attributable to noncontrolling interest | (151 |) — |
| Foreign currency translation adjustment attributable to noncontrolling interest, net of tax (benefit) of (\$6) and zero, respectively. | (7 |) — |
| Comprehensive income attributable to j2 Global, Inc. | \$23,997 | \$30,129 |

See Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements

j2 Global, Inc.

Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows
(Unaudited, in thousands)

| | Three Months Ended March 31, | |
|---|------------------------------|-----------|
| | 2013 | 2012 |
| Cash flows from operating activities: | | |
| Net income | \$22,771 | \$28,539 |
| Adjustments to reconcile net earnings to net cash provided by operating activities: | | |
| Depreciation and amortization | 8,762 | 4,926 |
| Amortization of discount or premium of investments | 453 | 319 |
| Amortization of financing costs and discounts | 150 | — |
| Share-based compensation | 2,348 | 2,280 |
| Excess tax benefits from share-based compensation | (280) | (286) |
| Provision for doubtful accounts | 833 | 1,289 |
| Deferred income taxes | (1,446) | (3,498) |
| Decrease (increase) in: | | |
| Accounts receivable | 2,495 | 936 |
| Prepaid expenses and other current assets | (139) | (1,055) |
| Other assets | 357 | 150 |
| (Decrease) increase in: | | |
| Accounts payable and accrued expenses | 160 | (4,488) |
| Income taxes payable | 2,138 | 7,532 |
| Deferred revenue | 92 | 700 |
| Liability for uncertain tax positions | 1,294 | 1,536 |
| Other | 60 | 62 |
| Net cash provided by operating activities | 40,048 | 38,942 |
| Cash flows from investing activities: | | |
| Maturity of certificates of deposit | 22,106 | — |
| Purchase of certificates of deposit | (8,165) | (5,822) |
| Sales of available-for-sale investments | 31,932 | 45,164 |
| Purchase of available-for-sale investments | (35,244) | (15,537) |
| Purchases of property and equipment | (1,933) | (1,159) |
| Acquisition of businesses, net of cash received | (62,771) | (18,843) |
| Purchases of intangible assets | (333) | (900) |
| Net cash (used in) provided by investing activities | (54,408) | 2,903 |
| Cash flows from financing activities: | | |
| Debt issuance costs | (47) | — |
| Repurchases of common stock and restricted stock | (2,069) | (40,273) |
| Issuance of common stock under employee stock purchase plan | 56 | 29 |
| Exercise of stock options | 2,025 | 2,591 |
| Dividends paid | (10,684) | (9,975) |
| Excess tax benefits from share-based compensation | 280 | 286 |
| Net cash used in financing activities | (10,439) | (47,342) |
| Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents | (755) | 1,820 |
| Net change in cash and cash equivalents | (25,554) | (3,677) |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period | 218,680 | 139,359 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of period | \$193,126 | \$135,682 |
| See Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements | | |

NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

MARCH 31, 2013

(UNAUDITED)

1. Basis of Presentation

j2 Global, Inc., together with its subsidiaries (“j2 Global”, the “Company”, “our”, “us” or “we”), is a leading provider of services delivered through the Internet. Through our Business Cloud Services Division, we provide cloud services to businesses of all sizes, from individuals to enterprises. Our Digital Media Division operates a portfolio of web properties providing technology, gaming and lifestyle content, using an innovative data-driven platform to connect advertisers with targeted audiences.

The accompanying interim condensed consolidated financial statements include the accounts of j2 Global and its direct and indirect wholly-owned and less-than-wholly owned subsidiaries. All intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

The accompanying interim condensed consolidated financial statements are unaudited and have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (“GAAP”), including those for interim financial information and with the instructions for Form 10-Q and Article 10 of Regulation S-X issued by the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”). Accordingly, they do not include all of the information and note disclosures required by GAAP for complete financial statements. In the opinion of management, all adjustments (consisting of normal recurring adjustments) considered necessary for a fair presentation have been reflected in these interim financial statements. These financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements and related notes for the year ended December 31, 2012 included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC on March 1, 2013. Accordingly, significant accounting policies and other disclosures normally provided have been omitted since such items are disclosed therein.

The results of operations for this interim period are not necessarily indicative of the operating results for the full year or for any future period.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of consolidated financial statements in accordance with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, including judgments about investment classifications, and the reported amounts of net revenue and expenses during the reporting period. On an ongoing basis, management evaluates its estimates based on historical experience and on various other factors that the Company believes to be reasonable under the circumstances. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Allowances for Doubtful Accounts

j2 Global reserves for receivables it may not be able to collect. These reserves for the Company's Business Cloud Services segment are typically driven by the historical volume of credit card declines, an evaluation of current market conditions and past due invoices based on historical experience. These reserves for the Company's Digital Media segment are typically driven by past due invoices based on historical experience. Management evaluates the adequacy of these reserves on an ongoing basis.

Revenue Recognition

Business Cloud Services

The Company's Business Cloud Services revenues substantially consist of monthly recurring subscription and usage-based fees, which are primarily paid in advance by credit card. In accordance with GAAP, the Company defers the portions of monthly, quarterly, semi-annually and annually recurring subscription and usage-based fees collected in advance and recognizes them in the period earned. Additionally, the Company defers and recognizes subscriber activation fees and related direct incremental costs over a subscriber's estimated useful life.

j2 Global's Business Cloud Services also include patent license revenues generated under license agreements that provide for the payment of contractually determined fully paid-up or royalty-bearing license fees to j2 Global in exchange for the grant of non-exclusive, retroactive and future licenses to our patented technology. Patent revenues may also consist of revenues generated from the sale of patents. Patent license revenues are recognized when earned over the term of the license agreements. With regard to fully paid-up license arrangements, the Company generally recognizes as revenue in the period the license agreement is executed the portion of the payment attributable to past use of the patented technology and amortizes the remaining portion of such payments

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on a straight line basis over the life of the licensed patent(s). With regard to royalty-bearing license arrangements, the Company recognizes revenues of license fees earned during the applicable period. With regard to patent sales, the Company recognizes as revenue in the period of the sale the amount of the purchase price over the carrying value of the patent(s) sold.

The Business Cloud Services business also generates revenues by licensing certain technology to third parties. These licensing revenues are recognized when earned in accordance with the terms of the underlying agreement. Generally, revenue is recognized as the third party uses the licensed technology over the period.

Digital Media

The Company's Digital Media revenues primarily consist of revenues generated from the sale of advertising campaigns that are targeted to the Company's proprietary websites. Revenues for these advertising campaigns are recognized as earned either when an ad is placed for viewing by a visitor to the appropriate web page or when the customer "clicks through" on the ad, depending upon the terms with the individual advertiser.

Revenues for Digital Media business-to-business operations consist of lead-generation campaigns for IT vendors and are recognized as earned when the Company delivers the qualified leads to the customer.

j2 Global also generates Digital Media revenues through the license of certain assets to clients, for the clients' use in their own promotional materials or otherwise. Such assets may include logos, editorial reviews, or other copyrighted material. Revenues under such license agreements are recognized when the assets are delivered to the client. The Digital Media business also generates other types of revenues, including business listing fees, subscriptions to online publications, and from other sources. Such other revenues are recognized as earned.

Fair Value Measurements

j2 Global complies with the provisions of Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") ASC Topic No. 820, Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures ("ASC 820"), in measuring fair value and in disclosing fair value measurements. ASC 820 provides a framework for measuring fair value and expands the disclosures required for fair value measurements of financial and non-financial assets and liabilities.

As of March 31, 2013 and December 31, 2012, the carrying value of cash and cash equivalents, short-term investments, accounts receivable, interest receivable, accounts payable, accrued expenses, interest payable, customer deposits and long-term debt are reflected in the financial statements at cost. With the exception of long-term debt, cost approximates fair value due to the short-term nature of such instruments. The fair value of the Company's senior unsecured notes was determined using the quoted market prices of debt instruments with similar terms and maturities. As of the same dates, the carrying value of other long-term liabilities approximated fair value as the related interest rates approximate rates currently available to j2 Global.

Debt Issuance Costs and Debt Discount

j2 Global capitalizes costs incurred with borrowing and issuance of debt securities and records debt discounts as a reduction to the debt amount. j2 Global capitalized costs incurred in connection with its sale of senior unsecured notes within long-term other assets and recorded the original purchase discount as a reduction to such notes (See Note 7 - Long Term Debt). These costs and discounts are amortized and included in interest expense over the life of the borrowing or term of the credit facility using the interest method.

Concentration of Credit Risk

All of the Company's cash, cash equivalents and marketable securities are invested at major financial institutions primarily within the United States, United Kingdom and Ireland. These institutions are required to invest the Company's cash in accordance with the Company's investment policy with the principal objectives being preservation of capital, fulfillment of liquidity needs and above market returns commensurate with preservation of capital. The Company's investment policy also requires that investments in marketable securities be in only highly rated instruments, with limitations on investing in securities of any single issuer. However, these investments are not insured against the possibility of a total or near complete loss of earnings or principal and are inherently subject to the credit risk related to the continued credit worthiness of the underlying issuer and general credit market risks. At March 31, 2013 and December 31, 2012, the Company's cash and cash equivalents were maintained in accounts that are insured up to the limit determined by the applicable governmental agency. The amount held in Ireland by some of our banks are fully insured through June 30, 2013 (subject to European Union state aid approval); however, the insured amount held in other institutions is immaterial in comparison to the total amount of the Company's cash and cash equivalents held by these institutions which is not insured. These institutions are primarily in the United States and United Kingdom, however, the Company has accounts within several other countries including Australia, Austria, China, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, New Zealand, the Netherlands and Poland.

Income Taxes

The Company must make certain estimates and judgments in determining income tax expense for financial statement purposes. These estimates and judgments occur in the following areas, among others: (i) calculation of tax credits, benefits and deductions; (ii) calculation of tax assets and liabilities arising from differences in the timing of recognition of revenue and expense for tax and financial statement purposes; and (iii) interest and penalties related to uncertain tax positions. Significant changes to these estimates may result in an increase or decrease to the Company's tax provision in the current or a subsequent period.

The Company must assess the likelihood that it will be able to recover its deferred tax assets. If recovery is not likely, the Company must increase its provision for taxes by recording a valuation allowance against the deferred tax assets that the Company estimates will not ultimately be recoverable. The Company believes that it will ultimately recover a substantial majority of the deferred tax assets recorded on its consolidated condensed balance sheets. However, should there be a change in the Company's ability to recover its deferred tax assets, the Company's tax provision would increase in the period in which j2 Global determined that the recovery was not likely.

The calculation of the Company's tax liabilities involves dealing with uncertainties in the application of complex tax laws. j2 Global recognizes liabilities for uncertain tax positions based on a two-step process. The first step is to evaluate the tax position for recognition by determining if the weight of available evidence indicates that it is more likely than not that the position will be sustained on audit, including resolution of related appeals or litigation processes, if any. If the Company determines that a tax position will more likely than not be sustained on audit, then the second step requires j2 Global to estimate and measure the tax benefit as the largest amount that is more than 50% likely to be realized upon ultimate settlement. It is inherently difficult and subjective to estimate such amounts, as j2 Global has to determine the probability of various possible outcomes. j2 Global reevaluates these uncertain tax positions on a quarterly basis. This evaluation is based on factors including, but not limited to, changes in facts or circumstances, changes in tax law, effectively settled issues under audit and new audit activity. Such a change in recognition or measurement would result in the recognition of a tax benefit or an additional charge to the tax provision.

Reclassifications

Certain prior year reported amounts have been reclassified to conform with the 2013 presentation.

2. Recent Accounting Pronouncements

In July 2012, the FASB issued ASU No. 2012-02, Intangibles – Goodwill and Other (Topic 350): Testing Indefinite-Lived Intangible Assets for Impairment, which simplifies how entities test indefinite-lived intangible assets other than goodwill for impairment and permits an entity to first assess qualitative factors to determine whether it is more likely than not that the fair value of the indefinite-lived intangible asset is less than its carrying amount as a basis for determining whether it is necessary to perform a quantitative impairment test. This ASU is effective for annual and interim impairment tests performed for fiscal years beginning after September 15, 2012 (early adoption is permitted). The Company does not anticipate that the adoption of this guidance will have a significant impact on the Company's consolidated financial position or results of operations.

In February 2013, the FASB issued ASU No. 2013-02, Reporting of Amounts Reclassified Out of Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income, ("AOCI"), which provides guidance on disclosure requirements for items reclassified out of AOCI. This new guidance requires entities to present (either on the face of the income statement or in the notes) the effects on the line items of the income statement for amounts reclassified out of AOCI. This guidance is effective prospectively for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2012. This new guidance requires disclosures but did not have a material impact on our financial statements.

3. Business Acquisitions

The Company paid cash for the following acquisitions that closed during 2013, (a) share purchase of IGN Entertainment, an online publisher of video game, entertainment and men's lifestyle content; (b) share purchase of MetroFax, Inc., provider of Internet faxing services and advanced features; and (c) other immaterial share and asset acquisitions of online data backup businesses.

The condensed consolidated statement of income, since the date of each acquisition, and balance sheet as of March 31, 2013 reflect the results of operations of all 2013 acquisitions. For the three months ended March 31, 2013, these acquisitions contributed \$11.6 million to the Company's revenues. Net income contributed by these acquisitions was not separately identifiable due to j2 Global's integration activities. Total consideration for these transactions was \$90.6 million, net of cash acquired and including \$17.2 million in assumed liabilities consisting primarily of deferred revenue, trade accounts payable and other accrued liabilities and net deferred tax liabilities.

The following table summarizes the allocation of the purchase consideration for these acquisitions (in thousands):

| Asset | Valuation |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| Accounts Receivable | \$22,206 |
| Property and Equipment | 2,262 |
| Other Assets | 2,533 |
| Deferred Tax Asset | 2,058 |
| Software | 2,482 |
| Content | 2,460 |
| Trade Names | 14,850 |
| Customer Relationships | 8,050 |
| Advertiser Relationships | 11,770 |
| Goodwill | 21,961 |
| Total | \$90,632 |

The initial accounting for these acquisitions is incomplete and subject to change, which may be significant. j2 Global has recorded provisional amounts for certain property and equipment, intangible assets (including trade names and software), preliminary working capital and related tax items. Actual amounts recorded upon finalization of the purchase accounting may differ materially from the information presented in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q.

Goodwill represents the excess of the purchase price over the fair value of the net tangible and identifiable intangible assets acquired and represents intangible assets that do not qualify for separate recognition. Goodwill recognized associated with these acquisitions during the three month ended March 31, 2013 is \$22.0 million, of which \$9.8 million is expected to be deductible for income tax purposes.

The financial impact to j2 Global for each of these transactions, individually and in the aggregate, is immaterial as of the date of each acquisition.

4. Investments

Short-term investments consist generally of corporate and governmental debt securities and certificates of deposits which are stated at fair market value. Realized gains and losses of short and long-term investments are recorded using the specific identification method.

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The following table summarizes j2 Global's debt securities designated as available-for-sale, classified by the contractual maturity date of the security (in thousands):

| | March 31, 2013 | December 31, 2012 |
|---|-------------------|----------------------|
| Due within 1 year | \$52,632 | \$46,681 |
| Due within more than 1 year but less than 5 years | 15,798 | 17,209 |
| Due within more than 5 years but less than 10 years | — | — |
| Due 10 years or after | 320 | 2,633 |
| Total | \$68,750 | \$66,523 |

The following table summarizes the Company's investments designated as trading and available-for-sale (in thousands):

| | March 31, 2013 | December 31, 2012 |
|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Trading | \$14 | \$3 |
| Available-for-sale | 96,562 | 90,017 |
| Total | \$96,576 | \$90,020 |

The following table summarizes the gross unrealized gains and losses and fair values for the Company's available-for-sale investments as of March 31, 2013 and December 31, 2012 aggregated by major security type (in thousands):

| | Amortized Cost | Gross Unrealized Gains | Gross Unrealized Losses | Fair Value |
|-------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|
| March 31, 2013 | | | | |
| Debt Securities | \$68,636 | \$141 | \$(27) |) \$68,750 |
| Equity Securities | 20,610 | 7,385 | (183) |) 27,812 |
| Total | \$89,246 | \$7,526 | \$(210) |) \$96,562 |
| December 31, 2012 | | | | |
| Debt Securities | \$66,541 | \$149 | \$(167) |) \$66,523 |
| Equity Securities | 20,610 | 3,251 | (367) |) 23,494 |
| Total | \$87,151 | \$3,400 | \$(534) |) \$90,017 |

At March 31, 2013, corporate and governmental debt securities, which have a fixed interest rate, were recorded as available-for-sale. There have been no significant changes in the maturity dates and average interest rates for the Company's investment portfolio and debt obligations subsequent to March 31, 2013. At March 31, 2013, equity securities were recorded as available-for-sale and represent a strategic equity investment. At March 31, 2013, the Company's available-for-sale securities are carried at fair value, with the unrealized gains and losses reported as a component of stockholders' equity. Short-term investments include restricted balances that the Company may not liquidate until maturity, generally within 12 months. Restricted balances included in short-term investments were \$20.4 million at March 31, 2013.

Investments in an unrealized loss position as of March 31, 2013 and December 31, 2012 but in a continuous unrealized loss position for less than 12 months had a fair value of \$16.4 million and \$31.8 million, respectively. Investments in a continuous unrealized loss position for 12 months and longer as of March 31, 2013 and December 31, 2012 had a fair value of \$0.9 million and \$2.2 million, respectively, which loss positions are determined to be temporary in nature.

Recognition and Measurement of Other-Than-Temporary Impairment

j2 Global regularly reviews and evaluates each investment that has an unrealized loss. An unrealized loss exists when the current fair value of an individual security is less than its amortized cost basis. Unrealized losses that are determined to be temporary in nature are recorded, net of tax, in accumulated other comprehensive income for available-for-sale securities.

Regardless of the classification of the securities, the Company has assessed each position for impairment.

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Factors considered in determining whether a loss is temporary include:

- the length of time and the extent to which fair value has been below cost;
- the severity of the impairment;
- the cause of the impairment and the financial condition and near-term prospects of the issuer;
- activity in the market of the issuer which may indicate adverse credit conditions; and
- the Company's ability and intent to hold the investment for a period of time sufficient to allow for any anticipated recovery.

J2 Global's review for impairment generally entails:

- identification and evaluation of investments that have indications of possible impairment;
- analysis of individual investments that have fair values less than amortized cost, including consideration of the length of time the investment has been in an unrealized loss position and the expected recovery period;
- discussion of evidential matter, including an evaluation of factors or triggers that could cause individual investments to qualify as having an other-than-temporary impairment and those that would not support an other-than-temporary impairment;
- documentation of the results of these analyses, as required under business policies; and
- information provided by third-party valuation experts.

For these securities, a critical component of the evaluation for other-than-temporary impairments is the identification of credit impairment, where management does not expect to receive cash flows sufficient to recover the entire amortized cost basis of the security. Credit impairment is assessed using a combination of a discounted cash flow model that estimates the cash flows on the underlying securities and a market comparables method, where the security is valued based upon indications from the secondary market of what discounts buyers demand when purchasing similar securities. The cash flow model incorporates actual cash flows from the securities through the current period and then projects the remaining cash flows using relevant interest rate curves over the remaining term. These cash flows are discounted using a number of assumptions, some of which include prevailing implied credit risk premiums, incremental credit spreads and illiquidity risk premiums, among others.

Securities that have been identified as other-than-temporarily impaired are written down to their current fair value. For debt securities that are intended to be sold or that management believes it more-likely-than-not that will be required to sell prior to recovery, the full impairment is recognized immediately in earnings.

For available-for-sale securities that management has no intent to sell and believes that it more-likely-than-not will not be required to sell prior to recovery, only the credit loss component of the impairment is recognized in earnings, while the rest of the fair value impairment is recognized in other comprehensive income. The credit loss component recognized in earnings is identified as the amount of principal cash flows not expected to be received over the remaining term of the security.

5. Fair Value Measurements

J2 Global complies with the provisions of ASC 820, which defines fair value, provides a framework for measuring fair value and expands the disclosures required for fair value measurements of financial and non-financial assets and liabilities. ASC 820 clarifies that fair value is an exit price, representing the amount that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants. As such, fair value is a market-based measurement that is determined based on assumptions that market participants would use in pricing an asset or a liability. As a basis for considering such assumptions, ASC 820 establishes a three-tier value hierarchy,

which prioritizes the inputs used in the valuation methodologies in measuring fair value:

- § Level 1 – Observable inputs that reflect quoted prices (unadjusted) for identical assets or liabilities in active markets.
- § Level 2 – Include other inputs that are directly or indirectly observable in the marketplace.
- § Level 3 – Unobservable inputs which are supported by little or no market activity.

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The fair value hierarchy also requires an entity to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs when measuring fair value.

The Company measures its cash equivalents and investments at fair value. j2 Global's cash equivalents, short-term investments and other debt securities are primarily classified within Level 1. Cash equivalents and marketable securities are valued primarily using quoted market prices utilizing market observable inputs. The fair value of the senior unsecured notes (See Note 7 - Long-Term Debt) was determined using the quoted market prices of debt instruments with similar terms, credit rating and maturities, which are considered Level 2 inputs. The total carrying value of long-term debt was \$245.3 million and \$245.2 million, and the corresponding fair value was approximately \$284.6 million and \$275.5 million, at March 31, 2013 and December 31, 2012, respectively.

The following tables present the fair values of the Company's financial instruments that are measured at fair value on a recurring basis (in thousands):

| March 31, 2013 | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Fair Value |
|---|-----------|---------|---------|------------|
| Cash equivalents: | | | | |
| Money market and other funds | 113,310 | — | — | 113,310 |
| Time deposits | 3,681 | — | — | 3,681 |
| Certificates of Deposit | 20,387 | — | — | 20,387 |
| Equity securities | 27,827 | — | — | 27,827 |
| Debt securities issued by the U.S. Treasury and other U.S. government corporations and agencies | 14,569 | — | — | 14,569 |
| Debt securities issued by states of the United States and political subdivisions of the states | 4,171 | — | — | 4,171 |
| Debt securities issued by foreign governments | 2,510 | — | — | 2,510 |
| Corporate debt securities | 47,500 | — | — | 47,500 |
| Total | \$233,955 | \$— | \$— | \$233,955 |
| December 31, 2012 | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Fair Value |
| Cash equivalents: | | | | |
| Money market and other funds | 99,351 | — | — | 99,351 |
| Time deposits | 22,093 | — | — | 22,093 |
| Certificates of Deposit | 34,876 | — | — | 34,876 |
| Equity securities | 23,497 | — | — | 23,497 |
| Debt securities issued by the U.S. Treasury and other U.S. government corporations and agencies | 6,450 | — | — | 6,450 |
| Debt securities issued by states of the United States and political subdivisions of the states | 11,658 | — | — | 11,658 |
| Debt securities issued by foreign governments | 3,589 | — | — | 3,589 |
| Corporate debt securities | 44,826 | — | — | 44,826 |
| Total | \$246,340 | \$— | \$— | \$246,340 |

Losses associated with other-than-temporary impairments are recorded as a component of other income (expenses). Gains and losses not associated with other-than-temporary impairments are recorded as a component of other comprehensive income.

6. Goodwill and Intangible Assets

Goodwill represents the excess of the purchase price over the fair value of the net tangible and identifiable intangible assets acquired in a business combination. Intangible assets resulting from the acquisitions of entities accounted for using the purchase method of accounting are recorded at the estimated fair value of the assets acquired. Identifiable intangible assets are comprised of purchased customer relationships, trademarks and trade names, developed technologies and other intangible assets. The fair values of these identified intangible assets are based upon expected future cash flows or income, which take into consideration certain assumptions such as customer turnover, trade names and patent lives. These determinations are primarily based upon the Company's historical experience and expected benefit of each intangible asset. If it is determined that such assumptions are not accurate, then the resulting change will impact the fair value of the intangible asset. Identifiable intangible assets are amortized using the straight-line method over estimated useful lives ranging from one to 20 years.

The changes in carrying amounts of goodwill for the three months ended March 31, 2013 are as follows (in thousands):

| | |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Balance as of January 1, 2013 | \$407,825 |
| Goodwill acquired (Note 3) | 21,961 |
| Purchase accounting adjustments | 147 |
| Foreign exchange translation | (640) |
| Balance as of March 31, 2013 | \$429,293 |

The Company's goodwill balance was \$429.3 million as of March 31, 2013, of which \$303.4 million and \$125.9 million were recorded in the Business Cloud Services and Digital Media segment, respectively.

Intangible assets are summarized as of March 31, 2013 and December 31, 2012 as follows (in thousands):

Intangible Assets with Indefinite Lives:

| | March 31, 2013 | December 31, 2012 |
|------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Trade name | \$27,379 | \$27,379 |
| Other | 5,433 | 5,433 |
| Total | \$32,812 | \$32,812 |

Intangible Assets Subject to Amortization:

As of March 31, 2013, intangible assets subject to amortization relate primarily to the following (in thousands):

| | Weighted-Average Amortization Period | Historical Cost | Accumulated Amortization | Net |
|-----------------------------|--|--------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Tradenames | 17.0 years | \$65,003 | \$(7,322) | \$57,681 |
| Patent and patent licenses | 8.2 years | 44,436 | (25,896) | 18,540 |
| Customer relationships | 7.1 years | 105,604 | (24,843) | 80,761 |
| Other purchased intangibles | 4.0 years | 15,867 | (10,016) | 5,851 |
| Total | | \$230,910 | \$(68,077) | \$162,833 |

As of December 31, 2012, intangible assets subject to amortization relate primarily to the following (in thousands):

| | Weighted-Average Amortization Period | Historical Cost | Accumulated Amortization | Net |
|-----------------------------|--|--------------------|-----------------------------|------------|
| Tradenames | 17.7 years | \$ 50,257 | \$ (6,227) | \$ 44,030 |
| Patent and patent licenses | 8.2 years | 44,048 | (24,719) | 19,329 |
| Customer relationships | 7.0 years | 86,473 | (21,750) | 64,723 |
| Other purchased intangibles | 4.4 years | 13,322 | (8,900) | 4,422 |
| Total | | \$ 194,100 | \$ (61,596) | \$ 132,504 |

Amortization expense, included in general and administrative expense, approximated \$6.8 million and \$3.7 million for the three month period ended March 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively. Amortization expense is estimated to approximate \$33.3 million, \$23.8 million, \$21.2 million, \$19.7 million and \$16.2 million for fiscal years 2013 through 2017 respectively, and \$55.2 million thereafter through the duration of the amortization period.

7. Long Term Debt

On July 26, 2012, j2 Global issued in a private offering exempt from the registration requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, \$250 million aggregate principal amount of 8.0% senior unsecured notes (the "Notes") due August 1, 2020. j2 Global received proceeds of \$245 million in cash, net of initial purchaser's discounts and commissions of \$5 million. As of March 31, 2013, the unamortized discount on long-term debt was approximately \$4.7 million. Other fees of approximately \$1.3 million were incurred in connection with the issuance of the Notes and recorded in long-term other assets. The net proceeds were available for general corporate purposes, including acquisitions. Interest is payable semi-annually on February 1 and August 1 of each year beginning on February 1, 2013. j2 Global has the option to call the Notes in whole or in part after August 1, 2016, subject to certain premiums as defined in the indenture governing the Notes plus accrued and unpaid interest. In addition, at any time before August 1, 2016, j2 Global may redeem the Notes, in whole or in part, at a "make-whole" redemption price specified in the indenture plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to (but not including) the redemption date. Also, j2 Global may redeem up to 35% of the aggregate principal amount of the Notes using proceeds from certain public offerings of our equity securities at a price equal to 108% of the principal amount plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, prior to August 1, 2015. Upon a change in control, the holders may put the Notes at 101% of the principal amount of the Notes plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to the repurchase date. The Notes are not guaranteed by any of the j2 Global's subsidiaries as of March 31, 2013, because, as of such date, all of j2 Global's existing domestic restricted subsidiaries are deemed insignificant subsidiaries (as that term is defined in the indenture). If j2 Global or any of its restricted subsidiaries acquires or creates a domestic restricted subsidiary, other than an insignificant subsidiary, after the issue date, or any insignificant subsidiary ceases to fit within the definition of insignificant subsidiary, such restricted subsidiary is required to unconditionally guarantee, jointly and severally, on an unsecured basis, j2 Global's obligations under the Notes.

The indenture to the Notes contain certain restrictive and other covenants applicable to j2 Global and subsidiaries designated as restricted subsidiaries including, but not limited to, limitations on debt and disqualified or preferred stock, restricted payments, liens, sale and leaseback transactions, dividends and other payment restrictions, asset sales and transactions with affiliates. As of March 31, 2013, j2 Global was in compliance with all such covenants. Violation of these covenants could result in a default which could result in the acceleration of outstanding amounts if such default is not cured or waived within the time periods outlined in the indenture agreement.

The amount recorded in long-term debt in the consolidated balance sheet for the Notes is equal to the aggregate principal amount of the Notes, net of initial purchaser's discounts. The estimated fair value of the Notes was \$284.6

million as of March 31, 2013 and was based on the quoted market prices of debt instruments with similar terms, credit rating and maturities of the Notes as of March 31, 2013.

Cash paid for interest for the three months ended March 31, 2013 was \$10.3 million.

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Long term debt as of March 31, 2013 consists of the following (in thousands):

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Notes | \$245,310 |
| Total long-term debt | 245,310 |
| Less: Current portion | — |
| Total long-term debt, less current portion | \$245,310 |

8. Commitments and Contingencies

Litigation

From time-to-time, j2 Global is involved in litigation and other disputes or regulatory inquiries that arise in the ordinary course of its business. Many of these actions involve or are filed in response to patent actions filed by j2 Global against others. The number and significance of these disputes and inquiries has increased as our business has expanded and j2 Global has grown. Any claims or regulatory actions against j2 Global, whether meritorious or not, could be time-consuming, result in costly litigation, require significant management time and result in diversion of significant operational resources.

As part of its continuing effort to prevent the unauthorized use of its intellectual property, j2 Global has filed suit against several companies for infringing its patents relating to online fax, voice and other messaging technologies. On April 25, 2013, j2 Global announced that it had settled its litigation with OpenText Corporation (including its Captaris business, its Easylink Services International Corporation subsidiary and Easylink's subsidiary Xpedite Systems, LLC) (collectively "Open Text"). As part of the settlement, j2 Global will receive a payment in the second quarter of 2013 of \$27 million, the Company granted Open Text a fully paid-up non-exclusive license to U.S. Patents Nos. 6,208,638, 6,350,066, 6,597,688, 7,020,132, and 6,020,980 (the "Licensed j2 Patents"), as well as a non-exclusive license to the Licensed j2 Patents subject to a running royalty for sales of fax software and services to individual and small office/home office customers, provided that such royalty exceeds a stipulated minimum amount. In connection with the settlement, OpenText granted j2 Global a fully paid-up license to United States Patent Nos. 5,872,640 and 7,804,823, together with all continuations, counterparts and reissues, for fax software and services sales. The parties have dismissed with prejudice all pending litigation by or against each other.

On June 1, 2011, j2 Global and one of its affiliates filed suit against RingCentral in the Central District of California, alleging infringement of the '638, '066, and '132 Patents and seeking a permanent injunction against continued infringement, a finding of willfulness, compensatory and treble damages, attorneys' fees, and interest and costs. RingCentral filed counterclaims for infringement of U.S. Patent Number 7,702,669 (the "'669 Patent") and unfair competition in violation of California's Business & Professions Code § 17200 et. seq. In connection with its counterclaims, RingCentral sought a declaratory judgment of non-infringement and invalidity of the '638, '066, and '132 Patents and damages, injunctive relief, interest, and attorneys' fees and costs for the alleged infringement of the '669 Patent. On April 26, 2013, the parties entered into a license and settlement agreement which included an agreement to dismiss all claims in the pending litigation with prejudice.

On February 21, 2012, EC Data Systems, Inc. ("EC Data") filed a complaint against j2 Global and one of its affiliates in the United District Court for the District of Colorado, seeking declaratory judgment of non-infringement of the '638 and '066 Patents. On April 2, 2012, j2 Global filed a motion to transfer the case to the Central District of California. On April 9, 2012, j2 Global filed an answer to the complaint and counterclaims asserting that EC Data infringes these patents. On May 14, 2012, EC Data filed an answer to j2 Global's counterclaims and asserted counterclaims for declaratory judgments of non-infringement and invalidity of the '132 Patent and non-infringement of the '688 Patent. On August 29, 2012, the Court granted j2 Global's motion to transfer the case to the Central District of California. On May 31, 2012, EC Data submitted a request to the USPTO to submit the '132 Patent into inter-partes reexamination proceedings. On August 22, 2012, the USPTO granted EC Data's reexamination request and issued a non-final office action rejecting certain of the '132 Patent's claims; j2 Global filed its response on October 22, 2012. On November 19,

2012, EC Data filed its comments replying to j2 Global's response.

On September 15, 2006, one of j2 Global's affiliates filed a patent infringement suit against Integrated Global Concepts, Inc. ("IGC") in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia ("Northern District of Georgia"). On May 13, 2008, IGC filed counterclaims alleging violations of Section 2 of the Sherman Act and breach of contract. IGC is seeking damages, including treble and punitive damages, an injunction against further violations, divestiture of certain assets, and attorneys' fees and costs. On February 18, 2009, the Court granted j2 Global's motion to stay the case pending the conclusion of the j2 Global affiliate's appeal of a summary judgment ruling of non-infringement in another case involving the same patents and issues as this

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action. On January 22, 2010, the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit affirmed the Northern District of Georgia Court's non-infringement ruling in the other case and on June 7, 2010 the Court lifted the stay. On September 2, 2011, the Northern District of Georgia Court granted the affiliate's motion to dismiss IGC's breach of contract counterclaim and one portion of IGC's antitrust counterclaim. On October 21, 2011, IGC filed a motion to strike certain of the affirmative defenses asserted by j2 Global, which the Northern District of Georgia Court granted in part on July 26, 2012, striking certain of the affirmative defenses at issue. Following additional discovery, on June 20, 2012, j2 Global's affiliate filed a motion to dismiss its infringement claims and IGC's counterclaims for declaratory relief. On July 27, 2012, the Northern District of Georgia Court granted the j2 Global affiliate's motion to dismiss, dismissing the affiliate's infringement claims and IGC's related counterclaims. Discovery is ongoing. On April 20, 2012, j2 Global and a different affiliate filed suit against IGC in the Central District of California. The complaint alleges infringement of the '638, '066, '688, and '132 Patents. j2 Global and its affiliate are seeking a permanent injunction against continued infringement, a finding of willfulness, compensatory and treble damages, attorneys' fees, interest, and costs. On July 2, 2012, IGC filed a motion to dismiss the complaint or stay the action on the basis that the case is governed by a forum selection clause in a contract between a predecessor entity of j2 Global and IGC that allegedly mandates the United States District Court for the Northern District of California ("Northern District of California") as the venue. On July 9, 2012, j2 Global filed its opposition to IGC's motion to dismiss. On August 7, 2012, the Court granted in part IGC's motion to dismiss and stayed the case pending a ruling by the Northern District of California on j2 Global's motion to dismiss or transfer in IGC's lawsuit against j2 Global in the Northern District of California.

On July 2, 2012, IGC filed suit against j2 Global and one of its affiliates in the Northern District of California, alleging that j2 Global - through filing suit in the Central District of California - breached a contract not to sue IGC. IGC seeks monetary damages, attorneys' fees, fees and costs, injunctive relief, and specific performance of the alleged covenant not to sue IGC. On August 24, 2012, j2 Global filed a motion to dismiss or alternatively to transfer the case to the Central District of California. The motion was heard on October 26, 2012; the Court denied the motion on March 29, 2013. On April 12, 2013, j2 Global filed its answer and asserted counterclaims for infringement of the '638, '066, '688, and '132 Patents.

On February 17, 2011, Emmanuel Pantelakis ("Pantelakis") filed suit against j2 Global Canada, Inc., carrying on business as Protus IP Solutions ("Protus"), in the Ontario Superior Court of Justice, alleging that Protus breached a contract with Pantelakis in connection with Protus's e-mail marketing services. Pantelakis is seeking damages, attorneys' fees, interest, and costs. Protus filed a responsive pleading on March 23, 2011. On July 16, 2012, Protus filed its responses to undertakings. On July 24, 2012, Pantelakis moved for an order granting him leave to file a second amended statement of claim re-framing his lawsuit as a negligence action. On September 27, 2012, the Court granted in part Pantelakis's motion, permitting him to plead claims for negligence and breach of contract, but limited the scope of discovery, awarded j2 Global its costs associated with its amended statement of defence, and reserved a further award of costs for the trial court. On November 6, 2012, Pantelakis filed his second amended statement of claim. j2 Global filed its amended statement of defence on April 8, 2013. The parties are permitted to conduct additional discoveries with respect to the new pleadings.

j2 Global does not believe, based on current knowledge, that the foregoing legal proceedings or claims, including those where an unfavorable outcome is reasonably possible, after giving effect to existing reserves, are likely to have a material adverse effect on the Company's consolidated financial position, results of operations or cash flows. However, depending on the amount and the timing, an unfavorable resolution of some or all of these matters could materially affect j2 Global's consolidated financial position, results of operations or cash flows in a particular period. The Company has not accrued for a loss contingency relating to certain of these legal proceedings because unfavorable outcomes are not considered by management to be probable or the amount of any losses reasonably estimable.

9. Income Taxes

The Company's tax provision for interim periods is determined using an estimate of the Company's annual effective tax rate. Each quarter the Company updates its estimated annual effective tax rate and, if the estimate changes, makes a

cumulative adjustment. j2 Global's annual effective tax rate is normally lower than the 35% U.S. federal statutory rate and applicable apportioned state tax rates primarily due to anticipated earnings of the Company's subsidiaries outside of the U.S. in jurisdictions where the Company's effective tax rate is lower than in the U.S. For the quarter ended March 31, 2013, the effective tax rate was 19.5%. j2 Global does not provide for U.S. income taxes on the undistributed earnings of the Company's foreign operations because the Company intends to reinvest such earnings in foreign jurisdictions. Income before income taxes included income from domestic operations of \$5.4 million and \$13.8 million for the three months ended March 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively, and income from foreign operations of \$22.9 million and \$23.1 million for the three months ended March 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively.

As of March 31, 2013 and December 31, 2012, the Company had \$39.0 million and \$37.7 million, respectively, in liabilities for uncertain income tax positions. Accrued interest and penalties related to unrecognized tax benefits are recognized in income tax expense on the Company's consolidated statement of income.

Cash paid for income taxes net of refunds received was \$3.5 million for the three months ended March 31, 2013.

Certain tax payments are prepaid during the year and included within prepaid expenses and other current assets on the consolidated balance sheet. The Company's prepaid tax payments were \$7.4 million and \$9.0 million at March 31, 2013 and December 31, 2012, respectively.

j2 Global is currently under audit by the California Franchise Tax Board ("FTB") for tax years 2005 through 2007. The FTB has also issued Information Document Requests regarding the 2008 tax year, although no formal notice of audit for 2008 has been provided. The Company is also under income tax audits by the U.S. Internal Revenue Service for tax years 2009 and 2010 and by the Canada Revenue Agency ("CRA") for tax years 2008 through 2010. In addition, the Company is under audit by the CRA for Goods and Services Tax for tax years 2009 through 2011. It is possible that some or all of these audits may conclude in the next 12 months and that the unrecognized tax benefits the Company has recorded in relation to these tax years may change compared to the liabilities recorded for these periods. However, it is not currently possible to estimate the amount, if any, of such change.

j2 Global is also under audit by various state and local governments for non-income related taxes.

10. Stockholders' Equity

Non-Controlling Interest

Non-controlling interests represent equity interests in consolidated subsidiaries that are not attributable, either directly or indirectly, to j2 Global (i.e., minority interests). Non-controlling interests include the minority equity holders' proportionate share of the equity of Ziff Davis, Inc. ("Ziff Davis") and its subsidiaries.

Ownership interests in subsidiaries held by parties other than the Company are presented as non-controlling interests within stockholders' equity, separately from the equity held by the Company, on the condensed consolidated balance sheet as of March 31, 2013. Revenues, expenses, net income and other comprehensive income are reported in the consolidated financial statements at the consolidated amounts, which includes amounts attributable to both the Company's interest and the non-controlling interests in Ziff Davis. Net income and other comprehensive income is then attributed to the Company's interest and the non-controlling interests. Net income (loss) to non-controlling interests is deducted from net income in the condensed consolidated statements of income to determine net income (loss) attributable to the Company's common stockholders.

Common Stock Repurchase Program

In February, 2012, the Company's Board of Directors approved a program authorizing the repurchase of up to five million shares of our common stock through February 20, 2013 (the "2012 Program") and on February 12, 2013 extended the 2012 Program to February 20, 2014. During the three month period ended March 31, 2013, no shares were repurchased under this repurchase program.

Periodically, participants in j2 Global's stock plans surrender to the Company shares of j2 Global stock to pay the exercise price or to satisfy tax withholding obligations arising upon the exercise of stock options or the vesting of restricted stock. During the three month period ended March 31, 2013, the Company purchased 56,191 shares from plan participants for this purpose.

Dividends

The following is a summary of each dividend declared during fiscal year 2013:

| Declaration Date | Dividend per Common Share | Record Date | Payment Date |
|-------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| February 12, 2013 | \$0.2325 | February 25, 2013 | March 4, 2013 |
| May 7, 2013 | \$0.24 | May 20, 2013 | June 4, 2013 |

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Future dividends are subject to Board approval.

11. Stock Options and Employee Stock Purchase Plan

j2 Global's share-based compensation plans include the Second Amended and Restated 1997 Stock Option Plan (the "1997 Plan"), 2007 Stock Plan (the "2007 Plan") and 2001 Employee Stock Purchase Plan (the "Purchase Plan"). Each plan is described below.

The 1997 Plan terminated in 2007. A total of 12,000,000 shares of common stock were authorized to be used for 1997 Plan purposes. An additional 840,000 shares were authorized for issuance upon exercise of options granted outside the 1997 Plan. As of March 31, 2013, 744,981 shares underlying options and zero shares of restricted stock were outstanding under the 1997 Plan, all of which continue to be governed by the 1997 Plan.

The 2007 Plan provides for the grant of incentive stock options, nonqualified stock options, stock appreciation rights, restricted stock, restricted stock units and other share-based awards. 4,500,000 shares of common stock are authorized to be used for 2007 Plan purposes. Options under the 2007 Plan may be granted at exercise prices determined by the Board of Directors, provided that the exercise prices shall not be less than the fair market value of j2 Global's common stock on the date of grant for incentive stock options and not less than 85% of the fair market value of j2 Global's common stock on the date of grant for non-statutory stock options. As of March 31, 2013, 912,880 shares underlying options and 111,416 shares of restricted stock were outstanding under the 2007 Plan.

All stock option grants are approved by "outside directors" within the meaning of Internal Revenue Code Section 162(m).

Stock Options

The following table represents stock option activity for the three months ended March 31, 2013:

| | Number of Shares | Weighted- Average Exercise Price | Weighted-Average Remaining Contractual Term (in years) | Aggregate Intrinsic Value |
|---|---------------------|---|---|---------------------------------|
| Outstanding at January 1, 2013 | 1,765,461 | \$ 22.08 | | |
| Granted | — | — | | |
| Exercised | (95,600 |) 21.18 | | |
| Canceled | (12,000 |) 25.09 | | |
| Outstanding at March 31, 2013 | 1,657,861 | 22.11 | 4.8 | \$ 28,342,082 |
| Exercisable at March 31, 2013 | 1,171,505 | 21.58 | 3.9 | \$ 20,651,647 |
| Vested and expected to vest at March 31, 2013 | 1,580,207 | \$ 21.98 | 4.7 | \$ 27,221,158 |

The per share weighted-average grant-date fair values of stock options granted during the three months ended March 31, 2013 and 2012 were \$0.00 and \$9.11, respectively.

The aggregate intrinsic values of options exercised during the three months ended March 31, 2013 and 2012 were \$1.4 million and \$1.1 million, respectively.

As of March 31, 2013 and December 31, 2012, unrecognized stock compensation related to non-vested stock options granted under the 1997 Plan and the 2007 Plan approximated \$4.1 million and \$5.0 million, respectively. Unrecognized stock compensation expense related to non-vested stock options granted under these plans is expected to be recognized ratably over a weighted-average period of 1.9 years (i.e., the remaining requisite service period).

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Fair Value Disclosure