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SCHEDULE 13G

Amendment No. 2
FMC Technologies Inc
Common Stock
Cusip #30249U101

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Item 1: Reporting Person - FMR LLC
Item 4: Delaware
Item 5: 2,467
Item 6: 0
Item 7: 3,788,367
Item 8: 0
Item 9: 3,788,367
Item 11: 2.973%
Item 12: HC

Cusip #30249U101
Item 1: Reporting Person - Edward C. Johnson 3d
Item 4: United States of America
Item 5: 0
Item 6: 0
Item 7: 3,788,367
Item 8: 0
Item 9: 3,788,367
Item 11: 2.973%
Item 12: IN

SCHEDULE 13G - TO BE INCLUDED IN
STATEMENTS
FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-1(b) or 13d-2(b)

Item 1(a). Name of Issuer:

FMC Technologies Inc

Item 1(b). Name of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

1803 Gears Road
Houston, TX 77067

Item 2(a). Name of Person Filing:

FMR LLC

Item 2(b). Address or Principal Business Office or, if None,
Residence:

82 Devonshire Street, Boston,

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Massachusetts 02109

Item 2(c). Citizenship:

Not applicable

Item 2(d). Title of Class of Securities:

Common Stock

Item 2(e). CUSIP Number:

30249U101

Item 3. This statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b) or 13d-2(b) and the person filing, FMR LLC, is a parent holding company in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(ii)(G). (Note: See Item 7).

Item 4. Ownership

(a) Amount Beneficially Owned: 3,788,367

(b) Percent of Class: 2.973%

(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

(i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 2,467

(ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 0

(iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 3,788,367

(iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 0

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof, the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following (X).

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

Not applicable

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company.

See attached Exhibit A.

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

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Not applicable. See attached Exhibit A.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

Not applicable.

Item 10. Certification.

Inasmuch as the reporting persons are no longer the beneficial owners of more than five percent of the number of shares outstanding, the reporting persons have no further reporting obligation under Section 13(d) of the Securities and Exchange Commission thereunder, and the reporting persons have no obligation to amend this Statement if any material change occurs in the facts set forth herein.

Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

October 09, 2008
Date

/s/ Scott C. Goebel
Signature

Scott C. Goebel
Duly authorized under Power of Attorney
effective as of June 1, 2008 by and on behalf of FMR LLC
and its direct and indirect subsidiaries

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Pursuant to the instructions in Item 7 of Schedule 13G, Fidelity Management & Research Company ("Fidelity"), 82 Devonshire Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02109, a wholly-owned subsidiary of FMR LLC and an investment adviser registered under Section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, is the beneficial owner of 3,786,060 shares or 2.971% of the Common Stock outstanding of FMC Technologies Inc ("the Company") as a result of acting as investment adviser to various investment companies registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940.

Edward C. Johnson 3d and FMR LLC, through its control of Fidelity, and the funds each has sole power to dispose of the 3,786,060 shares owned by the Funds.

Members of the family of Edward C. Johnson 3d, Chairman of FMR LLC, are the predominant owners, directly or through trusts, of Series B voting common shares of FMR LLC, representing 49% of the voting power of FMR LLC. The Johnson family group and all other Series B shareholders have entered into a shareholders' voting agreement under

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which all Series B voting common shares will be voted in accordance with the majority vote of Series B voting common shares. Accordingly, through their ownership of voting common shares and the execution of the shareholders' voting agreement, members of the Johnson family may be deemed, under the Investment Company Act of 1940, to form a controlling group with respect to FMR LLC.

Neither FMR LLC nor Edward C. Johnson 3d, Chairman of FMR LLC, has the sole power to vote or direct the voting of the shares owned directly by the Fidelity Funds, which power resides with the Funds' Boards of Trustees. Fidelity carries out the voting of the shares under written guidelines established by the Funds' Boards of Trustees.

Strategic Advisers, Inc., 82 Devonshire Street, Boston, MA 02109, a wholly-owned subsidiary of FMR LLC and an investment adviser registered under Section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, provides investment advisory services to individuals. As such, FMR LLC's beneficial ownership includes 2,307 shares, or 0.002%, of the Common Stock stock outstanding of FMC Technologies Inc, beneficially owned through Strategic Advisers, Inc.

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RULE 13d-1(f) (1) AGREEMENT

The undersigned persons, on October 09, 2008, agree and consent to the joint filing on their behalf of this Schedule 13G in connection with their beneficial ownership of the Common Stock of FMC Technologies Inc at September 30, 2008.

FMR LLC

By /s/ Scott C. Goebel
Scott C. Goebel

Duly authorized under Power of Attorney effective as of June 1, 2008, by and on behalf of FMR LLC and its direct and indirect subsidiaries

Edward C. Johnson 3d

By /s/ Scott C. Goebel
Scott C. Goebel

Duly authorized under Power of Attorney effective as of June 1, 2008, by and on behalf of Edward C. Johnson 3d

Fidelity Management & Research Company

By /s/ Scott C. Goebel
Scott C. Goebel
Senior V.P. and General Counsel

	Expected Maturity Date						At December 31, (1)	
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Thereafter	2007	2006
Fixed Rate	186,977					7,661	194,638	158,124
Floating Rate	220,427	371,232	320,390	1,732,767	1,210,473	34,974	3,890,263	898,971
Total	407,404	371,232	320,390	1,732,767	1,210,473	42,635	4,084,901	1,057,095

(1) As most borrowings incorporate floating rates that approximate market rates and the contractual repricing occurs every 3 to 6 months, the fair value of the borrowings approximates its carrying amount and is not disclosed separately.

The weighted average interest rates - which incorporate instruments denominated mainly in US dollars - at the balance sheet date were as follows:

	December 31,	
	2007	2006
Bank borrowings	6.15%	6.82%

The nominal average interest rates shown above were calculated using the rates set for each instrument in its corresponding currency and weighted using the dollar-equivalent outstanding principal amount of said instruments at December 31, 2007 and 2006, respectively.

Breakdown of long-term borrowings by currency is as follows:

Currency	Interest rates	December 31,	
		2007	2006
USD	Floating	3,807,438	898,971
USD	Fixed	190,758	62,179
ARS	Fixed	2,067	55,845
MXN	Fixed	1,812	
MXN	Floating	82,826	
VEB	Fixed		40,100
Total bank borrowings		4,084,901	1,057,095

USD: US dollars; ARS: Argentine pesos; MXN: Mexican pesos; VEB: Venezuelan Bolivar

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TERNIUM S.A.

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements (Contd.)

27 Contingencies, commitments and restrictions on the distribution of profits

Ternium is involved in litigation arising from time to time in the ordinary course of business. Based on management's assessment and the advice of legal counsel, it is not anticipated that the ultimate resolution of existing litigation will result in amounts in excess of recorded provisions that would be material to Ternium's consolidated financial position or results of operations.

(i) Consorcio Siderurgia Amazonia Ltd.-PDVSA-Gas C.A. claim

In June 2004, the arbitration proceedings brought by Sidor against PDVSA Gas, C.A. (on the basis that PDVSA Gas had charged Sidor higher than agreed-upon prices in its supplies of gas against the application of the most favored client clause) were resolved in Sidor's favor. Accordingly, in its financial statements at December 31, 2004, Sidor reversed the USD 41.4 million provision it had recorded at December 31, 2003. In July 2004, PDVSA Gas, C.A. filed an appeal with the Venezuelan courts seeking to void the arbitral award. Sidor believes that applicable Venezuelan law does not allow the courts to void an arbitral award under the circumstances and that the likelihood of loss thereunder is remote. Accordingly, Sidor did not record any liabilities in connection with the appeal. At December 31, 2007, Sidor's potential exposure under this litigation amounted to USD160.7 million.

(ii) Tax claims

(a) Siderar. AFIP Income tax claim for fiscal years 1995 to 1999

The *Administración Federal de Ingresos Públicos* (AFIP - the Argentine tax authority) has challenged the charge to income of certain disbursements that Siderar has treated as expenses necessary to maintain industrial installations, which as such should be deducted in the year in which they take place. The AFIP asserts that these are investments or improvements that must be capitalized and, therefore, it made a jeopardy assessment of income tax due on a nominal tax basis plus fines and interest in fiscal years 1995 to 1999 amounting to approximately USD 21.7 million.

The Company appealed these assessments before the National Tax Court, as in the view of its legal and tax advisors, based on existing evidence and the work performed by the Tax Authorities, the Company would likely obtain a favorable ruling.

On April 13, 2005 the Company was notified of a ruling issued by the National Tax Court reducing the assessments made by the AFIP for fiscal years 1995 and 1996 by USD 14.1 million and instructing the recalculation of taxes in accordance with this ruling. The Company questioned the recalculation conducted by the AFIP, generating an incident that had favorable resolution to the criteria exposed by the Company. Consequently, in December, 2006 there was a payment of USD 0.1 million according to the Company's filing and the Fiscal Court's approval, which was then appealed by the AFIP.

Based on the above, the Company recognized a provision amounting to USD 4.8 million as of December 31, 2007 as management considers there is a probable cash outflow.

(b) Sidor

The Company recorded a provision for a total amount of USD 7.3 million in connection with tax matters arising from compensations of tax credits made by Sidor since the implementation of the V.A.T. law in June, 1999. The SENIAT, the Venezuelan tax and customs authority, is claiming the interest accrued on the application of those tax credits as payment on account of tax obligations.

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(iii) Commitments

The following are the Company's main off-balance sheet commitments:

(a) Siderar entered into a contract with Tenaris, a related company of Ternium, for the supply of steam generated at the power generation facility that Tenaris owns in the compound of the Ramallo facility of Siderar. Under this contract, Tenaris has to provide 250 tn/hour of steam, and Siderar has the obligation to take or pay this volume. This outsourcing contract is due to terminate in 2018.

(b) Siderar entered into a contract with Transportadora de Gas del Norte (TGN) for gas transportation service. TGN charges Siderar a price that is equivalent on a comparable basis to prices paid by other industrial users, and the Argentine government regulates the general framework under which TGN operates. Siderar pays a monthly fee for reserved cubic meter (1,070 thousand m³/day), whether it uses it or not. The contracted volume of 900 thousand m³/day will terminate in 2013 and the residual volumen, in 2019.

(c) Sidor's production process requires a large amount of electricity. On August 21, 1997, that company entered into a twenty-year contract with EDELCA, a Venezuelan state-owned company, for the supply of all of Sidor's electricity needs. This contract will terminate in 2018.

(d) Sidor's production process is heavily reliant upon supplies of natural gas. Sidor buys 100% of its natural gas from PDVSA-Gas, a Venezuelan state-owned natural gas supply company. In 1997, Sidor signed a twenty-year contract with PDVSA-Gas for the supply of natural gas.

(e) In 1997 Sidor entered into a twenty-year contract with Ferrominera del Orinoco (FMO) for the supply of iron ore. Pursuant to this contract, FMO will supply Sidor up to a maximum annual volume of iron ore needed to produce 6.6 million tons of pellets until 2017. Sidor and FMO entered into an amendment to the 1997 contract on November 11, 2005. The revised contract sets the iron ore price at the lower of the price charged by FMO to its customers (other than certain newly-created state-owned steel producers) in the Venezuelan domestic market, and 80% of a market reference price (that percentage may drop to 70%).

In connection with the iron ore contract, in 1997 Sidor and FMO entered into another agreement under which Sidor committed to sell, upon the request of FMO, up to 2 million tons per year of pellets to FMO, at a price based on the sale price at which FMO sells iron ore to Sidor plus an applicable margin paid to Sidor for the production of pellets, which is determined using market references.

(f) In 1998, Sidor signed a contract with Ternium's related company TAVSA Tubos de Acero de Venezuela S.A. (a Venezuelan seamless steel pipe producer controlled by Tenaris), under which it committed to sell up to 90,000 tons of blooms or 130,000 tons of liquid steel per year, until 2013. Purchase price varies in relation to changes in the costs of production.

(g) On August 20, 2004, Sidor entered into a contract with its associated company Matesi Materiales Siderúrgicos S.A. for the supply of hot briquetted iron (HBI). Sidor committed to purchase 29.9% of Matesi's HBI production volume for the term of ten years. In addition, Sidor has the right to increase its proportion on Matesi's production by an extra 19.9 % until reaching a 49.8% of Matesi's HBI production. Under the contract, the sale price is determined on a cost-plus basis. The contract is renewable for additional three year periods unless Sidor or Matesi object to its renewal more than one year prior to its termination.

(h) On April 6, 2006, Sidor entered into a slag removal and raw material handling services contract with Sidernet de Venezuela C.A., a related party, for a total estimate amount of USD 155.9 million. The agreement is due to terminate in June 2016.

(i) Hylsa's production process requires a large amount of electricity. On December 20, 2000, Hylsa entered into a 25-year contract with Iberdrola Energía Monterrey, S.A. de C.V. (Iberdrola), a Mexican subsidiary of the Spanish Company Iberdrola Energía, S.A., for the supply of a contracted electrical demand of 143.2 MW. This contract effectively started on April 30, 2002, and currently supplies approximately 42% of Hylsa's electricity needs with the remainder supplied by CFE, the Mexican state-owned utility. The contract with Iberdrola will terminate in

2027.

Effective January 1, 2008, Iberdrola invoked an early termination clause included in the above mentioned contract in connection with two of the plants located in Puebla and Apodaca. This early termination clause provides for a ninety-day period before electricity supply is suspended. Accordingly, the termination of the contract and the suspension of the energy supply will be effective on March 31, 2008. The contracted electrical demand from these two plants represents approximately 22% of the total demand of 143.2 MW.

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(j) Hylsamex S.A. de C.V. and subsidiaries entered into 16 long-term operating lease agreements for the rental of machinery, materials handling equipment, earth moving equipment, computers and assorted vehicles. Total amounts due, from 2008 to 2012, include USD 13.3 million in lease payments. Total loss for lease payments recorded in the year ended December 31, 2007 accounts for USD 12.7 million.

Future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases are as follows:

Year	USD Thousands
2008	6,625
2009-2012	6,636
Total	13,261

(k) On April 5, 2000, several subsidiaries of Grupo Imsa which have facilities throughout the Mexican territory, entered into a 15-year energy purchase agreement for approximately 90 MW of electricity as purchased capacity with Tractebel Energía de Monterrey, S. de R.L. de C.V., distributed among each plant defined as a capacity user. Each capacity user is committed to pay Tractebel for the purchased capacity and for the net energy delivered. Grupo Imsa is required to provide its best estimate of its expected nomination for capacity and energy under the specific limits and timelines. The monthly payments are calculated considering the capacity charges, energy charges, back-up power charges, and transmission charges, less any steam credits.

(l) On April 1, 2003, Grupo Imsa (through Industrias Monterrey S.A. de C.V.) entered into a contract with PEMEX GAS and Petroquímica Básica for the supply of natural gas to one of Grupo Imsa's plants located in Monclova, based on an annual program established 30 days before the commencement of the following service year. This annual program is agreed based on Grupo Imsa's needs during the relevant period and Grupo Imsa has the obligation to purchase this agreed volume, which is subject to renegotiation according to the agreement. The reference price is determined based on the average of the quoted prices of several indexes plus transportation and service costs depending on the areas or cities.

(m) On December 16, 2004, Grupo Imsa entered into a ten-year steel slab supply agreement (the Agreement) with Corus UK Limited (Corus) together with Grupo Marcegaglia (Italy), Duferco International (Switzerland), Donkuk Steel (South Korea) (collectively referred to as the Off-takers). During the term of the contract, Grupo Imsa through one of its subsidiaries, will be entitled to purchase 15.4% of the production of Corus Teeside plant, estimated between 3.2 and 3.6 million tons of steel slab per year. This represents approximately 20% of Grupo Imsa's actual steel slab needs. The Agreement also establishes a supply schedule for each of the Off-takers.

As per the Agreement, Grupo Imsa is committed to make predetermined cash payments during the term of the contract in addition to the purchase price paid for the steel slab, as follows: (i) an initial payment of USD14.3 million, (ii) twenty semi-annual payments distributed proportionately in different percentages until 2014 for a total of USD16.5 million, and (iii) additional payments for future capital investments in Corus Teeside plant amounting to approximately USD15.1 million. The initial payment and the due payments described in (ii) above have been made prior to the acquisition of Grupo Imsa by Ternium. In December 2007, the rights and obligations established in this contract were transferred to Alvory S.A.

(n) On January 19, 2006, Grupo Imsa (through Industrias Monterrey S.A. de C.V) entered into an agreement with Gas Industrial de Monterrey, S.A. de C.V (GIMSA), under which GIMSA agrees to supply natural gas to two of Grupo Imsa's plants, based on an Annual Firm Base which is established 45 days before the commencement of the following service year and is determined based on Grupo Imsa's daily needs for the relevant period. Grupo Imsa has the obligation to purchase the agreed volume, which is subject to changes according to written communications, as established in the agreement. The price is determined on a monthly basis pursuant to the methodology approved by the Energy Regulatory Commission for prices applicable to the area.

(iv) Restrictions on the distribution of profits

Under the credit agreements entered into to finance the acquisition of Hylsamex, the Company and its affiliates had some restrictions to the payment of dividends in excess of certain amounts, among other limitations (see Note 3e). As of December 31, 2007, Ternium S.A. and Siderar S.A.I.C. have fully repaid these loans, and at the same time the guarantees and restrictions imposed by the financing contracts were released.

Under Luxembourg law, at least 5% of net income per year calculated in accordance with Luxembourg law and regulations must be allocated to a reserve until such reserve has reached an amount equal to 10% of the share capital. At December 31, 2007, this reserve reached the above-mentioned threshold.

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Ternium may pay dividends to the extent that it has distributable retained earnings and distributable reserves calculated in accordance with Luxembourg law and regulations. Therefore, retained earnings included in the consolidated financial statements may not be wholly distributable.

Shareholders' equity under Luxembourg law and regulations comprises the following captions:

	At December 31, 2007
Share capital	2,004,744
Legal reserve	200,474
Distributable reserves	301,912
Non distributable reserves	1,414,122
Accumulated profit at January 1, 2007	499,842
Profit for the year	731,983
Total shareholders equity under Luxembourg GAAP	5,153,077

During the annual general shareholders meeting held on June 6, 2007, the shareholders approved the consolidated financial statements and unconsolidated annual accounts for the year ended December 31, 2006, and a distribution of dividends of USD 0.05 per share (USD 0.50 per ADS), or USD 100.2 million. The dividends were paid on June 12, 2007.

28 Earnings per share

On December 30, 2004, the Company converted the currency in which its share capital is expressed from EUR to USD. The share capital of EUR 31,000, represented by 31 shares of EUR 1,000 nominal value each, was converted into USD 41,471.80, represented by 31 shares with no nominal value. On June 17, 2005, the share capital of the Company was restructured by setting the nominal value per share at USD 1 and dividing the 31 issued shares into 41,471 shares of USD 1 nominal value each, and further transferring USD 0.80 to the share premium account of the Company.

On June 29, 2005, ISL contributed all of its assets (including 41,470 shares of the Company) and liabilities to the Company, in exchange for 959,482,775 new shares of the Company.

Upon consummation of this contribution, the 41,470 shares contributed by ISL to the Company were cancelled and the Company's issued share capital was increased to USD 959,482,776 represented by 959,482,776 shares of 1 USD nominal value each.

On September 15, 2005, ISL made a second contribution of all of its assets (including 750,021,919 shares of the Company) and liabilities to the Company, in exchange for 959,482,775 new shares of the Company.

Upon consummation of this second contribution, the 750,021,919 shares contributed by ISL to the Company were cancelled and the Company's issued share capital was increased to USD 1,168,943,632 represented by 1,168,943,632 shares of 1 USD nominal value each.

In October 2005, Usiminas exchanged its 5.32% equity interest in Siderar, its 16.58% equity interest in Amazonia and its 19.11% equity interest in Ylopa and other items for 227,608,254 new shares of the Company.

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Upon the consummation of this exchange, as of December 31, 2005 the capital was increased to USD 1,396,551,887 represented by 1,396,551,887 shares of 1 USD nominal value each.

Furthermore, in November 2005, Sidetur, a subsidiary of Sivensa, exchanged with ISL its 3.42% equity interest in Amazonia and USD 3.1 million in cash for shares of the Company.

As mentioned in Note 1, on January 11, 2006, the Company launched an Initial Public Offering of 24,844,720 ADSs (each representing 10 shares of the Company) in the United States. The Company's Initial Public Offering was settled on February 6, 2006.

In connection with the over-allotment described in Note 1, on March 1, 2006, the Company issued 22,981,360 new shares.

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As per the provisions contained in the Subordinated Convertible Loan Agreement, on February 6, 2006 the Company exchanged the Subordinated Convertible Loans (including interest accrued through January 31, 2006) held by ISL and converted them into shares at a conversion price of USD2 per share, resulting in the issuance of 302,962,261 new shares on February 9, 2006.

As provided in the Corporate Reorganization Agreement, on February 9, 2006, ISL contributed all of its assets and liabilities (including its interest in Amazonia) to the Company in exchange for 959,482,775 newly-issued shares of the Company after the settlement of the Initial Public Offering.

Upon consummation of the transactions mentioned, as of December 31, 2006, the capital was increased to USD 2,004,743,442 represented by 2,004,743,442 shares, each having a nominal value of USD 1.00 each.

For fiscal years 2007, 2006 and 2005, the weighted average of shares outstanding totaled 2,004,743,442, 1,936,833,060 and 1,209,476,609 shares, respectively.

Earnings per share are calculated by dividing the net income attributable to equity holders of the Company by the daily weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the year. Diluted earnings per share have been calculated giving effect to the conversion of the Subordinated Convertible Loans on the date each one was entered into.

	2007	2006	2005
Profit attributable to equity holders of the Company	784,490	795,424	704,406
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue	2,004,743,442	1,936,833,060	1,209,476,609
Basic earnings per share (USD per share)	0.39	0.41	0.58
Diluted earnings per share (USD per share)	0.39	0.41	0.54

29 Discontinued operations

On December 19, 2007, Ternium, through its subsidiary Imsa Acero S.A. de C.V., entered into a stock purchase agreement with BlueScope Steel North America Corporation, a subsidiary of BlueScope Steel Limited, for the sale of IMSA's interests in Steelscape Inc., ASC Profiles Inc., Varco Pruden Buildings Inc. and Metl-Span LLC. Following consummation of the sale, Ternium will continue to own Steelscape's Shreveport plant (see Note 34).

Analysis of the result of discontinued operations:

	Year ended December 31, 2007
Gross profit	37,145
Selling, general and administrative expenses	(23,765)
Other operating expenses, net	(839)
Operating income	12,541

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Financial income, net	419
Income before income tax	12,960
Income tax expense	(2,142)
Income for the year from discontinued operations	10,818

Cash from discontinued operations decreased by USD 3.9 million in 2007, mainly as a result of a USD 6.5 million increase in cash provided by operating activities and a USD 10.4 million decrease in cash from investing activities.

30 Related party transactions

The Company is controlled by San Faustín, which at December 31, 2007 indirectly owned 70.52% of Ternium's shares and voting rights. Rocca & Partners S.A. controls a significant portion of the voting power of San Faustin N.V. and has the ability to influence matters affecting, or submitted to a vote of the shareholders of San Faustin N.V., such as the election of directors, the approval of certain corporate transactions and other matters concerning the Company's policies. There are no controlling shareholders for Rocca & Partners S.A.. For commitments with Related Parties see Note 27.

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The following transactions were carried out with related parties:

	Year ended December 31,	
	2007	2006
(i) Transactions		
(a) Sales of goods and services		
Sales of goods to associated parties	52	1,650
Sales of goods to other related parties	130,893	90,665
Sales of services to associated parties	2,100	2,938
Sales of services to other related parties	3,855	1,608
	136,900	96,861
(b) Purchases of goods and services		
Purchases of goods from associated parties	49,524	75,751
Purchases of goods from other related parties	49,041	62,023
Purchases of services from associated parties	25,664	3,999
Purchases of services from other related parties	167,754	156,716
	291,983	298,489
(c) Financial results		
Income with associated parties	3,440	3,820
Income with other related parties	26	38
Expenses with other related parties		(1,815)
	3,466	2,043
(ii) Year-end balances		
(a) Arising from sales/purchases of goods/services and other transactions		
Receivables from associated parties	40,980	67,558
Receivables from other related parties	53,004	48,533
Payables to associated parties	(7,681)	(5,588)
Payables to other related parties	(29,749)	(48,032)
	56,554	62,471
(b) Other investments		
Time deposit	12,673	11,249

(c) Financial debt

Borrowings with other related parties (Note 26)

(2,161)

(iii) Officers and Directors compensation

The aggregate compensation of Officers and Directors earned during the years ended December 31, 2007, 2006 and 2005 amounts to USD 9,984 thousand, USD 10,276 thousand and USD 4,485 thousand, respectively.

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	At December 31,		
	2007	2006	2005
(i) Changes in working capital (i)			
Inventories	(171,938)	(271,480)	(133,995)
Receivables, other investments and others	(5,476)	122,917	3,103
Trade receivables	40,841	(96,122)	97,814
Other liabilities	(5,422)	(93,472)	46,117
Trade payables	166,878	62,004	41,381
	24,883	(276,153)	54,420
(ii) Income tax accruals less payments			
Tax accrued (Note 11)	162,640	262,356	218,492
Taxes paid	(343,688)	(280,431)	(262,500)
	(181,048)	(18,075)	(44,008)
(iii) Interest accruals less payments			
Interest accrued	142,137	112,918	81,608
Interest paid	(52,672)	(108,721)	(57,085)
	89,465	4,197	24,523

(i) Changes in working capital are shown net of the effect of exchange rate changes.

32 Recently issued accounting pronouncements**(i) International Accounting Standard 23 (revised 2007), Borrowing Costs**

In March 2007, the International Accounting Standards Board issued International Accounting Standard 23 (revised 2007), Borrowing Costs (the Standard). The Standard provides that borrowing costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of a qualifying asset form part of the cost of that asset, while all other borrowing costs shall be recognized as an expense.

The Standard supersedes IAS 23 (revised 1993) and is applicable for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2009. Earlier application is permitted. If an entity applies the Standard from a date before 1 January 2009, it shall disclose that fact.

The Company's management estimates that the application of IAS 23 (revised 2007) will not have a material effect on the Company's financial condition or results of operations.

(ii) IFRIC Interpretation 13, Customer Loyalty Programmes

In June 2007, International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee (IFRIC) issued IFRIC Interpretation 13 Customer Loyalty Programmes (IFRIC 13). IFRIC 13 applies to customer loyalty award credits that:

(a) an entity grants to its customers as part of a sales transaction (i.e. a sale of goods, rendering of services or use by a customer of entity assets); and

(b) subject to meeting any further qualifying conditions, the customers can redeem in the future for free or discounted goods or services. IFRIC 13 addresses accounting by the entity that grants award credits to its customers.

An entity shall apply IFRIC 13 for annual periods beginning on or after July 1, 2008, although earlier application is permitted. If an entity applies IFRIC 13 for a period beginning before July 1, 2008, it shall disclose that fact.

The Company's management estimates that the application of IFRIC 13 will not have a material effect on the Company's financial condition or results of operations.

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(iii) IFRIC Interpretation 14, IAS 19 -The Limit on a Defined Benefit Asset, Minimum Funding Requirements and their Interaction

In July 2007, IFRIC issued IFRIC Interpretation 14 - IAS 19 -The Limit on a Defined Benefit Asset, Minimum Funding Requirements and their Interaction (IFRIC 14). IFRIC 14 applies to all post-employment defined benefits and other long-term employee defined benefits and addresses the following issues:

- (a) when refunds or reductions in future contributions should be regarded as available in accordance with paragraph 58 of IAS 19;
- (b) how a minimum funding requirement might affect the availability of reductions in future contributions; and
- (c) when a minimum funding requirement might give rise to a liability.

An entity shall apply this Interpretation for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2008. Earlier application is permitted.

The Company's management has not assessed the potential impact that the application of IFRIC 14 may have on the Company's financial condition or results of operations.

(iv) International Accounting Standard 1 (revised 2007), Presentation of Financial Statements

In September 2007, the International Accounting Standards Board issued International Accounting Standard 1 Revised, Presentation of Financial Statements (IAS 1 Revised). IAS 1 Revised sets overall requirements for the presentation of financial statements, guidelines for their structure and minimum requirements for their content. The main changes introduced by IAS 1 Revised in respect of the previous version of IAS 1 include the following:

- (a) a complete set of financial statements shall include a statement of financial position as at the beginning of the earliest comparative period whenever the entity retrospectively applies an accounting policy or makes a retrospective restatement;
- (b) changes in equity arising from transactions with owners in their capacity as owners shall be reported separately from non-owners changes in equity;
- (c) an entity shall disclose income tax relating to each component of other comprehensive income; and
- (d) the option to present distributions to equity holders (dividends) in the income statement is no longer available IAS 1 Revised is applicable for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2009, although earlier application is permitted.

The Company's management has not assessed the potential impact that the application of IAS 1 Revised may have on the Company's financial condition or results of operations.

33 Financial risk management

1) Financial risk factors

Ternium's activities expose the Company to a variety of risks: market risk (including the effects of changes in foreign currency exchange rates, interest rates and commodities prices), credit risk and liquidity risk.

Ternium's overall risk management program focuses on the unpredictability of financial markets and seeks to minimize potential adverse effects on the financial performance. Ternium's subsidiaries may use derivative financial instruments to hedge certain risk exposures.

Risk management is carried out by a central treasury department that identifies, evaluates and hedges financial risks in cooperation with Ternium's subsidiaries. The Company has written principles for overall risk management, as well as written policies covering specific areas, such as foreign exchange risk, interest rate risk, credit risk, use of derivative financial instruments and non-derivative financial instruments, and investment of excess liquidity.

1.1) Market Risk

(i) Foreign exchange rate risk

Ternium operates and sells its products in different countries, and as a result is exposed to foreign exchange rate volatility. Ternium's subsidiaries may use derivative contracts in order to hedge their exposure to exchange rate risk derived from their trade and financial operations.

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33 Financial risk management (continued)

Ternium general policy is to minimize the negative impact of fluctuations in the value of other currencies with respect to the U.S. dollar. Ternium's subsidiaries monitor their net operating cash flows in currencies other than the U.S. dollar, and analyze its potential hedging according to market conditions. These hedging can be carried out by netting operational positions or by financial derivatives. However, regulatory or legal restrictions in the countries in which Ternium's subsidiaries operate, could limit the possibility of the company of carrying out its hedging policy.

Ternium has certain investments in foreign operations, whose net assets are exposed to foreign currency translation risk. The fact that some subsidiaries have measurement currencies other than the U.S. dollar may, at times, distort the results of the hedging efforts as reported under IFRS.

We estimate that if the Argentine peso, Mexican peso and Venezuelan bolivar had weakened by 1% against the US dollar with all other variables held constant, total pre-tax income for the year would have been USD 30 million lower, as a result of foreign exchange gains/losses on translation of US dollar-denominated financial position, mainly trade receivables and borrowings. This effect would have been offset by the change in the currency translation adjustment recorded in equity.

(ii) Interest rate risk

Ternium manages its exposure to interest rate volatility through its financing alternatives and hedging instruments. Borrowings issued at variable rates expose the Group to the risk of increased interest expense in the event of a raise in market interest rates, while borrowings issued at fixed rates expose the Group to a variation in its fair value. The Group's interest-rate risk mainly arises from long-term borrowings that bear variable-rate interest that is partially fixed through different derivative transactions, such as swaps and structures with options. The Group's general policy is to maintain a balance between instruments exposed to fixed and variable rates; which can be modified according to long term market conditions.

Our nominal weighted average interest rate for our debt instruments was 6.15% and 6.82% for 2007 and 2006, respectively. These rates were calculated using the rates set for each instrument in its corresponding currency and weighted using the dollar-equivalent outstanding principal amount of each instrument as of December 31, 2007 and 2006, respectively.

Ternium's total variable interest rate debt amounted to USD 3.890 million (95% of total borrowings) for the year ended December 31, 2007 and USD 899 million (85 % of total borrowings) for the year ended December 31, 2006.

If interest rates on the aggregate average notional of US dollar denominated borrowings held during 2007, would have been 100 basis points higher with all other variables held constant, total profit for the year ended December 31, 2007 would have been USD 29.8 million lower.

(iii) Commodity price risk

In the ordinary course of its operations, Ternium purchases raw materials (such as iron ore and slabs) and other commodities (including electricity and gas). Commodity prices are generally volatile as a result of several factors, including those affecting supply and demand, political, social and economic conditions, and other circumstances. Ternium monitors its exposure to commodity price volatility on a regular basis and applies customary commodity price risk management strategies, including entering into long-term supply agreements and/or fixing commodity prices for limited periods of time. For further information on long-term commitments, see note 27(iii).

1.2) Credit risk

Credit risk arises from cash and cash equivalents, deposits with banks and financial institutions, as well as credit exposures to customers, including outstanding receivables and committed transactions. Ternium's subsidiaries have credit guidelines in place to ensure that derivative and treasury counterparties are limited to high credit quality financial institutions.

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Ternium has no significant concentrations of credit risk from customers. No single customer accounts for more than five percent of Ternium's sales. Ternium's subsidiaries have policies in place to ensure that sales are made to customers with an appropriate credit history, and that credit insurances, letters of credit or other instruments are requested to reduce credit risk whenever deemed necessary. The subsidiaries maintain allowances for potential credit losses. The utilization of credit limits is regularly monitored.

Trade and other receivables are carried at face value less allowance for doubtful accounts, if applicable. This amount does not differ significantly from fair value. The other receivables do not contain impaired assets.

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As of December 31, 2007, the total of trade receivables is of USD 847.8 million. These trade receivables have guarantees under letter of credit and other bank guarantees of USD 62.6 million, credit insurance of USD 327.9 million and other guarantees of USD 58.2 million.

As of December 31, 2007, trade receivables of USD 768.2 million were fully performing.

As of December 31, 2007, trade receivables of USD 79.6 million were past due but not impaired. These relate to a number of independent customers for whom there is no recent history of default. These trade receivables as of December 31, 2007, are past due less than 3 months.

The amount of the allowance for doubtful accounts was USD 27.0 million as of December 31, 2007. This allowance for doubtful accounts and the existing guarantees are sufficient to cover overdue trade receivables.

The carrying amounts of the group's trade and other receivables as of December 31, 2007, are denominated in the following currencies:

Currency	USD million
US dollar (USD)	686.0
EU euro (EUR)	25.4
Argentine peso (ARS)	30.5
Mexican peso (MXN)	680.7
Venezuelan bolívar (VEB)	95.3
Other currencies	6.0

1.3) Liquidity risk

Management maintains sufficient cash and marketable securities and credit facilities to finance normal operations. The company also has committed credit facilities to support its ability to close out market positions if needed.

Management monitors rolling forecasts of the group's liquidity reserve on the basis of expected cash flow.

The table below analyses financial liabilities into relevant maturity groups based on the remaining period at the balance sheet to the contractual maturity date. The amounts disclosed in the table are the contractual undiscounted cash flows.

(USD million)	Expected Maturity Date						As of December 31,
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Thereafter	2007
Borrowings	407.4	371.2	320.4	1,732.8	1,210.5	42.6	4,084.9
Interests to be accrued	229.4	208.3	176.3	146.2	101.7	6.8	868.7
Total	636.8	579.5	496.7	1,879.0	1,312.2	49.4	4,953.6

1.4) Capital risk

Ternium seeks to maintain an adequate debt/equity ratio considering the industry and the markets where it operates. The year-end ratio debt over debt plus equity is 0.39 and 0.16 as of December 31, 2007 and 2006, respectively. The Company does not have to comply with regulatory capital adequacy requirements as known in the financial services industry.

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33 Financial risk management (continued)

2) Accounting for derivative financial instruments and hedging activities

Derivative financial instruments are initially recognized in the balance sheet at cost and subsequently remeasured at fair value. Changes in fair value are disclosed under Financial income, net line item in the income statement. Ternium does not hedge its net investments in foreign entities.

Derivative transactions and other financial instruments, while providing economic hedges under risk management policies, do not qualify for hedge accounting under the specific rules in IAS 39. Changes in the fair value of any derivative instruments that do not qualify for hedge accounting under IAS 39 are recognized immediately in the income statement. The fair value of derivative instruments is disclosed in Note 25.

3) Fair value estimation

The estimated fair value of a financial instrument is the amount at which the instrument could be exchanged in a current transaction between willing parties, other than in a forced or liquidation sale.

For the purpose of estimating the fair value of financial assets and liabilities with maturities of less than one year, the Company uses the market value less any estimated credit adjustments. For other investments, including the trust fund, the Company uses quoted market prices.

As most borrowings include variable rates or fixed rates that approximate market rates and the contractual re-pricing occurs every 3 to 6 months, the fair value of the borrowings approximates its carrying amount and is not disclosed separately.

In assessing the fair value of derivatives and other financial instruments, Ternium uses a variety of methods, including, but not limited to, estimated discounted value of future cash flows using assumptions based on market conditions existing at each balance sheet date.

34 Post balance sheet events

On February 1, 2008, Ternium, through its subsidiary Imsa Acero S.A. de C.V., completed the sale of its interests in Steelscape Inc., ASC Profiles Inc., Varco Pruden Buildings Inc. and Metl-Span LLC to BlueScope Steel North America Corporation, a subsidiary of BlueScope Steel Limited, for a total consideration of USD 726 million on a cash-free and debt-free basis, subject to working capital and other adjustments. Ternium intends to use the proceeds of the sale to prepay financial debt.

Ternium sold the assets after determining that they were not a strategic fit with its production system. The Company continues to own Steelscape's Shreveport, LA plant, which has already been integrated into its operations. Ternium has also retained its pre-engineered metal buildings and insulated steel panels businesses in Mexico.

Roberto Philipps

Chief Financial Officer

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SIGNATURES

The registrant hereby certifies that it meets all the requirements for filing on Form 20-F and that it has duly caused and authorized the undersigned to sign this annual report on its behalf.

June 25, 2008

TERNIUM S.A.

By /s/ Roberto Philipps
Name: Roberto Philipps
Title: Chief Financial Officer

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number	Description
1.1	Updated and Consolidated Articles of Association of Ternium S.A., dated as of March 17, 2006*
2.1	Deposit Agreement entered into between Ternium S.A. and The Bank of New York**
4.1	Participation Agreement (Contrato de Cuentas en Participacion), dated June 20, 2003, between Sidor, C.A. and Ylopa Servicios de Consultadoria, Lda., as amended and supplemented as of October 15, 2003 and November 18, 2004***
4.2	Participation Agreement (Contrato de Cuentas en Participacion), dated June 20, 2003, between Sidor, C.A. and Corporacion Venezolana de Guayana, as amended and supplemented as of October 15, 2003 and November 18, 2004***
4.3	Shareholders Agreement, dated July 20, 2005, between I.I.I. Industrial Investments Inc. and Usinas Siderurgicas de Minas Gerais, S.A. USIMINAS***
4.4	Shareholders Agreement, dated January 9, 2006, between Tenaris S.A. and Inversora Siderurgica Limited****
8.1	List of subsidiaries of Ternium S.A.
12.1	Certification of Chief Executive Officer pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
12.2	Certification of Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
13.1	Certification of Chief Executive Officer pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
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* Incorporated by reference to the Annual Report on Form 20-F, filed by Ternium S.A. on June 30, 2006 (File No.001-32734).

** Incorporated by reference to the Registration Statement on Form F-6, filed by Ternium S.A. on January 11, 2006 (File No. 333-130952).

*** Incorporated by reference to the F-1 Registration Statement filed by Ternium S.A. on January 11, 2006 (File No. 333-130950).

**** Incorporated by reference to the F-1 Registration Statement filed by Ternium S.A. on January 27, 2006 (File No. 333-130950).