

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re: ) Chapter 11  
 )  
 FANSTEEL INC., *et al.*,<sup>1</sup> ) Case No. 02-10109 (JF)  
 ) (Jointly Administered)  
 )  
 Reorganized Debtors. )

**FINAL REPORT IN CHAPTER 11 FANSTEEL INC.  
CASE NO. 02-10109 (JF)**

To the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, the following is a breakdown of the results in the above-captioned case:

TYPE OF PAYMENT	AMOUNT OF PAYMENT <sup>2</sup> <i>(rounded to nearest dollar)</i>
Co Counsel for Debtor: Schulte Roth & Zabel LLP, (\$6,018,111.50 in fees and \$372,932.80 in expenses)	\$6,391,044.30
Co-Counsel for Debtor: Pachulski Stang Ziehl Young Jones & Weintraub LLP, (\$1,704,872.10 in fees and \$413,689.01 in expenses)	\$2,118,561.00
Special Environmental Counsel to Debtors: Winston & Strawn LLP, (\$1,184,505.50 in fees and \$33,512.47 in expenses)	\$1,218,018.00
Environmental Counsel to Debtors: Earth Sciences Consultants, Inc., (\$76,095.80 in fees and \$53,887.52 in expenses)	\$759,983.00
Financial Advisor to Debtors: Executive Sounding Board Associates, Inc., (\$806,106.50 in fees and \$30,763.75 in expenses)	\$836,870.00
Special Oklahoma Counsel to Debtors: Kerr, Irvine, Rhodes & Ables PC, (\$35,425.00 in fees and \$1,649.46 in expenses)	\$37,074.00

<sup>1</sup> The Reorganized Debtors are the following entities: Fansteel Inc. and Wellman Dynamics Corp.

<sup>2</sup> The fees and expenses were incurred in the following procedurally consolidated cases: Fansteel Inc., Fansteel Holdings, Inc., Custom Technologies Corp., Escast, Inc., Wellman Dynamics Corp., Washington Mfg. Co., Phoenix Aerospace Corp., American Sintered Technologies, Inc., and Fansteel Schulz Products, Inc.

TYPE OF PAYMENT	AMOUNT OF PAYMENT <sup>2</sup> (rounded to nearest dollar)
Accountants and Auditors to the Debtors: Ernst & Young, (\$762,363.00 in fees and \$17,506.00 in expenses)	\$779,669.00
Tax Accountants to the Debtors: RSM McGladrey, Inc., (\$337,786.31 in fees and \$4,348.53 in expenses)	\$342,135.00
Co-Counsel to Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (from 10/01/03 through 01/23/04): Landis Rath & Cobb LLP, (\$29,237.50 in fees and \$5,883.97 in expenses)	\$35,121.00
Co-Counsel to Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (from 10/01/03 through 01/31/04): Neal Gerber & Eisenberg LLP, (\$92,972.00 in fees and \$2,024.52 in expenses)	\$94,997.00
Co-Counsel to Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (from 06/01/03 through 02/25/04): Freeborn & Peters (\$653,798.50 in fees and \$39,326.38 in expenses)	\$693,125.00
Financial Consultants to Committee: Navigant Consulting, Inc., (\$653,798.50 in fees and \$39,326.38 in expenses)	\$831,394.00
The Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors	\$47.00
Other Fees or Expenses:  Report only the out-of-pocket Expenses of Administration:  Specify:	\$

1. No trustee or examiner was appointed in the Chapter 11 case of Fansteel Inc., *et al.* (the "Reorganized Debtors"). Hence, no fees were incurred for a trustee or trustee's counsel.

2. On or before the date of the hearing on the Motion for Entry of Final Decree Closing Chapter 11 Case, the Reorganized Debtors will have paid all required fees due under 28 U.S.C. § 1930.

3. In respect of the Reorganized Debtors Chapter 11 case, the deposit required by the Second Amended Joint Reorganization Plan for Fansteel Inc. and Subsidiaries (the "Plan") has been distributed and all matters to be completed upon the Effective Date of the confirmed Plan have been fulfilled or completed.

4. There are no longer any pending adversary proceedings or contested matters in this case which would affect the substantial consummation of this case.

5. The Plan was confirmed by the Court on December 23, 2003. The Effective Date occurred on January 23, 2004. All Distributions to be made under the Plan on account of Claims filed in the Reorganized Debtors Chapter 11 case have commenced or have been completed. [See attached chart.]

Dated: 9-11-06

By: R. Michael M. Ltee  
Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Sworn to before me this 11<sup>th</sup> Day  
of SEPTEMBER, 2006

Susan M. Worden  
Notary Public:  
My Commission Expires: 4/11/2010

