BABSON CAPITAL PARTICIPATION INVESTORS

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

FORM N-CSR

CERTIFIED SHAREHOLDER REPORT OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANIES

Investment Company Act file number 811-5531

Babson Capital Participation Investors

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

1500 Main Street, P.O. Box 15189, Springfield, MA 01115-5189

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

Christopher A. DeFrancis, Vice President and Secretary 1500 Main Street, Suite 2800, P.O. Box 15189, Springfield, MA 01115-5189

(Name and address of agent for service)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 413-226-1000

Date of fiscal year end: 12/31

Date of reporting period: 06/30/12

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ITEM 1. REPORT TO STOCKHOLDERS.
Attached hereto is the semi-annual shareholder report transmitted to shareholders pursuant to Rule 30e-1 of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended.

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Custodian

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Investment Objective and Policy

found in the financial section of most newspapers under either the New York Stock Exchange listings or Closed- End Fund Listings.

The Trust's investment objective is to maximize total return by providing a high level of current income, the potential for growth of income, and investments are privately placed, below-investment grade, long-term debt obligations purchased directly from their issuers, which tend to be smaller companies. At least half of these investments normally include equity features such as common stock, warrants, conversion rights, or other equity features that provide the Trust with the opportunity to realize capital gains. The Trust will also invest in publicly traded debt securities (including high yield securities), again with an emphasis on those with equity features, and in convertible preferred

Transfer Agent & Registrar

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Form N-Q

Babson Capital Participation Investors (the "Trust") is The Trust files its complete schedule of a closed-end management investment company, portfolio holdings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange first offered to the public in 1988, whose shares are Commission ("SEC") for the first and third quarters of each fiscal traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the year on Form N-Q. This information is available (i) on the trading symbol "MPV". The Trust's share price can b&EC's website at http://www.sec.gov; and (ii) at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC (which information on their operation may be obtained by calling 1-800-SEC-0330). A complete schedule of portfolio holdings as of each quarter-end is available upon request by calling, toll-free, 866-399-1516.

Proxy Voting Policies & Procedures; Proxy Voting Record

capital appreciation. The Trust's principal The Trustees of the Trust have delegated proxy voting responsibilities relating to the voting of securities held by the Trust to Babson Capital. A description of Babson Capital's proxy voting policies and procedures is available (1) without charge, upon request, by calling, toll-free 866-399-1516; (2) on the Trust's website: http://www.babsoncapital.com/mpv; and (3) on the SEC's website at http://www.sec.gov. Information regarding how the Trust voted proxies relating to portfolio securities during the most recent 12-month period ended June 30 is available (1) on the Trust's website: http://www.babsoncapital.com/mpv; and (2) on the SEC's website at http://www.sec.gov.

stocks and, subject to certain limitations, readily marketable equity securities. Below-investment grade or high yield securities have predominantly speculative characteristics with respect to the capacity of the issuer to pay interest and repay principal. In addition, the Trust may temporarily invest in high quality, readily marketable securities.

Babson Capital Management LLC ("Babson Capital") manages the Trust on a total return basis. The Trust distributes substantially all of its net income to shareholders each year. Accordingly, the Trust pays dividends to shareholders in January, May, August, and November. All registered shareholders are automatically enrolled in the Dividend Reinvestment and Cash Purchase Plan unless cash distributions are requested.

Babson Capital Participation Investors

TO OUR SHAREHOLDERS

July 31, 2012

We are pleased to present the June 30, 2012 Quarterly Report of Babson Capital Participation Investors (the "Trust").

The Board of Trustees declared a quarterly dividend of 27 cents per share, payable on August 10, 2012 to shareholders of record on July 30, 2012. The Trust paid a 27 cent per share dividend for the preceding quarter. The Trust earned 25 cents per share of net investment income for the second quarter of 2012, compared to 27 cents per share in the previous quarter.

During the second quarter, the net assets of the Trust increased to \$124,331,897 or \$12.25 per share compared to \$123,221,791 or \$12.16 per share on March 31, 2012. This translates into a 3.0% total return for the quarter, based on the change in the Trust's net assets assuming the reinvestment of all dividends. Longer term, the Trust returned 8.1%, 13.4%, 8.0%, and 13.0% for the 1-, 3-, 5-, and 10-year time periods, respectively, based on the change in the Trust's net assets assuming the reinvestment of all dividends.

The Trust's share price decreased 3.7% during the quarter, from \$14.96 per share as of March 31, 2012 to \$14.40 per share as of June 30, 2012. The Trust's market price of \$14.40 per share equates to a 17.6% premium over the June 30, 2012 net asset value per share of \$12.25. The Trust's average quarter-end premium for the 3, 5 and 10-year periods was 15.6%, 8.7% and 10.1%, respectively. U.S. equity markets, as approximated by the Russell 2000 Index, decreased 3.5% for the quarter. U.S. fixed income markets, as approximated by the Barclays Capital U.S. Corporate High Yield Index, increased 1.8% for the quarter.

The Trust closed two new private placement investments during the second quarter. The two new investments were in Baby Jogger Holdings LLC and DPL Holding Corporation. A brief description of these investments can be found in the Consolidated Schedule of Investments. The total amount invested by the Trust in these two transactions was \$2,218,431.

U.S. middle market buyout activity continued at a sluggish pace during the second quarter of 2012. While there is a shortage of quality deal flow, there is plenty of equity capital and senior and mezzanine debt looking to be invested. The result is that attractive companies are being aggressively pursued by buyers and lenders alike, pushing both purchase price multiples and leverage levels up. As we head into the third quarter of 2012, most market participants expect deal flow to improve over the remainder of the year, due to the abundant supply of debt and equity capital, and the proposed changes in capital-gains tax rates due to be enacted in 2013. Our deal flow did pick up late in the second quarter and has remained strong early in the third quarter. We have a number of deals under review and anticipate that our new investment activity in the third and fourth quarters will increase from the second quarter. We continue to be cautious, though, in light of the more aggressive leverage multiples and mezzanine pricing we are seeing in the market. We intend to maintain the same discipline and investment philosophy, based on taking prudent levels of risk and getting paid appropriately for the risks taken, that has served us well for so many years.

We continue to be pleased with the operating performance of most of our portfolio companies. Realization activity for the Trust also remains strong. We had two companies sold for nice gains in the second quarter, OakRiver Technology, Inc. and Xaloy Superior Holdings, Inc. The Xaloy realization is particularly noteworthy. Due to the company's weak performance, at year-end 2009 we valued our subordinated notes at 50% of par, and our equity investment at zero. Due to the efforts of the private equity sponsor and Xaloy's management team, and a recovery in the economy, the company's performance improved dramatically. When the company was sold in June, our

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subordinated notes were repaid in full and we received over three times the cost of our equity investment. We have a healthy backlog of companies in the process of being sold and we expect 2012 to be a good year for realizations. Refinancing activities, in which the Trust's subordinated note holdings are fully or partially prepaid, continues at a high level, as companies seek to take advantage of lower interest rates and credit availability. We had four full prepayments and one partial prepayment during the second quarter. As mentioned in prior reports, strong realization and refinancing activity is a double-edged sword, as the resulting loss of income-producing investments could adversely impact the Trust's ability to sustain its dividend level. We have been fortunate that our new investment activity in recent periods has been strong and has had a positive impact on net investment income. We will need to maintain a robust level of new investment activity in the face of expected high levels of realization and refinancing activity.

Thank you for your continued interest in and support of Babson Capital Participation Investors.
Sincerely,

Michael L. Klofas President

Portfolio Composition as of 6/30/12 *

Cautionary Notice: Certain statements contained in this report may be "forward looking" statements. Investors are cautioned not to place undue reliance on forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date on which they are made and which reflect management's current estimates, projections, expectations or beliefs, and which are subject to risks and uncertainties that may cause actual results to differ materially. These statements are subject to change at any time based upon economic, market or other conditions and may not be relied upon as investment advice or an indication of the Trust's trading intent. References to specific securities are not recommendations of such securities, and may not be representative of the Trust's current or future investments. We undertake no obligation to publicly update forward looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events, or otherwise.

^{*} Based on market value of total investments (including cash)

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES June 30, 2012 (Unaudited)	Babson Capital Participation Investors
Assets: Investments (See Consolidated Schedule of Investments)	
Corporate restricted securities at fair value (Cost - \$109,754,652) Corporate restricted securities at market value	\$97,492,801
(Cost - \$5,479,508) Corporate public securities at market value	5,485,927
(Cost - \$18,994,754) Short-term securities at amortized cost Total investments (Cost - \$147,399,568) Cash	20,140,688 13,170,654 136,290,070 4,482,070
Interest receivable Receivable for investments sold Other assets	1,168,568 304,626 35,726
Total assets	142,281,060
Liabilities: Note payable Payable for investments purchased Deferred tax liability Investment advisory fee payable Interest payable Accrued expenses	15,000,000 2,050,703 350,547 279,747 27,267 240,899
Total liabilities	17,949,163
Total net assets	124,331,897
Net Assets: Common shares, par value \$.01 per share Additional paid-in capital Retained net realized gain on investments, prior years Undistributed net investment income Accumulated net realized gain on investments Net unrealized depreciation of investments	\$101,521 94,619,851 33,183,269 3,819,433 4,067,868 (11,460,045)
Total net assets	124,331,897
Common shares issued and outstanding (14,785,750 authorized)	10,152,113
Net asset value per share	12.25
See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements	

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS For the six months ended June 30, 2012 (Unaudited)

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS **Babson Capital Participation Investors** For the six months ended June 30, 2012 (Unaudited) Net decrease in cash: Cash flows from operating activities: Purchases/Proceeds/Maturities from short-term portfolio securities, net \$(5,146,136) Purchases of portfolio securities (14,042,005)Proceeds from disposition of portfolio securities 20,943,086 Interest, dividends and other income received 5,244,021 Interest expense paid (310,158 Operating expenses paid (929,351) Income taxes paid (174)) Net cash provided by operating activities 5,759,283 Cash flows from financing activities: Cash dividends paid from net investment income (6.983.571)Receipts for shares issued on reinvestment of dividends 573,658 Net cash used for financing activities (6,409,913)Net decrease in cash (650,630 Cash - beginning of year 5,132,700 Cash - end of period \$4,482,070 Reconciliation of net increase in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities: Net increase in net assets resulting from operations \$6,175,152 Increase in investments (2,247,108)Decrease in interest receivable Increase in receivable for investments sold 109,579 Decrease in other assets Increase in payable for investments purchased 83,534 Decrease in deferred tax liability Increase in investment advisory fee payable Decrease in interest payable (3,408)Increase in accrued expenses 38,010 Total adjustments to net assets from operations (415,869 Net cash provided by operating activities \$5,759,283 See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

	For the six months ended 6/30/2012 (Unaudited)	For the year ended 12/31/2011
Increase in net assets:		
Operations:		
Investment income - net	\$5,296,302	\$11,526,972
Net realized gain on investments after taxes	2,184,838	627,341
Net change in unrealized depreciation of investments after taxes	(1,305,988)	166,242
Net increase in net assets resulting from operations	6,175,152	12,320,555
Increase from common shares issued on reinvestment of dividends Common shares issued (2012 - 40,227; 2011 - 61,615)	573,658	871,579
Dividends to shareholders from:		
Net investment income (2012 - \$0.27 per share; 2011 - \$1.23 per share)	(2,736,579)	(12,387,295)
Net realized gains (2012 - \$0.00 per share; 2011 - \$0.00 per share)	-	(25,408)
Total increase in net assets	4,012,231	779,431
Net assets, beginning of year	120,319,666	119,540,235
Net assets, end of period/year (including undistributed net investment		
income of \$3,819,433 and \$1,259,710, respectively)	\$124,331,897	120,319,666

See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

CONSOLIDATED SELECTED FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Babson Capital Participation Investors

Selected data for each share of beneficial interest outstanding:

For the six

	months ended 06/30/201 (Unaudite	12	For the ye 2011	ears e	nded Dece 2010	mbe	r 31, 2009		2008		2007	
Net asset value: Beginning of year	\$11.90		\$11.89		\$10.91		\$11.10		\$12.84		\$12.90	
Net investment income (a) Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on	0.52		1.14		1.02		0.94		1.08		1.23	
investments Total from investment	0.09		0.08		0.95		(0.13)	(1.82)	(0.05)
operations Dividends from net	0.61		1.22		1.97		(0.81)	0.74		1.18	
investment income to common shareholders Dividends from net realized gain	(0.27)	(1.23)	(1.00)	(1.00)	(1.00)	(1.23)
on investments to common shareholders Increase from dividends	-		(0.00)(b)	-		-		-		(0.02)
reinvested Total dividends	0.01 (0.26)	0.02 (1.21)	0.01 (0.99)	0.00 (1.00)	0.00 (1.00)	0.01 (1.24)
Net asset value: End of period/year	\$12.25	,	\$11.90	,	\$11.89	,	\$10.91	,	\$11.10	,	\$12.84	,
Per share market value:	φ12.23		\$11.90		Ф11.09		ў 10.91		\$11.10		Φ12.04	
End of period/year Total investment return	\$14.40		\$15.85		\$13.88		\$12.20		\$9.05		\$13.18	
Net asset value (c)	5.23	%	10.56	%	18.71	%	7.60	%	(6.01	%)	9.95	%
Market value (c) Net assets (in millions):	(7.31	%)	24.16	%	22.94	%	40.86	%	(25.36	%)	(1.30	%)
End of period/year	\$124.33		\$120.32		\$119.54		\$108.93		\$110.18		\$126.63	
Ratio of operating expenses												
to average net assets Ratio of interest expense	1.60	%(e)	1.42	%	1.46	%	1.41	%	1.33	%	1.36	%
to average net assets Ratio of income tax expense	0.50	%(e)	0.56	%	0.61	%	0.63	%	0.58	%	0.56	%
to average net assets (d) Ratio of net expenses	0.00	%(e)	0.20	%	0.46	%	0.00	%	0.00	%	0.48	%
to average net assets Ratio of net investment income	2.10	%(e)	2.18	%	2.53	%	2.04	%	1.91	%	2.40	%
to average net assets	8.67	%(e)	9.33	%	8.96	%	8.55	%	8.74	%	9.32	%

Portfolio turnover 13 % 21 % 27 % 23 % 32 % 33 %

- (a) Calculated using average shares.
- (b) Rounds to less than \$0.01 per share.
- (c) Net asset value return represents portfolio returns based on change in the Trust's net asset value assuming the reinvestment of all dividends and distributions which differs from the total investment return based on the Trust's market value due to the difference between the Trust's net asset value and the market value of its shares outstanding; past performance is no guarantee of future results.
- (d) As additional information, this ratio is included to reflect the taxes paid on retained long-term gains. These taxes paid are netted against realized capital gains in the Statement of Operations. The taxes paid are treated as deemed distributions and a credit for the taxes paid is passed on to shareholders.
- (e) Annualized

Senior borrowings:

Total principal amount (in						
millions)	\$15	\$15	\$12	\$12	\$12	\$12
Asset coverage per \$1,000 of						
indebtedness	\$9,215	\$9,021	\$10,962	\$10,077	\$10.181	\$11,552

See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

June 30, 2012 (Unaudited)

Principal Amount, Shares, Units or

Corporate Restricted Securities - 82.83%: Ownership Acquisition

(A) Percentage Date Cost Fair Value

Private Placement Investments - 78.41%

A E Company, Inc.

A designer and manufacturer of machined parts and assembly structures for the commercial and military aerospace industries

industries.					
Common Stock (B)	184,615 shs.	11/10/09	\$	184,615	\$ 131,086
Warrant, exercisable until 2019, to					
purchase					
common stock at \$.01 per share (B)	92,308 shs.	11/10/09		68,566	65,544
_				253,181	196,630
A H C Holding Company, Inc.					
A designer and manufacturer of boilers and	water heaters for the	e commercial sec	ctor.		
15% Senior Subordinated Note due 2015	\$ 1,415,588	11/21/07		1,400,027	1,415,588
Limited Partnership Interest (B)	12.26% int.	11/21/07		119,009	152,860
_				1,519,036	1,568,448
A S A P Industries LLC					
A design an and manufactures of					

A designer and manufacturer of components used on oil and natural gas wells.

Limited Liability Company Unit Class A-2 (B)

Limited Liability Company Unit Class				
A-3 (B)	608 uts.	12/31/08	66,899	275,350
			141,232	581,292

12/31/08

74,333

676 uts.

A S C Group, Inc.

A designer and manufacturer of high reliability encryption equipment, communications products, computing systems and electronic components primarily for the military and aerospace sectors.

and electronic components primarily for the	, 11111	reary arra acros	pace sectors.		
12.75% Senior Subordinated Note due					
2016	\$	1,227,273	10/09/09	1,098,596	1,239,546
Limited Liability Company Unit Class A					
(B)		2,186 uts.	*	214,793	236,663
Limited Liability Company Unit Class B					
(B)		1,473 uts.	10/09/09	144,716	159,471
* 10/09/09 and 10/27/10.				1,458,105	1,635,680

A W X Holdings Corporation

A provider of aerial equipment rental, sales and repair services to non-residential construction and maintenance contractors operating in the State of Indiana.

305,942

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10.5% Senior Secured Term Note due				
2014 (D)	\$ 420,000	05/15/08	413,944	378,000
13% Senior Subordinated Note due 2015				
(D)	\$ 420,000	05/15/08	384,627	-
Common Stock (B)	60,000 shs.	05/15/08	60,000	-
Warrant, exercisable until 2015, to				
purchase				
common stock at \$.01 per share (B)	21,099 shs.	05/15/08	35,654	-
			894,225	378,000
Advanced Technologies Holdings				
A provider of factory maintenance				
services to industrial companies.				
Preferred Stock Series A (B)	546 shs.	12/27/07	270,000	629,466
Convertible Preferred Stock Series B (B)	28 shs.	01/04/11	21,600	32,060
			291,600	661,526

CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUES) Babson Capital Participation Investors June 30, 2012 (Unaudited)

	Princip Amoun Shares Units of	nt,					
Corporate Restricted Securities - (A) Owner	ship	Acquisition				
(Continued)	Percen	tage	Date		Cost]	Fair Value
Aero Holdings, Inc. A provider of geospatial services to 10.5% Senior Secured Term Note	corpora	te and governme	nt clients.				
due 2014	\$	465,000	03/09/07	\$	462,816	\$	465,000
14% Senior Subordinated Note due							
2015	\$	720,000	03/09/07		682,054		720,000
Common Stock (B)		150,000 shs.	03/09/07		150,000		375,081
Warrant, exercisable until 2015, to							
purchase							
common stock at \$.01 per share (B)		37,780 shs.	03/09/07		63,730 1,358,600		94,470 1,654,551
All Current Holding Company							
A specialty re-seller of essential election 12% Senior Subordinated Note due	etrical pa	arts and compone	ents primarily servi	ng w	holesale distribu	itors	•
2015	\$	603,697	09/26/08		571,312		603,697
Common Stock (B)		713 shs.	09/26/08		71,303		83,311
Warrant, exercisable until 2018, to purchase							
common stock at \$.01 per share (B)		507 shs.	09/26/08		46,584 689,199		59,241 746,249
American Hospice Management Holding LLC							
A for-profit hospice care provider in 12% Senior Subordinated Note due	the Un	ited States.					
2013	\$	1,687,503	*		1,661,241		1,687,503
Preferred Class A Unit (B)	,	1,706 uts.	**		170,600		329,432
Preferred Class B Unit (B)		808 uts.	06/09/08		80,789		147,870
Common Class B Unit (B)		16,100 uts.	01/22/04		1		-
Common Class D Unit (B)		3,690 uts.	09/12/06		_		_
* 01/22/04 and 06/09/08.		-,	037.12.00		1,912,631		2,164,805
** 01/22/04 and 09/12/06.					-,,,		_,,,
Apex Analytix Holding Corporation A provider of audit recovery and fra businesses in the U.S. and Europe. 12.5% Senior Subordinated Note du	ud detec	ction services and	l software to comm	ercia	l and retail		
2017	\$	1,012,500	04/28/09		915,084		1,012,500
Preferred Stock Series B (B)		1,623 shs.	04/28/09		162,269		118,575

Common Stock (B)		723 shs.	04/28/09	723 1,078,076	52,847 1,183,922
Arch Global Precision LLC					
A leading manufacturer of high tolerance	e pr	ecision components	and consumable too	ls.	
14.75% Senior Subordinated Note					
due 2018	\$	760,867	12/21/11	741,930	785,963
Limited Liability Company Unit					
Class B (B)		28 uts.	12/21/11	28,418	23,424
Limited Liability Company Unit					
Class C (B)		222 uts.	12/21/11	221,582	182,627
				991,930	992,014

CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUES)

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Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued)	Principal Amount, Shares, Units or Ownership I	Percentage	Acquisition Date	Cost	Fair Value
	_	-			
Arrow Tru-Line Holdings,					
Inc.	C: -1 4: -1			NT41. A	_
A manufacturer of hardware f 8% Senior Subordinated Note		and commercial of	vernead garage doo	ors in North America	a.
due 2014 (D)	\$	1,054,025	05/18/05	\$ 964,526	\$ 895,921
Preferred Stock (B)	Φ	33 shs.	10/16/09	33,224	\$ 695,921
Common Stock (B)		263 shs.	05/18/05	263,298	-
Warrant, exercisable until		203 8118.	03/16/03	203,298	-
2014, to purchase					
common stock at \$.01 per share (B)		69 shs.	05/18/05	50.262	
share (b)		09 siis.	03/18/03	59,362	905 021
Associated Disconified				1,320,410	895,921
Associated Diversified Services					
			1 4 1		:
A provider of routine mainter		air services primari	ily to electric utility	companies predom	ппаниу оп
electric power distribution lin	es.				
10% Senior Secured Term	ф	202.000	00/20/10	207.207	204.024
Note due 2016 (C)	\$	292,000	09/30/10	286,386	294,024
13% Senior Subordinated	ф	222 000	00/20/10	201.020	227.220
Note due 2017	\$	332,000	09/30/10	301,938	335,320
Limited Liability Company		26.000	00/20/10	26,000	40.005
Unit Class B (B)		36,000 uts.	09/30/10	36,000	49,895
Limited Liability Company		27.720	00/00/40	25.500	20.1.12
Unit Class B (B)		27,520 uts.	09/30/10	27,520	38,142
				651,844	717,381
Baby Jogger Holdings LLC					
A designer and marketer of pr	remium baby	strollers and			
stroller accessories.					
14% Senior Subordinated					
Note due 2019	\$	928,220	04/20/12	910,048	931,048
Common Stock (B)		754 shs.	04/20/12	75,376	71,607
				985,424	1,002,655
Barcodes Group, Inc.					
A distributor and reseller of a			capture equipment	, including mobile c	omputers,
scanners, point-of-sale system	ns, labels, and	accessories.			
13.5% Senior Subordinated					
Note due 2016	\$	650,074	07/27/10	625,563	663,075
Preferred Stock (B)		13 shs.	07/27/10	131,496	131,500
Common Stock Class A (B)		44 shs.	07/27/10	437	75,205

Warrant, exercisable until 2020, to purchase common stock at \$.01 per					
share (B)		8 shs.	07/27/10	76	13,051
				757,572	882,831
Bravo Sports Holding					
Corporation					
A designer and marketer of niche br	anded o	consumer products in	cluding canopies,	trampolines, in-line	skates,
skateboards, and urethane wheels.		-		-	
12.5% Senior Subordinated					
Note due 2014	\$	1,207,902	06/30/06	1,181,815	301,976
Preferred Stock Class A (B)		465 shs.	06/30/06	141,946	-
Common Stock (B)		1 sh.	06/30/06	152	-
Warrant, exercisable until					
2014, to purchase					
common stock at \$.01 per					
share (B)		164 shs.	06/30/06	48,760	-
				1,372,673	301,976

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Corporate Restricted Securities: (A)	Principal Amount, Shares, Units or		Acquisitio	on	
(Continued)	Ownership Perce	entage	Date	Cost	Fair Value
CDNT, Inc.	. 1.	11	c c"1	1.0.1	
A value-added converter and distributor of s 10.5% Senior Secured Term Note due 2014	pecialty pressure s	ensitive adhesives 214,535	s, foams, fil 08/07/08	ms, and foils \$212,727	\$214,535
12.5% Senior Subordinated Note due 2015	\$	429,070	08/07/08	405,599	429,070
Common Stock (B)	*	41,860 shs.		41,860	37,187
Warrant, exercisable until 2018, to purchase		,		,	,
common stock at \$.01 per share (B)		32,914 shs.	08/07/08	32,965	29,240
				693,151	710,032
Capital Specialty Plastics, Inc.					
A producer of desiccant strips used for packs	aging pharmaceuti	_			100 ==1
Common Stock (B)		55 shs.	*	252	439,571
*12/30/97 and 05/29/99.					
CHG Alternative Education Holding Company A leading provider of publicly-funded, for p therapeutic day schools and "at risk" youth t 13.5% Senior Subordinated Note due 2018	hrough alternative				
Common Stock (B)	\$,	01/19/11	690,837 37,500	738,544 32,429
Warrant, exercisable until 2021, to purchase		<i>373</i> 8118.	01/19/11	37,300	32,429
common stock at \$.01 per share (B)		295 shs	01/19/11	29,250	25,491
common stock at \$.01 per share (b)		275 3113.	01/1//11	757,587	796,464
Church Services Holding Company				737,307	770,101
A provider of diversified residential services	s to homeowners ir	n Houston, Dallas,	and Austir	n markets.	
14.5% Senior Subordinated Note due 2018	\$	402,089	03/26/12	388,748	405,516
Common Stock (B)		1,327 shs.	*	132,700	106,054
Warrant, exercisable until 2022, to purchase					
common stock at \$.01 per share (B)		57 shs.	03/26/12	5,740	4,554
*03/26/12, 05/25/12 and 06/19/12.				527,188	516,124
Clough, Harbour and Associates An engineering service firm that is located in Albany, NY. Preferred Stock (B)	n	147 shs.	12/02/08	146,594	234,895
Coeur, Inc.					
A producer of proprietary, disposable power 12% Senior Subordinated Note due 2016 Common Stock (B)	injection syringes \$	642,857 321 shs.	10/10/08 10/10/08	602,187 32,143	642,857 44,880

Warrant, exercisable until 2018, to purchase common stock at \$.01 per share (B)	495 shs.	10/10/08	48,214 682,544	69,045 756,782
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CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUES)

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Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued)	Principal Amount, Shares, Units or Ownership Percentage	Acquisition Date		Cost	F	air Value
Commentions Floring Inc						
Connecticut Electric, Inc. A supplier and distributor of electric	cal products sold into th	ne retail and whole	sale m	narkets.		
10% Senior Subordinated Note due	•					
2014 (D)	\$ 771,051	01/12/07	\$	719,299	\$	693,946
Limited Liability Company Unit						
Class A (B)	82,613 uts.	01/12/07		82,613		11,460
Limited Liability Company Unit						
Class C (B)	59,756 uts.	01/12/07		59,756		8,290
Limited Liability Company Unit						
Class D (B)	671,525 uts.	05/03/10		-		93,157
Limited Liability Company Unit	1.100	05/02/10				1.50
Class E (B)	1,102 uts.	05/03/10		- 061.660		153
Conner Sport Court International				861,668		807,006
Connor Sport Court International, Inc.						
A designer and manufacturer of out	door and indoor synthe	tic sports flooring	and of	her temporary fl	ooring	
products.	door and mador synthe	de sports mooring	and or	mer temporary m	oomig	
Preferred Stock Series B-2 (B)	9,081 shs.	07/05/07		370,796		908,072
Preferred Stock Series C (B)	4,757 shs.	07/05/07		158,912		475,708
Common Stock (B)	380 shs.	07/05/07		4		29
Limited Partnership Interest (B)	6.88% int.	*		103,135		-
*08/12/04 and 01/14/05.				632,847		1,383,809
CorePharma LLC						
A manufacturer of oral dose generic	pharmaceuticals target	ted at niche applic	ations.	•		
Warrant, exercisable until 2013, to						
purchase						
common stock at \$.001 per share (B	10 shs.	08/04/05		72,617		431,836
Come Dental Comenties						
Crane Rental Corporation A crane rental company since 1960,						
headquartered in Florida.						
13% Senior Subordinated Note due						
2015	\$ 1,215,000	08/21/08		1,141,243		1,182,023
Common Stock (B)	135,000 shs.	08/21/08		135,000		-
Warrant, exercisable until 2016, to	,000 5110.	22. = 2, 00		,		
purchase						
common stock at \$.01 per share (B)	72,037 shs.	08/21/08		103,143		-

1,379,386 1,182,023

Custom Engineered Wheels, Inc.

A manufacturer of custom engineered, non-pneumatic plastic wheels and plastic tread cap tires used primarily for lawn and garden products and wheelchairs.

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12.5% Senior Subordinated Note				
due 2016	\$ 1,155,288	10/27/09	1,042,529	1,153,381
Preferred Stock PIK (B)	156 shs.	10/27/09	156,468	48,490
Preferred Stock Series A (B)	114 shs.	10/27/09	104,374	35,427
Common Stock (B)	38 shs.	10/27/09	38,244	-
Warrant, exercisable until 2016, to				
purchase				
common stock at \$.01 per share (B)	28 shs.	10/27/09	25,735	-
_			1,367,350	1,237,298

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(Unaudited)				
Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued)	Principal Amount, Shares, Units or Ownership Percentage	Acquisition Date	Cost	Fair Value
DDCH H. H.C				
DPC Holdings LLC	avala managan	mant samijaas t	o oustamars in	the
A provider of accounts receivable management and revenue healthcare, financial and utility industries.	cycle manager	ilent services t	o customers m	uie
14% Senior Subordinated Note due 2017	\$901,292	10/21/11	\$884,934	\$909,686
Limited Liability Company Unit Class A (B)	11,111 uts.	10/21/11	111,111	89,062
Elimica Elacinity Company Cint Class 11 (B)	11,111 005.	10/21/11	996,045	998,748
DPL Holding Corporation			<i>770</i> ,015	<i>770,7</i> 10
A distributor and manufacturer of aftermarket undercarriage	e parts for medi	um and heavy	duty trucks an	d trailers.
14% Senior Subordinated Note due 2019	\$1,025,909	05/04/12	1,005,734	1,027,252
Preferred Stock (B)	20 shs.	05/04/12	204,546	194,286
Common Stock (B)	20 shs.	05/04/12	22,727	21,587
· /			1,233,007	1,243,125
Duncan Systems, Inc.				
A distributor of windshields and side glass for the recreation	nal vehicle mark	ket.		
10% Senior Secured Term Note due 2013	\$154,286	11/01/06	153,712	153,260
13% Senior Subordinated Note due 2014	\$488,572	11/01/06	465,533	482,008
	102,857			
Common Stock (B)	shs.	11/01/06	102,857	6,387
Warrant, exercisable until 2014, to purchase				
common stock at \$.01 per share (B)	32,294 shs.	11/01/06	44,663	2,005
			766,765	643,660
E S P Holdco, Inc.				
A manufacturer of power protection technology for commer	rcial office equi	pment, primar	ily supplying t	he office
equipment dealer network.				
14% Senior Subordinated Note due 2015	\$1,285,267	01/08/08	1,271,307	1,285,267
Common Stock (B)	349 shs.	01/08/08	174,701	204,031
			1,446,008	1,489,298
E X C Acquisition Corporation	1.6	1 11'		
A manufacturer of pre-filled syringes and pump systems use	ed for intraveno	us drug delive	ry.	
Warrant, exercisable until 2014, to purchase	11 -1	06/20/04	40.075	10.422
common stock at \$.01 per share (B)	11 shs.	06/28/04	40,875	10,432
Eatem Holding Company				
A developer and manufacturer of savory flavor systems for	counc cauces o	rravies and otl	her products p	roduced by
food manufacturers for retail and foodservice end products.	_	gravies, and ou	nei products pi	roduced by
12.5% Senior Subordinated Note due 2018	\$950,000	02/01/10	847,547	945,481
Common Stock (B)	50 shs.	02/01/10	50,000	37,792
Warrant, exercisable until 2018, to purchase	50 5113.	02/01/10	20,000	51,172

common stock at \$.01 per share (B)	119 shs.	02/01/10	107,100 1,004,647	90,111 1,073,384
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CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUES)

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Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued)	Principal Amount, Shares, Units or Ownership Percentage	Acquisition Date	Cost	Fair Value
ELT Holding Company				
A provider of web-based ethics and compliance training sol		anies in the Ur	nited States.	
14% Senior Subordinated Note due 2019	\$915,202	03/01/12	\$897,548	\$916,381
Common Stock (B)	41 shs.	03/01/12	90,909	69,406
			988,457	985,787
F C X Holdings Corporation				
A distributor of specialty/technical valves, actuators, access		ss instrumenta	tion supplying	g a number of
industrial, high purity, and energy end markets in North An		10/06/00	1 225 522	1 250 510
15% Senior Subordinated Note due 2017	\$1,250,719	10/06/08	1,237,722	1,250,719
14% Senior Subordinated Note due 2017	\$339,734	03/02/12	333,313	339,846
Preferred Stock Series A (B)	232 shs.	*	23,200	24,405
Preferred Stock Series B (B)	2,298 shs.	10/06/08	229,804	241,740
Common Stock (B) *12/20/10 and 07/01/11	1,625 shs.	10/06/08	1,625	1 056 710
*12/30/10 and 07/01/11.			1,825,664	1,856,710
F F C Holding Corporation A leading U.S. manufacturer of private label frozen novelty products. 16% Senior Subordinated Note due 2017	and ice cream \$881,753	09/27/10	868,454	899,388
Limited Liability Company Units Preferred (B)	171 uts.	09/27/10	153,659	173,460
Limited Liability Company Units (B)	171 uts.	09/27/10	17,073	5,459
			1,039,186	1,078,307
F G I Equity LLC				
A manufacturer of a broad range of filters and related produ	icts that are used	l in commercia	ıl, light industi	rial,
healthcare, gas turbine, nuclear, laboratory, clean room, hot	el, educational s	ystem, and foo	od processing	settings.
14.25% Senior Subordinated Note due 2016	\$446,231	12/15/10	436,106	455,155
14.25% Senior Subordinated Note due 2016	\$110,840	02/29/12	110,857	114,165
Limited Liability Company Unit Class B-1 (B)	65,789 uts.	12/15/10	65,789	113,452
Limited Liability Company Unit Class B-2 (B)	8,248 uts.	12/15/10	8,248	14,223
			621,000	696,995
F H Equity LLC A designer and manufacturer of a full line of automatic transpassenger vehicles.	smission filters	and filtration s	ystems for	
14% Senior Subordinated Note due 2017	\$515,702	12/20/10	497,962	533,378
Limited Liability Company Unit Class C (B)	1,575 uts.	12/20/10	16,009	13,661
			513,971	547,039
Flutes, Inc.			-	•

An independent manufacturer of micro fluted corrugated sheet material for the food and consumer products packaging industries.

10% Senior Secured Term Note due 2013 (D)	\$524,791	04/13/06	519,050	209,916
14% Senior Subordinated Note due 2013 (D)	\$317,177	04/13/06	290,908	-
			809,958	209,916

CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUES) Babson Capital Participation Investors June 30, 2012 (Unaudited)

	Principal Amount, Shares,			
	Units or	Ai-i4i		
Compareta Destricted Securities (A) (Continued)	Ownership	Acquisition	Cost	Fair Value
Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued)	Percentage	Date	Cost	rair value
G C Holdings A leading manufacturer of gaming tickets, industrial recording medical charts and supplies.	ing charts, secur	ity-enabled po	oint-of sale rec	eipts, and
12.5% Senior Subordinated Note due 2017	\$1,000,000	10/19/10	\$944,142	\$1,020,000
Warrant, exercisable until 2018, to purchase				
common stock at \$.01 per share (B)	198 shs.	10/19/10	46,958 991,100	67,188 1,087,188
Golden County Foods Holding, Inc.				
A manufacturer of frozen appetizers and snacks.				
16% Senior Subordinated Note due 2015 (D)	\$1,012,500	11/01/07	938,215	-
14% PIK Note due 2015 (D)	\$250,259	12/31/08	217,699	-
8% Series A Convertible Preferred Stock, convertible into				
	151,643			
common shares (B)	shs.	11/01/07	77,643	-
			1,233,557	-
H M Holding Company				
A designer, manufacturer, and importer of promotional and	wood furniture.			
7.5% Senior Subordinated Note due 2014 (D)	\$362,700	10/15/09	271,181	90,675
Preferred Stock (B)	21 shs.	*	21,428	-
Preferred Stock Series B (B)	1,088 shs.	10/15/09	813,544	-
Common Stock (B)	180 shs.	02/10/06	180,000	_
Common Stock Class C (B)	296 shs.	10/15/09	-	-
Warrant, exercisable until 2013, to purchase				
common stock at \$.02 per share (B)	67 shs.	02/10/06	61,875	-
* 09/18/07 and 06/27/08.			1,348,028	90,675
Handi Quilter Holding Company				
A designer and manufacturer of long-arm quilting machines	s and related con	nnonents for t	he consumer a	uiltino
market.	dia related con	inponents for t	ne consumer q	anting
12% Senior Subordinated Note due 2017	\$461,539	11/14/11	429,193	473,114
Common Stock (B)	38 shs.	11/14/11	38,461	31,160
Warrant, exercisable until 2021, to purchase	<i>50</i> 5115.	11/1 1/11	30,101	31,100
common stock at \$.01 per share (B)	28 shs.	11/14/11	25,596	22,313
common stoom we pro a par small (2)	20 5115.	11/11/11	493,250	526,587
Healthcare Direct Holding Company			.,2,200	2_0,207
A direct-to-customer marketer of discount dental plans.				
14% Senior Subordinated Note due 2019	\$702,703	03/09/12	689,117	705,429
Common Stock (B)	517 shs.	03/09/12	51,724	44,099

	740,841	749,528
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CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUES)

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Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued)	Princip Amoun Shares Units of Owner Percen	nt, , or eship	Acquisition Date		Cost	I	Fair Value
HGGC Citadel Plastics Holdings A world-leading source for thermoset and thermoplastic compounds. 14% Senior Subordinated Note due							
2019	\$	905,289	02/29/12	\$	887,833	\$	906,454
Common Stock (B)		101 shs.	02/29/12		100,806 988,639		79,970 986,424
Home Décor Holding Company					,		,
A designer, manufacturer and market	eter of fi	ramed art and w	vall décor products.				
Common Stock (B)		33 shs.	*		33,216		73,318
Warrant, exercisable until 2013, to purchase							
common stock at \$.02 per share (B)		106 shs.	*		105,618		233,110
* 06/30/04 and 08/19/04.					138,834		306,428
HOP Entertainment LLC							
A provider of post production equip	ment an	d services to pr	oducers of televisio	n sh	ows and motion		
pictures.		r					
Limited Liability Company Unit							
Class F (B)		47 uts.	10/14/11		-		_
Limited Liability Company Unit							
Class G (B)		114 uts.	10/14/11		_		_
Limited Liability Company Unit							
Class H (B)		47 uts.	10/14/11		-		-
Limited Liability Company Unit							
Class I (B)		47 uts.	10/14/11		-		-
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Hospitality Mints Holding Company	y						
A manufacturer of individually-wra	pped im	printed promot	ional mints.				
14% Senior Subordinated Note due							
2016	\$	1,569,098	08/19/08		1,499,966		1,490,643
Common Stock (B)		251 shs.	08/19/08		251,163		-
Warrant, exercisable until 2016, to							
purchase							
common stock at \$.01 per share (B)		65 shs.	08/19/08		60,233		-
					1,811,362		1,490,643
Ideal Tridon Holdings, Inc.							

A designer and manufacturer of clamps and couplings used in automotive and industrial end markets.

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due 2018	\$ 916,514	10/27/11	899,526	927,402
Common Stock (B)	93 shs.	10/27/11	92,854	89,615
			992,380	1,017,017

Insurance Claims Management, Inc.

A third party administrator providing auto and property claim administration services for insurance companies.

Common Stock (B) 47 shs. 02/27/07 1,424 243,042

International Offshore Services LLC

A leading provider of marine transportation services, platform decommissioning, and salvage services to oil and gas producers in the shallow waters of the Gulf of Mexico.

14.25% Senior Subordinated

Secured Note due 2017 (D)	\$ 1,350,000	07/07/09	1,236,405	675,000
Limited Liability Company Unit (B)	1,647 uts.	07/07/09	98,833	-
			1,335,238	675,000

CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUES) Babson Capital Participation Investors June 30, 2012 (Unaudited)

	Principal Amount, Shares, Units or Ownership	Acquisition		
Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued)	Percentage	Date	Cost	Fair Value
J A C Holding Enterprises, Inc. A supplier of luggage racks and accessories to the original e	equipment manu			
12.5% Senior Subordinated Note due 2017	\$833,333	12/20/10	\$727,755	\$765,196
Preferred Stock A (B)	165 shs.	12/20/10	165,000	34,009
Preferred Stock B (B)	0.06 shs.	12/20/10	-	12
Common Stock (B)	33 shs.	12/20/10	1,667	-
Warrant, exercisable until 2020, to purchase				
common stock at \$.01 per share (B)	12 shs.	12/20/10	105,643 1,000,065	- 799,217
Jason Partners Holdings LLC			, ,	,
A diversified manufacturing company serving various indus	strial markets.			
Limited Liability Company Unit (B)	48 uts.	09/21/10	449,086	25,511
K & N Parent, Inc.		d :tl		
A manufacturer and supplier of automotive aftermarket perf			•	001 101
14% Senior Subordinated Note due 2017	\$869,565	12/23/11	852,959	881,401
Preferred Stock Series A (B)	102 shs.	12/23/11	96,578	94,860
Preferred Stock Series B (B)	29 shs.	12/23/11	27,335	26,846
Common Stock (B)	130 shs.	12/23/11	6,522	-
			983,394	1,003,107
K N B Holdings Corporation				
A designer, manufacturer and marketer of products for the c framing market.	custom			
15% Senior Subordinated Note due 2017	\$2,201,979	04/12/11	2,030,779	2,201,979
Common Stock (B)	71,053 shs.	05/25/06	71,053	32,254
Warrant, exercisable until 2013, to purchase	71,033 3113.	03/23/00	71,033	32,234
	43,600 shs.	05/25/06	37,871	19,792
common stock at \$.01 per share (B)	45,000 8118.	03/23/00		
V D II I II aldin so Inc			2,139,703	2,254,025
K P H I Holdings, Inc. A manufacturer of highly engineered plastic and metal comp	ponents for a di	verse range of	end-markets, i	ncluding
medical, consumer and industrial, automotive and defense. 15% Senior Subordinated Note due 2017	\$903,933	12/10/10	888,907	911,958
	232,826			
Common Stock (B)	shs.	12/10/10	232,826	169,844
			1,121,733	1,081,802

CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUES)

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Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued)	Principal Amount, Shares, Units or Ownership Percentage	Acquisition Date	Cost	Fair Value
•				
K P I Holdings, Inc. The largest player in the U.S. non-automotive, non-ferrous segment.	die casting			
6% Senior Subordinated Note due 2015	\$1,386,998	07/16/08	\$1,314,610	\$1,317,648
Convertible Preferred Stock Series C (B)	29 shs.	06/30/09	29,348	58,000
Convertible Preferred Stock Series D (B)	13 shs.	09/17/09	12,958	38,880
Common Stock (B)	235 shs.	07/15/08	234,783	-
Warrant, exercisable until 2018, to purchase			,	
common stock at \$.01 per share (B)	51 shs.	07/16/08	50,836	_
Warrant, exercisable until 2018, to purchase			,	
common stock at \$.01 per share (B)	67 shs.	09/17/09	_	_
1			1,642,535	1,414,528
K W P I Holdings Corporation			, ,	, ,
A manufacturer and distributor of vinyl windows and patic	doors throughou	at the		
northwestern United States.	C			
12% Senior Subordinated Note due 2015 (D)	\$1,674,246	03/14/07	1,523,455	837,123
Preferred Stock PIK (B)	793 shs.	02/07/11	306,750	-
Common Stock (B)	123 shs.	03/13/07	123,000	-
Warrant, exercisable until 2019, to purchase				
preferred stock at \$.01 per share (B)	71 shs.	07/07/09	-	-
Warrant, exercisable until 2017, to purchase				
common stock at \$.01 per share (B)	89 shs.	03/14/07	85,890	-
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LPC Holding Company				
A designer and manufacturer of precision-molded silicone automotive end markets.	rubber compone	nts that are uti	lized in the me	edical and
13.5% Senior Subordinated Note due 2018	\$914,290	08/15/11	897,851	940,797
Common Stock (B)	94 shs.	08/15/11	94,340	74,853
			992,191	1,015,650
M V I Holding, Inc.				
A manufacturer of large precision machined metal comport industries, including the oil and gas, mining, and defense n		ipment which	services a vari	ety of
Common Stock (B)	32 shs.	09/12/08	32,143	52,304
Warrant, exercisable until 2018, to purchase	~	. , , , ,	, -	,
common stock at \$.01 per share (B)	35 shs.	09/12/08	34,714	56,486
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Mail Communications Group, Inc.			,	,

A provider of mail processing and handling services, lettershop services, and commercial printing services.

Limited Liability Company Unit (B)	12,764 uts.	*	166,481	213,196
Warrant, exercisable until 2014, to purchase				
common stock at \$.01 per share (B)	1,787 shs.	05/04/07	22,781	29,849
* 05/04/07 and 01/02/08.			189,262	243,045

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Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued)	Principal Amount, Shares, Units or Ownership Percentage	Acquisition Date	Cost	Fair Value
Manhattan Beachwear Holding Company				
A designer and distributor of women's swimwear.				
12.5% Senior Subordinated Note due 2018	\$419,971	01/15/10	\$376,825	\$419,971
15% Senior Subordinated Note due 2018	\$106,950	10/05/10	105,157	106,040
Common Stock (B)	35 shs.	10/05/10	35,400	53,154
Common Stock Class B (B)	118 shs.	01/15/10	117,647	176,655
Warrant, exercisable until 2019, to purchase			.,.	,
common stock at \$.01 per share (B)	104 shs.	01/15/10	94,579	156,339
			729,608	912,159
Marshall Physicians Services LLC			,	,
A provider of emergency department and hospital medicine	services to host	oitals located i	n the state of k	Kentucky.
The Company was founded in 1999 and is owned by seven	_			•
13% Senior Subordinated Note due 2016	\$443,431	09/20/11	435,299	450,914
Limited Liability Company Unit Class A (B)	2,900 uts.	09/20/11	60,000	36,353
Limited Liability Company Unit Class D (B)	291 uts.	09/20/11	-	3,653
			495,299	490,920
MBWS Ultimate Holdco, Inc.				
A provider of services throughout North Dakota that addres of an oil well.	s the fluid mana	gement and re	elated transport	tation needs
12% Senior Subordinated Note due 2016	\$1,117,495	*	1,031,585	1,139,845
Preferred Stock Series A (B)	1,388 shs.	09/07/10	138,797	509,069
Common Stock (B)	162 shs.	03/01/11	16,226	59,416
Common Stock (B)	153 shs.	09/07/10	15,282	56,115
Warrant, exercisable until 2020, to purchase	100 51151	0,70,710	10,202	00,110
common stock at \$.01 per share (B)	103 shs.	03/01/11	10,325	37,777
Warrant, exercisable until 2016, to purchase				- 1,1.1.
common stock at \$.01 per share (B)	386 shs.	09/07/10	38,623	141,571
* 09/07/10 and 03/01/11.		27, 21, 20	1,250,838	1,943,793
MedSystems Holdings LLC				
A manufacturer of enteral feeding products, such as feeding	tubes and other	products rela	ted to	
assisted feeding.	\$631,620	08/20/08	585 500	621 620
13% Senior Subordinated Note due 2015 Proformed Unit (R)	\$631,620 66 uts.	08/29/08	585,590 66.451	631,620
Preferred Unit (B) Common Unit Class A (B)		08/29/08	66,451 671	86,696
Common Unit Class A (B)	671 uts.	08/29/08		-
Common Unit Class B (B)	250 uts.	08/29/08	63,564	- 710 216
			716,276	718,316

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Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued)	Principal Amount, Shares, Units or Ownersh Percenta	, nip	Acquisition Date	Cost	Fair Value
MEGTEC Holdings, Inc.					
A supplier of industrial and envi	ronmental	products and ser	vices to a broad array	of industries.	
Preferred Stock (B)		56 shs.	09/24/08	\$ 54,040	\$ 76,493
Limited Partnership Interest (B) Warrant, exercisable until 2018, to purchase		0.74% int.	09/16/08	205,932	244,177
common stock at \$.01 per share					
(B)		18 shs.	09/24/08	18,237 278,209	15,299 335,969
W W 111 G					
Merex Holding Corporation A provider of after-market spare of production" or "legacy" aeros equipment manufacturers. 14% Senior Subordinated Note					
due 2018	\$	367,924	09/22/11	361,129	374,303
Limited Liability Company Unit		301,724	07/22/11	301,127	374,303
Series B (B)		132,076 uts.	09/22/11	132,076 493,205	81,595 455,898
MicroGroup, Inc.					
A manufacturer of precision part		emblies, and a val	ue-added		
supplier of metal tubing and bars	S.				
12% Senior Subordinated Note					
due 2013 (D)	\$	1,421,795	*	1,364,411	355,449
Common Stock (B)		238 shs.	*	238,000	-
Warrant, exercisable until 2013,					
to purchase					
common stock at \$.02 per share		97 alaa	*	06 201	
(B) *08/12/05 and 09/11/06.		87 shs.	*	86,281 1,688,692	355,449
Monessen Holding Corporation A designer and manufacturer of	a broad lii	ne of gas wood	and electric hearth pro-	ducts and accessor	ies
15% Senior Subordinated Note	a oroau III	ne or gas, wood,	ma ciccure nearm pro-	ducts and accessor.	
due 2015 (D) 7% Senior Subordinated Note	\$	823,794	06/28/11	547,745	-
due 2014 (D)	\$	1,350,000	06/28/11	1,281,479	-

Warrant, exercisable until 2014,												
to purchase												
common stock at \$.02 per share		81 shs.	03/31/06	72 125								
(B)		81 SIIS.	03/31/00	73,125	-							
Motion Controls Holdings				1,902,349	-							
Motion Controls Holdings A manufacturer of high performance mechanical motion control and linkage products												
A manufacturer of high performance mechanical motion control and linkage products. 14.25% Senior Subordinated												
Note due 2017	\$	932,064	11/30/10	917,410	950,705							
Limited Liability Company Unit												
Class B-1 (B)		93,750 uts.	11/30/10	-	92,012							
Limited Liability Company Unit												
Class B-2 (B)		8,501 uts.	11/30/10	-	8,344							
				917,410	1,051,061							
NABCO, Inc.												
A producer of explosive containment vessels in the United States.												
14% Senior Subordinated Note												
due 2014 (D)	\$	330,882	02/24/06	306,091	82,720							
Limited Liability Company Unit												
(B)		437 uts.	*	436,984	-							
Warrant, exercisable until 2016,												
to purchase												
common stock at \$.01 per share												
(B)		68 shs.	02/24/06	19,687	-							
* 02/24/06 and 06/22/07.				762,762	82,720							
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Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued)	Princip Amoun Shares, Units o Owners	r ship	Acquisition Date		Cost	F	air Value
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NetShape Technologies, Inc. A manufacturer of powder metal and other applications. 14% Senior Subordinated Note due	metal in	jection molded	precision compor	nents u	used in industria	al, cons	sumer, and
2014	\$	1,066,615	02/02/07	\$	967,293	\$	853,292
Limited Partnership Interest of Saw Mill PCG Partners LLC (B) Limited Liability Company Unit Class D of		1.38% int.	02/01/07		588,077		-
Saw Mill PCG Partners LLC (B)		9 uts.	*		8,873		