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Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K
CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): **April 27, 2011**

SYMETRA FINANCIAL CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-33808
(Commission File Number)

20-0978027
(IRS Employer
Identification Number)

777 108th Avenue NE, Suite 1200
Bellevue, Washington
(Address of principal executive offices)

98004
(zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(425) 256-8000**

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 - ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On April 27, 2011, Symetra Financial Corporation, a Delaware corporation, issued (i) a press release announcing its financial results for the fiscal quarter ended March 31, 2011, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, and (ii) a Quarterly Financial Supplement for the fiscal quarter ended March 31, 2011, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2 and is incorporated herein by reference. The information in this report, including Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2, have been “furnished” and shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to liability under that section. The information in this report shall not be incorporated by reference into any filing or other document pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing or document.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**(d) Exhibits**

- 99.1 Press Release of Symetra Financial Corporation, dated April 27, 2011, announcing first quarter 2011 results.
 - 99.2 Quarterly Financial Supplement for the quarter ended March 31, 2011.
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SIGNATURE

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

SYMETRA FINANCIAL CORPORATION

By: /s/ GEORGE C. PAGOS
Name: George C. Pagos
Title: Senior Vice President,
General Counsel and Secretary

Date: April 27, 2011

EXHIBIT INDEX

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SYMETRA FINANCIAL REPORTS FIRST QUARTER 2011 RESULTS

BELLEVUE, Wash.—(April 27, 2011)—Symetra Financial Corp. (NYSE: SYA) today reported first quarter 2011 net income of \$54.9 million, or \$0.40 per diluted share. This compares with \$46.3 million, or \$0.35 per diluted share, in first quarter 2010.

Adjusted operating income¹ was \$45.1 million, or \$0.33 per diluted share, in first quarter 2011, compared with \$41.9 million, or \$0.32 per diluted share, in the same period a year ago.

| Summary Financial Results (In millions, except per share data) | Three Months Ended March 31 | |
|---|--------------------------------|----------------|
| | 2011 | 2010 |
| Net Income | \$ 54.9 | \$ 46.3 |
| Per Diluted Share of Common Stock | \$ 0.40 | \$ 0.35 |
| Adjusted Operating Income | \$ 45.1 | \$ 41.9 |
| Per Diluted Share of Common Stock | \$ 0.33 | \$ 0.32 |

“Our solid year-over-year earnings increase reflects strong growth in deferred annuity and bank-owned life insurance (BOLI) account values as well as excellent investment portfolio performance,” said Tom Marra, Symetra president and chief executive officer. “While the Group loss ratio was better than our first quarter 2010 result, it was outside our long-term target range.”

First Quarter Summary

- Group loss ratio improved to 67.6% versus 68.9% in first quarter 2010, though it was higher than the fourth quarter 2010 result; Group earnings declined from first quarter 2010 due to higher expenses.
- Deferred Annuities total account values reached \$10.6 billion, up 20.5% from the same quarter a year ago.
- Income Annuities reported higher interest spreads and improved mortality experience.
- BOLI return on assets increased on growing account values; Life earnings were down due to a reserve release in first quarter 2010.
- Equity portfolio returns outpaced the S&P 500 Total Return Index.

"Since the beginning of the year, we've made considerable progress on our 'Grow and Diversify' strategies. We significantly expanded our Life and Retirement sales force; we are building out our group life business and leadership team; we enhanced our single premium life product; and we introduced a new fixed indexed annuity called Symetra EdgeProSM. With these accomplishments, 2011 is off to a good start," said Marra.

BUSINESS SEGMENT RESULTS

| Segment Pretax Adjusted Operating Income (Loss) (In millions) | Three Months Ended March 31 | |
|---|--------------------------------|---------|
| | 2011 | 2010 |
| Group | \$ 13.8 | \$ 15.7 |
| Deferred Annuities | 23.2 | 17.3 |
| Income Annuities | 8.9 | 6.4 |
| Life | 16.9 | 23.3 |
| Other | (1.4) | (3.9) |
| Subtotal | \$ 61.4 | \$ 58.8 |
| Less: Income Taxes* | 16.3 | 16.9 |
| Adjusted Operating Income | \$ 45.1 | \$ 41.9 |
| * Represents the total provision for income taxes adjusted for the tax effect on net realized investment gains (losses) and on net realized and unrealized investment gains (losses) on fixed indexed annuity (FIA) options at the U.S. federal income tax rate of 35%. | | |

Group Division

The **Group segment**, which consists primarily of medical stop-loss insurance, reported first quarter 2011 pretax adjusted operating income of \$13.8 million, compared with \$15.7 million in first quarter 2010. First quarter operating income decreased as a result of higher administrative and commission expenses, compared with unusually low administrative expenses in first quarter 2010.

Group's loss ratio was 67.6% for first quarter 2011, compared with 68.9% in the prior-year period. Our long-term Group loss ratio target range is 63% to 65%, though on a quarter-to-quarter basis, the loss ratio can fluctuate widely.

Group sales in first quarter 2011 were \$48.7 million, compared with \$41.4 million in first quarter 2010. In addition to improved medical stop-loss sales, limited benefit medical sales increased to \$6.0 million, up from \$2.2 million in first quarter 2010.

Retirement Division

The **Deferred Annuities segment**, which includes fixed and variable deferred annuities, generated \$23.2 million in pretax adjusted operating income in first quarter 2011, up from \$17.3 million in first quarter 2010. Investment income on higher total account values contributed to the improved results. Total account values were \$10.6 billion at quarter-end, up 20.5% from \$8.8 billion at the end of first quarter 2010.

Sales of deferred annuities (predominately fixed annuities) grew substantially to \$618.4 million in first quarter 2011, compared with \$377.5 million in first quarter 2010. Symetra's expanding presence on key bank platforms over the past year drove higher fixed annuity sales. Symetra EdgeProSM, a fixed indexed annuity, launched in mid-April through select banks and broker-dealers.

The **Income Annuities segment**, which includes single premium immediate annuities (SPIAs) and structured settlements, produced pretax adjusted operating income of \$8.9 million in first quarter 2011, compared with \$6.4 million in first quarter 2010. First quarter results reflected higher interest spreads and favorable mortality experience. Interest spreads improved with accelerated estimated prepayment speeds on mortgage-backed securities and the positive effects of the company's commercial mortgage loan investment strategy, which delivered higher yields relative to other types of investments. Mortality gains were \$0.7 million in first quarter 2011, compared with mortality losses of \$0.1 million in first quarter 2010.

Income Annuities sales were \$64.5 million in first quarter 2011, compared with sales of \$66.3 million in the same quarter of 2010.

Life Division

The **Life segment**, which includes term life, universal life and bank-owned life insurance (BOLI), reported pretax adjusted operating income of \$16.9 million in first quarter 2011, compared with \$23.3 million in first quarter 2010. First quarter 2011 results were driven by higher return on assets on growing BOLI account values, offset by increased individual life claims. Results a year ago included \$7.4 million in pretax operating income related to a reserve release on one of Symetra's universal life products.

Life sales were \$2.4 million in first quarter 2011, down from \$5.5 million in the same quarter a year ago as a result of lower BOLI and term life sales. The company's focus on single premium life (SPL) led to significant growth in SPL sales over first quarter 2010, and a third consecutive quarter of sequential improvement.

Other

The **Other segment**, which includes unallocated corporate income and expenses, interest expense on debt and other income outside of Symetra's four business segments, had a pretax adjusted operating loss of \$1.4 million in first quarter 2011, compared with a pretax adjusted operating loss of \$3.9 million in the same quarter a year ago. The improvement in first quarter 2011 results was due largely to an increase in net investment income on a higher asset balance.

Investment Portfolio

Net realized investment gains were \$15.6 million in first quarter 2011, up from net gains of \$6.8 million in first quarter 2010. Impairment losses were \$0.9 million in first quarter 2011, compared with losses of \$9.7 million in first quarter 2010, reflecting improved economic conditions.

Symetra's equity portfolio posted net investment gains of \$12.2 million in first quarter 2011, compared with net gains of \$7.6 million in first quarter 2010. The company's equity portfolio generated returns of 6.7% in first quarter 2011, outperforming the S&P 500 Total Return Index result of 5.9%.

Stockholders' Equity

Total stockholders' equity, or book value, as of March 31, 2011 was \$2,431.0 million, or \$17.68 per share, compared with \$2,380.6 million, or \$17.35 per share, as of Dec. 31, 2010.

Adjusted book value per share, as converted,¹ was \$16.11 per share as of March 31, 2011, up from \$15.79 per share as of Dec. 31, 2010.

Symetra Life Insurance Company ended first quarter 2011 with an estimated risk-based capital (RBC) ratio of 475% and statutory capital and surplus, including asset valuation reserve (AVR), of \$1,986.3 million.

2011 Earnings Guidance

Symetra affirmed its previous guidance for full-year 2011 adjusted operating income per share of \$1.30 to \$1.50. Some of the factors that could drive actual results toward the lower end, middle or upper end of the guidance range include: changes in the interest rate environment; Group loss ratio relative to long-term target; timing and success of product launches; amount of issuance and yields on commercial mortgage loans; returns on alternative investment portfolio; and achievement of target cash balances.

Additional Financial Information

This press release and the first quarter 2011 financial supplement are posted on the company's website at <http://investors.symetra.com>. Investors are encouraged to review all of these materials.

Management to Review Results on Conference Call and Webcast

Symetra's senior management team will discuss the company's first quarter 2011 performance with investors and analysts on Thursday, April 28, 2011 at 10 a.m., Eastern Time (7 a.m., Pacific Time). To listen by phone, dial 1-888-680-0879. For international callers, dial 617-213-4856. The access code is 52043080. Participants may pre-register for the call at www.symetra.com/earnings. Pre-registrants will be issued a PIN number to use when dialing into the live call, which will provide quick access to the conference by bypassing the operator.

The conference call will be broadcast live on the Internet at <http://investors.symetra.com> and archived later in the day for replay. Those who wish to listen to the call by phone or via the Internet should dial in or go to Symetra's website at least 15 minutes before the call to register and/or test the compatibility of their computer.

A replay of the call can be accessed by phone at approximately 1 p.m., Eastern Time (10 a.m., Pacific Time) on April 28, 2011 by dialing 1-888-286-8010. For international callers, dial 617-801-6888. The access code is 37018275. The replay will be available by phone until May 5, 2011. To access a replay of the conference call over the Internet, visit <http://investors.symetra.com>.

Use of Non-GAAP Measures

¹ Symetra uses both U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) and non-GAAP financial measures to track the performance of its operations and financial condition. Definitions of each non-GAAP measure are provided below, and reconciliations to the most directly comparable GAAP measures are included in the tables at the end of this press release. These measures are not substitutes for GAAP financial measures. For more information about these non-GAAP measures, please see Symetra's 2010 Annual Report on Form 10-K.

This press release may include non-GAAP financial measures entitled “adjusted operating income,” “adjusted operating income per diluted share,” “adjusted book value,” “adjusted book value, as converted” and “adjusted book value per share, as converted.” The company defines adjusted operating income as net income, excluding after-tax net investment gains (losses) and including after-tax net investment gains (losses) on fixed indexed annuity (FIA) options. Adjusted operating income per diluted share is defined as adjusted operating income divided by diluted common shares outstanding. Adjusted book value is defined as stockholders’ equity, less accumulated other comprehensive income (loss), or AOCI. Adjusted book value, as converted, is defined as stockholders’ equity, less AOCI plus the assumed proceeds from exercising the outstanding warrants. Adjusted book value per share, as converted, is calculated as adjusted book value, as converted, divided by the sum of outstanding common shares and shares subject to outstanding warrants.

Definition of Selected Operating Performance Measures

The company reports selected operating performance measures, which are commonly used in the insurance industry. These measures are described here:

Loss ratio — Represents policyholder benefits and claims incurred divided by premiums earned.

Sales — For the Group segment, sales represent annualized first-year premiums for new policies. For the Deferred Annuities and Income Annuities segments, sales represent deposits for new policies. For the Life segment, sales represent annualized first-year premiums for recurring premium products, and 10% of new deposits for BOLI and other single-premium products. All sales figures are net of first-year surrenders.

About Symetra Financial

Symetra Financial Corporation (NYSE: SYA) is a diversified financial services company based in Bellevue, Wash. In business since 1957, Symetra provides employee benefits, annuities and life insurance through a national network of benefit consultants, financial institutions, and independent agents and advisors. For more information, visit www.symetra.com.

Safe Harbor Statement under the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995

This press release may contain “forward-looking statements” within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. All statements, other than statements of current or historical facts included or referenced in this release that address activities, events or developments that we expect or anticipate will or may occur in the future, are forward-looking statements. The words “will,” “believe,” “intend,” “plan,” “expect,” “anticipate,” “project,” “estimate,” “predict,” “potential” and similar expressions also are intended to identify forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements include, among others, statements with respect to Symetra’s:

- estimates or projections of revenues, net income (loss), net income (loss) per share, adjusted operating income (loss), adjusted operating income (loss) per share, market share or other financial forecasts;
- trends in operations, financial performance and financial condition;
- financial and operating targets or plans; and
- business and growth strategy, including prospective products, services and distribution partners.

These statements are based on certain assumptions and analyses made by Symetra in light of its experience and perception of historical trends, current conditions and expected future developments, as well as other factors believed to be appropriate under the circumstances.

Whether actual results and developments will conform to Symetra's expectations and predictions is subject to a number of risks, uncertainties and contingencies that could cause actual results to differ materially from expectations, including, among others:

- general economic, market or business conditions, including further economic downturns or other adverse conditions in the global and domestic capital and credit markets;
- the availability of capital and financing;
- potential investment losses;
- the effects of fluctuations in interest rates and a prolonged low interest rate environment;
- recorded reserves for future policy benefits and claims subsequently proving to be inadequate or inaccurate;
- deviations from assumptions used in setting prices for insurance and annuity products;
- continued viability of certain products under various economic and other conditions;
- market pricing and competitive trends related to insurance products and services;
- changes in amortization of deferred policy acquisition costs and deferred sales inducements;
- financial strength or credit ratings downgrades;
- the continued availability and cost of reinsurance coverage;
- changes in laws or regulations, or their interpretation, including those that could increase Symetra's business costs and required capital levels;
- the ability of subsidiaries to pay dividends to Symetra;
- the ability of the new executive leadership team to successfully implement business strategies;
- the effects of implementation of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act;
- the effects of implementation of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act; and
- the risks that are described from time to time in Symetra's filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, including those in Symetra's 2010 Annual Report on Form 10-K.

Consequently, all of the forward-looking statements made in this press release are qualified by these cautionary statements, and there can be no assurance that the actual results or developments anticipated by Symetra will be realized or, even if substantially realized, that they will have the expected consequences to, or effects on, Symetra or its business or operations. Symetra assumes no obligation to update publicly any such forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

Symetra Financial Corporation
Consolidated Income Statement Data
(in millions, except per share data)
(unaudited)

| | Three Months Ended March 31 | |
|--|--------------------------------|----------------|
| | 2011 | 2010 |
| Revenues | | |
| Premiums | \$ 120.9 | \$ 119.0 |
| Net investment income | 310.0 | 286.9 |
| Policy fees, contract charges and other | 44.7 | 40.5 |
| Net realized investment gains (losses): | | |
| Total other-than-temporary impairment losses on securities | (0.9) | (17.9) |
| Less: portion of losses recognized in other comprehensive income | — | 8.2 |
| Net impairment losses recognized in earnings | (0.9) | (9.7) |
| Other net realized investment gains | 16.5 | 16.5 |
| Total net realized investment gains | 15.6 | 6.8 |
| Total revenues | 491.2 | 453.2 |
| Benefits and expenses | | |
| Policyholder benefits and claims | 92.3 | 86.2 |
| Interest credited | 228.3 | 218.5 |
| Other underwriting and operating expenses | 66.0 | 59.6 |
| Interest expense | 8.0 | 8.0 |
| Amortization of deferred policy acquisition costs | 20.1 | 15.4 |
| Total benefits and expenses | 414.7 | 387.7 |
| Income from operations before income taxes | 76.5 | 65.5 |
| Provision for income taxes | | |
| Current | 11.2 | 9.9 |
| Deferred | 10.4 | 9.3 |
| Total provision for income taxes | 21.6 | 19.2 |
| Net income | \$ 54.9 | \$ 46.3 |
| Net income per common share | | |
| Basic | \$ 0.40 | \$ 0.35 |
| Diluted | \$ 0.40 | \$ 0.35 |
| Weighted-average number of common shares outstanding | | |
| Basic | 137.292 | 131.018 |
| Diluted | 137.300 | 131.038 |
| Cash dividends declared per common share | \$ 0.05 | \$ — |
| Non-GAAP financial measures | | |
| Adjusted operating income | \$ 45.1 | \$ 41.9 |
| Reconciliation to net income | | |
| Net income | \$ 54.9 | \$ 46.3 |
| Less: Net realized investment gains(net of taxes)* | 10.1 | 4.5 |
| Add: Net investment gains on FIA options (net of taxes)** | 0.3 | 0.1 |
| Adjusted operating income | \$ 45.1 | \$ 41.9 |

* Net realized investment gains are reported net of taxes of \$5.5 and \$2.3 for the three months ended March 31, 2011 and 2010, respectively.

** Net investment gains on FIA options are reported net of taxes of \$0.2 and \$0.0 for the three months ended March 31, 2011 and 2010, respectively.

Symetra Financial Corporation
Consolidated Balance Sheet Data
(in millions, except per share data)
(unaudited)

| | March 31 2011 | December 31 2010 |
|--|--------------------|---------------------|
| Assets | | |
| Total investments | \$ 24,200.5 | \$ 23,500.2 |
| Other assets | 1,320.3 | 1,255.0 |
| Separate account assets | 901.5 | 881.7 |
| Total assets | \$ 26,422.3 | \$ 25,636.9 |
| Liabilities and stockholders' equity | | |
| Policyholder liabilities | \$ 22,186.3 | \$ 21,591.5 |
| Notes payable | 449.1 | 449.0 |
| Other liabilities | 454.4 | 334.1 |
| Separate account liabilities | 901.5 | 881.7 |
| Total liabilities | 23,991.3 | 23,256.3 |
| Common stock and additional paid-in capital | 1,452.3 | 1,451.4 |
| Retained earnings | 544.7 | 496.7 |
| Accumulated other comprehensive income, net of taxes | 434.0 | 432.5 |
| Total stockholders' equity | 2,431.0 | 2,380.6 |
| Total liabilities and stockholders' equity | \$ 26,422.3 | \$ 25,636.9 |
| Book value per share* | \$ 17.68 | \$ 17.35 |
| Non-GAAP financial measures | | |
| Adjusted book value | \$ 1,997.0 | \$ 1,948.1 |
| Reconciliation to stockholders' equity | | |
| Total stockholders' equity | \$ 2,431.0 | \$ 2,380.6 |
| Less: AOCI | 434.0 | 432.5 |
| Adjusted book value | 1,997.0 | 1,948.1 |
| Add: Assumed proceeds from exercise of warrants | 218.1 | 218.1 |
| Adjusted book value, as converted | \$ 2,215.1 | \$ 2,166.2 |
| Adjusted book value per share, as converted** | \$ 16.11 | \$ 15.79 |

* Book value per share is calculated based on stockholders' equity divided by outstanding common shares plus shares subject to outstanding warrants, totaling 137.511 and 137.192 as of March 31, 2011 and December 31, 2010, respectively.

** Adjusted book value per share, as converted, is calculated based on adjusted book value, as converted, divided by outstanding common shares plus shares subject to outstanding warrants, totaling 137.511 and 137.192 as of March 31, 2011 and December 31, 2010, respectively.

Symetra Financial Corporation
Reconciliation of Segment Pretax Adjusted Operating Income, Operating Revenues and Operating ROAE
(in millions)
(unaudited)

| | Three Months Ended March 31 | |
|---|---|-----------------|
| | 2011 | 2010 |
| Segment pretax adjusted operating income (loss) | | |
| Group | \$ 13.8 | \$ 15.7 |
| Deferred Annuities | 23.2 | 17.3 |
| Income Annuities | 8.9 | 6.4 |
| Life | 16.9 | 23.3 |
| Other | (1.4) | (3.9) |
| Subtotal | 61.4 | 58.8 |
| Add: Net realized investment gains | 15.6 | 6.8 |
| Less: Net investment gains on FIA options | 0.5 | 0.1 |
| Income from operations before income taxes | \$ 76.5 | \$ 65.5 |
| Reconciliation of revenues to operating revenues | | |
| Revenues | \$ 491.2 | \$ 453.2 |
| Less: Net realized investment gains | 15.6 | 6.8 |
| Add: Net investment gains on FIA options | 0.5 | 0.1 |
| Operating revenues | \$ 476.1 | \$ 446.5 |
| | | |
| | Twelve Months Ended March 31 | |
| | 2011 | 2010 |
| ROE | 8.8% | 14.5% |
| Average stockholders' equity* | \$ 2,367.5 | \$ 1,169.5 |
| Non-GAAP financial measures | | |
| Operating ROAE | 9.4% | 10.5% |
| Average adjusted book value** | \$ 1,898.2 | \$ 1,502.4 |

* Average stockholders' equity is derived by averaging ending stockholders' equity for the most recent five quarters.

** Average adjusted book value is derived by averaging ending adjusted book value for the most recent five quarters.

April 27, 2011

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1Q 2011 Financial Supplement
Financial Highlights
(In millions, except per share and metric or percentage data)

| | For the Three Months Ended | | | | |
|---|----------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | Mar. 31, 2011 | Dec. 31, 2010 | Sep. 30, 2010 | Jun. 30, 2010 | Mar. 31, 2010 |
| Net income | \$ 54.9 | \$ 62.2 | \$ 56.6 | \$ 35.8 | \$ 46.3 |
| Net income per common share ¹ | | | | | |
| Basic | \$ 0.40 | \$ 0.45 | \$ 0.41 | \$ 0.26 | \$ 0.35 |
| Diluted | \$ 0.40 | \$ 0.45 | \$ 0.41 | \$ 0.26 | \$ 0.35 |
| Weighted-average common shares outstanding: | | | | | |
| Basic | 137.292 | 137.174 | 137.140 | 137.019 | 131.018 |
| Diluted | 137.300 | 137.179 | 137.145 | 137.038 | 131.038 |
| Non-GAAP Financial Measures ² | | | | | |
| Adjusted operating income | \$ 45.1 | \$ 48.0 | \$ 43.8 | \$ 41.5 | \$ 41.9 |
| Adjusted operating income per common share ¹ : | | | | | |
| Basic | \$ 0.33 | \$ 0.35 | \$ 0.32 | \$ 0.30 | \$ 0.32 |
| Diluted | \$ 0.33 | \$ 0.35 | \$ 0.32 | \$ 0.30 | \$ 0.32 |

| | As of | | | | |
|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | Mar. 31, 2011 | Dec. 31, 2010 | Sep. 30, 2010 | Jun. 30, 2010 | Mar. 31, 2010 |
| Consolidated Balance Sheet Data | | | | | |
| Total investments | \$ 24,200.5 | \$ 23,500.2 | \$ 23,400.5 | \$ 22,356.4 | \$ 21,072.2 |
| Total assets | 26,422.3 | 25,636.9 | 25,302.3 | 24,349.2 | 23,361.6 |
| Notes payable | 449.1 | 449.0 | 449.0 | 449.0 | 448.9 |
| Accumulated other comprehensive income (net of taxes) (AOCI) | 434.0 | 432.5 | 819.4 | 501.1 | 159.5 |
| Total stockholders' equity | 2,431.0 | 2,380.6 | 2,711.3 | 2,342.8 | 1,971.7 |
| U.S. Statutory Financial Information: | | | | | |
| Statutory capital and surplus | \$ 1,780.2 | \$ 1,752.3 | \$ 1,727.3 | \$ 1,707.1 | \$ 1,666.8 |
| Asset valuation reserve (AVR) | 206.1 | 185.1 | 159.8 | 133.8 | 135.6 |
| Statutory book value | \$ 1,986.3 | \$ 1,937.4 | \$ 1,887.1 | \$ 1,840.9 | \$ 1,802.4 |
| Basic common shares outstanding, end of period (page 15) | 118.535 | 118.216 | 118.171 | 118.175 | 118.086 |
| Book value per common share | \$ 17.68 | \$ 17.35 | \$ 19.77 | \$ 17.08 | \$ 14.39 |
| Debt to capital ratio | 15.6% | 15.9% | 14.2% | 16.1% | 18.5% |
| Non-GAAP Financial Measures ² | | | | | |
| Adjusted book value (stockholders' equity excluding AOCI) | \$ 1,997.0 | \$ 1,948.1 | \$ 1,891.9 | \$ 1,841.7 | \$ 1,812.2 |
| Adjusted book value per common share ³ : | | | | | |
| Adjusted book value per common share ³ | \$ 16.85 | \$ 16.48 | \$ 16.01 | \$ 15.58 | \$ 15.35 |
| Adjusted book value per common share, as converted ⁴ | \$ 16.11 | \$ 15.79 | \$ 15.38 | \$ 15.02 | \$ 14.81 |
| Statutory book value per common share ⁵ | \$ 16.76 | \$ 16.39 | \$ 15.97 | \$ 15.58 | \$ 15.26 |
| Debt to capital ratio, excluding AOCI ⁶ | 18.4% | 18.7% | 19.2% | 19.6% | 19.9% |

| | For the Twelve Months Ended | | | | |
|--|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | Mar. 31, 2011 | Dec. 31, 2010 | Sep. 30, 2010 | Jun. 30, 2010 | Mar. 31, 2010 |
| ROE | 8.8% | 9.3% | 8.6% | 9.9% | 14.5% |
| Non-GAAP Financial Measure ² | | | | | |
| Operating ROAE ⁷ | 9.4% | 9.8% | 9.4% | 9.6% | 10.5% |

¹ Basic net income and adjusted operating income per common share include all participating securities using the two-class method. Diluted net income and adjusted operating income per common share include the dilutive impact of non-participating securities, based on the application of the treasury stock method. Shares included in these calculations are weighted for the portion of the period they were outstanding. Antidilutive awards were excluded from the computation of diluted earnings per share. Quarterly earnings per share amounts may not add to the full year amounts.

² Management considers these non-GAAP measures to be a useful supplement to their most comparable GAAP measure in evaluating financial performance and condition. Non-GAAP measures including adjusted operating income and the corresponding basic and diluted per share amounts, adjusted book value and the corresponding per share amounts, statutory book value per share amounts, and operating ROAE have been reconciled to their most directly comparable GAAP measures on pages 2, 15, and 16, respectively.

³ Adjusted book value per common share is calculated based on adjusted book value, divided by outstanding common shares.

⁴ Adjusted book value per common share, as converted, gives effect to the exercise of the outstanding warrants and is calculated based on adjusted book value plus the assumed proceeds from the warrants, divided by outstanding common shares, plus shares subject to outstanding warrants.

⁵ Statutory book value per common share is calculated based on statutory book value divided by outstanding common shares.

⁶ Debt to capital ratio, excluding AOCI is calculated as notes payable divided by the sum of notes payable and adjusted book value.

⁷ Operating ROAE (return on average equity) is calculated based on adjusted operating income divided by average adjusted book value. The numerator and denominator of this measure have been reconciled to net income and stockholders' equity, respectively, their most comparable GAAP measures.

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Consolidated Income Statement Data
(In millions, except per share data)

| | For the Three Months Ended | | | | |
|--|----------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | Mar. 31, 2011 | Dec. 31, 2010 | Sep. 30, 2010 | Jun. 30, 2010 | Mar. 31, 2010 |
| Revenues: | | | | | |
| Premiums | \$ 120.9 | \$ 118.3 | \$ 120.2 | \$ 115.5 | \$ 119.0 |
| Net investment income | 310.0 | 311.0 | 304.4 | 297.1 | 286.9 |
| Policy fees, contract charges and other | 44.7 | 43.1 | 40.9 | 41.8 | 40.5 |
| Net realized investment gains (losses): | | | | | |
| Total other-than-temporary impairment losses on securities | (0.9) | (23.1) | (9.6) | (2.7) | (17.9) |
| Less: portion of losses recognized in other comprehensive income | — | 16.9 | 6.1 | 1.2 | 8.2 |
| Net impairment losses recognized in earnings | (0.9) | (6.2) | (3.5) | (1.5) | (9.7) |
| Other net realized investment gains (losses) | 16.5 | 29.2 | 23.5 | (8.5) | 16.5 |
| Total net realized investment gains (losses) | 15.6 | 23.0 | 20.0 | (10.0) | 6.8 |
| Total revenues | 491.2 | 495.4 | 485.5 | 444.4 | 453.2 |
| Benefits and expenses: | | | | | |
| Policyholder benefits and claims | 92.3 | 80.2 | 85.4 | 83.3 | 86.2 |
| Interest credited | 228.3 | 231.7 | 227.8 | 221.5 | 218.5 |
| Other underwriting and operating expenses | 66.0 | 69.8 | 63.1 | 64.2 | 59.6 |
| Interest expense | 8.0 | 8.0 | 8.0 | 7.9 | 8.0 |
| Amortization of deferred policy acquisition costs | 20.1 | 15.8 | 18.0 | 17.0 | 15.4 |
| Total benefits and expenses | 414.7 | 405.5 | 402.3 | 393.9 | 387.7 |
| Income from operations before income taxes | 76.5 | 89.9 | 83.2 | 50.5 | 65.5 |
| Provision (benefit) for income taxes: | | | | | |
| Current | 11.2 | 11.6 | 18.8 | 17.4 | 9.9 |
| Deferred | 10.4 | 16.1 | 7.8 | (2.7) | 9.3 |
| Total provision for income taxes | 21.6 | 27.7 | 26.6 | 14.7 | 19.2 |
| Net income | \$ 54.9 | \$ 62.2 | \$ 56.6 | \$ 35.8 | \$ 46.3 |
| Net income per common share ¹ : | | | | | |
| Basic | \$ 0.40 | \$ 0.45 | \$ 0.41 | \$ 0.26 | \$ 0.35 |
| Diluted | \$ 0.40 | \$ 0.45 | \$ 0.41 | \$ 0.26 | \$ 0.35 |
| Weighted-average number of common shares outstanding: | | | | | |
| Basic | 137.292 | 137.174 | 137.140 | 137.019 | 131.018 |
| Diluted | 137.300 | 137.179 | 137.145 | 137.038 | 131.038 |
| Cash dividends declared per common share | \$ 0.05 | \$ 0.05 | \$ 0.05 | \$ 0.05 | \$ — |
| Non-GAAP Financial Measures: | | | | | |
| Adjusted operating income | \$ 45.1 | \$ 48.0 | \$ 43.8 | \$ 41.5 | \$ 41.9 |
| Adjusted operating income per common share ¹ : | | | | | |
| Basic | \$ 0.33 | \$ 0.35 | \$ 0.32 | \$ 0.30 | \$ 0.32 |
| Diluted | \$ 0.33 | \$ 0.35 | \$ 0.32 | \$ 0.30 | \$ 0.32 |
| Weighted-average number of common shares outstanding: | | | | | |
| Basic | 137.292 | 137.174 | 137.140 | 137.019 | 131.018 |
| Diluted | 137.300 | 137.179 | 137.145 | 137.038 | 131.038 |
| Reconciliation to net income: | | | | | |
| Net income | \$ 54.9 | \$ 62.2 | \$ 56.6 | \$ 35.8 | \$ 46.3 |
| Less: Net realized investment gains (losses) (net of taxes) | 10.1 | 15.0 | 13.0 | (6.6) | 4.5 |
| Add: Net investment gains (losses) on FIA options (net of taxes) | 0.3 | 0.8 | 0.2 | (0.9) | 0.1 |
| Adjusted operating income | \$ 45.1 | \$ 48.0 | \$ 43.8 | \$ 41.5 | \$ 41.9 |

¹ Basic net income and adjusted operating income per common share include all participating securities using the two-class method. Diluted net income and adjusted operating income per common share include the dilutive impact of non-participating securities, based on the application of the treasury stock method. Shares included in these calculations are weighted for the portion of the period they were outstanding. Antidilutive awards were excluded from the computation of diluted earnings per share. Quarterly earnings per share amounts may not add to the full year amounts.

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(In millions)

| | Mar. 31, 2011 | Dec. 31, 2010 | Sep. 30, 2010 | Jun. 30, 2010 | Mar. 31, 2010 |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Assets | | | | | |
| Investments: | | | | | |
| Available-for-sale securities: | | | | | |
| Fixed maturities, at fair value | \$ 21,785.4 | \$ 21,281.8 | \$ 21,450.1 | \$ 20,612.2 | \$ 19,390.6 |
| Marketable equity securities, at fair value | 46.4 | 45.1 | 45.4 | 43.9 | 37.6 |
| Trading securities: | | | | | |
| Marketable equity securities, at fair value | 224.7 | 189.3 | 158.8 | 141.0 | 151.0 |
| Mortgage loans, net | 1,862.0 | 1,713.0 | 1,493.4 | 1,338.1 | 1,225.9 |
| Policy loans | 70.4 | 71.5 | 71.7 | 72.3 | 73.4 |
| Short-term investments | 2.4 | 2.5 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 54.0 |
| Investments in limited partnerships | 198.8 | 186.9 | 169.1 | 136.9 | 130.6 |
| Other invested assets | 10.4 | 10.1 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 9.1 |
| Total investments | 24,200.5 | 23,500.2 | 23,400.5 | 22,356.4 | 21,072.2 |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 307.9 | 274.6 | 197.2 | 322.7 | 389.3 |
| Accrued investment income | 267.3 | 257.6 | 257.5 | 251.6 | 247.5 |
| Accounts receivable and other receivables | 63.6 | 65.6 | 89.0 | 81.9 | 97.1 |
| Reinsurance recoverables | 283.9 | 280.8 | 284.8 | 277.3 | 277.9 |
| Deferred policy acquisition costs | 262.5 | 250.0 | 160.9 | 199.0 | 227.5 |
| Goodwill | 28.9 | 28.4 | 27.8 | 27.3 | 26.8 |
| Current income tax recoverable | — | 3.0 | — | — | 19.6 |
| Deferred income tax assets, net | — | — | — | — | 69.1 |
| Other assets | 106.2 | 95.0 | 58.4 | 74.0 | 80.5 |
| Separate account assets | 901.5 | 881.7 | 826.2 | 759.0 | 854.1 |
| Total assets | \$ 26,422.3 | \$ 25,636.9 | \$ 25,302.3 | \$ 24,349.2 | \$ 23,361.6 |
| Liabilities and stockholders' equity | | | | | |
| Funds held under deposit contracts | \$ 21,553.4 | \$ 20,953.3 | \$ 20,107.9 | \$ 19,825.7 | \$ 19,222.9 |
| Future policy benefits | 399.3 | 398.4 | 397.6 | 397.0 | 395.8 |
| Policy and contract claims | 108.2 | 116.6 | 126.1 | 120.7 | 120.6 |
| Unearned premiums | 12.5 | 12.2 | 12.8 | 14.0 | 14.5 |
| Other policyholders' funds | 112.9 | 111.0 | 109.1 | 99.5 | 108.6 |
| Notes payable | 449.1 | 449.0 | 449.0 | 449.0 | 448.9 |
| Current income tax payable | 1.0 | — | 2.9 | 2.1 | — |
| Deferred income tax liabilities, net | 110.2 | 99.0 | 291.1 | 112.0 | — |
| Other liabilities | 343.2 | 235.1 | 268.3 | 227.4 | 224.5 |
| Separate account liabilities | 901.5 | 881.7 | 826.2 | 759.0 | 854.1 |
| Total liabilities | 23,991.3 | 23,256.3 | 22,591.0 | 22,006.4 | 21,389.9 |
| Preferred stock | — | — | — | — | — |
| Common stock | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 |
| Additional paid-in-capital | 1,451.1 | 1,450.2 | 1,449.3 | 1,449.5 | 1,448.3 |
| Retained earnings | 544.7 | 496.7 | 441.4 | 391.6 | 362.7 |
| Treasury stock | — | — | — | (0.6) | — |
| Accumulated other comprehensive income, net of taxes | 434.0 | 432.5 | 819.4 | 501.1 | 159.5 |
| Total stockholders' equity | 2,431.0 | 2,380.6 | 2,711.3 | 2,342.8 | 1,971.7 |
| Total liabilities and stockholders' equity | \$ 26,422.3 | \$ 25,636.9 | \$ 25,302.3 | \$ 24,349.2 | \$ 23,361.6 |

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Segment Income Statement Data
(In millions)

| | For the Three Months Ended | | | | |
|--|----------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | Mar. 31, 2011 | Dec. 31, 2010 | Sep. 30, 2010 | Jun. 30, 2010 | Mar. 31, 2010 |
| Operating revenues: | | | | | |
| Group Division | \$ 117.5 | \$ 116.4 | \$ 117.3 | \$ 113.6 | \$ 116.3 |
| Retirement Division: | | | | | |
| Deferred Annuities | 128.7 | 127.0 | 124.0 | 118.8 | 112.7 |
| Income Annuities | 105.2 | 108.7 | 105.7 | 104.9 | 104.2 |
| Life Division | 112.8 | 108.8 | 107.4 | 107.8 | 105.4 |
| Other | 11.9 | 12.7 | 11.4 | 8.0 | 7.9 |
| Total | \$ 476.1 | \$ 473.6 | \$ 465.8 | \$ 453.1 | \$ 446.5 |
| Segment pre-tax adjusted operating income (loss): | | | | | |
| Group Division | \$ 13.8 | \$ 21.0 | \$ 16.7 | \$ 18.2 | \$ 15.7 |
| Retirement Division: | | | | | |
| Deferred Annuities | 23.2 | 20.9 | 22.5 | 20.6 | 17.3 |
| Income Annuities | 8.9 | 10.9 | 9.5 | 6.4 | 6.4 |
| Life Division | 16.9 | 17.3 | 15.3 | 19.0 | 23.3 |
| Other | (1.4) | (2.0) | (0.5) | (5.0) | (3.9) |
| Total | \$ 61.4 | \$ 68.1 | \$ 63.5 | \$ 59.2 | \$ 58.8 |

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Group Division
(In millions)

| | For the Three Months Ended | | | | |
|---|----------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | Mar. 31, 2011 | Dec. 31, 2010 | Sep. 30, 2010 | Jun. 30, 2010 | Mar. 31, 2010 |
| Operating revenues: | | | | | |
| Premiums | \$ 110.0 | \$ 108.7 | \$ 109.9 | \$ 105.8 | \$ 108.8 |
| Net investment income | 4.2 | 4.6 | 4.7 | 4.8 | 4.6 |
| Policy fees, contract charges and other | 3.3 | 3.1 | 2.7 | 3.0 | 2.9 |
| Total operating revenues | 117.5 | 116.4 | 117.3 | 113.6 | 116.3 |
| Benefits and expenses: | | | | | |
| Policyholder benefits and claims | 74.3 | 65.8 | 73.1 | 67.4 | 75.0 |
| Other underwriting and operating expenses | 27.3 | 27.5 | 25.4 | 26.0 | 23.7 |
| Amortization of deferred policy acquisition costs | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 1.9 |
| Total benefits and expenses | 103.7 | 95.4 | 100.6 | 95.4 | 100.6 |
| Segment pre-tax adjusted operating income | \$ 13.8 | \$ 21.0 | \$ 16.7 | \$ 18.2 | \$ 15.7 |
| Operating Metrics: | | | | | |
| Group loss ratio 1, 6 | 67.6% | 60.5% | 66.5% | 63.8% | 68.9% |
| Expense ratio 2 | 25.9% | 26.5% | 24.0% | 25.4% | 23.1% |
| Combined ratio 3 | 93.5% | 87.0% | 90.5% | 89.2% | 92.0% |
| Medical stop-loss — loss ratio 4, 6 | 69.3% | 62.3% | 68.7% | 65.4% | 70.1% |
| Total sales 5 | \$ 48.7 | \$ 15.1 | \$ 18.4 | \$ 20.6 | \$ 41.4 |
| Premiums: | | | | | |
| Medical stop-loss | \$ 96.7 | \$ 96.8 | \$ 98.1 | \$ 94.6 | \$ 97.6 |
| Limited benefit medical | 10.7 | 9.5 | 9.1 | 8.5 | 8.0 |
| Other | 2.6 | 2.4 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 3.2 |
| Total premiums earned | \$ 110.0 | \$ 108.7 | \$ 109.9 | \$ 105.8 | \$ 108.8 |

5 Year Historical Group Loss Ratio 1:

| | For the Three Months Ended | | | | For the Year Ended |
|------|----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|--------------------|
| | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q | |
| 2010 | 68.9% | 63.8% | 66.5% | 60.5% | 64.9% |
| 2009 | 70.1% | 66.1% | 67.3% | 69.9% | 68.3% |
| 2008 | 71.0% | 66.3% | 59.4% | 66.6% | 65.8% |
| 2007 | 55.7% | 54.8% | 51.0% | 55.9% | 54.3% |
| 2006 | 71.3% | 61.1% | 57.8% | 47.1% | 59.6% |

1 Group loss ratio represents policyholder benefits and claims incurred divided by premiums earned.

2 Expense ratio is equal to other underwriting and operating expenses of our insurance operations and amortization of DAC divided by premiums earned.

3 Combined ratio is equal to the sum of the loss ratio and the expense ratio.

4 Medical stop-loss loss ratio represents medical stop-loss policyholder benefits and claims incurred divided by medical stop-loss premiums earned.

5 Total sales represents annualized first-year premiums net of first year policy lapses.

6 The third quarter 2010 results included one large case with a loss ratio in excess of 95%. This case terminated in fourth quarter 2010. Without this case, the third quarter 2010 group loss ratio would have been 65.3% and the medical stop-loss — loss ratio would have been 67.5%.

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Retirement Division — Deferred Annuities
(In millions)

| | For the Three Months Ended | | | | |
|--|----------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | Mar. 31, 2011 | Dec. 31, 2010 | Sep. 30, 2010 | Jun. 30, 2010 | Mar. 31, 2010 |
| Operating revenues: | | | | | |
| Net investment income | 123.1 | 120.8 | 119.0 | 115.3 | 107.8 |
| Policy fees, contract charges and other | 5.1 | 5.0 | 4.7 | 4.8 | 4.8 |
| Net investment gains (losses) on FIA options | 0.5 | 1.2 | 0.3 | (1.3) | 0.1 |
| Total operating revenues | 128.7 | 127.0 | 124.0 | 118.8 | 112.7 |
| Benefits and expenses: | | | | | |
| Policyholder benefits and claims | (0.1) | (0.1) | (0.5) | 0.6 | 0.1 |
| Interest credited | 77.6 | 79.0 | 75.7 | 70.4 | 68.5 |
| Other underwriting and operating expenses | 12.4 | 14.9 | 13.0 | 13.6 | 13.6 |
| Amortization of deferred policy acquisition costs | 15.6 | 12.3 | 13.3 | 13.6 | 13.2 |
| Total benefits and expenses | 105.5 | 106.1 | 101.5 | 98.2 | 95.4 |
| Segment pre-tax adjusted operating income | \$ 23.2 | \$ 20.9 | \$ 22.5 | \$ 20.6 | \$ 17.3 |
| Operating Metrics: | | | | | |
| Account values — fixed annuities | \$ 9,793.9 | \$ 9,243.7 | \$ 8,805.6 | \$ 8,574.0 | \$ 8,005.4 |
| Account values — variable annuities | 809.2 | 791.1 | 742.6 | 682.3 | 768.0 |
| Interest spread on average account values ¹ | 1.82% | 1.81% | 1.85% | 1.97% | 1.86% |
| Total sales ² | \$ 618.4 | \$ 522.9 | \$ 286.4 | \$ 623.9 | \$ 377.5 |

¹ Interest spread is the difference between the net investment yield earned and the credited interest rate to policyholders. The investment yield is the approximate yield on invested assets in the general account attributed to the segment. The credited interest rate is the approximate rate credited on policyholder fixed account values within the segment. Interest credited is subject to contractual terms, including minimum guarantees.

² Total sales represent deposits for new policies net of first year policy lapses and/or surrenders.

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Retirement Division — Income Annuities
(In millions)

| | For the Three Months Ended | | | | |
|---|----------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | Mar. 31, 2011 | Dec. 31, 2010 | Sep. 30, 2010 | Jun. 30, 2010 | Mar. 31, 2010 |
| Operating revenues: | | | | | |
| Net investment income | \$ 105.0 | \$ 108.4 | \$ 105.6 | \$ 104.7 | \$ 104.0 |
| Policy fees, contract charges and other | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Total operating revenues | 105.2 | 108.7 | 105.7 | 104.9 | 104.2 |
| Benefits and expenses: | | | | | |
| Interest credited | 89.7 | 91.3 | 90.1 | 92.9 | 92.0 |
| Other underwriting and operating expenses | 5.9 | 6.0 | 5.5 | 5.2 | 5.3 |
| Amortization of deferred policy acquisition costs | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.5 |
| Total benefits and expenses | 96.3 | 97.8 | 96.2 | 98.5 | 97.8 |
| Segment pre-tax adjusted operating income | \$ 8.9 | \$ 10.9 | \$ 9.5 | \$ 6.4 | \$ 6.4 |
| Operating Metrics: | | | | | |
| Reserves ¹ | \$6,681.4 | \$6,676.8 | \$6,676.8 | \$6,716.8 | \$6,726.7 |
| Interest spread on reserves ² | 0.58% | 0.79% | 0.59% | 0.49% | 0.41% |
| MBS prepayment speed adjustment ³ | \$ 1.8 | \$ 3.2 | \$ 0.1 | \$ (0.1) | \$ (0.2) |
| Mortality gains (losses) ⁴ | 0.7 | (0.6) | (0.1) | (1.8) | (0.1) |
| Total sales ⁵ | 64.5 | 67.9 | 58.0 | 67.8 | 66.3 |

5 Year Historical Mortality Gains (Losses)³:

| | For the Three Months Ended | | | | For the Year Ended |
|------|----------------------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------------------|
| | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q | |
| 2010 | \$ (0.1) | \$ (1.8) | \$ (0.1) | \$ (0.6) | \$ (2.6) |
| 2009 | 4.3 | (0.5) | — | 1.3 | 5.1 |
| 2008 | 2.0 | 0.8 | 0.7 | (1.4) | 2.1 |
| 2007 | 1.9 | — | (0.9) | (1.1) | (0.1) |
| 2006 | 0.2 | 2.4 | 1.3 | 2.4 | 6.3 |

¹ Reserves represent the present value of future income annuity benefits and assumed expenses, discounted by the assumed interest rate. This metric represents the amount of our in-force book of business.

² Interest spread is the difference between the net investment yield earned and the credited interest rate on policyholder reserves. The investment yield is the approximate yield on invested assets, excluding equities, in the general account attributed to the segment. The credited interest rate is the approximate rate credited on policyholder reserves within the segment and excludes the gains and losses from funding services and mortality. The 2011 first quarter and 2010 fourth quarter interest spread increased 0.11% and 0.18%, respectively, due to favorable MBS prepayment speed adjustments.

³ MBS prepayment speed adjustment is the impact to net investment income due to the change in prepayment speeds on the underlying collateral of mortgage-backed securities.

⁴ Mortality gains (losses) represents the difference between actual and expected reserves related to life contingent annuities.

⁵ Total sales represent deposits for new policies net of first year policy lapses and/or surrenders.

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Life Division
(In millions)

| | Mar. 31, 2011 | For the Three Months Ended | | | |
|---|------------------|----------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | | Dec. 31, 2010 | Sep. 30, 2010 | Jun. 30, 2010 | Mar. 31, 2010 |
| Operating revenues: | | | | | |
| Premiums | \$ 10.9 | \$ 9.6 | \$ 10.3 | \$ 9.7 | \$ 10.2 |
| Net investment income | 71.2 | 69.4 | 67.5 | 68.3 | 66.1 |
| Policy fees, contract charges and other | 30.7 | 29.8 | 29.6 | 29.8 | 29.1 |
| Total operating revenues | 112.8 | 108.8 | 107.4 | 107.8 | 105.4 |
| Benefits and expenses: | | | | | |
| Policyholder benefits and claims | 18.1 | 14.5 | 12.8 | 15.3 | 11.1 |
| Interest credited | 61.7 | 62.0 | 63.1 | 59.1 | 58.5 |
| Other underwriting and operating expenses | 14.4 | 14.1 | 14.2 | 13.4 | 12.7 |
| Amortization of deferred policy acquisition costs | 1.7 | 0.9 | 2.0 | 1.0 | (0.2) |
| Total benefits and expenses | 95.9 | 91.5 | 92.1 | 88.8 | 82.1 |
| Segment pre-tax adjusted operating income | \$ 16.9 | \$ 17.3 | \$ 15.3 | \$ 19.0 | \$ 23.3 |
| Operating Metrics: | | | | | |
| Individual insurance: | | | | | |
| Individual insurance in force ¹ | \$ 37,689.0 | \$ 38,011.5 | \$ 38,289.1 | \$ 38,502.3 | \$ 38,640.5 |
| Individual claims ² | 15.7 | 11.3 | 12.0 | 13.5 | 13.9 |
| UL account value ³ | 617.3 | 607.0 | 596.9 | 588.9 | 585.3 |
| UL interest spread ⁴ | 1.59% | 1.54% | 1.57% | 1.59% | 1.37% |
| Individual sales ⁵ | \$ 2.4 | \$ 2.4 | \$ 2.6 | \$ 2.4 | \$ 2.8 |
| BOLI: | | | | | |
| BOLI insurance in force ¹ | \$ 12,681.3 | \$ 12,667.5 | \$ 11,503.8 | \$ 11,410.0 | \$ 11,416.0 |
| BOLI account value ³ | 4,403.0 | 4,365.4 | 3,969.7 | 3,886.0 | 3,853.2 |
| BOLI PGAAP reserve balance ⁶ | 25.8 | 27.9 | 30.0 | 32.4 | 34.5 |
| BOLI ROA ⁷ | 1.14% | 0.92% | 0.92% | 1.28% | 1.08% |
| BOLI sales ⁸ | \$ — | \$ 35.9 | \$ 7.5 | \$ — | \$ 2.7 |

New Addition:

5 Year Historical Individual Claims:

| | For the Three Months Ended | | | | For the Year Ended |
|------|----------------------------|------|------|------|--------------------|
| | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q | |
| 2010 | 13.9 | 13.5 | 12.0 | 11.3 | 50.7 |
| 2009 | 14.7 | 13.4 | 12.8 | 12.6 | 53.5 |
| 2008 | 14.3 | 13.6 | 13.7 | 12.1 | 53.7 |
| 2007 | 13.5 | 14.0 | 12.1 | 11.6 | 51.2 |
| 2006 | 13.3 | 11.9 | 11.8 | 13.4 | 50.4 |

¹ Insurance in force represents dollar face amounts of policies.

² Individual claims represents incurred claims on our term and universal life policies.

³ UL account value and BOLI account value represent our liabilities to our policyholders.

⁴ UL interest spread is the difference between the investment yield earned and the credited interest rate to policyholders. The investment yield is the approximate yield on invested assets in the general account attributed to the UL policies. The credit interest rate is the approximate rate credited on UL policyholder fixed account values. Interest credited to UL policyholders' account values is subject to contractual terms, including minimum guarantees. Interest credited tends to move gradually over time to reflect actions by management to respond to competitive pressures and profit margins. The 2010 first quarter credited rate to policyholders was adjusted to exclude a reserve adjustment related to a persistency bonus. Without this adjustment the 2010 first quarter UL interest spread of 1.37% would have been 5.40%.

⁵ Individual sales represent annualized first year premiums for recurring premium products, and 10% of new single premiums deposits net of first year policy lapses and/or surrenders.

⁶ Purchase accounting reserve, or PGAAP reserve, represents impact of purchase accounting on policyholder liabilities. This PGAAP reserve is amortized as a reduction to policyholder benefits according to the pattern of profitability of the book of business of policies in force at the purchase accounting date, August 2, 2004.

⁷ BOLI ROA is a measure of the gross margin on our BOLI book of business. This metric is calculated as the difference between our BOLI revenue earnings rate and our BOLI policy benefits rate. The revenue earnings rate is calculated as revenues divided by average invested assets. The policy benefits rate is calculated as total policy benefits divided by average account value. The policy benefits used in this metric do not include expenses.

⁸ BOLI sales represent 10% of new BOLI total deposits.

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Other
(In millions)

| | For the Three Months Ended | | | | |
|---|----------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | Mar. 31, 2011 | Dec. 31, 2010 | Sep. 30, 2010 | Jun. 30, 2010 | Mar. 31, 2010 |
| Operating revenues: | | | | | |
| Net investment income | \$ 6.5 | \$ 7.8 | \$ 7.6 | \$ 4.0 | \$ 4.4 |
| Policy fees, contract charges and other | 5.4 | 4.9 | 3.8 | 4.0 | 3.5 |
| Total operating revenues | 11.9 | 12.7 | 11.4 | 8.0 | 7.9 |
| Benefits and expenses: | | | | | |
| Interest credited | (0.7) | (0.6) | (1.1) | (0.9) | (0.5) |
| Other underwriting and operating expenses | 6.0 | 7.3 | 5.0 | 6.0 | 4.3 |
| Interest expense | 8.0 | 8.0 | 8.0 | 7.9 | 8.0 |
| Total benefits and expenses | 13.3 | 14.7 | 11.9 | 13.0 | 11.8 |
| Segment pre-tax adjusted operating loss | \$ (1.4) | \$ (2.0) | \$ (0.5) | \$ (5.0) | \$ (3.9) |

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Deferred Policy Acquisition Cost (DAC) Roll Forwards
(In millions)

| | For the Three Months Ended | | | | |
|---|----------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | Mar. 31, 2011 | Dec. 31, 2010 | Sep. 30, 2010 | Jun. 30, 2010 | Mar. 31, 2010 |
| Summary — Total Company | | | | | |
| Unamortized balance, beginning of period | \$ 387.4 | \$ 369.7 | \$ 360.8 | \$ 339.8 | \$ 325.7 |
| Deferral of acquisition costs: | | | | | |
| Commissions | 28.8 | 21.4 | 18.1 | 30.6 | 21.5 |
| Other acquisition expenses | 8.2 | 12.8 | 9.4 | 8.6 | 9.0 |
| Total deferral of acquisition costs | 37.0 | 34.2 | 27.5 | 39.2 | 30.5 |
| Adjustments related to investment gains | (0.7) | (0.7) | (0.6) | (1.2) | (1.0) |
| Amortization | (20.1) | (15.8) | (17.6) | (17.0) | (17.1) |
| Unlocking | — | — | (0.4) | — | 1.7 |
| Total amortization | (20.1) | (15.8) | (18.0) | (17.0) | (15.4) |
| Unamortized balance, end of period | 403.6 | 387.4 | 369.7 | 360.8 | 339.8 |
| Accum effect of net unrealized gains | (141.1) | (137.4) | (208.8) | (161.8) | (112.3) |
| DAC balance, end of period | \$ 262.5 | \$ 250.0 | \$ 160.9 | \$ 199.0 | \$ 227.5 |
| Group Division | | | | | |
| Unamortized balance, beginning of period | \$ 3.6 | \$ 3.8 | \$ 3.5 | \$ 3.4 | \$ 3.2 |
| Deferral of acquisition costs: | | | | | |
| Commissions | 1.9 | 1.9 | 2.4 | 2.1 | 2.1 |
| Other acquisition expenses | 1.9 | 1.9 | 2.4 | 2.1 | 2.1 |
| Total deferral of acquisition costs | (2.1) | (2.1) | (2.1) | (2.0) | (1.9) |
| Amortization | 3.4 | 3.6 | 3.8 | 3.5 | 3.4 |
| Unamortized balance, end of period | \$ 3.4 | \$ 3.6 | \$ 3.8 | \$ 3.5 | \$ 3.4 |
| DAC balance, end of period | \$ 3.4 | \$ 3.6 | \$ 3.8 | \$ 3.5 | \$ 3.4 |
| Retirement Division — Deferred Annuities | | | | | |
| Unamortized balance, beginning of period | \$ 283.2 | \$ 274.6 | \$ 271.6 | \$ 255.7 | \$ 249.1 |
| Deferral of acquisition costs: | | | | | |
| Commissions | 24.4 | 16.9 | 12.8 | 25.9 | 16.0 |
| Other acquisition expenses | 4.9 | 4.8 | 4.1 | 4.8 | 4.7 |
| Total deferral of acquisition costs | 29.3 | 21.7 | 16.9 | 30.7 | 20.7 |
| Adjustments related to investment gains | (0.7) | (0.8) | (0.6) | (1.2) | (0.9) |
| Amortization | (15.6) | (12.3) | (13.3) | (13.6) | (13.2) |
| Unlocking | — | — | — | — | — |
| Total amortization | (15.6) | (12.3) | (13.3) | (13.6) | (13.2) |
| Unamortized balance, end of period | 296.2 | 283.2 | 274.6 | 271.6 | 255.7 |
| Accum effect of net unrealized gains | (136.2) | (132.4) | (201.7) | (157.9) | (110.0) |
| DAC balance, end of period | \$ 160.0 | \$ 150.8 | \$ 72.9 | \$ 113.7 | \$ 145.7 |
| Retirement Division — Income Annuities | | | | | |
| Unamortized balance, beginning of period | \$ 31.2 | \$ 28.9 | \$ 27.0 | \$ 24.7 | \$ 22.4 |
| Deferral of acquisition costs: | | | | | |
| Commissions | 2.3 | 2.5 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 2.4 |
| Other acquisition expenses | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| Total deferral of acquisition costs | 2.6 | 2.8 | 2.5 | 2.7 | 2.8 |
| Amortization | (0.7) | (0.5) | (0.6) | (0.4) | (0.5) |
| Unamortized balance, end of period | 33.1 | 31.2 | 28.9 | 27.0 | 24.7 |
| DAC balance, end of period | \$ 33.1 | \$ 31.2 | \$ 28.9 | \$ 27.0 | \$ 24.7 |
| Life Division | | | | | |
| Unamortized balance, beginning of period | \$ 69.4 | \$ 62.4 | \$ 58.7 | \$ 56.0 | \$ 51.0 |
| Deferral of acquisition costs: | | | | | |
| Commissions | 2.1 | 2.0 | 3.2 | 2.4 | 3.1 |
| Other acquisition expenses | 1.1 | 5.8 | 2.5 | 1.3 | 1.8 |
| Total deferral of acquisition costs | 3.2 | 7.8 | 5.7 | 3.7 | 4.9 |
| Adjustments related to inv (gains) losses | — | 0.1 | — | — | (0.1) |
| Amortization | (1.7) | (0.9) | (1.6) | (1.0) | (1.5) |
| Unlocking | — | — | (0.4) | — | 1.7 |
| Total amortization | (1.7) | (0.9) | (2.0) | (1.0) | 0.2 |
| Unamortized balance, end of period | 70.9 | 69.4 | 62.4 | 58.7 | 56.0 |
| Accum effect of net unrealized gains | (4.9) | (5.0) | (7.1) | (3.9) | (2.3) |
| DAC balance, end of period | \$ 66.0 | \$ 64.4 | \$ 55.3 | \$ 54.8 | \$ 53.7 |

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Account Value and Reserve Roll Forwards
(In millions)

| | For the Three Months Ended | | | | |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | Mar. 31, 2011 | Dec. 31, 2010 | Sep. 30, 2010 | Jun. 30, 2010 | Mar. 31, 2010 |
| Retirement Division: | | | | | |
| Deferred Annuities: | | | | | |
| <i>Fixed Account Values</i> | | | | | |
| Account value, beginning of period | \$ 9,243.7 | \$ 8,805.6 | \$ 8,574.0 | \$ 8,005.4 | \$ 7,655.7 |
| Deposits | 659.2 | 560.3 | 321.1 | 667.6 | 422.8 |
| Interest credited | 88.2 | 88.8 | 84.9 | 80.4 | 77.2 |
| Withdrawals and transfers | (203.4) | (207.5) | (177.3) | (174.6) | (168.9) |
| Other | 6.2 | (3.5) | 2.9 | (4.8) | 18.6 |
| Account value, end of period | \$ 9,793.9 | \$ 9,243.7 | \$ 8,805.6 | \$ 8,574.0 | \$ 8,005.4 |
| Income Annuities: | | | | | |
| <i>Reserves</i> | | | | | |
| Reserves, beginning of period | \$ 6,676.8 | \$ 6,676.8 | \$ 6,716.8 | \$ 6,726.7 | \$ 6,726.3 |
| Deposits | 65.3 | 67.1 | 56.7 | 67.6 | 62.8 |
| Interest credited | 96.2 | 96.2 | 96.3 | 96.8 | 97.0 |
| Benefit payments | (146.2) | (161.9) | (186.1) | (167.9) | (147.2) |
| Other | (10.7) | (1.4) | (6.9) | (6.4) | (12.2) |
| Reserves, end of period | \$ 6,681.4 | \$ 6,676.8 | \$ 6,676.8 | \$ 6,716.8 | \$ 6,726.7 |
| Life Division: | | | | | |
| <i>BOLI Account Values</i> | | | | | |
| Account value, beginning of period | \$ 4,365.4 | \$ 3,969.7 | \$ 3,886.0 | \$ 3,853.2 | \$ 3,789.1 |
| Deposits | — | 358.2 | 74.5 | — | 27.6 |
| Interest credited | 54.1 | 54.6 | 55.7 | 52.0 | 52.0 |
| Surrenders/claims | (13.8) | — | (32.2) | (0.3) | — |
| Administrative charges and other | (2.7) | (17.1) | (14.3) | (18.9) | (15.5) |
| Account value, end of period | \$ 4,403.0 | \$ 4,365.4 | \$ 3,969.7 | \$ 3,886.0 | \$ 3,853.2 |
| <i>UL Account Values</i> | | | | | |
| Account value, beginning of period | \$ 607.0 | \$ 596.9 | \$ 588.9 | \$ 585.3 | \$ 583.8 |
| Deposits | 28.3 | 25.0 | 22.2 | 19.1 | 22.5 |
| Interest credited | 6.4 | 6.3 | 6.4 | 6.1 | 0.4 |
| Surrenders/claims | (13.3) | (6.6) | (5.9) | (7.3) | (7.3) |
| Administrative charges and other | (11.1) | (14.6) | (14.7) | (14.3) | (14.1) |
| Account value, end of period | \$ 617.3 | \$ 607.0 | \$ 596.9 | \$ 588.9 | \$ 585.3 |

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Overview of Liabilities and Associated Unrealized Gains
(In millions)

| | As of Mar. 31, 2011 | | |
|---|------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|
| | Policyholder Liability | % of Total | Unrealized gains ⁷ |
| Illiquid Liabilities | | | |
| Structured settlements & other SPIAs ¹ | \$ 6,679.8 | | \$ 194.1 |
| Deferred annuities with 5 year payout provision or MVA ² | 377.9 | | 16.7 |
| Traditional insurance (net of reinsurance) ³ | 185.8 | | 8.9 |
| Group health & life (net of reinsurance) ³ | 90.6 | | 2.6 |
| Total illiquid liabilities | 7,334.1 | 33.6% | 222.3 |
| Somewhat Liquid Liabilities | | | |
| Bank-owned life insurance (BOLI) ⁴ | 4,482.7 | | 139.4 |
| Deferred annuities with surrender charges of 5% or higher | 6,671.8 | | 295.2 |
| Universal life with surrender charges of 5% or higher | 192.7 | | 7.3 |
| Total somewhat liquid liabilities | 11,347.2 | 52.0% | 441.9 |
| Fully Liquid Liabilities | | | |
| Deferred annuities with surrender charges of: | | | |
| 3% up to 5% | 494.8 | | 21.9 |
| Less than 3% | 188.0 | | 8.3 |
| No surrender charges ⁵ | 2,006.0 | | 88.8 |
| Universal life with surrender charges less than 5% | 439.8 | | 16.4 |
| BOLI ⁶ | 2.8 | | 0.1 |
| Traditional insurance (net of reinsurance) ⁶ | 3.3 | | 0.2 |
| Group health & life (net of reinsurance) ⁶ | 10.7 | | 0.3 |
| Total fully liquid liabilities | 3,145.4 | 14.4% | 136.0 |
| Assets supporting surplus portfolio | | | 58.0 |
| Total | \$ 21,826.7 | 100.0% | \$ 858.2 |
| Reconciliation of unrealized gains to AOCI: | | | |
| Unrealized gains from above | | | \$ 858.2 |
| Tax on unrealized gains and losses on available for sale securities | | | (300.4) |
| Adjustment for deferred policy acquisition costs and deferred sales inducements valuation allowance, net of tax | | | (122.1) |
| Other | | | (1.7) |
| AOCI | | | \$ 434.0 |

¹ These contracts cannot be surrendered. The benefits are specified in the contracts as fixed amounts to be paid over the next several decades.

² In a liquidity crisis situation, we could invoke the five-year payout provision so that the contract value with interest is paid out ratably over five years.

³ The surrender value on these contracts is generally zero. Represents incurred but not reported claim liabilities.

⁴ The biggest deterrent to surrender is the taxation on the gain within these contracts, which includes a 10% non-deductible penalty tax. Banks can exchange certain of these contracts with other carriers, tax-free. However, a significant portion of this business may not qualify for this tax-free treatment due to the employment status of the original covered employees and charges may be applicable.

⁵ Approximately half of this business has been with the Company for over a decade, contains lifetime minimum interest guarantees of 4.0% to 4.5% and has been free of surrender charges for many years. This business has experienced high persistency given the high lifetime guarantees that have not been available in the market on new issues for many years.

⁶ Represents reported claim liabilities.

⁷ Represents the pre-tax unrealized gains of the investment portfolio supporting the related policyholder liability.

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Investments Summary
(In millions)

| | As of | | Mar. 31, 2011 | | Dec. 31, 2010 | | Sep. 30, 2010 | | Jun. 30, 2010 | | Mar. 31, 2010 | |
|---|-------|----------|---------------|--------|---------------|----------|---------------|--------|---------------|----------|---------------|--------|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | % | | % | | % | | % | | % |
| Portfolio Composition: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Available-for-sale securities: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fixed maturities, at fair value | \$ | 21,785.4 | | 90.0% | \$ | 21,281.8 | | 90.6% | \$ | 21,450.1 | | 91.7% |
| Marketable equity securities, at fair value | | 46.4 | | 0.2% | | 45.1 | | 0.2% | | 43.9 | | 0.2% |
| Trading securities: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Marketable equity securities, at fair value | | 224.7 | | 0.9% | | 189.3 | | 0.8% | | 141.0 | | 0.6% |
| Mortgage loans, net | | 1,862.0 | | 7.7% | | 1,713.0 | | 7.3% | | 1,338.1 | | 6.0% |
| Policy loans | | 70.4 | | 0.3% | | 71.5 | | 0.3% | | 72.3 | | 0.3% |
| Short-term investments | | 2.4 | | 0.0% | | 2.5 | | 0.0% | | 2.7 | | 0.0% |
| Investment in limited partnerships | | 198.8 | | 0.8% | | 186.9 | | 0.8% | | 136.9 | | 0.6% |
| Other invested assets | | 10.4 | | 0.1% | | 10.1 | | 0.0% | | 9.3 | | 0.1% |
| Total investments | | 24,200.5 | | 100.0% | | 23,500.2 | | 100.0% | | 22,356.4 | | 100.0% |
| Cash and cash equivalents | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total investments, cash and cash equivalents | \$ | 24,508.4 | | | \$ | 23,774.8 | | | \$ | 22,679.1 | | |
| Fixed Maturities Securities by Credit Quality¹: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1: AAA, AA, A | \$ | 13,141.0 | | 60.3% | \$ | 13,042.4 | | 61.3% | \$ | 12,116.4 | | 58.8% |
| 2: BBB | | 7,306.9 | | 33.6% | | 6,981.9 | | 32.8% | | 7,465.0 | | 36.2% |
| Total investment grade | | 20,447.9 | | 93.9% | | 20,024.3 | | 94.1% | | 19,581.4 | | 95.0% |
| 3: BB | | 719.5 | | 3.3% | | 679.0 | | 3.2% | | 642.0 | | 3.1% |
| 4: B | | 462.7 | | 2.1% | | 393.8 | | 1.8% | | 264.6 | | 1.3% |
| 5: CCC & lower | | 146.6 | | 0.7% | | 164.8 | | 0.8% | | 105.4 | | 0.5% |
| 6: In or near default | | 8.7 | | 0.0% | | 19.9 | | 0.1% | | 18.8 | | 0.1% |
| Total below investment grade | | 1,337.5 | | 6.1% | | 1,257.5 | | 5.9% | | 1,030.8 | | 5.0% |
| Total fixed maturities | \$ | 21,785.4 | | 100.0% | \$ | 21,281.8 | | 100.0% | \$ | 20,612.2 | | 100.0% |
| Fixed Maturities by Issuer Type: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| U.S. government and agencies | \$ | 156.7 | | 0.7% | \$ | 33.1 | | 0.2% | \$ | 123.0 | | 0.6% |
| State and political subdivisions | | 462.8 | | 2.1% | | 452.8 | | 2.1% | | 471.8 | | 2.3% |
| Foreign governments | | 21.7 | | 0.1% | | 23.6 | | 0.1% | | 25.0 | | 0.1% |
| Corporate securities | | 14,996.9 | | 68.8% | | 14,541.4 | | 68.3% | | 14,025.0 | | 68.1% |
| Residential mortgage-backed securities | | 3,815.3 | | 17.5% | | 3,801.6 | | 17.9% | | 3,806.2 | | 18.4% |
| Commercial mortgage-backed securities | | 1,802.9 | | 8.3% | | 1,887.3 | | 8.9% | | 1,829.5 | | 8.9% |
| Other debt obligations | | 529.1 | | 2.5% | | 542.0 | | 2.5% | | 331.7 | | 1.6% |
| Total fixed maturities | \$ | 21,785.4 | | 100.0% | \$ | 21,281.8 | | 100.0% | \$ | 20,612.2 | | 100.0% |
| Effective Duration | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 5.6 | | | | 5.5 | | | | 5.4 | | |
| Average Investment Yield | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 5.32% | | | | 5.49% | | | | 5.51% | | |

| | For the Three Months Ended | | Mar. 31, 2011 | | Dec. 31, 2010 | | Sep. 30, 2010 | | Jun. 30, 2010 | | Mar. 31, 2010 | |
|---|----------------------------|-------|---------------|--------|---------------|-------|---------------|--------|---------------|-------|---------------|--------|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | % | | % | | % | | % | | % |
| Average Daily Cash and Cash Equivalent Balances: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Group Division | \$ | 5.7 | | 2.3% | \$ | 8.8 | | 2.8% | \$ | 9.5 | | 3.2% |
| Retirement Division: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Deferred Annuities | | 113.2 | | 46.4% | | 150.6 | | 47.5% | | 174.4 | | 57.9% |
| Income Annuities | | 25.8 | | 10.6% | | 11.4 | | 3.6% | | 8.2 | | 2.7% |
| Life Division | | 85.6 | | 35.1% | | 124.9 | | 39.4% | | 42.6 | | 14.1% |
| Other | | 13.8 | | 5.6% | | 21.1 | | 6.7% | | 66.5 | | 22.1% |
| Total | \$ | 244.1 | | 100.0% | \$ | 316.8 | | 100.0% | \$ | 301.2 | | 100.0% |

| | For the Three Months Ended | | Mar. 31, 2011 | | Dec. 31, 2010 | | Sep. 30, 2010 | | Jun. 30, 2010 | | Mar. 31, 2010 | |
|---|----------------------------|-----|---------------|--|---------------|-----|---------------|--|---------------|-------|---------------|-------|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MBS Prepayment Speed Adjustment:² | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Group Division | \$ | - | | | \$ | - | | | \$ | 0.1 | | |
| Retirement Division: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Deferred Annuities | | 0.2 | | | | 0.2 | | | | (0.2) | | 0.3 |
| Income Annuities | | 1.8 | | | | 3.2 | | | | (0.1) | | (0.2) |
| Life Division | | 0.8 | | | | 1.1 | | | | 0.2 | | (0.1) |
| Other | | 0.3 | | | | 0.1 | | | | (0.1) | | - |
| Total | \$ | 3.1 | | | \$ | 4.6 | | | \$ | (0.1) | | - |

¹ Credit quality is based on NAIC (National Association of Insurance Commissioners) designation with presentation of the S&P equivalent credit ratings.

² MBS prepayment speed adjustment is the impact to net investment income due to the change in prepayment speeds on the underlying collateral of mortgage-backed securities.

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Sales by Segment and Product
(In millions)

| | | For the Three Months Ended | | | |
|--|------------------|----------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | Mar. 31, 2011 | Dec. 31, 2010 | Sep. 30, 2010 | Jun. 30, 2010 | Mar. 31, 2010 |
| Group Division | | | | | |
| Medical stop-loss | \$ 41.9 | \$ 11.7 | \$ 15.1 | \$ 13.9 | \$ 38.4 |
| Limited benefit medical | 6.0 | 2.9 | 2.8 | 5.4 | 2.2 |
| Group life & disability | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 1.3 | 0.8 |
| Total | \$ 48.7 | \$ 15.1 | \$ 18.4 | \$ 20.6 | \$ 41.4 |
| Retirement Division — Deferred Annuities | | | | | |
| Fixed annuities | \$ 609.0 | \$ 514.0 | \$ 276.5 | \$ 616.8 | \$ 369.5 |
| Variable annuities | 6.0 | 4.4 | 5.4 | 4.0 | 4.7 |
| Retirement plans | 3.4 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 3.1 | 3.3 |
| Total | \$ 618.4 | \$ 522.9 | \$ 286.4 | \$ 623.9 | \$ 377.5 |
| Retirement Division — Income Annuities | | | | | |
| SPIA | \$ 33.1 | \$ 31.9 | \$ 31.4 | \$ 47.2 | \$ 43.1 |
| Structured settlements | 31.4 | 36.0 | 26.6 | 20.6 | 23.2 |
| Total | \$ 64.5 | \$ 67.9 | \$ 58.0 | \$ 67.8 | \$ 66.3 |
| Life Division | | | | | |
| Term life insurance | \$ 0.4 | \$ 0.4 | \$ 1.1 | \$ 1.1 | \$ 1.5 |
| Permanent life insurance | 2.0 | 2.0 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.3 |
| BOLI | — | 35.9 | 7.5 | — | 2.7 |
| Total | \$ 2.4 | \$ 38.3 | \$ 10.1 | \$ 2.4 | \$ 5.5 |

Note: All sales are net of first year policy lapses and/or surrenders.

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Book Value, Adjusted Book Value and Statutory Book Value per Share
(In millions, except per share amounts)

| | Mar. 31, 2011 | Dec. 31, 2010 | As of Sep. 30, 2010 | Jun. 30, 2010 | Mar. 31, 2010 |
|---|------------------|------------------|---------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Book value per common share ¹ | \$ 17.68 | \$ 17.35 | \$ 19.77 | \$ 17.08 | \$ 14.39 |
| Non-GAAP Financial Measures: | | | | | |
| Adjusted book value per common share ² | \$ 16.85 | \$ 16.48 | \$ 16.01 | \$ 15.58 | \$ 15.35 |
| Adjusted book value per common share, as converted ³ | \$ 16.11 | \$ 15.79 | \$ 15.38 | \$ 15.02 | \$ 14.81 |
| Statutory book value per common share ⁴ | \$ 16.76 | \$ 16.39 | \$ 15.97 | \$ 15.58 | \$ 15.26 |
| Numerator: | | | | | |
| Total stockholders' equity | \$ 2,431.0 | \$ 2,380.6 | \$ 2,711.3 | \$ 2,342.8 | \$ 1,971.7 |
| AOCI ⁵ | 434.0 | 432.5 | 819.4 | 501.1 | 159.5 |
| Adjusted book value | \$ 1,997.0 | \$ 1,948.1 | \$ 1,891.9 | \$ 1,841.7 | \$ 1,812.2 |
| Assumed proceeds from exercise of warrants | 218.1 | 218.1 | 218.1 | 218.1 | 218.1 |
| Adjusted book value, as converted | \$ 2,215.1 | \$ 2,166.2 | \$ 2,110.0 | \$ 2,059.8 | \$ 2,030.3 |
| Total stockholders' equity | \$ 2,431.0 | \$ 2,380.6 | \$ 2,711.3 | \$ 2,342.8 | \$ 1,971.7 |
| Stockholders' equity of non-insurance entities | (250.8) | (238.6) | (227.0) | (214.0) | (224.2) |
| Statutory adjustments | (400.0) | (389.7) | (757.0) | (421.7) | (80.7) |
| Asset valuation reserve (AVR) | 206.1 | 185.1 | 159.8 | 133.8 | 135.6 |
| Statutory book value | \$ 1,986.3 | \$ 1,937.4 | \$ 1,887.1 | \$ 1,840.9 | \$ 1,802.4 |
| Denominator: ⁶ | | | | | |
| Basic common shares outstanding | 118.535 | 118.216 | 118.171 | 118.175 | 118.086 |
| Diluted common shares outstanding | 137.511 | 137.192 | 137.147 | 137.151 | 137.062 |

¹ Book value per common share is calculated based on stockholders' equity divided by diluted common shares outstanding.

² Adjusted book value per common share is calculated based on stockholders' equity less AOCI, divided by basic common shares outstanding.

³ Adjusted book value per common share, as converted gives effect to the exercise of the outstanding warrants and is calculated based on stockholders' equity less AOCI plus the assumed proceeds from the warrants, divided by diluted common shares outstanding.

⁴ Statutory book value per common share is calculated based on statutory book value divided by basic common shares outstanding.

⁵ Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) (net of taxes).

| | Mar. 31, 2011 | Dec. 31, 2010 | As of Sep. 30, 2010 | Jun. 30, 2010 | Mar. 31, 2010 |
|---|------------------|------------------|---------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| ⁶ Reconciliation of outstanding shares: | | | | | |
| Basic common shares outstanding, beginning of period | 118.216 | 118.171 | 118.175 | 118.086 | 92.729 |
| Primary shares issued in IPO | - | - | - | - | 25.260 |
| Employee stock purchase plan shares issued | 0.024 | 0.033 | - | - | - |
| Restricted shares issued | 0.297 | 0.030 | 0.010 | 0.137 | 0.097 |
| Restricted shares forfeited | (0.002) | (0.018) | (0.014) | - | - |
| Shares repurchased/retired | - | - | - | (0.048) | - |
| Basic common shares outstanding, end of period | 118.535 | 118.216 | 118.171 | 118.175 | 118.086 |
| Outstanding warrants | 18.976 | 18.976 | 18.976 | 18.976 | 18.976 |
| Diluted common shares outstanding, end of period | 137.511 | 137.192 | 137.147 | 137.151 | 137.062 |

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ROE and Operating ROAE
(In millions)

| | | Twelve Months Ended | | | |
|--|------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | Mar. 31, 2011 | Dec. 31, 2010 | Sep. 30, 2010 | Jun. 30, 2010 | Mar. 31, 2010 |
| ROE: | | | | | |
| Net income for the twelve months ended ¹ | \$ 209.5 | \$ 200.9 | \$ 170.8 | \$ 158.3 | \$ 169.5 |
| Average stockholders' equity ² | \$ 2,367.5 | \$ 2,167.9 | \$ 1,987.9 | \$ 1,598.4 | \$ 1,169.5 |
| ROE | 8.8% | 9.3% | 8.6% | 9.9% | 14.5% |
| Operating ROAE: | | | | | |
| Adjusted operating income for the twelve months ended ¹ | \$ 178.4 | \$ 175.2 | \$ 159.9 | \$ 153.8 | \$ 157.6 |
| Average adjusted book value ³ | \$ 1,898.2 | \$ 1,795.4 | \$ 1,695.9 | \$ 1,598.8 | \$ 1,502.4 |
| Operating ROAE | 9.4% | 9.8% | 9.4% | 9.6% | 10.5% |

¹ The twelve months ended information is derived by adding the four most recent quarters of net income or adjusted operating income.

² Average stockholders' equity is derived by averaging ending stockholders' equity for the most recent five quarters.

³ Average adjusted book value is derived by averaging ending stockholders' equity less AOCI, for the most recent five quarters.

Calculation of average stockholders' equity:

The following data can be used to recalculate the average stockholders' equity and average adjusted book value amounts used in the calculation of ROE and operating ROAE.

| | | As of | |
|-----------------------------|---------|------------|------------|
| | | 2011 | 2010 |
| Stockholders' Equity | | | |
| | Dec. 31 | \$ 2,380.6 | \$ 1,433.3 |
| | Sep. 30 | 2,711.3 | 1,480.5 |
| | Jun. 30 | 2,342.8 | 763.7 |
| | Mar. 31 | 2,431.0 | 198.5 |
| AOCI | | | |
| | Dec. 31 | \$ 432.5 | \$ (49.7) |
| | Sep. 30 | 819.4 | 29.8 |
| | Jun. 30 | 501.1 | (642.9) |
| | Mar. 31 | 434.0 | 159.5 |

Reconciliation of adjusted operating income:

The following data in connection with other data found throughout the supplement can be used to recalculate adjusted operating income for the twelve months ended September 30, 2010, June 30, 2010, and March 31, 2010.

| | Three Months Ended | | |
|---|--------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | Dec. 31, 2009 | Sep. 30, 2009 | Jun. 30, 2009 |
| Net income | \$ 32.1 | \$ 44.1 | \$ 47.0 |
| Less: Net realized investment gains (losses) (net of taxes) | (0.2) | 7.3 | 1.8 |
| Add: Net investment gains on FIA options (net of taxes) | 0.4 | 0.9 | 0.1 |
| Adjusted operating income | \$ 32.7 | \$ 37.7 | \$ 45.3 |