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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20549
FORM 10-Q (X) QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
For the quarterly period ended February 28, 2019 OR
() TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
For the transition period from to
Commission file number 0-11399
CINTAS CORPORATION (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)
WASHINGTON 31-1188630 (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) Identification No.)
6800 CINTAS BOULEVARD P.O. BOX 625737 CINCINNATI, OHIO 45262-5737 (Address of principal executive offices)(Zip code)
(513) 459-1200 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)
Indicate by checkmark whether the Registrant: (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes ü No _
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Indicate by checkmark whether the Registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, a smaller reporting company, or an emerging growth company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," "smaller reporting company," and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. Large Accelerated Filer ü Accelerated Filer Non-Accelerated Filer _ Smaller Reporting Company _ Emerging Growth Company _
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period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the

Exchange Act. _

Indicate by checkmark whether the Registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act).

Yes No ü

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer's classes of common stock, as of the latest practicable date.

Class Outstanding March 31, 2019

Common Stock, no par value 104,570,866

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Part I. Financial Information

CINTAS CORPORATION ITEM 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF INCOME (Unaudited) (In thousands except per share data)

	Three Month February 28, 2019		Nine Months February 28, 2019	s Ended February 28, 2018
Revenue: Uniform rental and facility services Other Total revenue	\$1,358,322 324,008 1,682,330	\$1,284,516 304,622 1,589,138	\$4,124,038 974,535 5,098,573	\$3,904,338 902,744 4,807,082
Costs and expenses: Cost of uniform rental and facility services Cost of other Selling and administrative expenses G&K Services, Inc. integration expenses	748,971 178,206 476,099 799	718,138 170,537 490,618 9,821	2,256,543 537,007 1,472,404 13,496	2,148,961 501,936 1,444,985 26,866
Operating income	278,255	200,024	819,123	684,334
Gain on sale of a cost method investment	_	_	69,373	_
Interest income Interest expense	(70) 26,770	(384) 25,901	(957) 75,954	(972) 85,347
Income before income taxes Income tax expense (benefit) Income from continuing operations Income from discontinued operations, net of	251,555 50,632 200,923	174,507 (121,282) 295,789	813,499 157,035 656,464	599,959 5,325 594,634
tax expense of \$772, tax benefit of \$6,157, tax expense of \$768 and tax expense of \$34,946, respectively	2,411	6,306	2,398	61,781
Net income	\$203,334	\$302,095	\$658,862	\$656,415
Basic earnings per share: Continuing operations Discontinued operations Basic earnings per share	\$1.89 0.02 \$1.91	\$2.73 0.06 \$2.79	\$6.10 0.02 \$6.12	\$5.50 0.57 \$6.07
Diluted earnings per share: Continuing operations Discontinued operations	\$1.83 0.02	\$2.66 0.05	\$5.91 0.02	\$5.35 0.55
Diluted earnings per share	\$1.85	\$2.71	\$5.93	\$5.90
Dividends declared per share	\$2.05	\$1.62	\$2.05	\$1.62

See accompanying notes.

CINTAS CORPORATION CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (Unaudited) (In thousands)

	111100 11101	nths Ended 28February 28, 2018	Nine Mont February 2 2019	ths Ended 28February 28, 2018
Net income	\$203,334	\$ 302,095	\$658,862	\$ 656,415
Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax:				
Foreign currency translation adjustments	5,025	2,374	(8,617)	26,184
Change in fair value of interest rate lock agreements	(8,183	· —	(6,430)	
Amortization of interest rate lock agreements	(295	(294)	(884)	(638)
Other comprehensive (loss) income	(3,453	2,080	(15,931)	25,546
Comprehensive income	\$199,881	\$ 304,175	\$642,931	\$ 681,961

See accompanying notes.

CINTAS CORPORATION CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED BALANCE SHEETS

(In thousands except share data)

ASSETS	February 28, 2019 (Unaudited)	May 31, 2018
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$80,859	\$138,724
Accounts receivable, net	878,037	804,583
Inventories, net	339,805	280,347
Uniforms and other rental items in service	773,534	702,261
Income taxes, current	42,552	19,634
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	108,969	32,383
Total current assets	2,223,756	1,977,932
Property and equipment, net	1,424,063	1,382,730
Investments	191,818	175,581
Goodwill	2,847,783	2,846,888
Service contracts, net	508,402	545,768
Other assets, net	237,851	29,315
	\$7,433,673	\$6,958,214
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$214,567	\$215,074
Accrued compensation and related liabilities	136,814	140,654
Accrued liabilities	425,470	420,129
Debt due within one year	217,500	_
Total current liabilities	994,351	775,857
Long-term liabilities:		
Debt due after one year	2,536,958	2,535,309
Deferred income taxes	439,011	352,581
Accrued liabilities	283,861	277,941
Total long-term liabilities	3,259,830	3,165,831
Shareholders' equity:		
Preferred stock, no par value:	_	_
100,000 shares authorized, none outstanding		
Common stock, no par value:	826,175	618,464
425,000,000 shares authorized		
FY 2019: 184,559,502 shares issued and 104,932,029 shares outstanding		
FY 2018: 182,723,471 shares issued and 106,326,383 shares outstanding		
Paid-in capital	197,327	245,211
Retained earnings	6,465,121	5,837,827
Treasury stock:	(4,309,543)	(3,701,319)
FY 2019: 79,627,473 shares		

FY 2018: 76,397,088 shares

 Accumulated other comprehensive income
 412
 16,343

 Total shareholders' equity
 3,179,492
 3,016,526

 \$7,433,673
 \$6,958,214

See accompanying notes.

CINTAS CORPORATION CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY (Unaudited) (In thousands)

(In thousands)	Commo	n Stock	Paid-In	Retained	Other Accumulated	Treasury	Stock	Total	
	Shares	Amount	Capital	Earnings	Comprehens		Amount	Shareholder Equity	s'
Balance at June 1, 2018 Cumulative effect of	182,723	\$618,464	\$245,211	\$5,837,827	\$ 16,343	(76,397)	\$(3,701,319)	\$3,016,526	
change in accounting principle	_	_	_	189,192	_	_	_	189,192	
Net income		_	_	212,515	_	_	_	212,515	
Comprehensive loss,		_	_	_	(6,482	· —	_	(6,482)
net of tax Dividends	_	_	_	1			_	1	
Stock-based			46 170	1					
compensation		_	46,172		_		_	46,172	
Vesting of stock-based compensation awards	739	151,012	(151,012)	_	_	_	_	_	
Stock options exercised, net of shares surrendered	594	27,512	_	_	_	_	_	27,512	
Repurchase of common stock		_	_	_	_	(689)	(139,468)	(139,468)
Balance at August 31, 2018	184,056	\$796,988	\$140,371	\$6,239,535	\$ 9,861	(77,086)	\$(3,840,787)	\$3,345,968	
Net income	_	_	_	243,013	_	_	_	243,013	
Comprehensive loss, net of tax	_	_	_	_	(5,996	-		(5,996)
Dividends			_	(220,792)			_	(220,792)
Stock-based			28,612	_	_		_	28,612	
compensation			20,012					20,012	
Vesting of stock-based compensation awards	11	2,146	(2,146)	_	_	_	_	_	
Stock options exercised, net of shares surrendered	86	5,100	_	_	_	_	_	5,100	
Repurchase of common stock	_	_	_	_	_	(1,943)	(368,661)	(368,661)
Balance at November 30, 2018	184,153	\$804,234	\$166,837	\$6,261,756	\$ 3,865	(79,029)	\$(4,209,448)	\$3,027.244	
30, 2018 Net income		_	_	203,334		_	-	203,334	

Comprehensive loss,					(3,453		_	(3,453)
net of tax					(3,133			(3,133	,
Dividends				31				31	
Stock-based compensation	_	_	30,769		_		_	30,769	
Vesting of									
stock-based	2	279	(279)	_	_	_	_	_	
compensation award	S								
Stock options									
exercised, net of	404	21,662						21,662	
shares surrendered	404	21,002		_	_	_	_	21,002	
Repurchase of common stock	_	_	_	_		(598)	(100,095)	(100,095)
Balance at February 28, 2019	184,559	\$826,175	\$197,327	\$6,465,121	\$ 412	(79,627)	\$(4,309,543)	\$3,179,492	į

See accompanying notes.

CINTAS CORPORATION CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY (Unaudited) (In thousands)

(In thousands)	Common	n Stock			Other	Treasury	Stock		
	Shares	Amount	Paid-In Capital	Retained Earnings	Accumulated Comprehensi (Loss) Income	ve Shares	Amount	Total Shareholder Equity	rs'
Balance at June 1, 2017	180,993	\$485,068	\$223,924	\$5,170,830	\$ (3,029)	(75,592)	\$(3,574,000)	2,302,793	
Net income	_	_	_	217,211	_	_	_	217,211	
Comprehensive	_	_	_	_	35,032		_	35,032	
income, net of tax				(1	33,032				`
Dividends Stock-based	_	_		(1)	_	_		(1)
compensation	_	_	28,630	_	_	_	_	28,630	
Vesting of stock-based	656	84,040	(84,040)						
compensation awards		04,040	(04,040)	_	_		<u>—</u>		
Stock options	,								
exercised, net of shares surrendered	395	17,256	_	_	_	_	_	17,256	
Repurchase of common stock	_	_	_	_	_	(272)	(35,040)	(35,040)
Balance at August 31, 2017	182,044	\$586,364	\$168,514	\$5,388,040	\$ 32,003	(75,864)	\$(3,609,040)	\$2,565,881	
Net income				137,109	_			137,109	
Comprehensive loss,				,	(11.566				`
net of tax				_	(11,566)		_	(11,566)
Dividends		_	_	(175,610)	_		_	(175,610)
Stock-based	_	_	26,574	_	_			26,574	
compensation Vesting of									
stock-based	18	2,897	(2,897)	_		_			
compensation awards		2,077	(2,0)						
Stock options									
exercised, net of	277	11,302	_	_	_			11,302	
shares surrendered		,						7	
Repurchase of						(5)	(657)	(657	`
common stock		_				(3)	(037)	(037)
Balance at November 30, 2017	r 182,339	\$600,563	\$192,191	\$5,349,539	\$ 20,437	(75,869)	\$(3,609,697)	\$2,553,033	
Net income	_	_	_	302,095	_		_	302,095	
Comprehensive			_	_	2,080		_	2,080	
income, net of tax					,			,	

Dividends		_	_	22		_		22	
Stock-based compensation	_	_	30,840	_	_	_		30,840	
Vesting of									
stock-based	22	3,642	(3,642)	_	_		_		
compensation awards	S								
Stock options									
exercised, net of	107	7.200						7.200	
shares	197	7,280	_	_	_		_	7,280	
surrendered									
Repurchase of						(0	\ (1.252	(1.252	`
common stock	_	_				(8) (1,353	(1,353)
Balance at February	100.550	Φ.611.405	Φ210.200	Φ.Ε. (Ε.1. (Ε.C.)	Φ 22 517	(75.075	ν φ.(2. č 11. 0 5 0.)	# 2 002 007	
28, 2018	182,558	\$611,485	\$219,389	\$5,651,656	\$ 22,517	(75,877	() \$(3,611,050)	\$2,893,997	

See accompanying notes.

CINTAS CORPORATION CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (Unaudited) (In thousands)

(In thousands)						
	February	nths Ended 28,		February	28,	
	2019			2018		
Cash flows from operating activities:						
Net income	\$	658,862		\$	656,415	
Adjustments to						
reconcile net income						
to net cash provided						
by operating activities						
Depreciation	164,380			157,319		
Amortization of						
intangible assets and	101,949			47,583		
capitalized contract						
costs Stock-based						
compensation	105,553			86,044		
Gain on sale of a cost						
method investment	(69,373)	_		
Gain on sale of	(2.440			(00.060		
business	(2,419)	(99,060)
Deferred income taxes	25,079			(120,428)
Change in current						
assets and liabilities,						
net of acquisitions of						
businesses:						
Accounts receivable,	(61,102)	(40,046)
net						
Inventories, net Uniforms and other	(70,716)	4,011		
rental items in service	(72,336)	(44,050)
Prepaid expenses and						
other current assets						
and capitalized	(85,123)	(17,925)
contract costs						
Accounts payable	79			(580)
Accrued compensation	1(2.966		,	(2.200		`
)	(2,209)
Accrued liabilities and	1 3 614			10,997		
other				,		
Income taxes, current	(23,864)	22,793		
Net cash provided by	670,717			660,864		
operating activities						

Cash flows from investing activities: Capital expenditures Proceeds from	(207,805)	(196,040)
redemption of marketable securities Purchase of	_			146,302		
marketable securities and investments Proceeds from sale of	(17,544)	(157,528)
a cost method investment	73,342			_		
Proceeds from sale of business Acquisitions of	3,200			127,835		
businesses, net of cash acquired	1 (7,403)	(12,298)
Other, net	(6,804)	1,746		
Net cash used in investing activities	(163,014)	(89,983)
Cash flows from financing activities: Issuance of	217.500			127,000		
commercial paper, net Repayment of debt Proceeds from	217,500			137,000 (550,000)
exercise of stock-based compensation awards	54,274			35,838		
Dividends paid	(220,760))	(175,589)
Repurchase of common stock	(608,224)	(37,050)
Other, net	(8,088)	(2,489)
Net cash used in financing activities	(565,298)	(592,290)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	(270)	4,706		
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(57,865)	(16,703)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	138,724			169,266		
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$	80,859		\$	152,563	

See accompanying notes.

CINTAS CORPORATION NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Unaudited)

1. Basis of Presentation

The consolidated condensed financial statements of Cintas Corporation (Cintas, the Company, we, us or our) included herein have been prepared by Cintas, without audit, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). Certain information and footnote disclosures normally included in consolidated financial statements prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) have been condensed or omitted pursuant to such rules and regulations. While we believe that the disclosures are adequately presented, we suggest that these consolidated condensed financial statements be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and notes included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended May 31, 2018. A summary of our significant accounting policies is presented beginning on page 39 of that report. There have been no material changes in the accounting policies followed by Cintas during the current fiscal year other than the adoption of new accounting pronouncements discussed below.

Interim results are subject to variations and are not necessarily indicative of the results of operations for a full fiscal year. In the opinion of management, adjustments (which include only normal recurring adjustments) necessary for a fair statement of the consolidated results of the interim periods shown have been made.

On March 21, 2017, Cintas completed the acquisition of G&K Services, Inc. (G&K) for consideration of approximately \$2.1 billion. G&K is now a wholly-owned subsidiary of Cintas that operates within the Uniform Rental and Facility Services operating segment. To finance the G&K acquisition, Cintas used a combination of new senior notes, a term loan, other borrowings under its existing credit facility (see Note 7 entitled Debt, Derivatives and Hedging Activities for additional discussion related to debt obligations) and cash on hand. G&K's results of operations are included in Cintas' consolidated financial statements as of and from the date of acquisition.

During the three months ended August 31, 2017, Cintas sold a significant business, referred to as "Discontinued Services," and as a result, its operations are classified as discontinued operations for all periods presented. See Note 12 entitled Discontinued Operations for more information.

Inventories, net are measured at the lower of cost (first-in, first-out) or net realizable value. Inventory is comprised of the following amounts at:

(In thousands)	2019 28,	May 31, 2018
Raw materials	\$ 18,628	\$17,042
Work in process	32,525	27,350
Finished goods	288,652	235,955
	\$ 339,805	\$280,347

Inventories are recorded net of reserves for obsolete inventory of \$32.6 million and \$37.0 million at February 28, 2019 and May 31, 2018, respectively.

New Accounting Pronouncements

In May 2014, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Accounting Standard Update (ASU) 2014-09, "Revenue from Contracts with Customers (Topic 606)," to clarify revenue recognition principles. This guidance is intended to improve disclosure requirements and enhance the comparability of revenue recognition practices. Improved disclosures under the amended guidance relate to the nature, amount, timing and uncertainty of revenue that is recognized from contracts with customers. We adopted ASU 2014-09, and all the related amendments, effective June 1, 2018 using the modified retrospective method. ASU 2014-09 requires a company to recognize revenue to depict the transfer of goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the entity expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services. Upon adoption of ASU 2014-09, we recorded an adjustment to the opening balance of retained earnings as of June 1, 2018. The adjustment to retained earnings primarily relates to the capitalization of certain direct and incremental contract costs required by the new guidance. Capitalized costs are amortized ratably over the anticipated period of benefit. We applied ASU 2014-09 only to contracts that were not completed prior to fiscal 2019. Results for reporting periods beginning after May 31, 2018 are presented under ASU 2014-09, while comparative prior period amounts have not been restated and continue to be presented under accounting standards in effect in those periods.

There were two implementation adjustments upon adoption of ASU 2014-09: (1) capitalization of certain direct and incremental contract costs and (2) the timing of revenue recognition for certain contracts with customers that create an asset with no alternative use to the Company and an enforceable right of payment from the customer upon termination. Adoption of ASU 2014-09 impacted the Company's previously reported results as of May 31, 2018 as follows:

Capitalization of Contract Costs. The Company has elected to apply the guidance, as a practical expedient, to a portfolio of contracts (or performance obligations) with similar characteristics because the Company reasonably expects that the effects on the consolidated condensed financial statements of applying this guidance to the portfolio would not differ materially from applying this guidance to the individual contracts within the portfolio. The Company also continues to expense certain costs to obtain a contract if those costs do not meet the criteria of the new standard or the amortization period of the asset would have been one year or less.

Assets With No Alternative Use. For our Uniform Direct Sale business, our revenue, prior to the adoption of ASU 2014-09, was primarily generated from the sale of finished products to customers as products are shipped and title passes to the customers. For certain contracts with customers, the Company creates an asset with no alternative use to the Company, and the Company has an enforceable right to payment for performance completed to date. For these contracts, we have moved from a point-in-time model to an over-time model in which our measure of progress is finished goods with no alternative use in accordance with the provisions of ASU 2014-09. We expect ASU 2014-09 will have no cash impact and will not affect the economics of our underlying customer contracts.

(In thousands)	May 31, 2018	ASU 201 Capitalization Contract Costs	Acceta	June 1, 2018
ASSETS				
Accounts receivable, net	\$804,583	\$ —	\$ 13,426	\$818,009
Inventories, net	280,347	_	(11,265)	269,082
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	32,383	63,463	_	95,846
Total current assets	1,977,932	63,463	2,161	2,043,556
Other assets, net	29,315	187,503	_	216,818

Total assets	\$6,958,214	\$250,966	\$ 2,161	\$7,211,341
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS	EQUITY			
Deferred income taxes	\$352,581	\$63,389	\$ 546	\$416,516
Total long-term liabilities	3,165,831	63,389	546	3,229,766
Retained earnings	5,837,827	187,577	1,615	6,027,019
Total shareholders' equity	3,016,526	187,577	1,615	3,205,718
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$6,958,214	\$250,966	\$ 2,161	\$7,211,341
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The impacts of adopting ASU 2014-09 on our fiscal 2019 consolidated condensed financial statements are presented in the following tables:

in the following tubles.	Nine Month February 28					
Consolidated Condensed Statement of Income (In thousands)	As Reported		der storical idance	Ad AS	pact of opting U 14-09	
Revenue: Uniform rental and facility services Other Total revenue	\$4,124,038 974,535 5,098,573	971	127,359 ,995 99,354	\$ (3 2,5 (78	40	
Costs and expenses: Cost of other Selling and administrative expenses Operating income	537,007 1,472,404 819,123	1,49	5,364 93,553 9,398		43 ,149) 725	
Income before income taxes Income taxes Income from continuing operations Net income	813,499 157,035 656,464 \$658,862	794,774 152,466 642,308 \$644,706		18,725 4,569 14,156 \$14,156		
Diluted earnings per share	\$5.93	\$5.	80	\$0.	.13	
	Balance Februar		, 2019			
Consolidated Condensed Balance Sheet (In thousands)	As Reporte	ed	Under Historio Guidano		Impact of Adopting ASU 2014-09	
ASSETS Accounts receivable, net Inventories, net Income taxes, current Prepaid expenses and other current assets Total current assets	\$878,03 339,805 42,552 108,969 2,223,75		\$861,72 352,714 42,855 40,616 2,152,30		\$16,312 (12,909 (303 68,353 71,453)
Other assets, net	237,851		37,756		200,095	
Total assets	\$7,433,	673	\$7,162,	125	\$271,548	}
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQU	JITY					

LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

Long-term liabilities:			
Deferred income taxes	\$439,011	\$370,811	\$68,200
Total long-term liabilities	3,259,830	3,191,630	68,200

Retained earnings	6,465,121	6,261,773	203,348
Total shareholders' equity	3,179,492	2,976,144	203,348

Total liabilities and shareholders' equity \$7,433,673 \$7,162,125 \$271,548

The adoption of ASU 2014-09 had no impact to the Company's fiscal 2019 operating cash flow, and the only impact of the adoption on our fiscal 2019 consolidated condensed statement of comprehensive income was the impact to net income as presented in the table above.

In February 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-02, "Leases (Topic 842)," which sets out the principles for the recognition, measurement, presentation and disclosure of leases for both parties to a contract (i.e., lessees and lessors). The new standard requires lessees to apply a dual approach, classifying leases as either finance or operating leases based on the principle of whether or not the lease is effectively a financed purchase by the lessee. This classification will determine whether lease expense is recognized based on an effective interest method or on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease, respectively. A lessee is also required to record a right-of-use asset and a lease liability for all leases with a term of greater than 12 months regardless of their classification. Leases with a term of 12 months or less can be accounted for similar to existing guidance for operating leases today, which is an accounting policy election in Topic 842 that the Company will elect. The guidance also requires disclosures that meet the objective of enabling financial statement users to assess the amount, timing, and uncertainty of cash flows arising from leases. Topic 842 supersedes the previous leases standard, Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 840, "Leases." This guidance is effective for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2018, and will be adopted by the Company on June 1, 2019. In July 2018, the FASB issued ASU No. 2018-11, Leases (Topic 842): Targeted Improvements, to provide an additional transition method option available to registrants. In accordance with Topic 842, a registrant can elect not to present comparative financial information under Topic 842 if it recognizes a cumulative-effect adjustment to retained earnings upon adoption. The Company intends to make this transition election. The amendments in Topic 842 are effective for the Company on the same date as ASU 2016-02. The Company has implemented a new lease system in connection with the adoption of Topic 842. The majority of our lease spend relates to certain real estate with the remaining lease spend primarily related to equipment. We currently expect the adoption of this standard to result in a material increase to the assets and liabilities on the consolidated condensed balance sheets, but we do not expect a material impact on the consolidated condensed statements of income or consolidated condensed statements of cash flows.

In August 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-15, "Classification of Certain Cash Receipts and Cash Payments." ASU 2016-15 makes eight targeted changes to how certain cash receipts and cash payments are presented and classified in the statement of cash flows. ASU 2016-15 is effective for interim and annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2017, with early adoption permitted. The Company's adoption of this standard on June 1, 2018 did not have a material impact on its consolidated condensed statements of cash flows.

In January 2017, the FASB issued ASU 2017-04, "Simplifying the Test for Goodwill Impairment." ASU 2017-04 eliminates the two-step process that required identification of potential impairment and a separate measure of the actual impairment. Goodwill impairment charges, if any, would be determined by the difference between a reporting unit's carrying value and its fair value (impairment loss is limited to the carrying value). This standard is effective for annual or any interim goodwill impairment tests beginning after December 15, 2019. The adoption of this standard is not expected to have an impact on the consolidated condensed financial statements.

In February 2018, the FASB issued ASU 2018-02, "Income Statement - Reporting Comprehensive Income (Topic 220): Reclassification of Certain Tax Effects from Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income." ASU 2018-02 allows entities to elect to reclassify the income tax effects resulting from the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (Tax Act) on items within accumulated other comprehensive income to retained earnings and requires additional related disclosures. This standard is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2018 and interim periods within those fiscal years, however, early adoption is permitted. Cintas is currently evaluating the impact that ASU 2018-02 will have on its consolidated condensed financial statements.

In August 2017, the FASB issued ASU 2017-12, "Targeted Improvements to Accounting for Hedging Activities." ASU 2017-12 better aligns an entity's risk management activities and financial reporting for hedging relationships through changes to both the designation and measurement guidance for qualifying hedging relationships and the presentation of hedge results. Among other amendments, the update allows entities to designate the variability in cash flows attributable to changes in a contractually specified component stated in the contract as the hedged risk in a cash flow

hedge of a forecasted purchase or sale of a nonfinancial asset. This standard is effective for annual periods beginning after December 15, 2018. We adopted the standard effective as of June 1, 2018, and the effect of adoption of this standard did not have a material impact to our consolidated condensed financial statements.

No other new accounting pronouncement recently issued or newly effective had or is expected to have a material impact on Cintas' consolidated condensed financial statements.

2. Revenue Recognition

The following table presents Cintas' total revenue disaggregated by service type:

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Three Months Ended N					Nine Months Ended						
February 2	8,		February 2	8,		February 2	8,		February 2	8,	
2019			2018			2019			2018		
Revenue	%		Revenue	%		Revenue	%		Revenue	%	
\$1,358,322	280.7	%	\$1,284,516	80.8	%	\$4,124,038	880.9	%	\$3,904,338	81.2	%
149,170	8.9	%	137,327	8.7	%	455,935	8.9	%	416,999	8.7	%
99,688	5.9	%	87,498	5.5	%	293,980	5.8	%	254,994	5.3	%
75,150	4.5	%	79,797	5.0	%	224,620	4.4	%	230,751	4.8	%
\$1,682,330	100.0	%	\$1,589,138	3100.0	%	\$5,098,573	3 100.0	%	\$4,807,082	100.0)%
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For the three and nine months ended February 28, 2019, the percentage of revenue recognized over time as the services are performed was 95.4% and 95.6%, respectively, of Uniform Rental and Facility Services revenue, 90.6% and 90.7%, respectively, of First Aid and Safety Services revenue and 100% and 100%, respectively, of Fire Protection Services revenue. During the same periods, the Uniform Direct Sales business unit recognized 96.3% and 96.4%, respectively, of revenue at a point in time, which generally occurs when the goods are transferred to the customer. Fire Protection Services and Uniform Direct Sales are recorded within the All Other reportable segment disclosed in Note 11 entitled Segment Information.

Revenue Recognition Policy

More than 95% of the Company's revenues are derived from fees for route servicing of Uniform Rental and Facility Services, First Aid and Safety Services and Fire Protection Services, performed by a Cintas employee-partner, at the customer's location of business. Revenues from our route servicing customer contracts represent a single-performance obligation. The Company recognizes these revenues over time as services are performed based on the nature of services provided and contractual rates (input method). The Company's remaining revenues, primarily within the Uniform Direct Sales operating segment, and representing less than 5% of the Company's total revenues, are recognized when the obligations under the terms of a contract with a customer are satisfied. This generally occurs when the goods are transferred to the customer.

Certain of our customer contracts, primarily within our Uniform Direct Sales business, include pricing terms and conditions that include components of variable consideration. The variable consideration is typically in the form of consideration paid to a customer based on performance metrics specified within the contract. Specifically, some contracts contain discounts or rebates that the customer can earn through the achievement of specified volume levels. Each component of variable consideration is earned based on the Company's actual performance during the measurement period specified within the contract. To determine the transaction price, the Company estimates the variable consideration using the most likely amount method, based on the specific contract provisions and known performance results during the relevant measurement period. When determining if variable consideration should be constrained, the Company considers whether factors outside its control could result in a significant reversal of revenue. In making these assessments, the Company considers the likelihood and magnitude of a potential reversal. The Company's performance period generally corresponds with the monthly invoice period. No constraints on our revenue recognition were applied during the three or nine months ended February 28, 2019. The Company reassesses these estimates during each reporting period. Cintas maintains a liability for these discounts and rebates within accrued liabilities on the consolidated condensed balance sheets. Variable consideration also includes consideration paid to a customer at the beginning of a contract. Cintas capitalizes this consideration and amortizes it over the life of

the contract as a reduction to revenue in accordance with ASC 606. These assets are included in other assets, net on the consolidated condensed balance sheet.

Additionally, in accordance with ASC 606, certain Uniform Direct Sales customer contracts contain a provision with an enforceable right of payment and the underlying product has no alternative use to Cintas. Consequently, when both aforementioned provisions are prevalent in a customer contract, the revenue is recorded for finished goods that the customer is obligated to purchase under the termination terms of the contract.

Costs to Obtain a Contract

The Company capitalizes commission expenses paid to our employee-partners when the commissions are deemed to be incremental for obtaining the route servicing customer contract. The deferred commissions are amortized on a straight-line basis over the expected period of benefit. We review the deferred commission balances for impairment on an ongoing basis. Deferred commissions are classified as current or noncurrent based on the timing of when we expect to recognize the expense. The current portion is included in prepaid expenses and other current assets and the noncurrent portion is included in other assets, net on the Company's consolidated condensed balance sheets. As of February 28, 2019, the current and noncurrent assets related to deferred commissions totaled \$68.4 million and \$203.3 million, respectively. We recorded amortization expense related to deferred commissions of \$18.0 million and \$52.7 million during the three and nine months ended February 28, 2019, respectively. These expenses are classified in selling and administrative expense on the consolidated condensed statements of income.

3. Fair Value Measurements

All financial instruments that are measured at fair value on a recurring basis have been classified within the most appropriate level within the fair value hierarchy based on the inputs used to determine the fair value at the consolidated condensed balance sheet date. These financial instruments measured at fair value on a recurring basis are summarized below:

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(In thousands)		Lovel	1	Level	Le	evel Fair Value
(III tilousalius)		Level	1	2	3	Value
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Cash and cash equivalents						\$80,859
Total assets at fair value		\$80,85	59	\$—	\$	-\$80,859
Accrued liabilities:						
Interest rate lock agreeme	ents	\$—		\$8,460	\$	\$ 8,460
Total liabilities at fair value	e	\$—		\$8,460	\$	\$ 8,460
	As	of May	3	1, 2018		
(In thousands)	I or	vel 1	Le	evel Lev	/el	Fair
(In thousands)	Lev	vei i	2	3		Value

Cash and cash equivalents \$138,724 \$ -\$ -\$138,724 Total assets at fair value \$138,724 \$ -\$ -\$138,724

Cintas' cash and cash equivalents and marketable securities are generally classified within Level 1 or Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy. Financial instruments classified as Level 1 are based on quoted market prices in active markets, and financial instruments classified as Level 2 are based on quoted market prices, broker or dealer quotations or alternative pricing sources with reasonable levels of price transparency. The types of financial instruments Cintas classifies within Level 1 include most bank deposits and money market securities. Cintas does not adjust the quoted market price for such financial instruments.

Interest, realized gains and losses and declines in value determined to be other than temporary on available-for-sale securities are included in interest income or expense. The cost of the securities sold is based on the specific identification method. There were no outstanding marketable securities as of February 28, 2019 or May 31, 2018. As of February 28, 2019, accrued liabilities included the fair value of outstanding interest rate lock agreements. The fair values of Cintas' interest rate lock agreements are based on similar exchange traded derivatives (market approach) and are, therefore, included within Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy. The fair value was determined by comparing the locked rates against the benchmarked treasury rate.

The methods described above may produce a fair value that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, while Cintas believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different estimate of fair value at the consolidated condensed balance sheet dates.

In addition to assets and liabilities that are recorded at fair value on a recurring basis, the Company records assets and liabilities at fair value on a nonrecurring basis as required under GAAP.

4. Investments

Investments at February 28, 2019 of \$191.8 million include the cash surrender value of insurance policies of \$170.2 million, equity method investments of \$18.4 million and cost method investments of \$3.2 million. Investments at May 31, 2018 of \$175.6 million include the cash surrender value of insurance policies of \$154.0 million, equity method investments of \$16.4 million and cost method investments of \$5.2 million. Investments are generally evaluated for impairment on an annual basis or when indicators of impairment exist. For the nine months ended February 28, 2019 and 2018, no impairment losses were recorded.

During the second quarter of fiscal 2019, Cintas sold a cost method investment to a third party. Proceeds from the sale were \$73.3 million, which resulted in a pre-tax gain of \$69.4 million.

5. Earnings Per Share

The following table sets forth the computation of basic and diluted earnings per share from continuing operations using the two-class method for amounts attributable to Cintas' common shares:

	Three Mo	nths Ended	Nine Mon	ths Ended
Basic Earnings per Share from Continuing Operations	•	•	•	2 B ebruary 28,
(in thousands except per share data)	2019	2018	2019	2018
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Income from continuing operations	\$200,923	\$ 295,789	\$656,464	\$ 594,634
Less: income from continuing operations allocated to participating securities	2,783	5,248	8,977	10,546
Income from continuing operations available to common shareholders	\$198,140	\$ 290,541	\$647,487	\$ 584,088
Basic weighted average common shares outstanding	105,080	106,558	106,147	106,210
Basic earnings per share from continuing operations	\$1.89	\$ 2.73	\$6.10	\$ 5.50
	Three Mo	nths Ended	Nine Mon	ths Ended
Diluted Earnings per Share from Continuing Operations	February 2	2 B ębruary 28,	February 2	2 B ębruary 28,
Diluted Earnings per Share from Continuing Operations (in thousands except per share data)	February 2019	2 B ębruary 28, 2018	February 2019	2 B ębruary 28, 2018
(in thousands except per share data)	2019	2018	2019	2018
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For both the three and nine months ended February 28, 2019, both basic and diluted earnings per share from discontinued operations were \$0.02. Basic and diluted earnings per share from discontinued operations were \$0.06 and \$0.05, respectively, for the three months ended February 28, 2018, and \$0.57 and \$0.55, respectively, for the nine months ended February 28, 2018.

For the three months ended February 28, 2019 and 2018, options granted to purchase 0.7 million and 1.0 million shares of Cintas common stock, respectively, were excluded from the computation of diluted earnings per share. For the nine months ended February 28, 2019 and 2018, options granted to purchase 0.5 million and 0.8 million shares of Cintas common stock, respectively, were excluded from the computation of diluted earnings per share. The exercise prices of these options were greater than the average market price of the common stock (anti-dilutive).

On August 2, 2016, Cintas announced that the Board of Directors authorized a \$500.0 million share buyback program, which does not have an expiration date. The August 2, 2016 share buyback program was completed during the second quarter of fiscal 2019. From the inception of the August 2, 2016 share buyback program through November 2018, Cintas purchased a total of 2.6 million shares of Cintas common stock at an average price of \$188.82 per share for a total purchase price of \$500.0 million. On October 30, 2018, we announced that the Board of Directors authorized a new \$1.0 billion share buyback program, which does not have an expiration date. The following table summarizes the buyback activity by program and fiscal period.

(In thousands except per share data)		Three Months Ended			Nine Months Ended		
(III tilousalius except per share data)	Febr	ruary 28,	2019	February 28, 2019			
		Avg.			Avg.		
Punhaak Program	Char	Price res	Purchase	Shares	Price	Purchase	
Buyback Program		per	Price	Shares	per	Price	
		Share			Share		
August 2, 2016		\$ —	\$	2,130	\$192.55	\$410,003	
October 30, 2018	598	\$167.32	\$100,000	799	\$170.87	\$136,579	
	598	\$167.32	\$100,000	2,929	\$186.63	\$546,582	

In the period subsequent to February 28, 2019 through April 5, 2019, we purchased 0.4 million shares of Cintas common stock under the new share buyback program at an average price of \$203.26 for a total purchase price of \$83.3 million. From the inception of the October 30, 2018 share buyback program through April 5, 2019, Cintas has purchased a total of 1.2 million shares of Cintas common stock at an average price of \$181.85 for a total purchase price of \$219.9 million.

For the three months ended February 28, 2019, Cintas acquired less than 0.1 million shares of Cintas common stock for employee payroll taxes dues on restricted stock awards that vested during the three months ended February 28, 2019. These shares were acquired at an average price of \$195.14 per share for a total purchase price of less than \$0.1 million. During the nine months ended February 28, 2019, Cintas acquired 0.3 million shares of Cintas common stock for employee payroll taxes due on restricted stock awards that vested during the nine months ended February 28, 2019. These shares were acquired at an average price of \$204.31 per share for a total purchase price of \$61.6 million.

6. Goodwill, Service Contracts and Other Assets

Changes in the carrying amount of goodwill and service contracts for the nine months ended February 28, 2019, by reportable operating segment and All Other, are as follows:

Goodwill (in thousands)	Rental a and Facility S	irst Aid nd All afety Oth ervices		Total				
Balance as of June 1, 2018 Goodwill acquired Foreign currency translation Balance as of February 28, 2019 Service Contracts (in thousands)	and and Safe	5,19 329) (18 243,950 \$10 st Aid d All ety Other	99)	5,366 (4,471) \$2,847,783				
Balance as of June 1, 2018 Service contracts acquired Service contracts amortization Foreign currency translation Balance as of February 28, 2019	\$492,067 \$27 987 13 (35,214) (2,8 (1,229) (43	5,034 376) (4,038) —	6,0) (42 (1,2	34 ,128) 272)				
Information regarding Cintas' ser				follows:				
(In thousands)	Carrying	ebruary 28, 20 g Accumulat : Amortizati	ed Net					
Service contracts	\$929,24	4 \$ 420,842	\$50	8,402				
Capitalized contract costs (1) Noncompete and consulting agree Other Total other assets	ements 42,163 48,989	28 \$ 52,736 40,382 16,181 50 \$ 109,299	1,78 32,8					
(1) The current portion of capitalized contract costs, included in prepaid expenses and other current assets on the consolidated condensed balance sheet as of February 28, 2019, is \$68.4 million.								
(In thousands)	Carrying	ay 31, 2018 g Accumulat Amortizati						
Service contracts	\$924,97	8 \$ 379,210	\$54	5,768				
Noncompete and consulting agree Other Total other assets	ements \$41,710 38,787 \$80,497	11,305	\$1,8 27,4 \$29					

Amortization expense for service contracts and other assets for continuing operations was \$33.7 million and \$15.7 million for the three months ended February 28, 2019 and 2018, respectively. Amortization expense for service contracts and other assets for continuing operations was \$99.9 million and \$45.5 million for the nine months ended February 28, 2019 and 2018, respectively. Estimated amortization expense for service contracts and other assets, excluding any future acquisitions and commissions to be earned, for each of the next five full fiscal years and thereafter is \$134.3 million, \$128.3 million, \$113.2 million, \$101.1 million, \$82.9 million and \$329.4 million, respectively.

7. Debt, Derivatives and Hedging Activities

Cintas' outstanding debt is summarized as follows:

(In thousands)	Interest Rate	Fiscal Year Issued	Fiscal Year Maturity	February 28, 2019	May 31, 2018
Debt due within one year	2.75 et (1)	** .	** .	4217.5 00	Φ.
Commercial paper	2.75 % (1)	Various	Various	\$217,500	\$—
Total debt due within one year				\$217,500	\$—
Debt due after one year					
Senior notes	4.30 %	2012	2022	\$250,000	\$250,000
Senior notes	2.90 %	2017	2022	650,000	650,000
Senior notes	3.25 %	2013	2023	300,000	300,000
Senior notes (2)	2.78 %	2013	2023	51,793	52,119
Senior notes (3)	3.11 %	2015	2025	52,057	52,309
Senior notes	3.70 %	2017	2027	1,000,000	1,000,000
Senior notes	6.15 %	2007	2037	250,000	250,000
Debt issuance costs				(16,892)	(19,119)
Total debt due after one year				\$2,536,958	\$2,535,309

⁽¹⁾ Variable rate debt instrument. The rate presented is the variable borrowing rate at February 28, 2019.

Cintas' senior notes, excluding the G&K senior notes assumed with the acquisition of G&K in fiscal 2017, are recorded at cost, net of debt issuance costs. The fair value of the long-term debt is estimated using Level 2 inputs based on general market prices. The carrying value and fair value of Cintas' debt as of February 28, 2019 were \$2,771.4 million and \$2,819.4 million, respectively, and as of May 31, 2018 were \$2,550.0 million and \$2,582.0 million, respectively. During the nine months ended February 28, 2019, Cintas issued \$217.5 million, net of commercial paper.

The credit agreement that supports our commercial paper program was amended on September 16, 2016. The amendment increased the capacity of the revolving credit facility from \$450.0 million to \$600.0 million and added a \$250.0 million term loan facility. The credit agreement has an accordion feature that provides Cintas the ability to request increases to the borrowing commitments under either the revolving credit facility or a new term loan of up to \$250.0 million in the aggregate, subject to customary conditions. The maturity date of the credit agreement is September 15, 2021. As of February 28, 2019, there was \$217.5 million of commercial paper outstanding with a weighted average interest rate of 2.75% and maturity dates less than 30 days and no borrowings on our revolving credit facility. As of May 31, 2018, there was no commercial paper outstanding and no borrowings on our revolving credit facility.

Cintas uses interest rate locks to manage our overall interest expense as interest rate locks effectively change the interest rate of specific debt issuances. The interest rate locks are entered into to protect against unfavorable movements in the benchmark treasury rate related to forecasted debt issuances. Cintas used interest rate lock

⁽²⁾ Cintas assumed these senior notes with the acquisition of G&K in the fourth quarter of fiscal 2017, and they were recorded at fair value. The interest rate shown above is the effective interest rate. The principal amount of these notes is \$50.0 million with a stated interest rate of 3.73%.

⁽³⁾ Cintas assumed these senior notes with the acquisition of G&K in the fourth quarter of fiscal 2017, and they were recorded at fair value. The interest rate shown above is the effective interest rate. The principal amount of these notes is \$50.0 million with a stated interest rate of 3.88%.

agreements to hedge against movements in the treasury rates at the time Cintas issued its senior notes in fiscal 2007, fiscal 2012, fiscal 2013 and fiscal 2017. The amortization of the cash flow hedges resulted in a decrease to other comprehensive income of \$0.3 million for both the three months ended February 28, 2019 and 2018. For the nine months ended February 28, 2019 and 2018, the amortization of the cash flow hedges resulted in a decrease to other comprehensive income of \$0.9 million and \$0.6 million, respectively. During the first quarter of fiscal 2019, Cintas entered into interest rate lock agreements with a notional value of \$500.0 million for a forecasted debt issuance. As of February 28, 2019, the fair value of these interest rate locks was a liability of \$8.5 million that was recorded in current accrued liabilities and in other comprehensive income, net of tax. These interest rate locks had no impact on net income or cash flows from continuing operations for the three and nine months ended February 28, 2019.

Cintas has certain covenants related to debt agreements. These covenants limit Cintas' ability to incur certain liens, to engage in sale-leaseback transactions and to merge, consolidate or sell all or substantially all of Cintas' assets. These covenants also require Cintas to maintain certain debt to consolidated earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization (EBITDA) and interest coverage ratios. Cross-default provisions exist between certain debt instruments. If a default of a significant covenant were to occur, the default could result in an acceleration of the maturity of the indebtedness, impair liquidity and limit the ability to raise future capital. Cintas was in compliance with all debt covenants for all periods presented.

8. Income Taxes

In the normal course of business, Cintas provides for uncertain tax positions and the related interest and adjusts its unrecognized tax benefits and accrued interest accordingly. As of February 28, 2019 and May 31, 2018, recorded unrecognized tax benefits were \$31.5 million and \$26.9 million, respectively, and are included in long-term accrued liabilities on the consolidated condensed balance sheet.

The majority of Cintas' operations are in North America. Cintas is required to file federal income tax returns, as well as state income tax returns in a majority of the domestic states and also in certain Canadian provinces. At times, Cintas is subject to audits in these jurisdictions. The audits, by nature, are sometimes complex and can require several years to resolve. The final resolution of any such tax audit could result in either a reduction in Cintas' accruals or an increase in its income tax provision, either of which could have an impact on the consolidated condensed results of operations in any given period.

All U.S. federal income tax returns are closed to audit through fiscal 2015. Cintas is currently in various audits in certain foreign jurisdictions and certain domestic states. The years under foreign and domestic state audits cover fiscal years back to 2013. Based on the resolution of the various audits and other potential regulatory developments, it is reasonably possible that the balance of unrecognized tax benefits would not change for the fiscal year ending May 31, 2019.

On December 22, 2017, the President signed into legislation the Tax Act. Among other changes, the Tax Act reduced the U.S. corporate tax rate from 35% to 21% and required companies to pay a one-time transition tax on earnings of foreign subsidiaries. The Tax Act also included provisions that were expected to offset some of the benefit of the U.S. corporate tax rate reduction, including the repeal of the deduction for domestic production activities and the expansion of the limitation on the deduction of certain executive compensation. In addition, the Tax Act altered the landscape of taxation of non-U.S. operations and provided immediate deductions for certain new investments, among other provisions.

In acknowledgment of the substantial changes incorporated in the Tax Act, and with the timing of the enactment being just weeks before the majority of the provisions became effective, the SEC staff issued Staff Accounting Bulletin (SAB) 118 to provide certain guidance in determining the accounting for income tax effects of the legislation in the accounting period of enactment as well as provide a measurement period within which to finalize and reflect such final effects associated with the Tax Act.

As of February 28, 2019, Cintas has completed the accounting for the tax effects of the Tax Act. In fiscal 2018, Cintas recorded the provisional transition tax liability, net of foreign tax credits of \$9.8 million on the mandatory deemed repatriation of foreign earnings. During the first quarter of fiscal 2019, Cintas increased the provisional transition tax liability, net of foreign tax credits, by \$3.3 million to \$13.1 million due to changes in estimates. In the third quarter of fiscal 2019, Cintas finalized the transition tax liability, net of foreign tax credits, and reduced the provisional estimate by \$3.1 million to \$9.9 million. In addition, the adjustment to the provisional amount related to the remeasurement of

certain deferred tax assets and liabilities resulted in an additional expense of \$0.4 million. Cintas also analyzed the impact of the provisions under the Tax Act surrounding executive compensation, the foreign derived intangible income deduction and global intangible low-taxed income and determined that the impact was immaterial for the three and nine months ended February 28, 2019.

Cintas' effective tax rate for continuing operations was 20.1% and (69.5)% for the three months ended February 28, 2019 and 2018, respectively. For the nine months ended February 28, 2019 and 2018, Cintas' effective tax rate for continuing operations was 19.3% and 0.9%, respectively. All periods were impacted by certain discrete items (primarily the tax accounting for stock-based compensation). The three and nine-month periods ended February 28, 2018 were also largely impacted by the revaluation of deferred tax assets and liabilities as a result of the Tax Act.

Pension Plans

In conjunction with the acquisition of G&K in fiscal 2017, Cintas assumed G&K's noncontributory frozen defined benefit pension plan (the Pension Plan) that covers substantially all G&K employees who were employed as of July 1, 2005, except certain employees who were covered by union-administered plans. Benefits are based on the number of years of service and each employee's compensation near retirement. We will make annual contributions to the Pension Plan consistent with federal funding requirements. The Pension Plan was frozen by G&K effective December 31, 2006. Future growth in benefits will not occur beyond this date. Applicable accounting standards require that the consolidated condensed balance sheet reflect the funded status of the Pension Plan. The funded status of the Pension Plan is measured as the difference between the plan assets at fair value and the projected benefit obligation. The net pension liability is included in long-term accrued liabilities on the consolidated condensed balance sheets. Unrecognized differences between actual amounts and estimates based on actuarial assumptions are included in accumulated other comprehensive income in our consolidated condensed balance sheets. The difference between actual amounts and estimates based on actuarial assumptions are recognized in other comprehensive income in the period in which they occur. The Pension Plan assumptions are evaluated annually and are updated as deemed necessary.

The components of net periodic pension cost (benefit) recognized in other comprehensive income for the Pension Plan are as follows:

	Three Months Ended	Nine Months Ended			
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(In thousands)	2019 2018	2019 2018			
Interest cost	\$781 \$ 711	\$2,343 \$ 2,132			
Expected return on assets	(720) (716)	(2,161) (2,148)			
Total net periodic pension cost (benefit)	\$61 \$ (5)	\$182 \$ (16)			

10. Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)

The following table summarizes the changes in the accumulated balances for each component of accumulated other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax:

(In thousands)	Foreign Currency	Unrealized Income on Interest Rate Hedges		Total
Balance at June 1, 2018 Other comprehensive loss before reclassifications Amounts reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) Net current period other comprehensive loss Balance at August 31, 2018 Other comprehensive (loss) income before	\$6,550 (3,019) — (3,019) 3,531	(295)		\$16,343 (6,187) (295) (6,482) 9,861
reclassifications Amounts reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) Net current period other comprehensive (loss) income Balance at November 30, 2018	(10,623) — (10,623) (7,092)	(294) 4,627		(5,702) (294) (5,996) 3,865
Other comprehensive income (loss) before reclassifications Amounts reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) Net current period other comprehensive income (loss) Balance at February 28, 2019	5,025 \$(2,067)	()		(3,158) (295) (3,453) \$412
(In Inoligands)	Foreign Currency	Income on	Other	Total
Other comprehensive income before reclassifications Amounts reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) Net current period other comprehensive income (loss) Balance at August 31, 2017 Other comprehensive loss before reclassifications Amounts reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) Net current period other comprehensive loss Balance at November 30, 2017	35,184 22,458 (11,374) — (11,374) 11,084	— (172) (172) 11,210 — (172)	20 20 (1,665 (20) \$(3,029) 35,204 (172) 35,032) 32,003) (11,394) (172)) (11,566)) 20,437
Amounts reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) Net current period other comprehensive income (loss)	2,374 — 2,374 \$13,458	— (294) (294) \$10,744		2,374 (294) 2,080) \$22,517

The following table summarizes the reclassifications out of accumulated other comprehensive income (loss): Reclassifications out of Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)

Details about Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss) Components	Amount Reclassif Other Comprehensive In	ncome (Loss)	Affected Line in the Consolidated Condensed Statements of Income		
	Three Months Ended	Nine Months Ended	I		
	Februarlyebsuary 28, February Bspruary 28,				
(In thousands)	2019 2018	2019 2018			
Amortization of interest rate locks	\$474 \$ 474	\$1,422 \$ 1,030	Interest expense		
Tax expense	(179) (180)	(538) (392)) Income taxes		
Amortization of interest rate locks, net of tax	\$295 \$ 294	\$884 \$638	Net income		
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11. Segment Information

Cintas classifies its business into two reportable operating segments and places the remainder of its operating segments in an All Other category. Cintas' two reportable operating segments are Uniform Rental and Facility Services and First Aid and Safety Services. The Uniform Rental and Facility Services reportable operating segment, consists of the rental and servicing of uniforms and other garments including flame resistant clothing, mats, mops and shop towels and other ancillary items. In addition to these rental items, restroom cleaning services and supplies, carpet and tile cleaning services and the sale of items from our catalogs to our customers on route are included within this reportable operating segment. The First Aid and Safety Services reportable operating segment consists of first aid and safety products and services. The remainder of Cintas' business, which consists of Fire Protection Services and its Uniform Direct Sale business, is included in All Other.

Cintas evaluates the performance of each operating segment based on several factors of which the primary financial measures are operating segment revenue and income before income taxes. The accounting policies of the operating segments are the same as those described in Note 1 entitled Basis of Presentation. Information related to the operations of Cintas' operating segments is set forth below:

(In thousands)	Uniform Rental and Facility Services	First Aid and Safety Services	All Other	Corporate (1) Total
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For the three months ended

February 28, 2019

Revenue \$1,358,322 \$149,170 \$174,838 \$— \$1,682,330 Income (loss) before income taxes \$239,138 \$21,622 \$17,495 \$(26,700) \$251,555

For the three months ended

February 28, 2018

Revenue \$1,284,516 \$137,327 \$167,295 \$— \$1,589,138 Income (loss) before income taxes \$173,287 \$16,705 \$10,032 \$(25,517) \$174,507

As of and for the nine months ended February 28, 2019