NL INDUSTRIES INC Form 10-Q August 07, 2014

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-Q

QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF

THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarter ended June 30, 2014

Commission file number 1-640

NL INDUSTRIES, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

New Jersey 13-5267260

(State or other jurisdiction of (IRS Employer Identification No.)

incorporation or organization)

5430 LBJ Freeway, Suite 1700

Dallas, Texas 75240-2697

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (972) 233-1700

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes x No "

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the Registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes x No "

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer or a smaller reporting company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934). Large accelerated filer "Accelerated filer x Non-accelerated filer "Smaller reporting company"

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Act). Yes "No x

Number of shares of the Registrant's common stock outstanding on July 31, 2014: 48,682,884.

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NL INDUSTRIES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(In thousands)

December 31, 2013		June 30, 2014 (unaudited)	
ASSETS			
Current assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 52,609	\$ 57,943	
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	3,343	3,186	
Accounts and other receivables, net	10,632	12,859	
Inventories, net	13,235	15,875	
Prepaid expenses and other	809	595	
Deferred income taxes	3,786	3,786	
Total current assets	84,414	94,244	
Other assets:			
Marketable securities	252,677	92,274	
Investment in Kronos Worldwide, Inc.	284,523	283,375	
Goodwill	27,156	27,156	
Other assets, net	2,707	2,960	
Deferred income taxes	19	19	
Total other assets	567,082	405,784	
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Property and equipment:			
Land	5,138	5,138	
Buildings	20,793	20,984	
Equipment	58,195	61,519	
Construction in progress	2,588	598	
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	86,714	88,239	
Less accumulated depreciation	52,385	54,138	
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Net property and equipment	34,329	34,101	
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Total assets	\$ 685,825	\$ 534,129	

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (CONTINUED)

(In thousands)

LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	December 31, 2013	June 30, 2014 (unaudited)
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 3,006	\$ 5,195
Accrued and other current liabilities	11,199	9,386
Accrued environmental remediation and related costs	4,859	12,457
Income taxes	6	8
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Total current liabilities	19,070	27,046
Noncurrent liabilities:		
Accrued pension costs	5,453	4,550
Accrued postretirement benefit (OPEB) costs	3,268	3,052
Accrued environmental remediation and related costs	108,777	105,774
Deferred income taxes	161,933	104,021
Other	18,329	18,335
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Total noncurrent liabilities	297,760	235,732
Equity:		
NL stockholders' equity:		
Common stock	6,084	6,085
Additional paid-in capital	300,223	300,388
Retained earnings	84,089	93,316
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(35,016)	(142,512)
Total NL stockholders' equity	355,380	257,277
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Noncontrolling interest in subsidiary	13,615	14,074
Total equity	368,995	271,351
Total liabilities and equity	\$ 685,825	\$ 534,129

See accompanying notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

(In thousands, except per share data)

	Three months ended June 30,		Six months ended June 30,	
	2013 (unaudited	2014	2013	2014
Net sales	\$24,039	\$26,848	\$45,492	\$52,629
Cost of sales	16,429	18,235	31,862	36,267
Gross margin	7,610	8,613	13,630	16,362
Selling, general and administrative expense Other operating income (expense):	4,667	4,701	9,253	9,162
Insurance recoveries	946	411	1,576	1,198
Other income	14	-	14	131
Corporate expense and other, net	(16,325)	(9,008)	(21,242)	(13,278)
Loss from operations	(12,422)	(4,685)	(15,275)	(4,749)
Equity in earnings (loss) of Kronos Worldwide, Inc.	(10,303)	10,069	(22,790)	14,412
Other income (expense):				
Interest and dividends	741	297	1,484	1,022
Interest expense	(58)	-	(117)	-
Income (loss) before income taxes	(22,042)	5,681	(36,698)	10,685
Income tax expense (benefit)	(8,024)	(125)	(20,682)	845
Net income (loss)	(14,018)	5,806	(16,016)	9,840
Noncontrolling interest in net income of subsidiary	237	334	357	613