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

FORM 10-Q

[X] QUARTERLY REPORT UNDER SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarterly period ended October 1, 2000

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[] TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Commission File Number 0-1088

KELLY SERVICES, INC.	
(Exact name of Registrant as specified	d in its charter)
DELAWARE	38-1510762
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
999 WEST BIG BEAVER ROAD, TROY, MI	ICHIGAN 48084
(Address of principal executive (Zip Code)	e offices)
(248) 362-4444	
(Registrant's telephone number, inclu	uding area code)
No Change	
(Former name, former address and 1 year, if changed since last 1	

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 (or for such shorter period that the Registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.

Yes X No

At November 3, 2000, 32,238,678 shares of Class A and 3,495,009 shares of Class B common stock of the Registrant were outstanding.

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PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Item 1. Financial Statements.

KELLY SERVICES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

STATEMENTS OF EARNINGS (UNAUDITED) (In thousands of dollars except per share data)

	13 Weeks Ended		39 Week	s Ended
		October 3, 1999	October 1, 2000	October 3, 1999
Sales of services	\$1,154,480	\$1,092,002	\$3,341,289	\$3,184,744
Cost of services	948,683	893,900	2,750,509	2,617,537
Gross profit	205,797	198,102	590,780	567,207
Selling, general and administrative expenses	162,017	155,390	483,765	463,770
Earnings from operations	43,780	42,712	107,015	103,437
Interest expense, net	297	309	177	147
Earnings before income taxes	43,483	42,403	106,838	103,290
Income taxes	17,480	17,385	42,950	42,350
Net earnings	\$ 26,003 ======	\$ 25,018 ======	\$ 63,888 ======	\$ 60,940 ======
Earnings per share: Basic Diluted	\$.73 .73	\$.70 .69	\$ 1.79 1.78	\$ 1.70 1.69
Average shares outstanding (thousands): Basic Diluted	35,728 35,840	35,868 36,060		35,842 36,000
Dividends per share	\$.25	\$.24	\$.74	\$.71

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

BALANCE SHEETS AS OF OCTOBER 1, 2000 AND JANUARY 2, 2000 (In thousands of dollars)

ASSETS	2000	1999
CURRENT ASSETS: Cash and equivalents Short-term investments	(UNAUDITED) \$ 69,092 3,979	\$ 54,032 6,018
Accounts receivable, less allowances of \$13,667 and \$13,575, respectively Prepaid expenses and other current assets Deferred taxes	640,790 21,870 50,882	602,485 22,801 50,832
Total current assets	786,613	736,168
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT: Land and buildings Equipment, furniture and	51,472	49,458
leasehold improvements Accumulated depreciation	257,712 (116,648)	231,654 (94,112)
Total property and equipment	192,536	
INTANGIBLES AND OTHER ASSETS	134,740	110,523
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 1,113,889 =======	\$ 1,033,691 =======
LIABILITIES & STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
CURRENT LIABILITIES:		
Short-term borrowings Accounts payable	\$ 53,512 79,600	\$ 47,210 73,516
Payroll and related taxes	260,781	215,706
Accrued insurance Income and other taxes	65,486 51,367	65,881 49,005
Total current liabilities	510,746	451,318
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY:	,	,
Capital stock, \$1 par value Class A common stock, 36,609,040 shares issued	20, 000	20, 002
in 2000 and 36,602,210 in 1999 Class B common stock, 3,506,826 shares issued	36,609	36,602
in 2000 and 3,513,656 in 1999 Treasury stock, at cost Class A common stock, 4,370,651 shares in 2000	3,507	3,514
and 4,234,524 shares in 1999	(84,387)	(80,538)
Class B common stock, 10,817 shares in 2000 and 7,767 shares in 1999	(322)	(248)
Paid-in capital	16,306	15,761
Earnings invested in the business Accumulated foreign currency adjustments	661,035 (29,605)	623,564 (16,282)
Total stockholders' equity	603,143	582,373
TOTAL LIABILITIES & STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	\$ 1,113,889 =======	\$ 1,033,691 =======

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

STATEMENTS OF STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY (UNAUDITED) (In thousands of dollars)

13 Weeks Ended		39 Weeks Ended	
October 1, 2000	October 3, 1999	October 1, 2000	October 3, 1999
\$ 36,609 	\$ 36,548 12	\$ 36,602 7	\$ 36,541 19
36,609			
	(12)	(7)	(19)
3,507	3,556	3,507	3,556
358 47	146 	522 (5,614)	146
		(248) (74)	(248)
(322)	(248)	(322)	(248)
16,212 73 21 16,306	151	433	14,844 66 755 15,665
26,003 (8,933)	25,018 (8,609)	63,888 (26,417)	60,940 (25,449)
(23,132) (6,473)	(17,129) 4,718	(16,282) (13,323)	(7,796) (4,615)
\$ 603,143 =======	\$ 570,919 ======	\$ 603,143 =======	\$ 570,919 ======
(6,473) \$ 19,530	4,718 \$ 29,736	·	(4,615) \$ 56,325
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See accompanying Notes to Financial	Statements.	

STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(UNAUDITED) FOR THE 39 WEEKS ENDED OCTOBER 1, 2000 AND OCTOBER 3, 1999 (In thousands of dollars)

	2000	1999
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Net earnings Noncash adjustments:	\$ 63,888	\$ 60,940
Depreciation and amortization	28,949	
Increase in accounts receivable, net	(52,889)	(41,602)
Changes in certain working capital components	63,715	42,562
Net cash from operating activities	103,663	85,944
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Capital expenditures	(35,155)	(60,621)
Proceeds from sales and maturities of short-term investments	695,165	671,510 (665,440) (9,195) (4,189)
Purchases of short-term investments	(693,126)	(665,440)
Increase in other assets	(9,933)	(9,195)
Acquisition of companies, net of cash received	(19,860)	(4,189)
Net cash from investing activities	(62,909)	(67,935)
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Increase in short-term borrowings	6,302	1,521
Dividend payments	(26,380)	(25, 438) 780
Purchase of treasury stock	(5,688)	
Stock options and other	72 	100
Net cash from financing activities	(25,694)	(23, 137)
Net change in cash and equivalents	15 060	(5,128)
Cash and equivalents at beginning of period	54 032	59,799
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Cash and equivalents at end of period	\$ 69,092 ======	\$ 54,671 ======

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED) (In thousands of dollars)

1. Basis of Presentation

The accompanying unaudited consolidated financial statements of the Company have been prepared in accordance with Rule 10-01 of Regulation S-X and do not include all the information and notes required by generally accepted accounting principles for complete financial statements. All adjustments, consisting only of normal recurring adjustments, have been made which, in the opinion of management, are necessary for a fair presentation of the results of the interim periods. The results of operations for such interim periods are not necessarily indicative of results of operations for a full year. The unaudited consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the Company's consolidated financial statements and notes thereto for the fiscal year ended January 2, 2000 (the 1999 consolidated financial statements).

2. Segment Disclosures

The Company's reportable segments, which are based on the Company's method of internal reporting, are: (1) U.S. Commercial Staffing, (2) Professional, Technical and Staffing Alternatives (PTSA) and (3) International. The following table presents information about the reported sales and earnings from operations of the Company for the 13-week and 39-week periods ended October 1, 2000 and October 3, 1999. Segment data presented is net of intersegment revenues. Asset information by reportable segment is not presented, since the Company does not produce such information internally.

		13 Weeks	Ended	ł	39 Weeks Ended		d	
		2000		1999		2000		1999
Sales:								
U.S. Commercial Staffing	\$	603,394	\$	570,692	\$	1,727,440	\$	1,685,781
PTSA		268,905		237,034		787,154		700,662
International		282,181		284,276		826,695		798,301
Consolidated Total	\$ 1	, 154, 480	\$ 1	L,092,002	\$	3,341,289	\$	3,184,744
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Earnings from Operations:								
U.S. Commercial Staffing	\$	51,951	\$	51,424	\$	141,217	\$	143,973
PTSA		20,125		14,263		52,385		40,561
International		8,596		11,359		21,183		22,963
Corporate		(36,892)		(34,334)		(107,770)		(104,060)
Consolidated Total	\$	43,780	\$	42,712	\$	107,015	\$	103,437
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3. Contingencies

The Company is subject to various legal proceedings, claims and liabilities which arise in the ordinary course of its business. Litigation is subject to many uncertainties, the outcome of individual litigated matters is not predictable with assurance and it is reasonably possible that some of the foregoing matters could be decided unfavorably to the Company. Although the amount of the liability at October 1, 2000 with respect to these matters cannot be ascertained, the Company believes that any resulting liability will not be material to the financial statements of the Company at October 1, 2000.

4. Earnings Per Share

The reconciliations of earnings per share computations for the 13-week and 39-week periods ended October 1, 2000 and October 3, 1999 were as follows:

	13 Weeks Ended		39 Weeks Ended	
	2000	1999	2000	1999
Net earnings	\$26,003	\$25,018	\$63,888	\$60,940
Determination of shares (thousands): Weighted average common				
shares outstanding	35,728	35,868	35,716	35,842
Effect of dilutive securities:	,	,	,	,
Stock options		71		42
Restricted and performance awards and other	112	121	91	116
Weighted average common shares				
outstanding - assuming dilution	35,840	36,060	35,807	36,000
	======	======	======	======
Earnings per share - basic	\$.73	\$.70	\$ 1.79	\$ 1.70
Earnings per share - assuming dilution	\$.73	\$.69	\$ 1.78	\$ 1.69

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

Results of Operations:

Third Quarter

Sales of services in the third quarter of 2000 were \$1.154 billion, an increase of 5.7% from the same period in 1999. Sales in the U.S. Commercial Staffing segment grew by 5.7%, while Professional, Technical and Staffing Alternatives (PTSA) sales grew by 13.4% compared to last year. Within the PTSA segment, science and healthcare revenue growth remained strong, at more than 15%. There was also a significant improvement in the staff leasing business unit during the quarter. International sales decreased by 0.7% as compared to the third quarter of 1999. The sales decline in International was due to the impact of unfavorable foreign currency translation as well as a slowdown in sales in the United Kingdom.

Cost of services, consisting of payroll and related tax and benefit costs of employees assigned to customers, increased 6.1% in the third quarter as compared to the same period in 1999. Direct wage costs have increased from 1999 at a rate somewhat higher than the general inflation rate, due to strong worldwide demand for labor.

Gross profit of \$205.8 million was 3.9% higher than the third quarter of 1999, and gross profit as a percentage of sales was 17.8% in 2000, which was down from the 18.1% rate in 1999. This reflected a decrease in the gross profit rate of the U.S. Commercial and International businesses, primarily due to a shift in mix of sales to our larger customers.

Selling, general and administrative expenses were \$162.0 million in the third quarter, an increase of 4.3% over the same period in 1999. Expenses averaged 14.0% of sales in 2000, a 0.2% improvement versus the 14.2% rate in 1999. Compared to last year, the elimination of Y2K expenses was partially offset by an increase in depreciation expense.

Earnings from operations of \$43.8 million were 2.5% greater than the third quarter of 1999. Net interest expense was \$297 thousand, virtually unchanged from last year's net interest expense of \$309 thousand.

Earnings before income taxes were \$43.5 million, an increase of 2.5%, compared to pretax earnings of \$42.4 million earned for the same period in 1999. Income taxes were 40.2% of pretax income in the third quarter of 2000 and 41.0% in the third quarter of 1999.

Net earnings were \$26.0 million in the third quarter of 2000, an increase of 3.9% over the third quarter of 1999. Diluted earnings per share were \$.73, an increase of 5.8% as compared to \$.69 in the same period last year.

Year-to-Date

Sales of services totaled \$3.341 billion during the first nine months of 2000, an increase of 4.9% over 1999. Sales in the U.S. Commercial Staffing segment grew by 2.5%, while Professional, Technical and Staffing Alternatives (PTSA) sales grew by 12.3% compared to last year. International sales grew by 3.6% as compared to the first nine months of 1999. The strong U.S. dollar significantly weakened translated sales for the International segment.

Cost of services of \$2.751 billion was 5.1% higher than last year, reflecting volume growth and increases in payroll rates due to strong demand for labor worldwide.

Gross profit increased 4.2% in 2000 due to increased sales. The gross profit rate was 17.7% for the first nine months of 2000, which was slightly lower than the 17.8% rate in 1999. This reflected a modest increase in the gross profit rate of the Company's professional and technical business, offset by slightly lower rates in the U.S. Commercial Staffing and International segments.

Selling, general and administrative expenses of \$483.8 million were 4.3% higher than last year. The expense rate was 14.5% of sales in 2000, slightly better than the 14.6% rate in 1999. Compared to last year, the elimination of Y2K expenses again was partially offset by increased depreciation.

Earnings before taxes were \$106.8 million, an increase of 3.4% over 1999. Income taxes were 40.2% of pretax earnings in the first nine months of 2000 and 41.0% in 1999.

Net earnings were \$63.9 million or 4.8% above the first nine months of 1999.

Diluted earnings per share were 1.78, an increase of 5.3% as compared to 1.69 in the first nine months of 1.69.

Financial Condition

Assets totaled \$1.114 billion at October 1, 2000, an increase of 7.8% over the \$1.034 billion at January 2, 2000. Working capital decreased \$9.0 million during the nine-month period. The current ratio was 1.5 at October 1, 2000 and 1.6 at January 2, 2000.

During the first nine months of 2000, net cash from operating activities was \$103.7 million, an increase of 20.6% from the comparable period in 1999. This increase resulted principally from an increase in the accounts payable balances offset by growth in accounts receivable. The Company's global day's sales outstanding for the 39-week period were 52 days in 2000, an improvement of one day over the 53 days reported in 1999.

Capital expenditures for the first nine months totaled \$35 million, a planned decrease from the \$61 million spent during the same period of 1999. Of the total, over 75% related to information technology investments. Annual capital expenditures are projected to total between \$50 to \$55 million this year, a planned decrease from the \$77 million spent in 1999.

During the third quarter, the Company completed two acquisitions. The ProStaff Group, a leading Milwaukee, Wisconsin staffing company, was acquired in August. ProStaff operates under four brand names, including ProStaff Preferred, Accountants Preferred, HRfirst and Connectivity IT. This acquisition represents a significant expansion of the Company's market share in the Milwaukee area and demonstrates a commitment to growing the U.S. Commercial Staffing business. In September, the Company acquired the Business Trends Group, based in Singapore. Business Trends provides temporary and permanent placement staffing services, contract staffing and payroll administration. As a result of this acquisition, the Company will extend its coverage into Southeast Asia and add six new countries: Singapore, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines and Thailand.

The quarterly dividend rate applicable to Class A and Class B shares outstanding was \$.25 per share in the third quarter of 2000. This represents a 4.2% increase compared to a dividend rate of \$.24 per share in the third quarter of 1999.

During September, 2000, the Company arranged an \$8.25 million one year credit facility to be used to fund its Singapore acquisition. At October 1, 2000, the outstanding balance was denominated in Singapore dollars and totaled \$7.46 million at an interest rate of 3.2%.

The Company's financial position continues to be strong. This strength will allow it to continue to pursue business growth opportunities, while supporting current operations.

Market Risk-Sensitive Instruments And Positions

The market risk inherent in the Company's market risk-sensitive instruments and positions is the potential loss arising from adverse changes in foreign currency exchange rates and interest rates. Foreign currency exchange risk is mitigated by the usage of the Company's multi-currency line of credit. This credit facility can be used to borrow in local currencies that can mitigate the exchange rate risk resulting from foreign currency-denominated assets fluctuating in relation to the U.S. dollar.

The Company's holdings and positions in market risk-sensitive instruments do not subject the Company to material risk exposures.

Forward-Looking Statements

Except for the historical statements and discussions contained herein, statements contained in this report relate to future events that are subject to risks and uncertainties, such as: competition, changing market and economic conditions, currency fluctuations, changes in laws and regulations, the Company's ability to effectively implement and manage its information technology programs and other factors discussed in the report and in the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Actual results may differ materially from any projections contained herein.

Companies for which this report is filed are:

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Kelly Services, Inc. and its subsidiaries:
   Kelly Assisted Living Services, Inc.
   Kelly Properties, Inc.
   Kelly Services (Canada), Ltd.
   Kelly Services (UK), Ltd.
   Kelly Services (Ireland), Ltd.
   Kelly Services (Australia), Ltd.
  Kelly Services (New Zealand), Ltd.
Kelly Services (Nederland), B.V.
   Kelly Services of Denmark, Inc.
   Kelly de Mexico, S.A. de C.V.
   Kelly Services Norge A.S.
   KSI Acquisition Corp.
   Kelly Staff Leasing, Inc.
   Kelly Services (Suisse) Holding S.A.
   Kelly Professional Services (France), Inc.
   Kelly Services France S.A.
   Competences RH S.A.R.L.
   Kelly Services Luxembourg S.A.R.L.
   Kelly Services Italia Srl
   Kelly Services Iberia Holding Company, S.L.
   Kelly Services Empleo Empresa de Trabajo Temporal, S.L.
   Kelly Services Seleccion y Formacion, S.L.
   Kelly Services CIS, Inc.
   ooo Kelly Services
   Kelly Services (Societa di fornitura di lavaro temporaneo) SpA
   Kelly Services Interim, S.A.
   Kelly Services Deutschland GmbH
   Kelly Services Consulting GmbH
   Kelly Services Interim (Belgium) S.A., N.V.
   Kelly Services Select (Belgium) S.A., N.V.
   Kelly Services Sverige A.B.
   LabStaff Pty. Ltd.
   Interim Job S.A.R.L.
   Kellament Properties, Inc.
   Kelly Services Holding (Singapore) Pte. Ltd.
   Business Trends Pte. Ltd.
   BTI Consultants Pte. Ltd.
   Agensi Pekerjaan Business Trends Sdn. Bhd.
   Agensi Pekerjaan BTI Consultants Sdn. Bhd.
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PART II. OTHER INFORMATION AND SIGNATURE

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

- (a) See Index to Exhibits required by Item 601, Regulation S-K, set forth on page 14 of this filing.
- (b) No reports on Form 8-K were filed during the quarter for which this report is filed.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

KELLY SERVICES, INC.

Date: November 14, 2000

/s/ William K. Gerber William K. Gerber

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer)

INDEX TO EXHIBITS REQUIRED BY ITEM 601, REGULATION S-K

Exhibit No.	Description	Document
4	Rights of security holders are defined in Articles Fourth, Fifth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth of the Certificate of Incorporation. (Reference is made to Exhibit 3.2 to the Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended June 30, 1996, filed with the Commission in August, 1996, which is incorporated herein by reference).	
27	Financial Data Schedule for nine months ended October 1, 2000.	2

THIS SCHEDULE CONTAINS SUMMARY FINANCIAL INFORMATION EXTRACTED FROM THE BALANCE SHEET AND STATEMENT OF EARNINGS AND IS QUALIFIED IN ITS ENTIRETY BY REFERENCE TO SUCH FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

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