UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

F O R M 1 0 - Q

X QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
For the quarterly period ended September 30, 2002
OR
TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
For the transition period from to
Commission File Number: 1-3579
PITNEY BOWES INC.
State of Incorporation IRS Employer Identification No. Delaware 06-0495050
Delawale 00-0493030
World Headquarters
Stamford, Connecticut 06926-0700 Telephone Number: (203) 356-5000
Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or $15(d)$ of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months, and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes X No
Number of shares of common stock, \$1 par value, outstanding as of October 31,
2002 is 236,537,774.
Pitney Bowes Inc Form 10-Q Nine Months Ended September 30, 2002 Page 2
Tage 2
Pitney Bowes Inc. Index
Page Number
Part I - Financial Information:
Item 1: Financial Statements
Consolidated Statements of Income (unaudited) - Three and Nine Months Ended September 30, 2002 and 2001

Consolidated Balance Sheets - September 30, 2002 (unaudited) and December 31, 2001	4
and becember 31, 2001	4
Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (unaudited) - Nine Months Ended September 30, 2002 and 2001	5
Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements	6 - 14
<pre>Item 2: Management's Discussion and Analysis of</pre>	15 - 26
<pre>Item 3: Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures about</pre>	26
Item 4: Controls and Procedures	26
Part II - Other Information:	
Item 1: Legal Proceedings	26
Item 6: Exhibits and Reports on Form 8-K	27
Signatures	28
Certification pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act	29 - 30

Pitney Bowes Inc. - Form 10-Q Nine Months Ended September 30, 2002 Page 3

Part I - Financial Information

Pitney Bowes Inc.

Item 1. Financial Statements.	onsolidated Statements of (Unaudited)	dited)					
(Dollars in thousands, except per share data)	Three Month	ns Ended September 30,		ed September 30,			
	2002	2001	2002	2001			
Revenue from:							
Sales and management services	\$ 592,481	\$ 541,947	\$ 1,702,368	\$ 1,535,853			
Rentals and financing	374,383	365,684	1,114,001	1,098,774			
Support services	147,207	136,849	428,535	397,040			
Total revenue	1,114,071	1,044,480	3,244,904	3,031,667			
Casha and amazana							
Costs and expenses:							
Cost of sales and management services	356,753	332,909	1,030,677	915,220			
Cost of rentals and financing	91,082	85,169	271,754	266,229			
Cost of meter transition - impairment (Note 12) Cost of meter transition -	-	-	-	227,300			
additional depreciation (Note 12)	-	10,300	-	30,700			
Selling, service and administrative	377,336	344,850	1,095,934	1,003,890			
Research and developmentOther income (Note 13)	33,925	31,554	104,089	98,021 (362,172)			
Interest, net	41,190	45,315	131,815	140,201			
Restructuring charges (Note 11)	41,130	17,879	131,613	88,639			
Restricturing charges (Note 11/							
Total costs and expenses	900,286	867,976	2,634,269	2,408,028			
Income from continuing operations before income taxe	s 213,785	176,504	610,635	623,639			
Provision for income taxes	66,899	54,406	191,129	209,748			
TIOVISION TOT INCOME CAXES							
Income from continuing operations	146,886	122,098	419,506	413,891			
Loss on disposal of discontinued operations (Note 2)	-	(4,884)		(15,711)			
Net income	\$ 146,886	\$ 117,214	\$ 419,506	\$ 398,180			
		=========					
Basic earnings per share:			\$ 1.75	s 1.68			
Continuing operations	\$.62	\$.50 (.02)	ə 1.75	\$ 1.68			
Discontinued Operations	-	(.02)	-	(.06)			

Net income	\$.62	\$.48	\$	1.75	\$	1.61
Diluted earnings per share:	 	=====		=====			
Continuing operations Discontinued operations	\$.61	ş	.49	\$	1.73	\$	1.67
Net income	\$.61	ş	.47	\$	1.73	\$	1.60
	 ======					=====	
Dividends declared per share of common stock	\$.295	\$.29	\$.885	\$.87
Ratio of earnings to fixed charges	4.69		3.81		4.40		4.23
Ratio of earnings to fixed charges							
excluding minority interest	4.83		3.98		4.52		4.47
	 	=====					

 $\ensuremath{<\mathsf{FN}>}$ Note: The sum of the earnings per share amounts may not equal the totals above due to rounding.

See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements $\ensuremath{\text{</pN>}}$

Pitney Bowes Inc. - Form 10-Q Nine Months Ended September 30, 2002 Page 4

Pitney Bowes Inc. Consolidated Balance Sheets

(Dollars in thousands, except share data)	S:	2002 (Unaudited)		December 31, 2001
Assets				
Current assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	268,487	\$	•
approximates market		12,631		1,790
9/02, \$34,064 12/01, \$32,448 Finance receivables, less allowances:		423,160		408,414
9/02, \$68,228 12/01, \$61,451		1,675,731		1,601,189
Inventories (Note 3)		206,498		163,012
Other current assets and prepayments		172,568		150,615
Total current assets		2,759,075		2,556,608
Property, plant and equipment, net (Note 4)		595,875		534,595
Rental equipment and related inventories, net (Note 4)		428,934		472,186
Property leased under capital leases, net (Note 4)		1,719		1,489
9/02, \$66,395 12/01, \$65,967		1,799,052		1,898,976
Investment in leveraged leases		1,438,484		1,337,282
Goodwill		809,690		635,873
Other assets, net of amortization		923,622		881,462
Total assets		8,756,451		8,318,471
Liabilities and stockholders' equity				
Current liabilities: Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$	1,313,603 231,115	ş	1,425,809 250,895
long-term obligations Advance billings.		1,568,571 336,598		1,072,057 334,281
Total current liabilities		3,449,887		3,083,042
Deferred taxes on income		1,340,809		1,273,593
Long-term debt (Note 5)		2,379,565		2,419,150
Other noncurrent liabilities.		358,340		341,331
Total liabilities		7,528,601		7,117,116
Preferred stockholders' equity in a subsidiary company		310,000		310,000
Stockholders' equity: Cumulative preferred stock, \$50 par				
value, 4% convertible		24		24
Cumulative preference stock, no par value, \$2.12 convertible		1,475		1,603
Common stock, \$1 par value		323,338		323,338
		525,550		323,330

Capital in excess of par value	 3,864,245 (119,403) (3,151,829)	 6,979 3,658,481 (155,380) (2,943,690)
Total stockholders' equity	 917,850	 891,355
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ 8,756,451	8,318,471

See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

Pitney Bowes Inc. - Form 10-Q Nine Months Ended September 30, 2002 Page 5

Pitney Bowes Inc.
Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows
(Unaudited)

(Dollars in thousands)

	Nine Months Ende	ed September 30,
	2002	2001
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Net income	\$ 419,506	
Nonrecurring charges, net. Nonrecurring payments. Adjustments to reconcile net income to	(49, 429)	240,336 (35,454)
net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization. Increase in deferred taxes on income. Change in assets and liabilities, net of effects of acquisitions:	195,937 77,445	243,617 143,501
Accounts receivable	(7,931)	103
Net investment in internal finance receivables	(62,522)	7,531
Inventories Other current assets and prepayments	(24,229) (12,799)	41,148 (6,086)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(21,286)	(124,798)
Income taxes payable	(13,741)	120,726
Advance billings	(2,105)	(28,723)
Other, net	2,984	(15,384)
Net cash provided by operating activities	501,830	984,697
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Short-term investments	(8,055)	7,168
Net investment in fixed assets	(154,771)	(188,026)
Net investment in finance receivables	(7,931)	17,428
Net investment in capital services	14,458 (97,648)	117,949 (108,492)
Investment in leveraged leases Net investment in insurance contracts	(97,040)	1,396
Acquisitions, net of cash acquired	(127,039)	(372,520)
Reserve account deposits	30,547	124,216
Other investing activities	(10,516)	(13,873)
Net cash used in investing activities	(360,955)	(414,754)
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Decrease in notes payable, net	(84,226)	(346, 934)
Proceeds from long-term obligations	613,150	762,641
Principal payments on long-term obligations	(207,052)	(444,806)
Proceeds from issuance of stock	33,521 (250,085)	22,595 (216,193)
Stock repurchases	(212, 424)	(214,740)
Net cash used in financing activities	(107,116)	(437, 437)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash	3,140	463
Increase in cash and cash equivalents	36,899	132,969
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	231,588	198,255
Cash included in net assets of discontinued operations	-	(38,912)
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$ 268,487	\$ 292,312
Interest paid	\$ 146,264 ======	\$ 149,659
Income taxes paid, net	\$ 107,529	\$ 77,354

See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

Pitney Bowes Inc. - Form 10-Q Nine Months Ended September 30, 2002 Page 6

Pitney Bowes Inc.

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

Note 1:

The accompanying unaudited consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the instructions to Form 10-Q and do not include all of the information and footnotes required by generally accepted accounting principles for complete financial statements. In the opinion of the management of Pitney Bowes Inc. (the company), all adjustments (consisting of only normal recurring adjustments) necessary to present fairly the financial position of the company at September 30, 2002 and December 31, 2001, the results of its operations for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2002 and 2001 and its cash flows for the nine months ended September 30, 2002 and 2001 have been included. Operating results for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2002 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the year ending December 31, 2002. These statements should be read in conjunction with the financial statements and notes thereto included in the company's 2001 Annual Report to Stockholders on Form 10-K. Certain prior year amounts in the consolidated financial statements have been reclassified to conform with the current year presentation.

Note 2:

On December 3, 2001, the company completed the spin off of its office systems business to stockholders as an independent, publicly-traded company under the name of Imagistics International Inc. (IGI).

Revenue of IGI was \$156.2 million and \$463.3 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2001, respectively. Net interest expense allocated to IGI's discontinued operations was \$2.6 million and \$8.5 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2001, respectively. Interest has been allocated based on the net assets of IGI charged at the company's weighted average borrowing rate. Operating results of IGI have been segregated and reported as discontinued operations in the Consolidated Statements of Income for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2001. Income from IGI's discontinued operations for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2001 was \$.1 million (net of taxes of \$.06 million), and \$8.1 million (net of taxes of \$5.5 million), respectively, offset by costs, expenses and restructuring charges directly associated with the spin-off. Cash flow impacts of IGI's discontinued operations have not been segregated in the Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows for the nine months ended September 30, 2001.

Note 3:

Inventories are composed of the following:

(Dollars in thousands)	sands) September 30, 2002										
Raw materials and work in process	\$	72,703 57,524 76,271	\$	55,679 48,498 58,835							
•		·		·							
Total	\$	206,498	\$	163,012							

The increase in inventories was mainly due to the launch of the new DM line of digital, networked mailing systems and new production mail systems.

Pitney Bowes Inc. - Form 10-Q Nine Months Ended September 30, 2002 Page 7

Note 4:

Fixed assets are composed of the following:

(Dollars in thousands)	September 30, 2002	December 31, 2001
Property, plant and equipment	1,387,785 (791,910)	1,261,102 (726,507)
Property, plant and equipment, net		534,595
Rental equipment and related inventories	1,102,589 (673,655)	1,079,260 (607,074)
Rental equipment and related inventories, net	428,934	472,186
Property leased under capital leases	20,856 (19,137)	19,240 (17,751)
Property leased under capital leases, net	1,719	1,489

Depreciation expense from continuing operations was \$175.2 million and \$168.4 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2002 and 2001, respectively.

Note 5:

In September 2002, the company issued \$400 million of unsecured fixed rate notes maturing in October 2012. These notes bear interest at an annual rate of 4.625% and pay interest semi-annually beginning April 2003. The proceeds from these notes were used for general corporate purposes, including the repayment of commercial paper in anticipation of 2003 debt maturities.

In February 2002, the company issued Euros 250 million of senior unsecured notes. These notes bear interest at a floating rate of EURIBOR plus 20 basis points, set two Euro business days preceding the quarterly interest payment dates and mature in August 2003. The notes are listed on the Luxembourg Stock Exchange and have been designated as a hedge of Euro denominated assets held by the company. The proceeds from these notes were used for general corporate purposes, including the repayment of commercial paper, financing acquisitions and the repurchase of company stock.

On September 30, 2002, \$1.4 billion remained available under the shelf registration statement filed in October 2001 with the SEC, permitting issuances of up to \$2 billion in debt securities, preferred stock and depositary shares.

Pitney Bowes Credit Corporation (PBCC) has \$75 million of unissued debt securities available at September 30, 2002 from a shelf registration statement filed with the SEC in July 1998. As part of this shelf registration statement, in August 1999, PBCC established a medium-term note program for the issuance from time to time of up to \$500 million aggregate principal amount of Medium-Term Notes, Series D.

Note 6:

A reconciliation of the basic and diluted earnings per share computations for the three months ended September 30, 2002 and 2001 is as follows (in thousands, except per share data):

			2002 2001							
		Income	Shares	s	Per Share		Income	Shares		Per Share
Income from continuing operations	s	146,886				s	122,098			
Less: Preferred stock dividends Preference stock		(1)					-			
dividends		(29)					(33)			
Basic earnings per share	\$	146,856	237,923	\$.62	\$	122,065	245,008	\$.50
Effect of dilutive securities:										
Preferred stock		1	12				-	12		
Preference stock		29	911				33	958		
Stock options			1,410					978		
Other			67					324		
Diluted earnings per	\$	146,886	240,323	ş	.61	ş	122,098	247,280	ş	.49
						===:				
A reconciliation of the basi the nine months ended Septem except per share data):										
			2002					2001		

		_	-1		Per		_	-1		Per
		income	Shares		Share		income	Shares		Share
Income from continuing										
operations	Ş	419,506				\$	413,891			
Less:										
Preferred stock dividends		(1)					(1)			
Preference stock		(1)					(1)			
dividends		(90)					(99)			
Basic earnings per share	s	410 415	000 010		1 25		412 701	246,564	^	1 60
snare		419,415	239,818		1./5	÷ 	413,791	246,564		1.68
Effect of dilutive										
securities:										
Preferred stock		1 90	12 934				1 99	13 985		
Preference stock Stock options		90	1,695				99	985 767		
Other			1,695					198		
other										
Diluted earnings per										
share	s	419,506	242,545	s	1.73	\$	413.891	248,527	s	1.67

<FN>
In accordance with Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (FAS) No. 128,
"Earnings per Share," 4.9 million and 2.4 million common stock equivalent shares
were excluded from the above computation, for the nine months ended September
30, 2002 and 2001, respectively, because the exercise prices of such options
were greater than the average market price of the common stock and therefore the
impact of these shares would be antidilutive.
</FN>

Pitney Bowes Inc. - Form 10-Q Nine Months Ended September 30, 2002 Page 9

Note 7:

		ember 30,	September 30,			
(Dollars in thousands)	2002	2001(2)	2002	2001(2)		
Revenue: Global Mailing		\$ 694,805 294,881	\$ 2,211,924 900,318	\$ 2,110,294 772,353		
Total Messaging Solutions	1,072,427	989,686	3,112,242	2,882,647		
Capital Services	41,644	54,794	132,662	149,020		
Total revenue	\$ 1,114,071	\$ 1,044,480	\$ 3,244,904	\$ 3,031,667		
Operating Profit: (1) Global Mailing Enterprise Solutions		\$ 206,403 18,332	\$ 652,789 58,849	\$ 637,939 56,556		
Total Messaging Solutions	245,035	224,735	711,638	694,495		
Capital Services	18,229	22,045	57,795	57,249		
Total operating profit	\$ 263,264	\$ 246,780	\$ 769,433	\$ 751,744		
Unallocated amounts: Net interest (corporate interest expense, net of intercompany transactions). Corporate expense. Other income Cost of meter transition. Restructuring charges.		(16,648) (25,449) - (10,300) (17,879)	(63,386) (95,412) - - -	(52,655) (90,983) 362,172 (258,000) (88,639)		
Income from continuing operations before income taxes	\$ 213,785	\$ 176,504	\$ 610,635	\$ 623,639		

Net interest expense included in business segment operating profit was as follows:

	Sept	Months Ended tember 30,	Nine Months Ended September 30,			
(Dollars in thousands)	2002	2001	2002	2001		
Global Mailing Enterprise Solutions	\$ 11,382 186	\$ 13,550 223	\$ 36,504 603	\$ 41,629 690		
Total Messaging Solutions	11,568	13,773	37,107	42,319		
Capital Services	9,395	14,894	31,322	45,227		
Total net interest expense for reportable segments Net interest (corporate interest expense, net of intercompany transactions)	20,963	28,667 16,648	68,429 63,386	87,546 52,655		
Consolidated net interest expense						

Pitney Bowes Inc. - Form 10-Q Nine Months Ended September 30, 2002 Page 10

Note 8:

Comprehensive income for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2002 and 2001 was as follows:

(Dollars in thousands)

	Three Mon Septe	ths Ended mber 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,			
	2002	2001	2002	2001			
Net incomeOther comprehensive income:	\$ 146,886	\$ 117,214	\$ 419,506	\$ 398,180			
Foreign currency translation adjustments Cumulative effect of accounting change	14,872	4,737	36,737	3,864 (9,152)			

^{(*}PP)
(1) Operating profit excludes general corporate expenses, income taxes and net interest other than that related to finance operations.
(2) Prior year amounts have been reclassified to conform with the current year presentation.

(/FN)

Net unrealized losses on derivative					
instruments	(1,479)	(5,952)	(760)	(3,410)	
Comprehensive income	\$ 160,279	\$ 115,999	\$ 455,483	\$ 389,482	

Note 9:

In 1998, FAS No. 133, "Accounting for Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities," amended in 2000 by FAS No. 138, was issued. FAS No. 133 requires that an entity recognize all derivative instruments as either assets or liabilities in the statement of financial position and measure those instruments at fair value. Changes in the fair value of those instruments will be reflected as gains or losses. The accounting for the gains or losses depends on the intended use of the derivative and the resulting designation. The company adopted the provisions of FAS No. 133 in the first quarter of 2001. The company uses derivatives to reduce the volatility in earnings and cash flows associated with the impact of interest rate changes and foreign currency fluctuations due to its investing and funding activities and its operations in different foreign currencies. Derivatives designated as cash flow hedges include primarily foreign exchange contracts and interest rate swaps related to variable-rate debt. Derivatives designated as fair value hedges include primarily interest rate swaps related to fixed-rate debt. The adoption of FAS No. 133 resulted in a one-time cumulative effect of accounting change which reduced accumulated other comprehensive income by approximately \$9.2 million in the first quarter of 2001.

In 2001, FAS No. 141, "Business Combinations" and FAS No. 142, "Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets" were issued requiring business combinations initiated after June 30, 2001 to be accounted for using the purchase method of accounting, and refining the criteria for recording intangible assets separate from goodwill. Recorded goodwill and intangibles were evaluated against this new criterion and resulted in certain intangibles being included in goodwill, or alternatively, amounts initially recorded as goodwill being separately identified and recognized apart from goodwill. FAS No. 142 requires the use of a nonamortization approach to account for purchased goodwill and indefinite lived intangibles. Under a nonamortization approach, goodwill and indefinite lived intangibles are not amortized into results of operations, but are instead reviewed for impairment and charged against results of operations only in the periods in which the recorded value of goodwill and indefinite lived intangibles is more than its fair value. In 2001, we adopted the provisions of each statement, which apply to business combinations completed after June 30, 2001. The provisions of each statement, which apply to goodwill and intangible assets acquired prior to June 30, 2001 were adopted on January 1, 2002. The adoption of these accounting standards did not materially impact results of operations for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2002. The company has completed the transitional impairment test as required by FAS No. 142. Based upon the results of this analysis, no impairment loss resulted from the adoption of this standard. Goodwill will be reviewed for impairment on a periodic basis.

In 2001, FAS No. 143, "Accounting for Asset Retirement Obligations" was issued, amending FAS No. 19, "Financial Accounting and Reporting by Oil and Gas Producing Companies," and applies to all entities. FAS No. 143 addresses financial accounting and reporting for obligations associated with the retirement of tangible long-lived assets and the associated asset retirement costs. FAS No. 143 is effective January 1, 2003. The company does not believe that this statement will have a material impact on its financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

In 2001, FAS No. 144, "Accounting for the Impairment or Disposal of Long-Lived Assets," was issued, replacing FAS No. 121, "Accounting for the Impairment of Long-Lived Assets and for Long-Lived Assets to Be Disposed Of," and portions of Accounting Principles Board (APB) Opinion 30, "Reporting the Results of Operations." FAS No. 144 provides a single accounting model for long-lived assets to be disposed of and changes the criteria that would have to be met to classify an asset as held-for-sale. FAS No. 144 retains the requirement of APB Opinion 30, to report discontinued operations separately from continuing operations and extends that reporting to separate components of an entity. The provisions of FAS No. 144 have been adopted effective January 1, 2002. The adoption of these accounting standards did not materially impact results of operations for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2002.

Nine Months Ended September 30, 2002 Page 11

In April 2002, FAS No. 145, "Rescission of FASB Statements No. 4, 44, and 64, Amendment of FASB Statement No. 13, and Technical Correction," was issued. Under FAS No. 145, gains and losses related to the extinguishment of debt should no longer be segregated on the income statement as extraordinary items. Instead, such gains and losses should be included as a component of income from continuing operations. The provisions of FAS No. 145 are effective for fiscal years beginning after May 15, 2002 with early adoption encouraged. The company does not believe that this statement will have a material impact on its financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

In July 2002, FAS No. 146, "Accounting for Costs Associated with Exit or Disposal Activities," was issued. This statement nullifies Emerging Issues Task Force (EITF) Issue No. 94-3, "Liability Recognition for Certain Employee Termination Benefits and Other Costs to Exit an Activity (including Certain Costs incurred in a Restructuring)." FAS No. 146 requires that a liability for costs associated with an exit or disposal activity be recognized when the liability is incurred. The provisions of FAS No. 146 are effective for exit or disposal activities initiated after December 31, 2002. Early adoption is encouraged. The company is currently evaluating the impact of this statement.

Note 10:

PSI Group, Inc. (PSI)

On August 1, 2002, the company completed the acquisition of PSI, the nation's largest mail presort company, for approximately \$127 million in cash and \$39 million in debt assumed. The results of PSI's operations have been included in the consolidated financial statements since the date of acquisition. PSI prepares, sorts and aggregates mail to earn postal discounts and expedite delivery for its customers. As a wholly owned subsidiary of the company, PSI will operate under its current management and continue to focus on providing presort mail services.

The following table summarizes the preliminary estimated fair values of the major assets acquired and liabilities assumed at the date of acquisition:

(Dollars in thousands)

Intangible assets	\$ 37 , 786
Goodwill	115,702
Other, net	13,012
Debt	(39,445)
Purchase price	\$ 127,055

Intangible assets relate primarily to customer relationships and have a weighted-average useful life of approximately 15 years. The goodwill was assigned to the Global Mailing segment.

Secap SA (Secap)

On October 31, 2001, the company announced it had completed the acquisition of Secap, the France-based mailing systems subsidiary of Fimalac, for approximately Euros 220 million (\$206 million) in cash. The results of Secap's operations have been included in the consolidated financial statements since the date of acquisition. Secap offers a range of mail processing and paper handling equipment, supplies and technology for low- to mid-volume mailers. Secap holds more than 30% of the postage meter market share in France.

The following table summarizes the preliminary estimated fair values of the major assets acquired and liabilities assumed at the date of acquisition:

(Dollars in thousands)

<pre>Intangible assets Goodwill Other, net</pre>	\$ 62,20 169,33 (25,10	4
		-
Purchase price	\$ 206,42	7

=========

Intangible assets are composed of customer relationships valued at \$33.9 million, and paper handling and meter technology valued at \$22.9 million, and a trade name valued at \$5.4 million. These intangible assets have a weighted-average useful life of approximately 15 years. The goodwill was assigned to the Global Mailing segment.

Pitney Bowes Inc. - Form 10-Q Nine Months Ended September 30, 2002 Page 12

Danka Services International (DSI)

On June 29, 2001, the company completed its acquisition of DSI from Danka Business Systems PLC. The final purchase price, following post closing adjustments, was \$285.5 million in cash. DSI provides on- and off-site document management services, including the management of central reprographic departments, the placement and maintenance of photocopiers, print-on-demand operations and document archiving and retrieval services. The acquisition has been accounted for under the purchase method and accordingly, the operating results of DSI have been included in the company's consolidated financial statements since the date of acquisition.

The following table summarizes the estimated fair values of the major assets acquired and liabilities assumed at the date of acquisition:

(Dollars in thousands)

Intangible assets	\$ 43,800
Goodwill	207,758
Other, net	33,942
Purchase price	\$ 285,500

The intangible assets relate to customer relationships and have a useful life of approximately 15 years. The goodwill was assigned to the Enterprise Solutions segment.

Bell & Howell International Mail and Messaging Technologies (MMT)

On June 5, 2001, the company completed the acquisition of MMT in Europe, Africa, the Middle East and Asia. The final purchase price, following post closing adjustments, was \$44 million in cash. MMT markets and services high-end mail processing, sorting and service-related products through a network of distributors and direct operations. The acquisition has been accounted for under the purchase method, and accordingly, the operating results of the acquisition have been included in the company's consolidated financial statements since the date of acquisition.

The following table summarizes the estimated fair values of the major assets acquired and liabilities assumed at the date of acquisition:

(Dollars in thousands)

<pre>Intangible assets Goodwill Other, net</pre>	\$ 10,900 36,225 (3,125)
Purchase price	\$ 44,000
	========

The intangible assets relate primarily to customer relationships and inserting technology. These intangibles have a weighted-average useful life of approximately 10 years. The goodwill was assigned to the Global Mailing segment.

Consolidated impact of acquisitions

Excluding the acquisitions of Secap and PSI, revenue increased three percent for the three months ended September 30, 2002. Excluding the acquisitions of Secap, PSI, DSI and MMT, revenue was flat for the nine months ended September 30, 2002. These acquisitions increased our operating profit, but including related

financing costs, did not materially impact earnings either on a per share or aggregate basis.

The following unaudited pro forma consolidated results have been prepared as if the acquisitions of Secap, PSI, DSI, and MMT had occurred on January 1, 2001:

(Dollars in thousands)

		ths Ended ber 30,	Nine Months Ended September 30,			
	2002	2001	2002	2001		
Total revenue	\$ 1,120,571	\$ 1,085,625	\$ 3,289,904	\$ 3,332,650		

The pro forma consolidated results do not purport to be indicative of results that would have occurred had the acquisitions been completed on January 1, 2001, nor do they purport to be indicative of the results that will be obtained in the future. The pro forma earning results of these acquisitions were not material to earnings on either a per share or an aggregate basis.

Pitney Bowes Inc. - Form 10-Q Nine Months Ended September 30, 2002 Page 13

During 2001, the company also completed several smaller acquisitions including, the acquisition of a majority ownership in MailCode Inc., a mail processing company, and the acquisition of Alysis Technologies Inc., a leading provider of digital document delivery solutions. During 2002 and 2001, the company also completed the acquisition of some of its international dealerships. The cost of these acquisitions was in the aggregate less than \$50 million. These acquisitions did not have a material impact on the company's financial results either individually or on an aggregate basis.

Note 11:

In 2001, the company adopted a formal restructuring plan to implement a common, streamlined business infrastructure as a result of our decisions to spin off our office systems business and align our mailing business on a global basis, as well as cost saving opportunities resulting from strategic acquisitions and partnerships, and additional benefits attained from the consolidation of our IT organization and ERP initiatives. In connection with this plan, the company recorded pretax restructuring charges of \$17.9 million during the third quarter of 2001, all of which are related to continuing operations. For the nine months ended September 30, 2001, pretax restructuring charges were \$121.7 million, of which \$88.6 million was related to continuing operations and the remaining \$33.1 million was related to discontinued operations. For the year ended December 31, 2001, pretax restructuring charges were \$149.3 million, of which \$116.1 million was related to continuing operations, and the remaining \$33.2 million was related to discontinued operations. The restructuring charges related to continuing operations have been segregated in the Consolidated Statements of Income for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2001. The restructuring charges related to discontinued operations have been reported in discontinued operations in the Consolidated Statements of Income for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2001.

The restructuring charges related to continuing operations are composed of:

(Dollars in millions)

	Three Months Ended September 30, 2001		Montl	Nine hs Ended	Year Ended December 31, 2001		
	september 30, 2001		September 30, 2001				
Severance and benefit costs	\$	6.1	\$	53.7	\$	74.3	
Asset impairments		4.0		20.2		28.0	
Other exit costs		7.8		14.7		13.8	
	\$	17.9	\$	88.6	\$	116.1	

All restructuring charges, except for the asset impairments, will result in cash outflows. The severance and benefit costs relate to a reduction in workforce of approximately 1,200 employees worldwide which was initiated in 2001 and will be substantially completed over the next three months. The workforce reductions relate to actions across several of our businesses resulting from infrastructure and process improvements and our continuing efforts to streamline operations, and include managerial, professional, clerical and technical roles. Approximately 80% of the workforce reductions are in the U.S. The majority of the international workforce reductions are in Europe. None of the reductions will impact sales coverage. As of September 30, 2002, 1,218 employees were separated under these initiatives and approximately \$65.2 million of severance and benefit costs were paid. Asset impairments relate primarily to the disposal or abandonment of certain hardware and software applications, resulting from the alignment of our mailing business on a global basis and ERP initiatives. Other exit costs relate primarily to lease termination costs, non-cancelable lease payments, other costs associated with business activities that have been exited and the consolidation of excess facilities.

Pitney Bowes Inc. - Form 10-Q Nine Months Ended September 30, 2002 Page 14

Accrued restructuring charges at September 30, 2002 consist of the following:

(Dollars in millions)

	rest:	Total ructuring charges	l cash lyments		n-cash narges	Ending lance at mber 31, 2001	02 cash ayments		Ending clance at ember 30, 2002
Severance and benefit costs	ş	76.2	\$ 34.5	ş	-	\$ 41.7	\$ 31.0	ş	10.7
Asset impairments		45.5	-		45.5	-	-		-
Other exit		27.6	14.5		-	13.1	3.9		9.2
	\$	149.3	\$ 49.0	\$	45.5	\$ 54.8	\$ 34.9	\$	19.9

The company expects that the majority of the remaining cash outflows related to restructuring charges will take place over the next three months, funded primarily by cash provided by operating activities. The restructuring charges are expected to increase our operating efficiency and effectiveness in 2002 and beyond while enhancing growth, primarily as a result of reduced personnel-related expenses.

Note 12:

In 2001, the company adopted a formal plan to transition to the next generation of networked mailing technology. The information capture and exchange made possible by advanced technology, turns the postage meter into an "intelligent" terminal that networks the mailer to postal and carrier information and systems. This two-way information architecture, in turn, enables convenient access to and delivery of value-added services such as tracking, delivery confirmation and rate information. The adoption of this plan was facilitated by the company's expanded access to technology and ability to move to networked products combined with expectations that the U.S. and postal services around the world will continue to encourage the migration of mailing systems to networked digital technologies. As a result of this plan, certain electronic meter rental assets and related equipment will not be placed back in service. In addition, certain leased equipment will either not be remarketed or will result in lower realization at end of lease as a result of the introduction of new technology. In connection with this plan, the company recorded non-cash pretax charges of \$10.3 million and \$258.0 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2001, respectively, and \$268.3 million for the year ended December 31, 2001, related to assets associated with our non-networked mailing technology. In November 2001, postal regulations were issued, consistent with our meter transition plan, defining the meter migration process and timing.

The charges related to the meter transition plan are composed of:

(Dollars in millions)

	Month Septembe	Phree as Ended er 30, 2001	Mont	Nine ths Ended per 30, 2001	Decemb	r Ended er 31, 2001
Impairment of lease residual values Impairment of meter rental assets Inventory writedowns Additional depreciation costs on meter rental assets	\$	- - - 10.3	\$	128.4 71.3 27.6 30.7	\$	128.4 71.3 27.6 41.0
	\$	10.3	\$	258.0	\$	268.3

Note 13:

In June 2001, the company and Hewlett-Packard announced that they had reached an agreement resolving a lawsuit filed by the company in 1995. The lawsuit arose out of a dispute over print technology patents. Under the terms of the agreement, the companies resolved all pending patent litigation without admission of infringement and the company received \$400 million in cash and ten year supply and technology agreements. This payment, net of legal fees and related expenses of \$37.8 million was recorded as other income in the Consolidated Statements of Income in the second quarter of 2001.

Pitney Bowes Inc. - Form 10-Q Nine Months Ended September 30, 2002 Page 15

Item 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

Results of Continuing Operations - third quarter of 2002 vs. third quarter of 2001

Our revenue increased seven percent in the third quarter of 2002 to \$1.11billion compared with \$1.04 billion in the third quarter of 2001. Income from continuing operations of \$146.9 million in the third quarter of 2002, compares with \$140.2 million in the third quarter of 2001 excluding special items, and \$122.1 million including special items. Diluted earnings per share from continuing operations increased eight percent to 61 cents in the third quarter of 2002 compared to 57 cents in the third quarter of 2001 excluding special items. Including special items, diluted earnings per share from continuing operations was 49 cents in the third quarter of 2001. Included as special items in the third quarter of 2001 were an \$18 million pretax charge related to initiatives associated with a restructuring plan and a \$10 million non-cash pretax charge associated with our transition to the next generation of networked technology. Excluding the acquisitions of Secap SA (Secap) and PSI Group, Inc. (PSI), revenue increased three percent during the third quarter. These acquisitions increased our operating profit, but including related financing costs, did not materially impact earnings either on a per share or aggregate basis.

Our third quarter 2002 revenue included \$592.5 million from sales, up nine percent from \$541.9 million in the third quarter of 2001; \$374.4 million from rentals and financing, up two percent from \$365.7 million; and \$147.2 million from support services, up eight percent from \$136.8 million. Sales revenue includes all revenues from Pitney Bowes Management Services (PBMS) which were \$247.4 million and \$234.1 million for the quarters ended September 30, 2002 and 2001, respectively. Excluding the acquisitions of Secap and PSI, sales revenue increased six percent.

Our Global Mailing segment includes worldwide revenue and related expenses from the sale, rental and financing of mail finishing, mail creation and shipping equipment, related supplies and services, presort mail services, postal payment solutions, small business solutions and software. During the third quarter of 2002, revenue and operating profit increased ten percent. Excluding the acquisitions of Secap and PSI, Global Mailing revenues increased five percent compared to the prior year. Global Mailing in the U.S. benefited from the placement of new digital mailing systems and improved demand for its mail creation and distribution solutions products. International mailing's

double-digit revenue growth was supported by acquisition revenue from Secap and improved business trends in the UK and Canada. Excluding revenue from the acquisition of Secap and the favorable impact of foreign currency, international Global Mailing revenue grew two percent. This revenue growth was achieved despite lower revenue in Germany, where demand has slowed for mailing equipment in a post meter migration environment.

Our Enterprise Solutions segment includes PBMS and Document Messaging Technologies (DMT). PBMS includes facilities management contracts for advanced mailing, reprographic, document management and other value-added services to large enterprises. DMT includes sales, service and financing of high speed, software-enabled production mail systems, sorting equipment, incoming mail systems, electronic statement, billing and payment solutions, and mailing software. During the third quarter of 2002, revenue grew five percent and operating profit grew three percent. PBMS revenue grew six percent to \$247.4 million compared with the prior year while operating profit declined 20 percent. PBMS continues to generate strong growth in new written business, but this growth is being partially offset by the continued contraction of large enterprise accounts, especially in the financial services and legal sectors. Operating profit was adversely impacted by the costs associated with acquiring new accounts that have not yet generated a full quarter of revenue as well as investments in product technology and infrastructure, especially in Europe. DMT reported revenue of \$62.4 million for the quarter, an increase of three percent from the prior year, with a greater improvement in operating profit. Worldwide demand for high-speed, software enabled production mail equipment and mail processing software has remained slow, but appears to be stabilizing. Cost reduction programs initiated earlier in the year resulted in an increase in operating profit over the prior year.

Total Messaging Solutions, the combined results of the Global Mailing and Enterprise Solutions segments, reported eight percent revenue growth and nine percent operating profit growth.

Pitney Bowes Inc. - Form 10-Q Nine Months Ended September 30, 2002 Page 16

Our Capital Services segment includes primarily asset— and fee-based income generated by financing or arranging transactions of critical large-ticket customer assets. Revenue for the quarter decreased 24 percent and operating profit decreased 17 percent. Operating margins improved due to the decline in interest rate levels.

Cost of sales decreased to 60.2 percent of sales revenue in the third quarter of 2002 compared with 61.4 percent in the third quarter of 2001. The decrease was mainly driven by favorable product mix in our Global Mailing segment. Cost of sales attributable to PBMS was \$203.6 million and \$187.2 million for the quarters ended September 30, 2002 and 2001, respectively.

Cost of rentals and financing increased to 24.3 percent of related revenue in the third quarter of 2002 compared with 23.3 percent in the third quarter of 2001. The increase was primarily due to higher depreciation costs attributable to our meter transition plan.

Selling, service and administrative expenses were 33.9 percent of revenue in the third quarter of 2002 compared with 33.0 percent in the third quarter of 2001. The increase was due primarily to the higher mix of support services revenue and costs associated with growth initiatives.

Research and development expenses increased 7.5 percent to \$33.9 million in the third quarter of 2002 compared with \$31.6 million in the third quarter of 2001. The increase reflects our continued commitment to developing new technologies and enhanced mailing and software products.

Net interest expense decreased to \$41.2 million in the third quarter of 2002 from \$45.3 million in the third quarter of 2001. The decrease is due mainly to lower interest rates.

The effective tax rate for the third quarter of 2002 was 31.3 percent. Excluding special items in the third quarter of 2001, the effective tax rate was 31.5 percent. The tax rate was favorably impacted by the nonamortization approach to goodwill beginning in 2002.

Excluding special items, income from continuing operations increased five

percent while diluted earnings per share from continuing operations increased eight percent. The diluted earnings per share increased more than income from continuing operations due primarily to our share repurchase program.

Results of Continuing Operations - nine months of 2002 vs. nine months of 2001

For the first nine months of 2002 compared with the same period of 2001, revenue increased seven percent to \$3.24 billion, and income from continuing operations, excluding special items, increased one percent to \$419.5 million. Excluding the acquisitions of PSI, Secap, DSI and MMT, revenue remained flat during the nine months of 2002. These acquisitions increased our operating profit, but including related financing costs, did not materially impact earnings either on a per share or aggregate basis for the nine months ended September 30, 2002. The factors that affected revenue and earnings performance included those cited for the third quarter of 2002 versus 2001.

Accounting Pronouncements

In 1998, FAS No. 133, "Accounting for Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities," amended in 2000 by FAS No. 138, was issued. FAS No. 133 requires that an entity recognize all derivative instruments as either assets or liabilities in the statement of financial position and the impact of interest rate changes and foreign currency fluctuations due to our investing measure those instruments at fair value. Changes in the fair value of those instruments will be reflected as gains or losses. The accounting for the gains or losses depends on the intended use of the derivative and the resulting designation. We adopted the provisions of FAS No. 133 in the first quarter of 2001. We use derivatives to reduce the volatility in earnings and cash flows associated with and funding activities and our operations in different foreign currencies. Derivatives designated as cash flow hedges include primarily foreign exchange contracts and interest rate swaps related to variable-rate debt. Derivatives designated as fair value hedges include primarily interest rate swaps related to fixed-rate debt. The adoption of FAS No. 133 resulted in a one-time cumulative effect of accounting change which reduced accumulated other comprehensive income by approximately \$9.2 million in the first quarter of 2001.

Pitney Bowes Inc. - Form 10-Q Nine Months Ended September 30, 2002 Page 17

In 2001, FAS No. 141, "Business Combinations" and FAS No. 142, "Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets" were issued requiring business combinations initiated after June 30, 2001 to be accounted for using the purchase method of accounting, and refining the criteria for recording intangible assets separate from goodwill. Recorded goodwill and intangibles were evaluated against this new criterion and resulted in certain intangibles being included in goodwill, or alternatively, amounts initially recorded as goodwill being separately identified and recognized apart from goodwill. FAS No. 142 requires the use of a nonamortization approach to account for purchased goodwill and indefinite lived intangibles. Under a nonamortization approach, goodwill and indefinite lived intangibles are not amortized into results of operations, but are instead reviewed for impairment and charged against results of operations only in the periods in which the recorded value of goodwill and indefinite lived intangibles is more than its fair value. In 2001, we adopted the provisions of each statement, which apply to business combinations completed after June 30, 2001. The provisions of each statement, which apply to goodwill and intangible assets acquired prior to June 30, 2001 were adopted on January 1, 2002. The adoption of these accounting standards did not materially impact results of operations for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2002. We completed the transitional impairment test as required by FAS No. 142. Based upon the results of this analysis, no impairment loss resulted from the adoption of this standard. Goodwill will be reviewed for impairment on an annual basis or as circumstances warrant.

In 2001, FAS No. 143, "Accounting for Asset Retirement Obligations" was issued, amending FAS No. 19, "Financial Accounting and Reporting by Oil and Gas Producing Companies," and applies to all entities. FAS No. 143 addresses financial accounting and reporting for obligations associated with the retirement of tangible long-lived assets and the associated asset retirement costs. FAS No. 143 is effective January 1, 2003. We do not believe that this statement will have a material impact on its financial position, results of

operations or cash flows.

In 2001, FAS No. 144, "Accounting for the Impairment or Disposal of Long-Lived Assets," was issued, replacing FAS No. 121, "Accounting for the Impairment of Long-Lived Assets and for Long-Lived Assets to Be Disposed Of," and portions of Accounting Principles Board (APB) Opinion 30, "Reporting the Results of Operations." FAS No. 144 provides a single accounting model for long-lived assets to be disposed of and changes the criteria that would have to be met to classify an asset as held-for-sale. FAS No. 144 retains the requirement of APB Opinion 30, to report discontinued operations separately from continuing operations and extends that reporting to separate components of an entity. The provisions of FAS No. 144 have been adopted effective January 1, 2002. The adoption of these accounting standards did not materially impact results of operations for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2002.

In April 2002, FAS No. 145, "Rescission of FASB Statements No. 4, 44, and 64, Amendment of FASB Statement No. 13, and Technical Correction," was issued. Under FAS No. 145, gains and losses related to the extinguishment of debt should no longer be segregated on the income statement as extraordinary items. Instead, such gains and losses should be included as a component of income from continuing operations. The provisions of FAS No. 145 are effective for fiscal years beginning after May 15, 2002 with early adoption encouraged. We do not believe that this statement will have a material impact on its financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

In July 2002, FAS No. 146, "Accounting for Costs Associated with Exit or Disposal Activities," was issued. This statement nullifies Emerging Issues Task Force (EITF) Issue No. 94-3, "Liability Recognition for Certain Employee Termination Benefits and Other Costs to Exit an Activity (including Certain Costs Incurred in a Restructuring)." FAS No. 146 requires that a liability for costs associated with an exit or disposal activity be recognized when the liability is incurred. The provisions of FAS No. 146 are effective for exit or disposal activities initiated after December 31, 2002. Early adoption is encouraged. We are currently evaluating the impact of this statement.

Discontinued Operations

On December 3, 2001, we completed the spin off of our office systems business to stockholders as an independent, publicly-traded company under the name of Imagistics International Inc. (IGI). Operating results of IGI have been segregated and reported as discontinued operations in the Consolidated Statements of Income for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2001.

Pitney Bowes Inc. - Form 10-Q Nine Months Ended September 30, 2002 Page 18

Restructuring Charges

In 2001, we adopted a formal restructuring plan to implement a common, streamlined business infrastructure as a result of our decisions to spin off our office systems business and align our mailing business on a global basis, as well as cost saving opportunities resulting from strategic acquisitions and partnerships, and additional benefits attained from the consolidation of our IT organization and ERP initiatives. In connection with this plan, we recorded pretax restructuring charges of \$17.9 million during the third quarter of 2001, all of which are related to continuing operations. For the nine months ended September 30, 2001, pretax restructuring charges were \$121.7 million, of which \$88.6 million was related to continuing operations and the remaining \$33.1 million was related to discontinued operations. For the year ended December 31, 2001, pretax restructuring charges were \$149.3 million, of which \$116.1 million was related to continuing operations, and the remaining \$33.2 million was related to discontinued operations. The restructuring charges related to continuing operations have been segregated in the Consolidated Statements of Income for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2001. The restructuring charges related to discontinued operations have been reported in discontinued operations in the Consolidated Statements of Income for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2001.

The restructuring charges related to continuing operations are composed of:

53.7 20.2 14.7	\$	74.3 28.0 13.8
 \$ 88.6	 \$	116.1
•	14.7	14.7 \$ 88.6 \$

All restructuring charges, except for the asset impairments, will result in cash outflows. The severance and benefit costs relate to a reduction in workforce of approximately 1,200 employees worldwide which was initiated in 2001 and will be substantially completed over the next three months. The workforce reductions relate to actions across several of our businesses resulting from infrastructure and process improvements and our continuing efforts to streamline operations, and include managerial, professional, clerical and technical roles. Approximately 80% of the workforce reductions are in the U.S. The majority of the international workforce reductions are in Europe. None of the reductions will impact sales coverage. As of September 30, 2002, 1,218 employees were separated under these initiatives and approximately \$65.2 million of severance and benefit costs were paid. Asset impairments relate primarily to the disposal or abandonment of certain hardware and software applications, resulting from the alignment of our mailing business on a global basis and ERP initiatives. Other exit costs relate primarily to lease termination costs, non-cancelable lease payments, other costs associated with business activities that have been exited and the consolidation of excess facilities.

Accrued restructuring charges at September 30, 2002 consist of the following:

(Dollars in millions)

	\$	149.3	\$ 49.0	\$ 45.5	\$ 54.8	\$ 34.9	\$	19.9
Other exit		27.6	14.5	_	13.1	3.9		9.2
Asset impairments		45.5	-	45.5	_	-		-
Severance and benefit costs	\$	76.2	\$ 34.5	\$ -	\$ 41.7	\$ 31.0	ş	10.7
	restr	Total ructuring charges	l cash yments	n-cash harges	Ending Lance at aber 31, 2001	2 cash Lyments		Ending lance at mber 30, 2002

We expect that the majority of the remaining cash outflows related to restructuring charges will take place over the next three months, funded primarily by cash provided by

Pitney Bowes Inc. - Form 10-Q Nine Months Ended September 30, 2002 Page 19

operating activities. We believe that restructuring charges will increase our operating efficiency and effectiveness in 2002 and beyond while enhancing growth, primarily as a result of reduced personnel-related expenses. We expect pretax savings in operating expenses of approximately \$50 million for the year ending December 31, 2002.

We operate in very competitive industries and we are continually evaluating our cost structure. Economic or competitive events in the future may necessitate that we formulate additional plans to reduce our existing cost structure.

Meter Transition

In 2001, we adopted a formal plan to transition to the next generation of networked mailing technology. The information capture and exchange made possible by advanced technology, turns the postage meter into an "intelligent" terminal that networks the mailer to postal and carrier information and systems. This

two-way information architecture, in turn, enables convenient access to and delivery of value-added services such as tracking, delivery confirmation and rate information. The adoption of this plan was facilitated by our expanded access to technology and ability to move to networked products combined with expectations that the U.S. and postal services around the world will continue to encourage the migration of mailing systems to networked digital technologies. As a result of this plan, certain electronic meter rental assets and related equipment will not be placed back in service. In addition, certain leased equipment will either not be remarketed or will result in lower realization at end of lease as a result of the introduction of new technology. In connection with this plan, we recorded non-cash pretax charges of \$10.3 million and \$258.0 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2001, respectively, and \$268.3 million for the year ended December 31, 2001, related to assets associated with our non-networked mailing technology. In November 2001, postal regulations were issued, consistent with our meter transition plan, defining the meter migration process and timing.

The charges related to the meter transition plan are composed of:

(Dollars in millions)

		Three		Nine		
	Months Ended September 30, 2001		Months Ended September 30, 2001		Year Ended December 31, 2001	
Impairment of lease residual values	ş	_	\$	128.4	ş	128.4
Impairment of meter rental assets		-		71.3		71.3
Inventory writedowns		-		27.6		27.6
Additional depreciation costs on meter rental assets		10.3		30.7		41.0
	\$	10.3	\$	258.0	\$	268.3

Acquisitions

In August 2002, we completed the acquisition of PSI, the nation's largest mail pre-sort company, for approximately \$127 million in cash and \$39 million debt assumed. PSI prepares, sorts and aggregates mail to earn postal discounts and expedite delivery for its customers.

In October 2001, we acquired Secap, a company based in France, for approximately Euros 220 million (\$206 million) in cash. Secap offers a range of mail processing and paper handling equipment, supplies and technology for low- to mid-volume mailers. Secap holds more than 30% of the postage meter market share in France.

In June 2001, we acquired DSI from Danka Business Systems PLC. The final purchase price, following post closing adjustments was \$285.5 million in cash. DSI provides on- and off-site document management services, including the management of central reprographic departments, the placement and maintenance of photocopiers, print-on-demand operations and document archiving and retrieval services.

In June 2001, we acquired the MMT business in Europe, Africa, the Middle East and Asia. The final purchase price, following post closing adjustments, was \$44 million in cash. MMT markets and services high-end mail processing, sorting and service-related products through a network of distributors and direct operations.

Pitney Bowes Inc. - Form 10-Q Nine Months Ended September 30, 2002 Page 20

We accounted for the acquisitions of PSI, Secap, DSI and MMT under the purchase method and accordingly, the operating results of these acquisitions have been included in our consolidated financial statements since the date of acquisition. The acquisitions of PSI, Secap, DSI and MMT did not materially affect income from continuing operations for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2002 and 2001, respectively.

Legal Settlements, net

In June 2001, the company and Hewlett-Packard announced they had reached an agreement resolving a lawsuit filed by us in 1995. The lawsuit arose out of a dispute over print technology patents. Under the terms of the agreement, we resolved all pending patent litigation without admission of infringement and we received \$400 million in cash and ten year supply and technology agreements. We recorded the cash payment, net of legal fees and related expenses of \$37.8 million, as other income in the Consolidated Statements of Income in the second quarter of 2001.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

Our ratio of current assets to current liabilities declined to .80 to 1 at September 30, 2002 compared with .83 to 1 at December 31, 2001. The decrease in this ratio was primarily due to the reclassification of long-term debt to short-term.

Our cash and cash equivalents increased to \$268.5 million at September 30, 2002, from \$231.6 million at December 31, 2001. The increase resulted primarily from \$501.8 million provided by operating activities, offset in part by \$361.0 million and \$107.1 million used in investing and financing activities, respectively. Net cash provided by operating activities of \$501.8 million consisted primarily of net income adjusted for non-cash items and changes in working capital. Net cash used in investing activities of \$361.0 million consisted primarily of the acquisition of PSI and investments in fixed assets and leveraged leases, partially offset by cash generated from reserve account deposits. Net cash used in financing activities of \$107.1 million consisted primarily of stock repurchases, dividends paid to stockholders and payments on long-term obligations and commercial paper partially offset by proceeds from a new debt issuance.

Excluding special items and discontinued operations in 2001, the ratio of earnings before interest and taxes (EBIT) to interest was 6.2x and 5.5x and the ratio of earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization (EBITDA) to interest was 7.8x and 6.9x for the quarters ended September 30, 2002 and 2001, respectively. The ratio of total debt to total debt and stockholders' equity was 81.2% and 79.7% at September 30, 2002 and December 31, 2001. Including the preferred stockholders' equity in a subsidiary company as debt, the ratio of total debt to total debt and stockholders' equity was 82.3% and 81.0% at September 30, 2002 and December 31, 2001. During the third quarter of 2002, we repurchased 2.5 million shares for \$88.9 million. Excluding the cash flow effects of special items, free cash flow was \$396.5 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2002.

Financings and Capitalization

In September 2002, we issued \$400 million of unsecured fixed rate notes maturing in October 2012. These notes bear interest at an annual rate of 4.625% and pay interest semi-annually beginning April 2003. The proceeds from these notes were for general corporate purposes, including the repayment of commercial paper in anticipation of 2003 debt maturities.

In February 2002, we issued Euros 250 million of senior unsecured notes. These notes bear interest at a floating rate of EURIBOR plus 20 basis points, set two Euro business days preceding the quarterly interest payment dates and mature in August 2003. The notes are listed on the Luxembourg Stock Exchange and have been designated as a hedge of Euro denominated assets held by the company. The proceeds from these notes were used for general corporate purposes, including the repayment of commercial paper, financing acquisitions and the repurchase of company stock. On September 30, 2002, \$1.4 billion remained available under the shelf registration statement filed in October 2001 with the SEC, permitting issuances of up to \$2 billion in debt securities, preferred stock and depositary shares.

Pitney Bowes Inc. - Form 10-Q Nine Months Ended September 30, 2002 Page 21

Pitney Bowes Credit Corporation (PBCC) has \$75 million of unissued debt securities available at September 30, 2002 from a shelf registration statement filed with the SEC in July 1998. As part of this shelf registration statement, in August 1999, PBCC established a medium-term note program for the issuance

from time to time of up to \$500 million aggregate principal amount of Medium-Term Notes, Series D.

We believe that our financing needs for the next 12 months can be met with cash generated internally, availability under existing credit agreements, debt issued under new and existing shelf registration statements and existing commercial paper and medium-term note programs.

Capital Investments

In the first nine months of 2002, net investments in fixed assets included \$104.9 million in net additions to property, plant and equipment and \$49.9 million in net additions to rental equipment and related inventories compared with \$86.6 million and \$101.4 million, respectively, in the same period in 2001. These additions include expenditures for normal plant and manufacturing equipment. In the case of rental equipment, the additions included the production of postage meters. In 2001, additions to rental assets also included the purchase of facsimile and copier equipment related to the discontinued operations of IGI. Excluding capital investments for IGI, net additions to property, plant and equipment and rental equipment were \$79.3 million and \$53.5 million, respectively, for the nine months ended September 30, 2001.

We expect net investments in fixed assets for the remainder of 2002, relating to continuing operations, to be slightly higher than the prior year. These investments will also be affected by the timing of our customers' transition to digital meters. At September 30, 2002, commitments for the acquisition of property, plant and equipment reflected plant and manufacturing equipment improvements as well as rental equipment for new and replacement programs.

Investment in Commercial Aircraft Leasing Transactions

At September 30, 2002, our total investment in commercial aircraft leasing transactions was \$507.3 million, which is composed of transactions with U.S. and foreign airlines of 44 percent and 56 percent, respectively. This portfolio is diversified across 14 airlines and 33 aircraft. The commercial aircraft transactions are financed through investments in leveraged lease transactions of \$301.3 million, direct financing lease transactions of \$124.1 million, and through our equity interest in PBG Capital Partners LLC, in which our proportional equity share of commercial airline leasing transactions is \$81.9 million. Risk of loss under these transactions is primarily related to: (1) the inability of the airline to make underlying lease payments; (2) our inability to generate sufficient cash flows either through the sale of the aircraft or secondary lease transactions to recover our net investment; and/or (3) in the case of the leveraged lease portfolio, the absence of an equity defeasance or other third party credit arrangements. Approximately 40 percent of our aircraft leveraged lease portfolio is further secured by equity defeasance accounts or third party credit arrangements.

Pitney Bowes Inc. - Form 10-Q Nine Months Ended September 30, 2002 Page 22

A further breakdown of our portfolio is as follows:

	# of	% of total
Airline	aircraft	investment
U.S.		
United and subsidiary	5	12.8
US Airways	4	11.8
Delta	5	9.6
America West	1	3.8
American	6	3.7
Southwest	2	1.9
Northwest	1	.6
Alaska Air	1	.2
	25	44.4

Foreign		
KLM	2	21.2
Qantas	2	14.6
Japan	2	8.9
Air France	1	6.5
Lufthansa	1	4.4
	8	55.6
Total	33	100.0
	==	=====

We continue to monitor our investment in commercial aircraft leasing transactions given the current status of the airline industry. In particular, we are closely monitoring recent developments related to US Airways Group, Inc. (US Airways) and United Air Lines, Inc. (United).

Our investment in commercial aircraft leasing transactions includes four aircraft with US Airways for a total investment of \$59.8 million. With respect to our aircraft, US Airways failed to make scheduled leveraged lease payments totaling \$1.3 million that were due on July 1, 2002. As a result, we have suspended the recognition of financing income on all aircraft leases with US Airways. On August 11, 2002, US Airways filed for protection under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code. US Airways has publicly stated that its restructuring plan is predicated upon delivering cost reductions and concessions from its unions, aircraft lessors and financiers and other parties. US Airways has also publicly stated that it has received conditional approval from the Air Transportation Stabilization Board for a \$1 billion collateralized loan backed by a federal guarantee that may be available to US Airways upon the successful ratification of its plan for reorganization and emergence from Chapter 11 protection.

We continue to be uncertain as to the outcome of the US Airways bankruptcy proceeding and the impact on our investment in aircraft leases with US Airways. Under the Bankruptcy Code, US Airways may cure any defaults under the lease agreements and agree to fulfill its future obligations under those leases to prevent the repossession of the aircraft. However, other actions that may be taken by either US Airways (including the rejection of our leases) or by others during the bankruptcy proceeding may cause a negative impact on our cash flow and could result in material charges related to a write-down of our investment in these transactions.

We are currently in discussions with US Airways as to whether we will continue leasing these aircraft to them post bankruptcy at reduced lease rates. We have also extended the time for rejection of the aircraft by 60 days to allow us time to negotiate a mutually acceptable arrangement to continue leasing these aircraft to US Airways. Depending on the amount of the reduction to the lease rates, we may have to record additional charges for uncollectible lease receivables, which are not already covered by our existing allowance for credit losses. If we are unable to reach agreement on acceptable lease rates, we may repossess the aircraft which could result in material charges related to the write-down of our investment in these transactions.

Pitney Bowes Inc. - Form 10-Q Nine Months Ended September 30, 2002 Page 23

Our investment in commercial aircraft leasing transactions also includes four aircraft with United and one aircraft with a wholly-owned regional carrier subsidiary of United, for a total investment of \$65.0 million. To date, United has made all contractual payments on the above transactions. We have begun discussions with United concerning its leased aircraft and we continue to monitor the airline's public disclosure of its discussions with its unions and with government officials. Continued deterioration of this situation or in the airline industry in general may cause a negative impact on our cash flow and could result in material charges related to a write-down of our investment in these or other airline transactions.

The potential range of pretax write-downs associated with US Airways and United combined could be between zero and \$100 million. Accordingly, due to the wide range of outcomes, no write-down has been recorded at this time. We will reevaluate our position in subsequent quarters as the US Airways bankruptcy proceeding continues and more information is disclosed about United's ability to fulfill its obligations under its leases.

Other Matters

Capital Services

In October 2002, we announced that we are reviewing possible actions to reduce our overall exposure in our Capital Services segment to focus exclusively on transactions related to our postal and document-related financing business. At September 30, 2002, our total investment in Capital Services lease related assets included in our Consolidated Balance Sheet was composed of the following:

(Dollars in millions)	September 30,2002
Leveraged leases Finance receivables Other assets Rental equipment	\$ 1,438 1,053 162 21
Total	\$ 2,674

Leveraged leases are diversified across the following types of assets:

- o \$336 million related to commercial real estate facilities.
- o \$301 million for aircraft transactions with major commercial airlines.
- o \$300 million related to locomotives and railcars.
- o \$240 million for postal equipment with international postal authorities.
- o \$131 million for rail and bus facilities.
- o \$130 million for telecommunications equipment.

Our leveraged lease investment in telecommunications equipment represents leases to three highly rated international telecommunication entities. Approximately, 87 percent of this portfolio is further secured by equity defeasance accounts or other third party credit arrangements. Additionally, our leveraged lease investment in commercial real estate facilities includes approximately \$84 million related to leases of corporate facilities to four U.S. telecommunication entities, of which \$69 million is with lessees that are highly rated.

Overall, approximately 46 percent of our \$1.4 billion leveraged lease portfolio is further secured by equity defeasance accounts or other third party credit arrangements. In addition, approximately 33 percent of the remaining leveraged lease portfolio represents leases to highly rated government related organizations which have guarantees or supplemental credit enhancements upon the occurrence of certain events.

Pitney Bowes Inc. - Form 10-Q Nine Months Ended September 30, 2002 Page 24

Capital Services finance receivables are composed of the following:

Assets held for sale	\$ 420
Single investor leases:	
Large ticket single investor leases	405
Imagistics lease portfolio	228
Total	\$ 1,053

Other assets represents our 50% equity interest in PBG Capital Partners LLC (PBG). PBG was formed by Pitney Bowes Credit Corporation and GATX Corporation during 1997 for the purposes of financing and managing certain leasing related assets. We account for our investment in PBG under the equity method.

We expect to phase out our assets held for sale portfolio by the end of next

year. Our Consolidated Statement of Income includes financing revenue of \$5.2 million and \$16.4 million for the quarters ended September 30, 2002 and 2001, respectively, and \$21.5 million and \$28.4 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2002 and 2001, respectively, attributable to our assets held for sale portfolio.

We are reviewing our other capital services investments and will be determining the optimum time for divesting those assets, other than postal and document related assets, including timing the disposal of these assets, to maximize shareholder value. At September 30, 2002, Capital Services postal and document related assets consist of leveraged leases of \$240 million for postal equipment with international postal authorities and our Imagistics lease portfolio of \$228 million. We plan to continue to originate postal and document related assets, which we may hold as investments or sell to third parties.

Due to the wide range of possible actions and outcomes which we are currently reviewing, we are uncertain at this time as to the potential impact of these actions on our financial position, results of operations and cash flows.

Pension and retiree medical costs

In October 2002, we also announced that we have preliminarily estimated that our incremental pension and retiree medical costs for 2003, attributable to anticipated changes in actuarial assumptions and loss experience, will be approximately 12 cents per share.

Regulatory Matters

In 2000, the U.S. Postal Service (USPS) issued a schedule for the phaseout of manually reset electronic meters in the U.S. as follows:

- o As of February 1, 2000, new placements of manually reset electronic meters were no longer permitted.
- o The current users of manually reset electronic meters could continue to use these meters for the term of their rental and lease agreements. Leases or rentals due to expire in 2000 could be extended to December 31, 2001.

On November 15, 2001, the USPS issued a rule as follows:

- o New placements of non-digital meters without the "timeout" feature that enables the meters to be automatically disabled, if not reset within a specified time period are no longer permitted after December 31, 2002. These meters must be off the market by December 31, 2006.
- o New placements of non-digital meters with a "timeout" feature are no longer permitted after June 2004. These meters must be off the market by December 31, 2008.

Pitney Bowes Inc. - Form 10-Q Nine Months Ended September 30, 2002 Page 25

We adopted a formal plan in the third quarter of 2001 to transition to the next generation of networked mailing technology.

USPS Information Based Indicia Program (IBIP)

In May 1995, the USPS publicly announced its concept of its IBIP for future postage evidencing devices. As initially stated by the USPS, the purpose of the program was to develop a new standard for future digital postage evidencing devices which would significantly enhance postal revenue security and support expanded USPS value-added services to mailers. The program would consist of the development of four separate specifications: (i) the Indicium specification; (ii) a Postal Security Device specification; (iii) a Host specification; and (iv) a Vendor Infrastructure specification. During the period from May 1995 through September 30, 2002, we submitted extensive comments to a series of proposed IBIP specifications issued by the USPS, including comments on the IBI Performance Criteria.

Other Regulatory Matters

In June 2002, we received an examination report from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) showing proposed income tax adjustments for the 1992 to 1994 tax years. The total additional tax proposed by the IRS for the 1992 through 1994 tax years is about \$24 million. In August 2002, we filed a protest with the IRS to challenge most of the proposed deficiencies asserted by the IRS. We believe that we have meritorious defenses to those deficiencies and that the ultimate outcome will not result in a material effect on our results of operations, financial position or cash flows. However, if the IRS prevails on its asserted deficiencies, additional tax may be due for 1995 and future tax years, which could materially impact our results of operations, financial position or cash flows. At any time, our provision for taxes could be impacted by changes in tax law and interpretations by governments or courts.

Forward-Looking Statements

We want to caution readers that any forward-looking statements with the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in this Form 10-Q, other reports or press releases or made by the company's management involve risks and uncertainties which may change based on various important factors. These forward-looking statements are those which talk about the company's or management's current expectations as to the future and include, but are not limited to, statements about the amounts, timing and results of possible restructuring charges and future earnings. Words such as "estimate," "project," "plan," "believe," "expect," "anticipate," "intend," and similar expressions may identify such forward-looking statements. Some of the factors which could cause future financial performance to differ materially from the expectations as expressed in any forward-looking statement made by or on behalf of the company include:

- o changes in international or national political conditions, including any terrorist attacks
- o $\,$ negative developments in economic conditions, including adverse impacts on $\,$ customer demand
- o changes in postal regulations
- o timely development and acceptance of new products
- o success in gaining product approval in new markets where regulatory approval is required
- o successful entry into new markets
- o $\,$ mailers' utilization of alternative means of communication or competitors' $\,$ products
- o the company's success at managing customer credit risk, including risks associated with commercial aircraft leasing transactions
- o changes in interest rates
- o foreign currency fluctuations
- o $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) +\left(1\right) +$
- o $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) \left(1\right) +\left(1\right) +\left(1\right) \left(1\right) +\left(1\right) +\left$
- o regulatory approvals and satisfaction of other conditions to consummation of any acquisitions and integration of recent acquisitions

Pitney Bowes Inc. - Form 10-Q Nine Months Ended September 30, 2002 Page 26

- o $\,$ impact on mail volume resulting from current concerns over the use of the mail for transmitting harmful biological agents
- o third-party suppliers ability to provide product components
- o $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) \left(1\right)$ negative income tax adjustments for prior audit years and changes in tax laws or regulations
- o terms and timing of actions to reduce exposures in Capital Services segment
- o changes in pension and retiree medical costs.

Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures about Market Risk

There were no material changes to the disclosures made in the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2001 regarding this matter.

Item 4. Controls and Procedures

(a) Explanation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures

Our chief executive officer and our chief financial officer, after evaluating the effectiveness of the Company's "disclosure controls and procedures" (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-14(c) and 15d-14(c)) as of a date (the

"Evaluation Date") within 90 days of the filing date of this quarterly report, have concluded that as of the Evaluation Date, our disclosure controls and procedures were adequate and effective and designed to ensure that material information relating to us and our consolidated subsidiaries would be made known to them by others within those entities.

(b) Changes in Internal Controls

There were no significant changes in our internal controls or in other factors that could significantly affect our internal controls subsequent to the Evaluation Date, including any corrective actions with regard to significant deficiencies and material weaknesses.

Part II - Other Information

Item 1: Legal Proceedings

In the ordinary course of business, the Company and its subsidiaries are routinely defendants in or parties to a number of pending and threatened legal actions and proceedings, including actions purportedly brought on behalf of classes of claimants. These may involve litigation by or against us relating to, among other things:

- o contractual rights under vendor, insurance or other contracts
- o intellectual property or patent rights
- o equipment, service, payment or other disputes with customers
- o disputes with employees

In those cases where we are the defendant, plaintiffs may seek to recover large and sometimes unspecified amounts or other types of relief and some matters may remain unresolved for several years. Although we cannot predict the outcome of such matters, based on current knowledge, management does not believe that the ultimate outcome of these litigations will have a material adverse effect on our financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

Pitney Bowes Inc. - Form 10-Q Nine Months Ended September 30, 2002 Page 27

Item 6: Exhibits and Reports on Form 8-K.

(a) Exhibits

Reg. S-K Exhibits	Description
(12)	Computation of ratio of earnings to fixed charges
(99.1)	Certification of Chief Executive Officer
(99.2)	Certification of Chief Financial Officer

(b) Reports on Form 8-K

On August 13, 2002, the company furnished a current report on Form 8-K pursuant to Item 9 thereof, reporting the filings of the Statement Under Oath of the Principal Executive Officer and Principal Financial Officer dated August 13, 2002, regarding facts and circumstances relating to exchange act filings.

On August 2, 2002, the company filed a current report on Form 8-K pursuant to Item 5 thereof, reporting the Press Release dated August 1, 2002 regarding its completion of the acquisition of PSI Group, Inc.

On July 19, 2002, the company filed a current report on Form 8-K pursuant to Item 5 thereof, reporting the Press Release dated July 18, 2002

regarding its financial results for the quarter ended June 30, 2002.

Pitney Bowes Inc. - Form 10-Q Nine Months Ended September 30, 2002 Page 28

Signatures

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 thereunto duly authorized.

PITNEY BOWES INC.

November 12, 2002

/s/ B. P. Nolop

B. P. Nolop
Executive Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer
(Principal Financial Officer)

/s/ A. F. Henock

A. F. Henock

Vice President - Finance (Principal Accounting Officer)

Pitney Bowes Inc. - Form 10-Q Nine Months Ended September 30, 2002 Page 29

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 302 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

- I, Michael J. Critelli, certify that:
- 1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Pitney Bowes Inc.;
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this quarterly report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this quarterly report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this quarterly report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this quarterly report;
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officers and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-14 and 15d-14) for the registrant and we have:

- a. designed such disclosure controls and procedures to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this quarterly report is being prepared;
- b. evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures as of a date within 90 days prior to the filing date of this quarterly report (the "Evaluation Date"); and
- c. presented in this quarterly report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures based on our evaluation as of the Evaluation Date;
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officers and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent function):
 - a. all significant deficiencies in the design or operation of internal controls which could adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial data and have identified for the registrant's auditors any material weaknesses in internal controls; and
 - b. any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal controls; and
- 6. The registrant's other certifying officers and I have indicated in this quarterly report whether or not there were significant changes in internal controls or in other factors that could significantly affect internal controls subsequent to the date of our most recent evaluation, including any corrective actions with regard to significant deficiencies and material weaknesses.

Date: November 12, 2002

/s/ Michael J. Critelli
----Michael J. Critelli
Chief Executive Officer

Pitney Bowes Inc. - Form 10-Q Nine Months Ended September 30, 2002 Page 30

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 302 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

- I, Bruce P. Nolop, certify that:
- 1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Pitney Bowes Inc.;
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this quarterly report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this quarterly report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this quarterly report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this quarterly report;
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officers and I are responsible for

establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-14 and 15d-14) for the registrant and we have:

- a. designed such disclosure controls and procedures to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this quarterly report is being prepared;
- b. evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures as of a date within 90 days prior to the filing date of this guarterly report (the "Evaluation Date"); and
- c. presented in this quarterly report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures based on our evaluation as of the Evaluation Date;
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officers and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent function):
 - a. all significant deficiencies in the design or operation of internal controls which could adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial data and have identified for the registrant's auditors any material weaknesses in internal controls; and
 - b. any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal controls; and
- 6. The registrant's other certifying officers and I have indicated in this quarterly report whether or not there were significant changes in internal controls or in other factors that could significantly affect internal controls subsequent to the date of our most recent evaluation, including any corrective actions with regard to significant deficiencies and material weaknesses.

Date: November 12, 2002

/s/ Bruce P. Nolop
----Bruce P. Nolop
Chief Financial Officer

Exhibit Index

Reg. S-K Exhibits	Description
(12)	Computation of ratio of earnings to fixed charges
(99.1)	Certification of Chief Executive Officer
(99.2)	Certification of Chief Financial Officer

Pitney Bowes Inc. Computation of Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges (1)

(Dollars in thousands)	Septe	nths Ended mber 30,	Nine Months Ended September 30,		
	2002	2001(2)	2002	2001(2)	
Income from continuing operations					
before income taxes	\$ 213,785	\$ 176,504	\$ 610,635	\$ 623,639	
Add:					
Interest expense Portion of rents	45,005	46,977	142,150	146,103	
representative of the interest factor	10,878	12,326	31,408	33,671	
Amortization of capitalized interest	368	244	979	730	
income of subsidiary with fixed charges	1,377	2,259	4,006	8,268	
Income as adjusted	\$ 271,413	s 238,310	s 789,178	s 812,411	
Fixed charges:					
Interest expense	\$ 45,005	\$ 46,977	\$ 142,150	\$ 146,103	
Capitalized interest Portion of rents	-	-	-	-	
representative of the interest factor Minority interest, excluding	10,878	12,326	31,408	33,671	
taxes, in the income of subsidiary					
with fixed charges	2,004	3,265	5,831	12,457	
Total fixed charges		\$ 62,568	\$ 179,389	\$ 192,231	
Ratio of earnings to fixed charges	4.69	3.81	4.40	4.23	
Ratio of earnings to fixed					
charges excluding minority interest	4.83	3.98	4.52	4.47	
CTV.					

<FN>

- (1) The computation of the ratio of earnings to fixed charges has been computed by dividing income from continuing operations before income taxes as adjusted by fixed charges. Included in fixed charges is one-third of rental expense as the representative portion of interest.
- (2) Interest expense and the portion of rents representative of the interest factor of the discontinued operations of IGI have been excluded from fixed charges in the computation.

Including these amounts in fixed charges, the ratio of earnings to fixed charges would be 3.69 and 4.08 for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2001. The ratio of earnings to fixed charges excluding minority interest would be 3.85 and 4.31 for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2001.

</FN>

Exhibit 99.1

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350, AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

In connection with the Quarterly Report of Pitney Bowes Inc. (the "company") on Form 10-Q for the period ending September 30, 2002 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), pursuant to 18 U.S.C. section 1350, as adopted pursuant to section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, I, Michael J. Critelli, Chief Executive Officer of the company, certify that, to the best of my knowledge:

- (1) The Report fully complies with the requirements of section 13(a) or $15\,\text{(d)}$ of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
- (2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the company.

/s/ Michael J. Critelli
----Michael J. Critelli
Chief Executive Officer

Exhibit 99.2

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350, AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

In connection with the Quarterly Report of Pitney Bowes Inc. (the "company") on Form 10-Q for the period ending September 30, 2002 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), pursuant to 18 U.S.C. section 1350, as adopted pursuant to section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, I, Bruce P. Nolop, Chief Financial Officer of the company, certify that, to the best of my knowledge:

- (1) The Report fully complies with the requirements of section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
- (2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the company.

/s/ Bruce P. Nolop
----Bruce P. Nolop
Chief Financial Officer
November 12, 2002