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FORM 10-Q

(Mark One)

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

For the quarterly period ended **March 31, 2023** **June 30, 2023**

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: 000-20278

ENCORE WIRE CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

75-2274963

(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

1329 Millwood Road

75069

McKinney Texas

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (972) 562-9473

N/A

(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report)

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	WIRE	The NASDAQ Global Select Market

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

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically every Interactive Data File required to be submitted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit such files). Yes No

Indicate by check mark 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 Accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer Smaller reporting company

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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

Number of shares of Common Stock, par value \$0.01, outstanding as of **April 26, 2023** **July 26, 2023: 17,570,164** **16,805,483**

ENCORE WIRE CORPORATION

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PART I—FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Item 1. Financial Statements.

Encore Wire Corporation

Balance Sheets

(In thousands, except share and per share data)

Assets	Assets	March 31, 2023		December 31, 2022		June 30, 2023		December 31, 2022	
		(Unaudited)		(Audited)		(Unaudited)		(Audited)	
Current assets:	Current assets:					Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 697,424		\$ 730,557		Current assets:			
Accounts receivable, net of allowance of \$3,800 and \$3,800		479,831		498,762		Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 667,790	\$ 730,557	
Accounts receivable, net of allowance of \$2,500 and \$3,800						Accounts receivable, net of allowance of \$2,500 and \$3,800	463,318	498,762	
Inventories, net	Inventories, net	173,878		153,187		Inventories, net	163,215	153,187	
Income tax receivable	Income tax receivable	—		15,143		Income tax receivable	25,566	15,143	
Prepaid expenses and other	Prepaid expenses and other	2,485		3,992		Prepaid expenses and other	8,625	3,992	
Total current assets	Total current assets	1,353,618		1,401,641		Total current assets	1,328,514	1,401,641	

Property, plant and equipment, net	Property, plant and equipment, net	642,446	616,601	Property, plant and equipment, net	683,747	616,601
Other assets	Other assets	541	490	Other assets	518	490
Total assets	Total assets	\$ 1,996,605	\$ 2,018,732	Total assets	\$ 2,012,779	\$ 2,018,732
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity	Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity			Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity		
Current liabilities:	Current liabilities:			Current liabilities:		
Trade accounts payable	Trade accounts payable	\$ 41,594	\$ 62,780	Trade accounts payable	\$ 90,725	\$ 62,780
Accrued liabilities	Accrued liabilities	63,969	81,381	Accrued liabilities	70,725	81,381
Income taxes payable		23,610	—			
Total current liabilities	Total current liabilities	129,173	144,161	Total current liabilities	161,450	144,161
Long-term liabilities:	Long-term liabilities:			Long-term liabilities:		
Deferred income taxes and other	Deferred income taxes and other	53,528	55,905	Deferred income taxes and other	54,437	55,905
Total long-term liabilities	Total long-term liabilities	53,528	55,905	Total long-term liabilities	54,437	55,905
Total liabilities	Total liabilities	182,701	200,066	Total liabilities	215,887	200,066
Commitments and contingencies	Commitments and contingencies			Commitments and contingencies		
Stockholders' equity:	Stockholders' equity:			Stockholders' equity:		
Preferred stock, \$.01 par value:	Preferred stock, \$.01 par value:			Preferred stock, \$.01 par value:		
Authorized shares - 2,000,000; none issued	Authorized shares - 2,000,000; none issued	—	—	Authorized shares - 2,000,000; none issued	—	—
Common stock, \$.01 par value:	Common stock, \$.01 par value:			Common stock, \$.01 par value:		
Authorized shares - 40,000,000;	Authorized shares - 40,000,000;			Authorized shares - 40,000,000;		
Issued shares - 27,242,118 and 27,139,611		272	271	Issued shares - 27,252,624 and 27,139,611		272
Issued shares - 27,252,624 and 27,139,611				Issued shares - 27,252,624 and 27,139,611		271
Additional paid-in capital	Additional paid-in capital	87,978	83,622	Additional paid-in capital	94,468	83,622
Treasury stock, at cost - 9,702,210 and 8,999,732 shares		(530,891)	(402,639)	Treasury stock, at cost - 10,475,141 and 8,999,732 shares	(658,798)	(402,639)
Treasury stock, at cost - 10,475,141 and 8,999,732 shares				Retained earnings	2,360,950	2,137,412
Retained earnings	Retained earnings	2,256,545	2,137,412	Retained earnings		
Total stockholders' equity	Total stockholders' equity	1,813,904	1,818,666	Total stockholders' equity	1,796,892	1,818,666
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ 1,996,605	\$ 2,018,732	Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ 2,012,779	\$ 2,018,732

See accompanying notes.

Encore Wire Corporation
Statements of Income

(In thousands, except per share data)

		Quarter Ended March 31,		Quarter Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
		2023		2022		2023	
		(Unaudited)		(Unaudited)		(Unaudited)	
Net sales	Net sales	\$ 660,492	\$ 723,072	Net sales	\$ 636,460	\$ 838,235	\$ 1,296,952
Cost of goods sold	Cost of goods sold	455,407	479,325	Cost of goods sold	470,312	517,463	925,719
Gross profit	Gross profit	205,085	243,747	Gross profit	166,148	320,772	371,233
Selling, general, and administrative expenses	Selling, general, and administrative expenses	58,704	36,212	Selling, general, and administrative expenses	38,671	50,405	97,375
Operating income	Operating income	146,381	207,535	Operating income	127,477	270,367	273,858
Net interest and other income	Net interest and other income	9,174	115	Net interest and other income	8,067	647	17,241
Income before income taxes	Income before income taxes	155,555	207,650	Income before income taxes	135,544	271,014	291,099
Provision for income taxes	Provision for income taxes	36,072	46,119	Provision for income taxes	30,803	60,476	66,875
Net income	Net income	\$ 119,483	\$ 161,531	Net income	\$ 104,741	\$ 210,538	\$ 224,224
Earnings per common and common equivalent share - basic	Earnings per common and common equivalent share - basic	\$ 6.60	\$ 8.08	Earnings per common and common equivalent share - basic	\$ 6.13	\$ 10.84	\$ 12.75
Earnings per common and common equivalent share - diluted	Earnings per common and common equivalent share - diluted	\$ 6.50	\$ 7.96	Earnings per common and common equivalent share - diluted	\$ 6.01	\$ 10.71	\$ 12.53
Weighted average common and common equivalent shares outstanding - basic	Weighted average common and common equivalent shares outstanding - basic	18,099	20,003	Weighted average common and common equivalent shares outstanding - basic	17,093	19,419	17,593
Weighted average common and common equivalent shares outstanding - diluted	Weighted average common and common equivalent shares outstanding - diluted	18,369	20,302	Weighted average common and common equivalent shares outstanding - diluted	17,431	19,666	17,897
Cash dividends declared per share	Cash dividends declared per share	\$ 0.02	\$ 0.02	Cash dividends declared per share	\$ 0.02	\$ 0.02	\$ 0.04
							\$ 0.04

See accompanying notes.

Encore Wire Corporation
 Statements of Stockholders' Equity
 (In thousands, except per share data)

2023 (Unaudited)	2023 (Unaudited)	Total Stockholders' Equity						2023 (Unaudited)	Total Stockholders' Equity							
		Common Stock Shares	Additional Paid-In Capital	Treasury Stock Shares	Retained Earnings	Total Stockholders' Equity	Common Stock Shares	Additional Paid-In Capital	Treasury Stock Shares	Retained Earnings	Total Stockholders' Equity					
Balance at December 31, 2022	Balance at December 31, 2022	27,139	\$ 271	\$ 83,622	(9,000)	\$ (402,639)	\$ 2,137,412	\$ 1,818,666	Balance at December 31, 2022	27,139	\$ 271	\$ 83,622	(9,000)	\$ (402,639)	\$ 2,137,412	\$ 1,818,666
Net income	Net income	—	—	—	—	—	119,483	119,483	Net income	—	—	—	—	—	119,483	119,483
Exercise of stock options	Exercise of stock options	10	—	316	—	—	—	316	Exercise of stock options	10	—	316	—	—	—	—
Stock-based compensation	Stock-based compensation	93	1	4,040	—	—	—	4,041	Stock-based compensation	93	1	4,040	—	—	—	—
Dividend declared— \$0.02 per share	Dividend declared— \$0.02 per share	—	—	—	—	—	(350)	(350)	Dividend declared— \$0.02 per share	—	—	—	—	—	(350)	(350)
Purchase of treasury stock	Purchase of treasury stock	—	—	—	(702)	(128,252)	—	(128,252)	Purchase of treasury stock	—	—	—	(702)	(128,252)	—	(128,252)
Balance at March 31, 2023	Balance at March 31, 2023	27,242	\$ 272	\$ 87,978	(9,702)	\$ (530,891)	\$ 2,256,545	\$ 1,813,904	Balance at March 31, 2023	27,242	\$ 272	\$ 87,978	(9,702)	\$ (530,891)	\$ 2,256,545	\$ 1,813,904
Net income	Net income	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Net income	—	—	—	—	—	—	104,741
Exercise of stock options	Exercise of stock options	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Exercise of stock options	2	—	103	—	—	—	—
Stock-based compensation	Stock-based compensation	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Stock-based compensation	9	—	6,387	—	—	—	—
Dividend declared— \$0.02 per share	Dividend declared— \$0.02 per share	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Dividend declared— \$0.02 per share	—	—	—	—	—	—	(336)
Purchase of treasury stock	Purchase of treasury stock	—	—	—	—	—	(773)	(127,907)	Purchase of treasury stock	—	—	—	(773)	(127,907)	—	(127,907)
Balance at June 30, 2023	Balance at June 30, 2023	27,253	\$ 272	\$ 94,468	(10,475)	\$ (658,798)	\$ 2,360,950	\$ 1,717,155	Balance at June 30, 2023	27,253	\$ 272	\$ 94,468	(10,475)	\$ (658,798)	\$ 2,360,950	\$ 1,717,155

2022 (Unaudited)	2022 (Unaudited)	Total Stockholders' Equity						2022 (Unaudited)	Total Stockholders' Equity							
		Common Stock Shares	Additional Paid-In Capital	Treasury Stock Shares	Retained Earnings	Total Stockholders' Equity	Common Stock Shares	Additional Paid-In Capital	Treasury Stock Shares	Retained Earnings	Total Stockholders' Equity					
Balance at December 31, 2021	Balance at December 31, 2021	27,083	\$ 271	\$ 72,753	(6,944)	\$ (155,014)	\$ 1,421,079	\$ 1,339,089	Balance at December 31, 2021	27,083	\$ 271	\$ 72,753	(6,944)	\$ (155,014)	\$ 1,421,079	\$ 1,339,089
Net income	Net income	—	—	—	—	—	161,531	161,531	Net income	—	—	—	—	—	161,531	161,531
Exercise of stock options	Exercise of stock options	3	—	155	—	—	—	155	Exercise of stock options	3	—	155	—	—	—	—
Stock-based compensation	Stock-based compensation	42	—	1,939	—	—	—	1,939	Stock-based compensation	42	—	1,939	—	—	—	—
Dividend declared— \$0.02 per share	Dividend declared— \$0.02 per share	—	—	—	—	—	(394)	(394)	Dividend declared— \$0.02 per share	—	—	—	—	—	(394)	(394)
Purchase of treasury stock	Purchase of treasury stock	—	—	—	(501)	(58,383)	—	(58,383)	Purchase of treasury stock	—	—	—	(501)	(58,383)	—	(58,383)
Balance at March 31, 2022	Balance at March 31, 2022	27,128	\$ 271	\$ 74,847	(7,445)	\$ (213,397)	\$ 1,582,216	\$ 1,443,937	Balance at March 31, 2022	27,128	\$ 271	\$ 74,847	(7,445)	\$ (213,397)	\$ 1,582,216	\$ 1,443,937
Net income	Net income	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Net income	—	—	—	—	—	210,538	210,538
Exercise of stock options	Exercise of stock options	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Exercise of stock options	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Stock-based compensation	Stock-based compensation	5	—	3,276	—	—	—
Dividend declared—\$0.02 per share	Dividend declared—\$0.02 per share	—	—	—	—	—	(382)
Purchase of treasury stock	Purchase of treasury stock	—	—	—	(607)	(73,473)	—
Balance at June 30, 2022	Balance at June 30, 2022	27,133	\$ 271	\$ 78,123	(8,052)	\$(286,870)	\$ 1,792,372
							1,58

See accompanying notes.

Encore Wire Corporation
Statements of Cash Flow
(In thousands)

Operating Activities:	Three Months Ended March 31,				Six Months Ended June 30,			
	2023		2022		2023		2022	
	(Unaudited)				(Unaudited)			
Net income	Net income	\$ 119,483	\$ 161,531		Operating Activities:			
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:	Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:				Net income	\$ 224,224	\$ 372,070	
Depreciation and amortization	Depreciation and amortization	7,692	6,210		Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:			
Provision for bad debt					Depreciation and amortization	15,780	12,521	
Deferred income taxes	Deferred income taxes	(2,391)	(3,224)		Provision for bad debt	1,300	—	
Stock-based compensation attributable to equity awards	Stock-based compensation attributable to equity awards	4,040	1,939		Deferred income taxes	(1,461)	3,315	
Other	Other	673	186		Stock-based compensation attributable to equity awards	10,427	5,215	
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:	Changes in operating assets and liabilities:				Other	1,407	128	
Accounts receivable	Accounts receivable	18,931	(58,278)		Changes in operating assets and liabilities:			
Inventories	Inventories	(20,691)	(15,515)		Accounts receivable	34,144	(115,006)	
Other assets	Other assets	1,478	(252)		Inventories	(10,028)	(20,602)	
Trade accounts payable and accrued liabilities	Trade accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(41,031)	(24,234)		Other assets	(4,681)	(6,866)	
Current income taxes receivable / payable	Current income taxes receivable / payable	38,753	49,344		Trade accounts payable and accrued liabilities	5,347	(15,126)	
Net cash provided by operating activities	Net cash provided by operating activities	126,937	117,707		Current income taxes receivable / payable	(10,423)	2,640	
Investing Activities:	Investing Activities:				Net cash provided by operating activities	266,036	238,289	
Purchases of property, plant and equipment	Purchases of property, plant and equipment	(31,768)	(31,972)		Investing Activities:			
Proceeds from sale of assets					Purchases of property, plant and equipment	(74,736)	(75,246)	
					Proceeds from sale of assets	2	—	

Net cash used in investing activities	Net cash used in investing activities	(31,768)	(31,972)	Net cash used in investing activities	(74,734)	(75,246)
Financing Activities:						
Purchase of treasury stock	Purchase of treasury stock	(128,252)	(58,383)	Purchase of treasury stock	(253,773)	(131,856)
Proceeds from issuance of common stock, net	Proceeds from issuance of common stock, net	317	155	Proceeds from issuance of common stock, net	420	155
Dividends paid	Dividends paid	(367)	(403)	Dividends paid	(716)	(792)
Net cash used in financing activities	Net cash used in financing activities	(128,302)	(58,631)	Net cash used in financing activities	(254,069)	(132,493)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(33,133)	27,104	Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(62,767)	30,550
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	730,557	438,990	Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	730,557	438,990
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$ 697,424	\$ 466,094	Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$ 667,790	\$ 469,540

See accompanying notes.

ENCORE WIRE CORPORATION

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(Unaudited)

March 31, June 30, 2023

NOTE 1 – SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Presentation

The unaudited financial statements of Encore Wire Corporation (the "Company") have been prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") for interim information and the instructions to Form 10-Q and Rule 10-01 of Regulation S-X. Accordingly, they do not include all of the information and footnotes required by U.S. GAAP for complete annual financial statements. In the opinion of management, all adjustments, consisting only of normal recurring adjustments considered necessary for a fair presentation, have been included. Results of operations for interim periods presented do not necessarily indicate the results that may be expected for the entire year. These financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements and notes thereto included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2022.

In March 2020, the World Health Organization (the "WHO") declared COVID-19 a global pandemic and recommended containment and mitigation measures worldwide, and, in May 2023, the WHO determined COVID-19 is now an established and ongoing health issue which no longer constitutes a public health emergency of international concern. The Company has not experienced a material impact on its business or its liquidity on account of COVID-19 and is unable to predict any reemergence of any outbreak or its potential long-term impact on our business.

Revenue Recognition

Our revenue is derived by fulfilling customer orders for the purchase of our products, which include electrical building wire and cable. We recognize revenue at the point in time that control of the ordered products is transferred to the customer, which is typically upon shipment to the customer from our manufacturing facilities and based on agreed upon shipping terms on the related purchase order. Amounts billed and due from our customers are classified as accounts receivables on the balance sheet and require payment on a short-term basis through standard payment terms.

Revenue is measured as the amount of consideration we expect to receive in exchange for fulfilling product orders. The amount of consideration we expect to receive and revenue we recognize includes estimates for trade payment discounts and customer rebates, which are estimated using historical experience and other relevant factors, and are recorded within the same period that the revenue is recognized. We review and update these estimates regularly and the impact of any adjustments are recognized in the period the adjustments are identified. The adjustments resulting from updated estimates of trade payment discounts and customer rebates were not material.

Recent Accounting Pronouncements

The Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") is the sole source of authoritative U.S. GAAP, along with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") and Public Company Accounting Oversight Board ("PCAOB") issued rules and regulations that apply only to SEC registrants. The FASB issues an Accounting Standard Update ("ASU") to communicate changes to the codification. The Company considers the applicability and impact of all ASUs. No new standards have been adopted in 2023.

NOTE 2 – INVENTORIES

Inventories consist of the following:

In Thousands	June 30, 2023	December 31, 2022

Raw materials	\$ 55,886	\$ 69,567
Work-in-process	62,132	42,611
Finished goods	148,409	138,943
Total Inventory at FIFO cost	266,427	251,121
Adjust to LIFO cost	(103,212)	(97,934)
Inventory, net	\$ 163,215	\$ 153,187

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost, determined by the last-in, first-out (LIFO) method, or market.

Inventories consist of the following:

In Thousands	March 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
Raw materials	\$ 74,455	\$ 69,567
Work-in-process	68,458	42,611
Finished goods	152,779	138,943
Total Inventory at FIFO cost	295,692	251,121
Adjust to LIFO cost	(121,814)	(97,934)
Inventory, net	\$ 173,878	\$ 153,187

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost, using the last-in, first out ("LIFO") method, or market. The Company maintains two inventory pools for LIFO purposes. As permitted by U.S. GAAP, the Company maintains its inventory costs and cost of goods sold on a first-in, first-out ("FIFO") basis and makes a monthly adjustment to **adjust** total inventory and cost of goods sold from FIFO to LIFO. The Company applies the lower of cost or market ("LCM") test by comparing the LIFO cost of its raw materials, work-in-process and finished goods inventories to estimated market values, which are based primarily **upon** the most recent quoted market price of copper and other material prices as of the end of each reporting period. The Company performs a lower of cost or market calculation quarterly. As of **March 31, 2023** **June 30, 2023**, no LCM adjustment was required. However, decreases in copper and other material prices could necessitate establishing an LCM reserve in future periods. Additionally, future reductions in the quantity of inventory on hand could cause copper or other raw materials that are carried in inventory at costs different from the cost of copper and other raw materials in the period in which the reduction occurs to be included in costs of goods sold for that period at the different price.

In the **first** **second** quarter of 2023, LIFO adjustments were recorded that **decreased** cost of goods sold by \$18.6 million, compared to LIFO adjustments that **decreased** cost of goods sold by \$11.5 million in the second quarter of 2022. In the six months ended June 30, 2023, LIFO adjustments were recorded that **increased** cost of **sales** goods sold by \$23.9 million \$5.3 million, compared to LIFO adjustments that **increased** cost of **sales** goods sold by \$12.8 million \$1.4 million in the **first** quarter of 2022, six months ended June 30, 2022.

NOTE 3 - PROPERTY, PLANT and EQUIPMENT

Property, plant and equipment consists of the following:

In Thousands	In Thousands	March 31, 2023	December 31, 2022	In Thousands	June 30, 2023	December 31, 2022
Land and land improvements	Land and land improvements	\$ 85,286	\$ 85,286	Land and land improvements	\$ 85,318	\$ 85,286
Construction-in-progress	Construction-in-progress	110,474	125,809	Construction-in-progress	142,884	125,809
Buildings and improvements	Buildings and improvements	276,470	232,758	Buildings and improvements	280,477	232,758
Machinery and equipment	Machinery and equipment	440,552	438,303	Machinery and equipment	452,080	438,303
Furniture and fixtures	Furniture and fixtures	16,457	15,178	Furniture and fixtures	16,468	15,178
Property, plant and equipment, gross	Property, plant and equipment, gross	929,239	897,334	Property, plant and equipment, gross	977,227	897,334
Accumulated depreciation	Accumulated depreciation	(286,793)	(280,733)	Accumulated depreciation	(293,480)	(280,733)
Property, plant and equipment, net	Property, plant and equipment, net	\$ 642,446	\$ 616,601	Property, plant and equipment, net	\$ 683,747	\$ 616,601

In the **first** **second** quarter of 2023, depreciation expense was \$7.7 million \$8.1 million, compared to \$6.2 million \$6.3 million in the **first** **second** quarter of 2022. Depreciation expense was \$15.7 million in the six months ended June 30, 2023, compared to \$12.5 million in the six months ended June 30, 2022.

NOTE 4 - ACCRUED LIABILITIES

Accrued liabilities consist of the following:

In Thousands	In Thousands	March 31, 2023		December 31, 2022		In Thousands	June 30, 2023		December 31, 2022
Sales rebates payable	Sales rebates payable	\$ 27,450		\$ 40,909		Sales rebates payable	\$ 29,768		\$ 40,909
SAR Liability	SAR Liability	17,441		20,282		SAR Liability	16,419		20,282
Property taxes payable	Property taxes payable	1,334		5,287		Property taxes payable	2,669		5,287
Accrued salaries	Accrued salaries	11,601		7,616		Accrued salaries	15,716		7,616
Other accrued liabilities	Other accrued liabilities	6,143		7,287		Other accrued liabilities	6,153		7,287
Total accrued liabilities	Total accrued liabilities	\$ 63,969		\$ 81,381		Total accrued liabilities	\$ 70,725		\$ 81,381

NOTE 5 – INCOME TAXES

Income taxes were accrued at an effective rate of 23.2% 22.7% in the first second quarter of 2023 versus 22.2% 22.3% in the first second quarter of 2022, consistent with the Company's estimated liabilities. In all periods, the differences between the provisions for income taxes and the income taxes computed using the federal income tax statutory rate are due primarily to the incremental taxes accrued for state and local taxes and the Section 162(m) limitation on executive compensation.

NOTE 6 – EARNINGS PER SHARE

Earnings per common and common equivalent share are is computed using the weighted average number of shares of common stock and common stock equivalents outstanding during each period. If dilutive, the effect of stock awards, treated as common stock equivalents, is calculated using the treasury stock method.

The following table sets forth the computation of basic and diluted earnings per share:

In Thousands	In Thousands	Quarter Ended March 31,		Quarter Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
		2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022
Numerator:	Numerator:			Numerator:			
Net income	Net income	\$ 119,483	\$ 161,531	Net income	\$ 104,741	\$ 210,538	\$ 224,224
Denominator:	Denominator:			Denominator:			
Denominator for basic earnings per share – weighted average shares	Denominator for basic earnings per share – weighted average shares	18,099	20,003	Denominator for basic earnings per share – weighted average shares	17,093	19,419	17,593
Effect of dilutive securities:	Effect of dilutive securities:			Effect of dilutive securities:			
Employee stock awards	Employee stock awards	270	299	Employee stock awards	338	247	304
Denominator for diluted earnings per share – weighted average shares	Denominator for diluted earnings per share – weighted average shares	18,369	20,302	Denominator for diluted earnings per share – weighted average shares	17,431	19,666	17,897

There were no anti-dilutive employee stock awards excluded from the determination of diluted earnings per common and common equivalent shares for the first second quarter of 2023 or six months ended June 30, 2023 or 2022.

NOTE 7 – DEBT

On February 9, 2021, the Company terminated its previous credit agreement and entered into a new Credit Agreement (the "2021 Credit Agreement") with two banks, Bank of America, N.A., as administrative agent and letter of credit issuer, and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as syndication agent. The 2021 Credit Agreement extends through February 9, 2026 and provides for maximum borrowings of \$200.0 million. At our request, and subject to certain conditions, the commitments under the 2021 Credit Agreement may be increased by a maximum of up to \$100.0 million as long as existing or new lenders agree to provide such additional commitments.

The 2021 Credit Agreement contains provisions to replace LIBOR with a replacement rate as described in the 2021 Credit Agreement. On October 20, 2022, the Company entered into the First Amendment to the 2021 Credit Agreement (the "Amended 2021 Credit Agreement") which replaced LIBOR with BSBY as permitted under the 2021 Credit Agreement. Borrowings under the line of credit bear interest, at the Company's option, at either (1) BSBY plus a margin that varies from 1.000% to 1.875% depending upon the Leverage Ratio (as defined in the 2021 Credit Agreement), or (2) the base rate (which is the highest of the federal funds rate plus 0.5%, the prime rate, or BSBY plus 1.0%) plus 0% to 0.375% (depending upon the Leverage Ratio). A commitment fee ranging from 0.200% to 0.325% (depending upon the Leverage Ratio) is payable on the unused line of credit. As of March 31, 2023 June 30, 2023, there were no borrowings outstanding under the Amended 2021 Credit Agreement, and letters of credit outstanding in the amount of \$0.4 million \$0.3 million left \$199.6 million \$199.7 million of credit available under the Amended 2021 Credit Agreement. Obligations under the Amended 2021 Credit Agreement are the

only contractual borrowing obligations or commercial borrowing commitments of the Company. The foregoing description of the Amended 2021 Credit Agreement is not complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Amended 2021 Credit Agreement (filed as Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2022, and incorporated herein by reference).

Obligations under the Amended 2021 Credit Agreement are unsecured and contain customary covenants and events of default. The Company was in compliance with the covenants as of and for the period ended **March 31, 2023** **June 30, 2023**.

NOTE 8 – STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

On November 10, 2006, the Board of Directors approved a stock repurchase program authorizing the Company to repurchase up to an authorized number of shares of its common stock from time to time in open market or private transactions, at the Company's discretion. This authorization originally expired on December 31, 2007, and the Company's Board of Directors has authorized several increases and annual extensions of this stock repurchase program, most recently on February 14, 2023, in June 2023, authorizing the repurchase of up to 2,000,000 shares of our common stock. As of **March 31, 2023** **June 30, 2023**, **1,297,522** 2,000,000 shares remained authorized for repurchase through March 31, 2024. The Company repurchased **702,478** 1,475,409 shares of **our** stock in the **three** **six** months ended **March 31, 2023** **June 30, 2023** compared to **500,917** 1,108,022 shares in the **three** **six** months ended **March 31, 2022** **June 30, 2022**.

NOTE 9 - CONTINGENCIES

There are no material pending proceedings to which the Company is a party or to which any of its property is subject. However, the Company is from time to time involved in litigation, certain other claims and arbitration matters arising in the ordinary course of its business.

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

Encore Wire Corporation is a leading manufacturer of a broad range of copper and aluminum electrical wire and cables, supplying power generation and distribution solutions to meet our customers' needs today and in the future. The Company focuses on maintaining a low-cost of production while providing exceptional customer service and quickly shipping complete orders coast-to-coast. Our products are proudly made in America at our vertically-integrated, single-site, Texas campus.

As discussed in Note 1, the reemergence of an outbreak of COVID-19, or any of its ongoing variants, and its potential long-term impact on our business remains uncertain. Although the Company has not experienced a material impact on its business or its liquidity on account of COVID-19, we have limited visibility into the extent to which market demand for our products, as well as sector manufacturing and distribution capacity, would be impacted by the reemergence of an outbreak.

The Company's operating results in any given period are driven by several key factors, including the volume of product produced and shipped, the cost of copper and other raw materials, the competitive pricing environment in the wire industry and the resulting influence on gross margin, and the efficiency with which the Company's plants operate during the period, among others. Price competition for electrical wire and cable is intense, and the Company sells its products in accordance with prevailing market prices. Copper, a commodity product, is the principal raw material used by the Company in manufacturing its products. The price of copper fluctuates depending on general economic conditions, and in relation to supply and demand, and other factors, which causes monthly variations in the cost of the Company's purchased copper. Additionally, the SEC allows shares of certain physically backed copper exchange-traded funds ("ETFs") to be listed and publicly traded. Such funds and other copper ETFs like them hold copper cathode as collateral against their shares. The acquisition of copper cathode by copper ETFs may materially decrease or interrupt the availability of copper for immediate delivery in the United States, which could materially increase the Company's cost of copper. In addition to raising copper prices and potential supply shortages, we believe that ETFs and similar copper-backed derivative products could lead to increased price volatility for copper. The Company cannot predict copper prices or the effect of fluctuations in the cost of copper on the Company's future operating results. Wire prices can, and frequently do, change on a daily basis. This competitive pricing market for wire does not always mirror changes in copper prices, making margins highly volatile. The tables below highlight the range of closing prices of copper on a per pound basis on the Comex exchange for the periods shown.

COMEX COPPER CLOSING PRICE 2023

					Quarter Ended March					Quarter Ended June		Six Months Ended June	
		January 2023	February 2023	March 2023	31, 2023		April 2023	May 2023	June 2023	30, 2023		30, 2023	
High	High	\$ 4.27	\$ 4.23	\$ 4.17	\$ 4.27	High	\$ 4.12	\$ 3.92	\$ 3.91	\$ 4.12		\$ 4.27	
Low	Low	3.74	3.96	3.86	3.74	Low	3.85	3.55	3.68	3.55		3.55	
Average	Average	4.12	4.09	4.05	4.08	Average	4.00	3.74	3.80	3.84		3.96	

COMEX COPPER CLOSING PRICE 2022

					Quarter Ended March					Quarter Ended June		Six Months Ended June	
		January 2022	February 2022	March 2022	31, 2022		April 2022	May 2022	June 2022	30, 2022		30, 2022	
High	High	\$ 4.58	\$ 4.66	\$ 4.93	\$ 4.93	High	\$ 4.80	\$ 4.35	\$ 4.55	\$ 4.80		\$ 4.93	
Low	Low	4.30	4.43	4.50	4.30	Low	4.40	4.11	3.71	3.71		3.71	
Average	Average	4.43	4.50	4.68	4.55	Average	4.64	4.25	4.13	4.33		4.44	

The following discussion and analysis relate to factors that have affected the operating results of the Company for the quarters and **three** **six** months ended **March 31, 2023** **June 30, 2023** and 2022. Reference should also be made to the audited financial statements and notes thereto included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2022.

Results of Operations

Quarter Ended March 31, 2023 **June 30, 2023** Compared to Quarter Ended March 31, 2022 **June 30, 2022**

Net sales were \$660.5 million \$636.5 million in the first second quarter of 2023 compared to \$723.1 million \$838.2 million in the first second quarter of 2022. The 8.7% decrease in net sales was due to an 11.8% decrease in the average selling price of wire per copper pound shipped, with copper wire Copper unit volume, shipped flat in the first quarter of 2023 as compared to the first quarter of 2022. Unit volume is measured in pounds of copper contained in the wire shipped during sold, increased 1.3% in the period. Additionally, aluminum second quarter of 2023 versus the second quarter of 2022. The decrease in net sales was driven by an anticipated decrease in the average selling price in the second quarter of 2023 compared to the second quarter of 2022. Aluminum wire represented 14.6% 14.4% of net sales in the first second quarter of 2023 compared to 11.5% 15.0% of net sales in the first second quarter of 2022.

Cost of goods sold was \$455.4 million \$470.3 million, or 68.9% 73.9% of net sales, in the first second quarter of 2023, compared to \$479.3 million \$517.5 million, or 66.3% 61.7% of net sales in the first second quarter of 2022. Gross profit decreased to \$205.1 million \$166.1 million, or 31.1% 26.1% of net sales, in the first second quarter of 2023 from \$243.7 million \$320.8 million, or 33.7% 38.3% of net sales in the first second quarter of 2022.

Gross profit percentage for the first second quarter of 2023 was 31.1% 26.1% compared to 33.7% during 38.3% in the first second quarter of 2022. The average selling price of wire per copper pound sold decreased 11.8% 24.5% in the first second quarter of 2023 versus the first second quarter of 2022, while the average cost of copper per pound purchased decreased 8.2% 11.2%. This resulted in the gradual abatement of copper spreads during the quarter, primarily driven by a decrease in the average selling price noted above, offset somewhat by increased aluminum spreads, which resulted in the decreased gross profit margin in the first second quarter of 2023 compared to the first second quarter of 2022.

Total raw materials material cost as a percentage of sales increased to 60.0% 63.9% in the first second quarter of 2023, from 59.3% 55.1% in the first second quarter of 2022. Overhead costs increased to 8.9% 10.0% of net sales in the first second quarter of 2023, from 7.0% 6.6% of net sales in the first second quarter of 2022. Overhead costs contain some fixed and semi-fixed components which do not fluctuate as much as sales dollars fluctuate.

Selling expenses, consisting of commissions and freight, for the first second quarter of 2023 were \$28.9 million, or 4.4% 4.5% of net sales, compared to \$31.0 million \$35.8 million, or 4.3% of net sales in the first second quarter of 2022. Commissions paid to independent manufacturers' representatives are paid as a relatively stable percentage of sales dollars and therefore, exhibited little change as a percentage of sales. Freight costs as a percentage of net sales were flat 2.0% of net sales in the first second quarter of 2023 compared to 1.8% of net sales in the first second quarter of 2022. General and administrative ("G&A") expenses for the first second quarter of 2023 were \$29.8 million \$11.1 million, or 4.5% 1.7% of net sales, compared to \$5.2 million \$14.6 million, or 0.7% 1.7% of net sales, in the first second quarter of 2022. The increase in G&A in the quarter was primarily due to an increase in Stock Appreciation Rights ("SARs") charges driven by the increase in our stock price at March 31, 2023 versus December 31, 2022. We recorded \$13.2 million in SARs expense in the first quarter of 2023 compared to a \$4.8 million SARs benefit recorded in the first quarter of 2022, resulting in an \$18 million increase in expenses period-over-period. No SARs were granted subsequent to January of 2020.

Net interest and other income was \$9.2 million \$8.1 million in the first second quarter of 2023 compared to \$0.1 million \$0.6 million in the first second quarter of 2022. The increase in net interest and other income was primarily driven by an increase in interest income.

Six Months Ended June 30, 2023 Compared to Six Months Ended June 30, 2022

Net sales for the first six months of 2023 were \$1.297 billion compared to net sales of \$1.561 billion for the first six months of 2022. Copper unit volume, measured in pounds of copper contained in the wire sold, increased 0.7% in the first six months of 2023 versus the first six months of 2022. The decrease in net sales was driven by an anticipated decrease in the average selling price in the first six months of 2023 compared to the first six months of 2022. Aluminum wire represented 14.5% of net sales in the first six months of 2023 compared to 13.4% in the first six months of 2022.

Cost of goods sold was \$925.7 million, or 71.4% of net sales, in the first six months of 2023, compared to \$996.8 million, or 63.8% of net sales in the first six months of 2022. Gross profit decreased to \$371.2 million, or 28.6% of net sales, in the first six months of 2023 from \$564.5 million, or 36.2% of net sales in the first six months of 2022.

Gross profit percentage for the six months ended June 30, 2023 was 28.6% compared to 36.2% during the first six months of 2022. The average selling price of wire per copper pound sold decreased 18.5% in the first six months of 2023 versus the first six months of 2022, while the average cost of copper per pound purchased decreased 9.6%. This resulted in the gradual abatement of copper spreads during the first six months of 2023 versus the first six months of 2022.

Due primarily to an increase in copper costs and an increase in copper inventory quantities on hand, aided somewhat by price and volume movements of other materials in the first six months of 2023, LIFO adjustments were recorded increasing cost of goods sold by \$5.3 million. During the same period in 2022, LIFO adjustments were recorded increasing cost of goods sold by \$1.4 million. Based on current copper prices, no LCM adjustment was recorded. Future reductions in the price of copper could require the Company to record an LCM adjustment against the related inventory balance, which would result in a negative impact on net income.

Selling expenses for the first six months of 2023 decreased to \$57.8 million, or 4.5% of net sales, compared to \$66.9 million, or 4.3% of net sales in the same period of 2022. Commissions paid to independent manufacturers' representatives are paid as a relatively stable percentage of sales dollars and exhibited little change as a percentage of sales. Freight costs for the first six months of 2023 were 2.0% of net sales, compared to 1.9% of net sales for the first six months of 2022. G&A expenses were \$40.9 million, or 3.2% of net sales in the first six months of 2023 compared to \$19.7 million, or 1.3% of net sales in the first six months of 2022. The increase in G&A in the first six months of 2023 was primarily due to an increase in Stock Appreciation Rights ("SARs") expense charges driven by the increase in our stock price at March 31, 2023 and June 30, 2023 versus December 31, 2022. We recorded \$14.6 million in SARs expense in the first six months of 2023 compared to a \$3.9 million SARs benefit recorded in the first six months of 2022, resulting in an \$18.5 million increase in expenses period-over-period. No SARs were granted subsequent to January of 2020.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

The Company maintains a substantial inventory of finished products to satisfy customers' delivery requirements promptly. As is customary in the building wire industry, the Company provides payment terms to most of its customers that exceed terms that it receives from its suppliers. Copper suppliers generally give very short payment terms (less than 15 days) while the Company and the building wire industry give customers much longer terms. In general, the Company's standard payment terms result in the collection of a significant majority of net sales within approximately 75 days of the date of invoice. As a result of this timing difference, building wire companies must have sufficient cash and access to capital resources to finance their working capital needs, thereby creating a barrier to entry for companies who do not have sufficient liquidity and capital resources. The two largest components of working capital, receivables and inventory, and to a lesser extent, capital expenditures, are the primary drivers of the Company's liquidity needs. Generally, these needs will cause the Company's cash balance to rise and fall inversely to the receivables and inventory balances. The Company's receivables and inventories will rise and fall in concert with several factors, most notably the price of copper and other raw materials and the level of unit sales. Capital expenditures have historically been necessary to expand and update the production capacity of the Company's manufacturing operations. The Company has historically satisfied its liquidity and capital expenditure needs with

cash generated from operations and borrowings under its various debt arrangements. The Company historically uses its revolving credit facility to manage day to day operating cash needs as required by daily fluctuations in working capital and has the facility in place should such a need arise in the future. We believe that the Company has sufficient liquidity, and will continue to have sufficient liquidity beyond the short-term outlook, and do not believe COVID-19, or any of the ongoing variants, will materially impact our liquidity, but we continue to assess COVID-19, and any ongoing variants, and their impact on our business, including on our customer base and suppliers.

For more information on the Company's revolving credit facility, see Note 7 to the Company's financial statements included in Item 1 to this report, which is incorporated herein by reference.

Cash provided by operating activities was **\$126.9 million** **\$266.0 million** in the first **three six** months of 2023 compared to cash provided of **\$117.7 million** **\$238.3 million** in the first **three six** months of 2022. The following changes in components of cash flow from operations were notable. The

Company had net income of **\$119.5 million** **\$224.2 million** in the first **three six** months of 2023 compared to net income of **\$161.5 million** **\$372.1 million** in the first **three six** months of 2022. Accounts receivable decreased **\$18.9 million** **\$34.1 million** in the first **three six** months of 2023 compared to increasing **\$58.3 million** **\$115.0 million** in the first **three six** months of 2022. Accounts receivable generally fluctuates in proportion to dollar sales and, to a lesser extent, are affected by the timing of when sales occur during a given quarter. With an average of 60 to 75 days of sales outstanding, quarters in which sales are more back-end loaded will have higher accounts receivable balances outstanding at quarter-end. Inventory net increased **\$20.7 million** **\$10.0 million** in the first **three six** months of 2023 compared to increasing **\$15.5 million** **\$20.6 million** in the first **three six** months of 2022. Trade accounts payable and accrued liabilities negatively favorably impacted cash by **\$41.0 million** **\$5.3 million** in the first **three six** months of 2023 versus negatively impacting cash by **\$24.2 million** **\$15.1 million** in the first **three six** months of 2022. In the first **three six** months of 2023, changes in current and deferred taxes favorably negatively impacted cash by **\$36.4 million** **\$11.9 million** versus **\$46.1 million** **\$6.0 million** of favorable impact in the first **three six** months of 2022. These changes in cash flow were the primary drivers of the **\$9.2 million** **\$27.7 million** increase in cash flows provided by operating activities in the first **three six** months of 2023 compared to the first **three six** months of 2022.

Cash used in investing activities decreased slightly to **\$31.8 million** **\$74.7 million** in the first **three six** months of 2023 compared to **\$32.0 million** **\$75.2 million** in the first **three six** months of 2022.

Cash used in financing activities in the first **three six** months of 2023 consisted of **\$128.3 million** **\$253.8 million** paid to purchase our own stock, **\$0.4 million** **\$0.7 million** of cash dividends paid, and **\$0.3 million** **\$0.4 million** of proceeds from exercised stock options. These activities in cash flow used **\$128.3 million** **\$254.1 million** cash in financing activities for the first **three six** months of 2023 compared to **\$58.6 million** **\$132.5 million** used in the first **three six** months of 2022. For the quarters six months ended **March 31, 2023** **June 30, 2023** and 2022, the Company did not access its revolving line of credit.

The Company's cash balance was **\$697.4 million** **\$667.8 million** at **March 31, 2023** **June 30, 2023** compared to **\$466.1 million** **\$469.5 million** at **March 31, 2022** **June 30, 2022**.

During the remainder of 2023, the Company expects its capital expenditures will consist primarily of expenditures related to the purchases of manufacturing equipment throughout its facilities to update equipment and the previously-announced previously announced expansion plans which remain on schedule. The incremental investments announced in July 2021 continue in earnest, focused on broadening our position as a low-cost manufacturer in the sector and increasing manufacturing capacity to drive growth. In 2022 we began construction on a new, state of the art, cross-link polyethylene (XLPE) compounding facility to deepen vertical integration related to wire and cable insulation. XLPE insulation today is used in many applications including Data Centers, Oil

and Gas, Transit, Waste-Water Treatment facilities, Utilities and Wind and Solar applications. We anticipate the new facility will be substantially completed complete by the end of the third quarter of 2023. Capital spending in 2023 through 2025 will further expand vertical integration in our manufacturing processes to reduce costs as well as modernize select wire manufacturing facilities to increase capacity and efficiency and improve our position as a sustainable and environmentally responsible company. Total capital expenditures were \$148.4 million in 2022. We expect total capital expenditures to range from \$160 - \$180 million in 2023, \$150 - \$170 million in 2024, and \$80 - \$100 million in 2025. We expect to continue to fund these investments with existing cash reserves and operating cash flows.

Critical Accounting Estimates and Policies

Management's discussion and analysis of its financial condition and results of operations are based upon the Company's financial statements, which have been prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP. The Company's unaudited financial statements are impacted by the accounting policies used and the estimates and assumptions made by management in their preparation. See Note 1 to the notes to the financial statements for information on the Company's significant accounting policies.

As of **March 31, 2023** **June 30, 2023**, there have been no significant changes to the Company's critical accounting policies and related estimates previously disclosed in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2022.

Information Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

This quarterly report on Form 10-Q contains various "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Forward-looking statements can be identified by words such as: "anticipate", "intend", "plan", "goal", "seek", "believe", "project", "estimate", "expect", "strategy", "future", "likely", "may", "should", "will" and similar references to future periods. Forward-looking statements are neither historical facts nor assurances of future performance. Instead, they are based only on our current beliefs, expectations and assumptions regarding the future of our business, future plans and strategies, projections, anticipated events and trends, the economy and other future conditions. Because forward-looking statements relate to the future, such statements are subject to certain risks, uncertainties and assumptions. Should one or more of these risks or uncertainties materialize, or should underlying assumptions prove incorrect, actual results may vary materially from those anticipated, estimated or projected. Therefore, you should not rely on any of these forward-looking statements. Examples of such uncertainties and risks include, but are not limited to, statements about the pricing environment of copper, aluminum and other raw materials, the duration, magnitude and impact of the ongoing COVID-19 global pandemic, along with any ongoing variants, our order fill rates, profitability and stockholder value, payment of future dividends, future purchases of stock, the impact of competitive pricing and other risks detailed from time to time in the Company's reports filed with the SEC. Actual results may vary materially from those anticipated. Any forward-looking statement made by us in this report is based only on information currently available to us and speaks only as of the date on which it is made. We undertake no obligation to publicly update any forward-looking statement, whether written or oral, that may be made from time to time, whether as a result of new

information, future developments or otherwise. For more information regarding "forward-looking statements," see "Information Regarding Forward-Looking Statements" in Part II, Item 7 of the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2022, which is hereby incorporated by reference.

Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk.

There have been no material changes from the information provided in Item 7A, "Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk," of the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2022.

Item 4. Controls and Procedures.

The Company maintains controls and procedures designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed by it in the reports it files with or submits to the SEC is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the SEC's rules and forms and to ensure that information required to be disclosed by the Company in such reports is accumulated and communicated to the Company's management, including the Chief Executive and Chief Financial Officers, as appropriate, to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure. Based on an evaluation of the Company's disclosure controls and procedures (as such term is defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended) as of the end of the period covered by this report conducted by the Company's management, with the participation of the Chief Executive and Chief Financial Officers, the Chief Executive and Chief Financial Officers concluded that the Company's disclosure controls and procedures were effective to ensure that information required to be disclosed by the Company in the reports it files with or submits to the SEC is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the SEC's rules and forms and to ensure that information required to be disclosed by the Company in such reports is accumulated and communicated to the Company's management, including the Chief Executive and Chief Financial Officers, as appropriate, to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

There have been no changes in the Company's internal control over financial reporting or in other factors that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's internal control over financial reporting during the period covered by this report.

PART II – OTHER INFORMATION

Item 1. Legal Proceedings.

For information on the Company's legal proceedings, see Note 9 to the Company's financial statements included in Item 1 to this report and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 1A. Risk Factors.

There have been no material changes to the Company's risk factors as disclosed in Item 1A, "Risk Factors," in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2022.

Item 2. Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities and Use of Proceeds.

Note 8 to the Company's financial statements included in Item 1 to this report is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

The following table provides information relating to our purchases of shares of our common stock during the three months ended March 31, 2023 June 30, 2023.

Period	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
	Total Number of Shares Purchased	Average Price Paid Per Share	Total Number of Shares Purchased as Part of Publicly Announced Plans or Programs (1)	Maximum Number of Shares that May Yet Be Purchased Under the Plans or Programs (1)
January 2023	—	—	—	1,052,552
February 2023	64,378	188.31	64,378	1,935,622
March 2023	638,100	180.21	638,100	1,297,522
	<u>702,478</u> \$	<u>180.95</u>	<u>702,478</u>	

Period	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
	Total Number of Shares Purchased	Average Price Paid Per Share	Total Number of Shares Purchased as Part of Publicly Announced Plans or Programs (1)	Maximum Number of Shares that May Yet Be Purchased Under the Plans or Programs (1)
April 2023	50,400	\$ 155.74	50,400	1,247,122
May 2023	722,531	164.43	722,531	524,591
June 2023	—	—	—	2,000,000
	<u>772,931</u> \$	<u>163.87</u>	<u>772,931</u>	

(1) On November 10, 2006, the Board of Directors approved a stock repurchase program authorizing the Company to repurchase up to an authorized number of shares of its common stock from time to time in open market or private transactions, at the Company's discretion. This authorization originally expired on December 31, 2007, and the Company's Board of Directors has authorized several increases and annual extensions of this stock repurchase program, most recently on February 14, 2023, in June 2023, authorizing the repurchase of up to 2,000,000 shares of our common stock. As of March 31, 2023 June 30, 2023, 1,297,522 2,000,000 shares remained authorized for repurchase through March 31, 2024. The Company repurchased 702,478 1,475,409 shares of its stock in the three six months ended March 31, 2023 June 30, 2023 compared to 500,917 1,108,022 shares in the three six months ended March 31, 2022 June 30, 2022.

Item 5. Other Information.**Rule 10b5-1 Trading Plans**

During the quarter and six months ended June 30, 2023, none of our executive officers or directors adopted or terminated any contract, instruction or written plan for the purchase or sale of our securities that was intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c) or any "non-Rule 10b5-1 trading arrangement."

Item 6. Exhibits.

Exhibit Number	Description
3.1	Certificate of Incorporation of Encore Wire Corporation and all amendments thereto (filed as Exhibit 3.1 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2009, and incorporated herein by reference).
3.2	Third Amended and Restated Bylaws of Encore Wire Corporation, as amended through February 27, 2012 (filed as Exhibit 3.2 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2011, and incorporated herein by reference).
4.1	Form of certificate for Common Stock (filed as Exhibit 1 to the Company's registration statement on Form 8-A, filed with the SEC on June 4, 1992, and incorporated herein by reference).
31.1	Certification by Daniel L. Jones, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company, dated April July 27, 2023 and submitted pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) and pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
31.2	Certification by Bret J. Eckert, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of the Company, dated April July 27, 2023 and submitted pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) and pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
32.1	Certification by Daniel L. Jones, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company, dated April July 27, 2023 as required by 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
32.2	Certification by Bret J. Eckert, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of the Company, dated April July 27, 2023 as required by 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
101.INS	XBRL Instance Document - the instance document does not appear in the Interactive Data File because its XBRL tags are embedded within the Inline XBRL document.
101.SCH	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema Document
101.CAL	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase Document
101.DEF	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase Document
101.LAB	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Label Linkbase Document
101.PRE	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase Document
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SIGNATURES

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

ENCORE WIRE CORPORATION
(Registrant)

Dated: **April 27, 2023** **July 27, 2023**

/s/ DANIEL L. JONES

Daniel L. Jones
Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer

Dated: **April 27, 2023** **July 27, 2023**

/s/ BRET J. ECKERT

Bret J. Eckert
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

CERTIFICATION OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

I, Daniel L. Jones, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Encore Wire Corporation;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
 - (a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - (b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - (c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - (d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - (a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - (b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: April 27, 2023 July 27, 2023

/s/ DANIEL L. JONES

Daniel L. Jones
Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer

Exhibit 31.2

CERTIFICATION OF CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

I, Bret J. Eckert, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Encore Wire Corporation;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:

- (a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - (b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - (c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - (d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
- (a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - (b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: April 27, 2023 July 27, 2023

/s/ BRET J. ECKERT

Bret J. Eckert
 Executive Vice President-Finance, Treasurer,
 Secretary President and Chief Financial Officer

Exhibit 32.1

CERTIFICATION FURNISHED PURSUANT TO
SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002
(18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350)

In connection with the Quarterly Report of Encore Wire Corporation (the "Company") on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended March 31, 2023 June 30, 2023, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, Daniel L. Jones, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company, certify pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that to my knowledge:

1. The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; and
2. The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Date: April 27, 2023 July 27, 2023

/s/ DANIEL L. JONES

Daniel L. Jones
 Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer

CERTIFICATION FURNISHED PURSUANT TO
SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002
(18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350)

In connection with the Quarterly Report of Encore Wire Corporation (the "Company") on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended **March 31, 2023** **June 30, 2023**, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, Bret J. Eckert, Vice-President—Finance, Treasurer, Secretary and Chief Financial Officer of the Company, certify pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that to my knowledge:

1. The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; and
2. The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Date: **April 27, 2023** **July 27, 2023**

/s/ BRET J. ECKERT

Bret J. Eckert
Executive Vice President-Finance, Treasurer,
Secretary President and Chief Financial Officer

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