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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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FORM 10-Q

Quarterly Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
For the quarterly period ended June 30, 2011.
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Transition Report under Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
For the transition period from: to

Commission File Number: 0-10306

INDEPENDENCE HOLDING COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

58-1407235

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

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

	96	CUMMINGS	S POINT ROAD	STAMFORD.	CONNECTICUT	06902
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(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (203) 358-8000

NOT APPLICABLE

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

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 [X] No [

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes [] No []

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer or a smaller reporting company. See definitions of "large accelerated filer", "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large Accelerated Filer []		
Accelerated Filer	[]
Non-Accelerated Filer [X]		
Smaller Reporting Company	[]

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

Class

Outstanding at August 5, 2011

Common stock, \$ 1.00 par value

15,833,215 Shares

INDEPENDENCE HOLDING COMPANY

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Forward-Looking Statements

This report on Form 10–Q contains certain forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, which are intended to be covered by the safe harbors created by those laws. We have based our forward-looking statements on our current expectations and projections about future events. Our forward-looking statements include information about possible or assumed future results of our operations. All statements, other than statements of historical facts, included or incorporated by reference in this report that address activities, events or developments that we expect or anticipate may occur in the future, including such things as the growth of our business and operations, our business strategy, competitive strengths, goals, plans, future capital expenditures and references to future successes may be considered forward-looking statements. Also, when we use words such as anticipate, believe, estimate, expect, intend, probably or similar expressions, we are making forward-looking statements.

Numerous risks and uncertainties may impact the matters addressed by our forward-looking statements, any of which could negatively and materially affect our future financial results and performance. We describe some of these risks and uncertainties in greater detail in Item 1A, <u>Risk Factors</u>, of IHC s annual report on Form 10-K as filed with Securities and Exchange Commission.

Although we believe that the assumptions underlying our forward-looking statements are reasonable, any of these assumptions, and, therefore, also the forward-looking statements based on these assumptions, could themselves prove to be inaccurate. In light of the significant uncertainties inherent in the forward-looking statements that are included in this report, our inclusion of this information is not a representation by us or any other person that our objectives and plans will be achieved. Our forward-looking statements speak only as of the date made, and we will not update these forward-looking statements unless the securities laws require us to do so. In light of these risks, uncertainties and assumptions, any forward-looking event discussed in this report may not occur.

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Item 1.	
Financial Statements	
INDEPENDENCE HOLDING COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARIES	
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS	
(In thousands, except share data)	
	June 30, 2011
	December 31, 2010
	(Unaudited)

ASSETS:

Investments:

Short-term investments

\$

50

\$

53

Securities purchased under agreements to resell

13,980

41,081
Fixed maturities, available-for-sale
817,257
793,656
Equity securities, available-for-sale
54,142
48,073
Other investments
37,731

36,864

Total investments

923,160

919,727

Cash and cash equivalents

11,309

11,426

Due from securities brokers	
17	7,421
15	5,022
Deferred acquisition costs	n
42	2,466
43	3,465
D 1 11	
Due and unpaid premiums	
43	3,095
	. = 0 =
48	3,586

Due fro	m reinsurers
Due III	iii i ciiibai cib

156,067

154,243

Premium and claim funds

37,102

37,646

Notes and other receivables

17,494

16,766

Goodwill

51,713

51,713

Other assets

57,592

63,198

TOTAL ASSETS

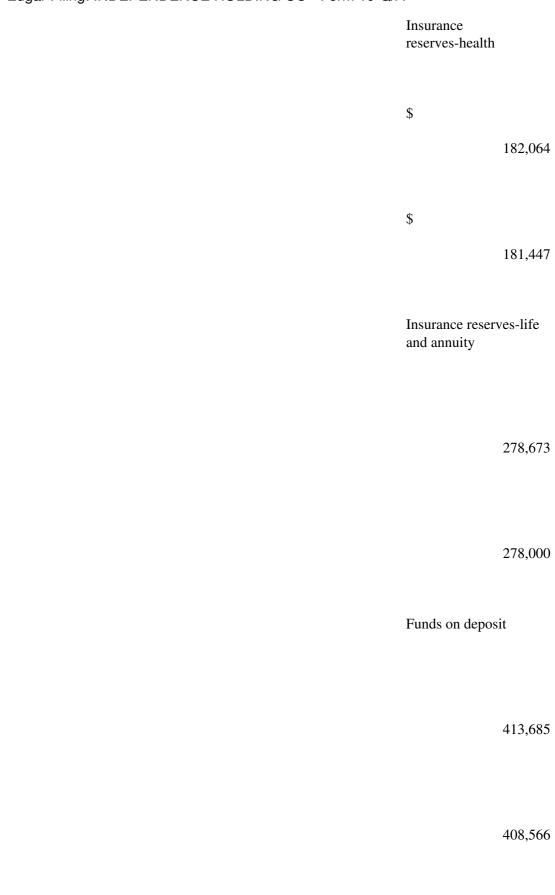
\$

1,357,419

1,361,792

LIABILITIES AND EQUITY:

LIABILITIES:



Unearned premiums



	20,756
	20,195
Due to securities brokers	
	18,338
	32,469
Due to reinsurers	
	30,349
	31,554
Accounts payable accruals and othe liabilities	e, r

66,966
70,497
Liabilities related to discontinued operations
-
771
Debt
7,500
7,500
Junior subordinated debt securities



38,146

38,146

TOTAL LIABILITIES

1,086,688

1,101,518

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EQUITY:
IHC
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY:
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Preferred stock (none issued)

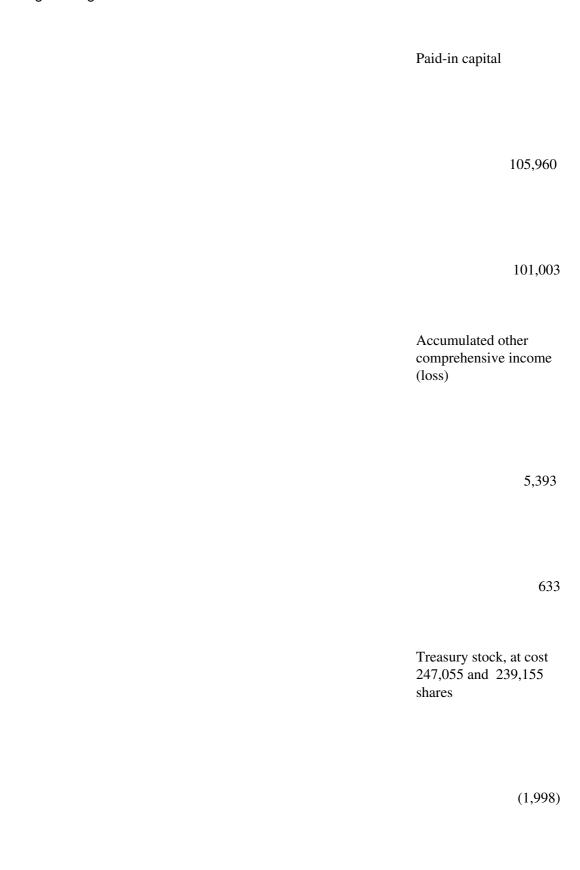
Common stock \$1.00 par value, 20,000,000 shares authorized;

16,080,270 and 15,472,020 shares issued;

15,833,215 and 15,232,865 shares outstanding

16,080

15,472



(1,917)

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Retained	earnings
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121,212

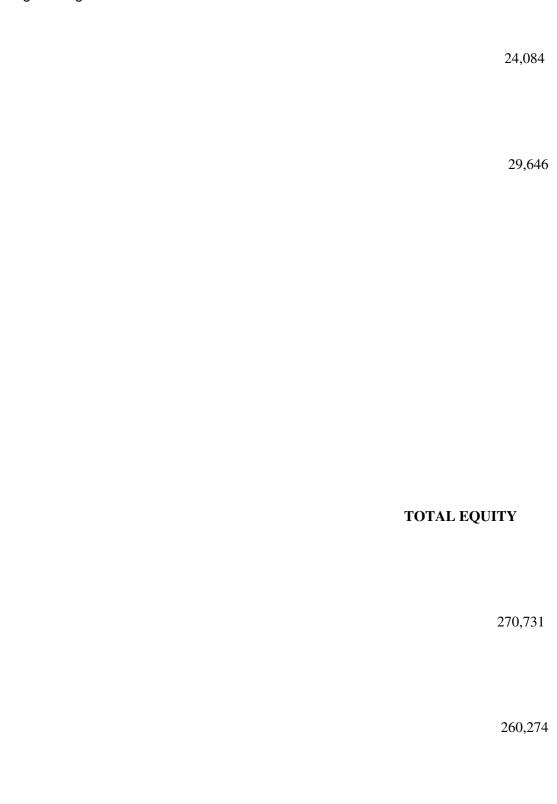
115,437

TOTAL IHC STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY

246,647

230,628

NONCONTROLLING INTERESTS IN SUBSIDIARIES



TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY

\$

1,357,419

\$

1,361,792

See the accompanying Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

INDEPENDENCE HOLDING COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARIES CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

(In thousands, except per share data) (Unaudited)

Three Months Ended
Six Months Ended
June 30,
June 30,
2011
2010
2011
2010
REVENUES:



Premiums earned:

Health

\$

74,738

\$

75,822

\$

150,461

-
đ

137,664

Life and annuity

9,263

8,792

19,413

17,834

Net investment income

9,633

10,131

19,749

19,502

Fee income

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	8,328
	9,681
	15,705
	17,241
	Net realized investment gains
	1,883
	1,634
	1,681
	1,983
	Other-than-temporary impairment losses
	(165)
	(1,039)

(468)

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	(2,665)
	Equity income from AMIC
	-
	-
	-
	280
	Gain on bargain purchase of AMIC
	-
	-
	-
	27,830

Other income

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	1,410
	3,303
	3,112
	105,525
	106,431
	209,844
	222,781

Insurance benefits, claims and reserves:

Health

50,503

53,252

101,079

96,815

Life and annuity

11,654

2	25,327
2	4,692
Selling, general administrative expenses	and
3	6,331
3	6,390
7.	2,317
6	7,825
Amortization of deferred acquisi costs	
	1,758
	1,720
	3,449
	3,038

Interest expense on debt	
460	
477	
917	
948	
100,706	
103,266	
203,089	
193,318	
Income from continuing operations	

before income taxes

4,819

3,165

6,755

29,463

Income taxes (benefits)

1,355

847

(509)

Income from continuing operations

3,464

2,318

7,264

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Discontinued operations:

Loss from discontinued operations, net of tax

(55)

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(182)

Net income

3,464

2,263

7,264

Less income from noncontrolling interests in subsidiaries

(424)

(565)

(1,040)

(781)

NET INCOME ATTRIBUTABLE TO IHC

\$

3,040

\$

1,698

\$

6,224

\$

17,732

Basic income per common share:

Income from continuing operations

\$

.19

\$

.11

\$

\$

.40

1.17

Loss from discontinued operations

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Basic income per common share

\$

.19

\$

.11

\$

.40

\$

1.16

WEIGHTED AVERAGE SHARES OUTSTANDING

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15,266

15,658

15,303

Diluted income per common share:

Income from continuing operations

\$

.19

\$

.11

\$

.40

\$

1.17

Loss from discontinued operations

-

-

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(.01)

Diluted income per common share

\$

.19

\$

.11

\$

.40

\$

1.16

WEIGHTED AVERAGE DILUTED SHARES OUTSTANDING

15,848

15,268

15,667

See the accompanying Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

INDEPENDENCE HOLDING COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY (Unaudited)

SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2010 (In thousands)

ACCUMULATED

NON-

OTHER

TREASURY

TOTAL IHC

CONTROLLING

COMMON	I
PAID-IN	
COMPREHENS	SIVE
STOCK,	
RETAINEI)
STOCKHOLDI	ERS'
INTERESTS	IN
TOTAL	
STOCK	
CAPITAL	
INCOME (LO	OSS)
AT COST	

EARNINGS

EQUITY

SUBSIDIARIES

EQUITY

BALANCE AT

DECEMBER 31, 2010

\$

15,472

\$

101,003

.

\$

633

\$

(1,917)

\$

115,437

\$

230,628

\$

29,646

\$

6,224

6,224

1,040

7,264

Net change in unrealized

gains (losses)

4,747

4,747

256

Total comprehensive

Income

10,971

1,296

12,267

Aquire noncontrolling

interests in American

Independence Corp.

600

5,043

(6,043)

(1,000)

Aquire noncontrolling

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interests in Wisconsin

Underwriting Associates



391

391

(391)

Repurchase of common stock

(81)



(81)

-

(81)

Common Stock dividend

(\$0.025 Per share)

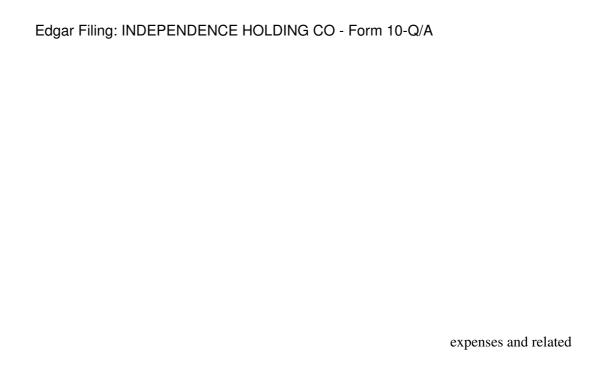
(396)

(396)

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(396)

Share-based compensation



tax benefits

Distributions to noncontrolling

interests

(448)

Other capital transactions

(53)

BALANCE AT

JUNE 30, 2011

\$

16,080

\$

105,960

\$

5,393

\$

\$

\$

\$

(1,998)

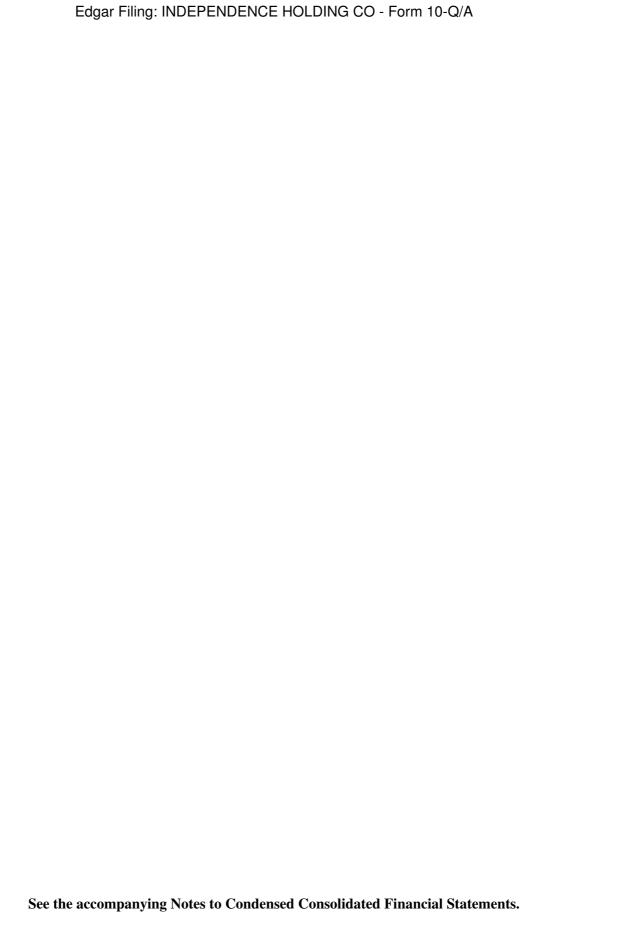
121,212

246,647

24,084

\$

270,731



INDEPENDENCE HOLDING COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARIES CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(In thousands) (Unaudited)

Six Months Ended June 30,

2011

2010

CASH FLOWS PROVIDED BY (USED BY) OPERATING ACTIVITIES:

Net income





Loss from discontinued operations

-

182

Amortization of deferred acquisition costs

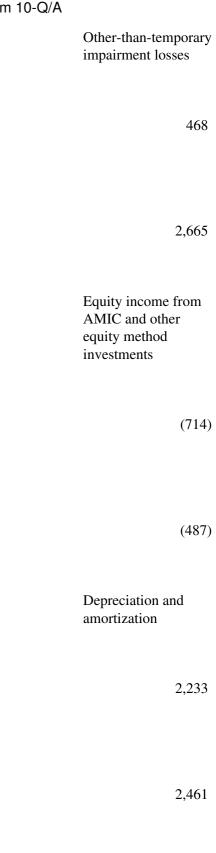
3,449

3,038

Net realized investment gains

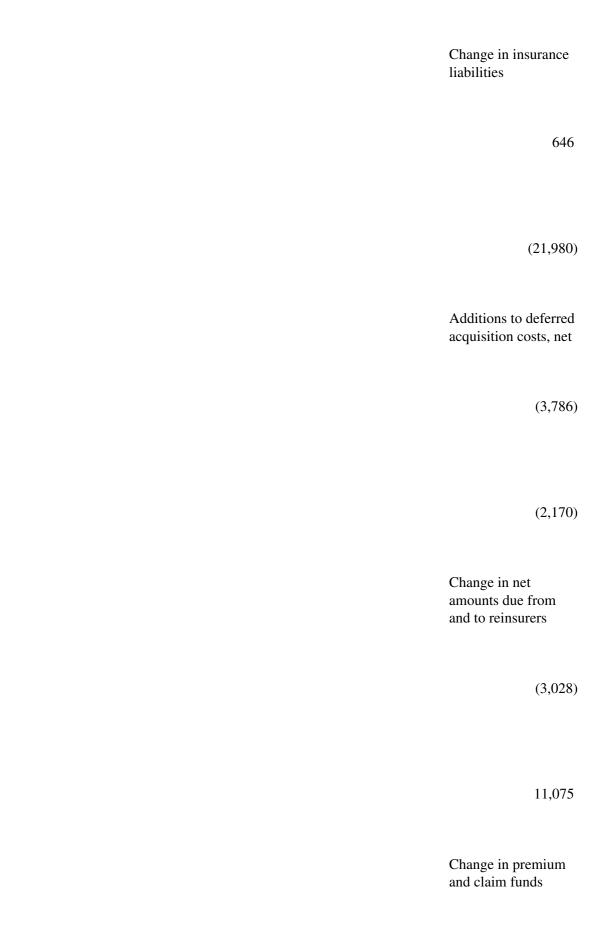
(1,681)

(1,983)



Share-based compensation expenses

	351
	348
Deferred tax expense	k (benefit)
	250
	12,811
Other	
	2,015
Changes in	666
and liabilities	es:



544
2,556
Change in income tax liability
2,888
(2,820)
Change in due and unpaid premiums
5,492
10,763
Change in other assets
(2,009)

1,400

Change in other liabilities

(3,379)

(11,182)

Net change in cash from operating activities of continuing operations

11,003

(1,974)

Net change in cash from operating activities of discontinued operations

-

(767)

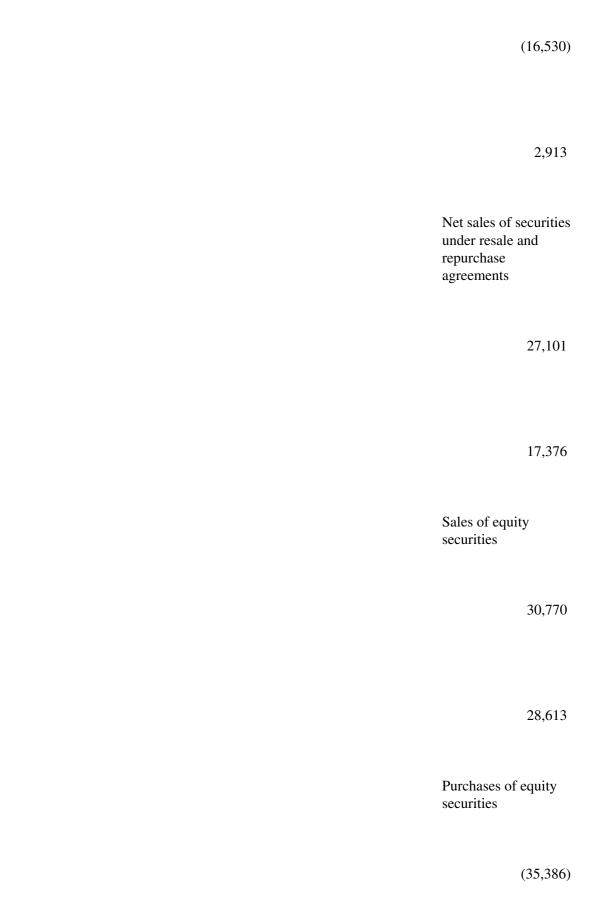
Net change in cash from operating activities

11,003

(2,741)

CASH FLOWS PROVIDED BY (USED BY) INVESTING ACTIVITIES:

Change in net amount due from and to securities brokers



(17,022)

Sales of fixed maturities

244,277

379,878

Maturities and other repayments of fixed maturities

39,792

67,702

Purchases of fixed maturities

(301,198)

(473,161)

Additional investments in other investments, net of distributions

(153)

1,428

Cash acquired in acquisition of AMIC, net of cash paid

4,562

Cash paid in acquisitions of companies, net of cash acquired

(3,469)



Other



(884)

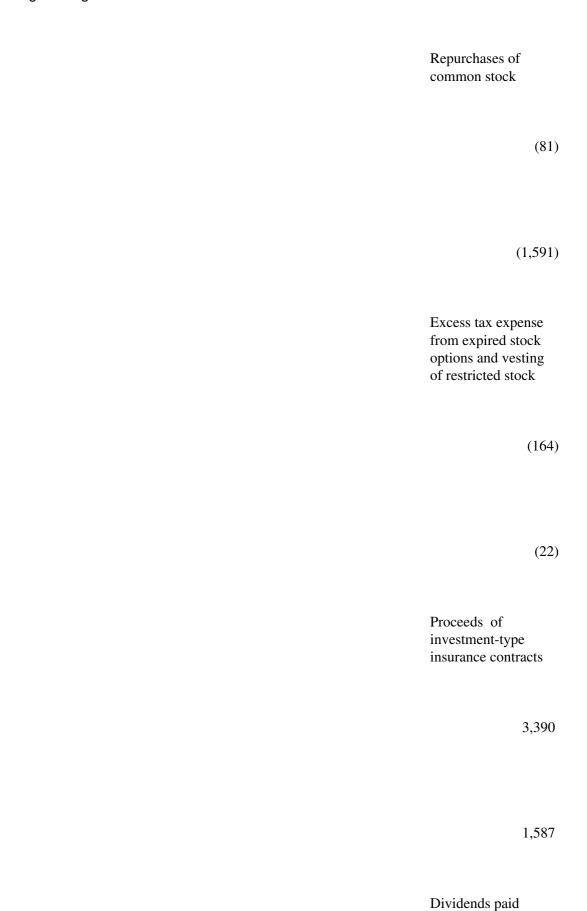
(993)

Net change in cash from investing activities

(13,938)

8,314

CASH FLOWS PROVIDED BY (USED BY) FINANCING ACTIVITIES:



	(375)
	(386)
Other capit transaction	al s
	48
	44
Net change from finance activities	in cash cing
	2,818
	(368)

Net change in cash and cash equivalents

(117)

5,205

Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year

11,426

7,394

Cash and cash equivalents, end of period

\$

11,309

\$

12,599

See the accompanying Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

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INDEPENDENCE HOLDING COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARIES

Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements

(Unaudited)

Note 1.	
Significan	nt Accounting Policies and Practices

(A)

Business and Organization

Independence Holding Company, a Delaware corporation ("IHC"), is a holding company principally engaged in the life and health insurance business through: (i) its wholly owned insurance companies, Standard Security Life Insurance Company of New York ("Standard Security Life") and Madison National Life Insurance Company, Inc. ("Madison National Life"); (ii) its majority owned insurance company, Independence American Insurance Company (Independence American); and (iii) its marketing and administrative companies, including IHC Administrative Services, Inc., IHC Risk Solutions, LLC and its other managing general underwriters ("MGUs") in which it owns a significant voting interest, IHC Health Solutions, Inc. (IHC Health Solutions), Actuarial Management Corporation (AMC), MedWatch, LLC and Hospital Bill Analysis, LLC. These companies are sometimes collectively referred to as the "Insurance Group," and IHC and its subsidiaries (including the Insurance Group) are sometimes collectively referred to as the "Company." At June 30, 2011, IHC also owns a 63.0% interest in American Independence Corp. (AMIC).

Geneve Corporation, a diversified financial holding company, and its affiliated entities held approximately 52% of IHC's outstanding common stock at June 30, 2011.

(B)

Basis of Presentation

The Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements have been prepared in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") for interim financial statements and with the instructions to Form 10-Q and Article 10 of Regulation S-X and, therefore, do not include all of the information and footnotes required by U.S. GAAP for complete financial statements. The Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements include the accounts of IHC and its consolidated subsidiaries. All significant intercompany transactions have been eliminated in consolidation. The

preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect: (i) the reported amounts of assets and liabilities; (ii) the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements; and (iii) the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates. IHC s annual report on Form 10-K as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission should be read in conjunction with the accompanying Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

In the opinion of management, all adjustments (consisting only of normal recurring accruals) that are necessary for a fair presentation of the consolidated financial position and results of operations for the interim periods have been included. The condensed consolidated results of operations for the three months and six months ended June 30, 2011 are not necessarily indicative of the results to be anticipated for the entire year.

(C)

Recent Accounting Pronouncements

Recently Adopted Accounting Standards

In December 2010, the FASB issued guidance that clarifies the existing requirements for pro forma revenue and earnings disclosures, and expands the supplemental pro forma revenue and earnings disclosures, for public companies that have completed business acquisitions. The amendments in this guidance were effective prospectively for business combinations for which the acquisition date is on or after the beginning of the first annual reporting period beginning on or after December 15, 2010. The adoption of

this guidance, effective January 1, 2011, did not have a material effect on the Company s consolidated financial statements.

In December 2010, the FASB issued guidance that amends existing goodwill impairment test standards to include a requirement that entities perform Step 2 of the goodwill impairment test for reporting units with zero or negative carrying amounts if it is more likely than not that an impairment exists. This guidance was effective for fiscal years, and interim periods within those years, beginning after December 15, 2010. The adoption of this guidance, effective January 1, 2011, did not have a material effect on the Company s consolidated financial statements.

In January 2010, the FASB issued standards requiring entities to provide the activity of Level 3 security purchases, sales, issuances, and settlements on a gross basis, which was effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2010. The adoption of this guidance, effective January 1, 2011, did not have a material effect on the Company's consolidated financial statements.

Recently Issued Accounting Standards Not Yet Adopted

In July 2011, the FASB issued guidance specifying that the liability for the fees paid to the Federal Government by health insurers as a result of recent healthcare reform legislation should be estimated and recorded in full once the entity provides qualifying health insurance in the applicable calendar year in which the fee is payable with a corresponding deferred cost that is amortized to expense using a straight-line method of allocation unless another method better allocates the fee over the calendar year that it is payable. The amendments in this Update are effective for calendar years beginning after December 31, 2013, when the fee initially becomes effective. The adoption of this guidance is not expected to have a material effect on the Company's consolidated financial statements.

In June 2011, the FASB issued guidance that requires all non-owner changes in stockholders—equity be presented either in a single continuous statement of comprehensive income or in two separate but consecutive statements. For public entities, the amendments are effective for fiscal years and interim periods within those years, beginning after December 15, 2011. The adoption of this guidance is not expected to have a material effect on the Company s consolidated financial statements.

In May 2011, the FASB issued guidance to achieve common fair value measurement and disclosure requirements in U.S. GAAP and International Financial Reporting Standards. Some of the amendments in this update clarify the FASB s intent about the application of certain existing fair value measurement requirements and other amendments change a particular principle or requirement for measuring fair value or for disclosing information about fair value measurements. None of the amendments in this update require additional fair value measurements and are not intended to establish valuation standards or affect valuation practices outside of financial reporting. For public entities, this guidance is effective during interim and annual periods beginning after December 15, 2011. The adoption of this guidance is not expected to have a material effect on the Company s consolidated financial statements.

In April 2011, the FASB issued guidance that amends existing standards with regards to transfers of financial assets under repurchase and other agreements that entitle and obligate the transferor to repurchase or redeem the assets prior to maturity. Specifically, with respect to assessing effective control in such agreements, the criteria that the transferor must have the ability to repurchase or redeem the financial assets on substantially the agreed terms, even upon the transferee's default, has been eliminated; as has the corresponding criterion calling for the transferor to have obtained cash or other sufficient collateral to purchase replacement assets from a third party, which was required to demonstrate such ability. This guidance is effective for the first interim or annual period beginning after December 15, 2011. The adoption of this guidance is not expected to have a material effect on the Company s consolidated financial statements.

In October 2010, the FASB issued guidance that specifies the accounting treatment for the costs incurred by insurance entities when acquiring new and renewal insurance contracts. The guidance is effective for fiscal years, and interim periods within those fiscal years, beginning after December 15, 2011 and should be applied prospectively upon adoption. The Company is currently evaluating the potential impact the amendments in this update will have on its consolidated financial statements.

(D)

Subsequent Events

Subsequent events are events or transactions that occur after the balance sheet date but before the financial statements are issued or are available to be issued. The Company has evaluated all such events occurring subsequent to the balance sheet date herein of June 30, 2011. The effects of all subsequent events that provided additional evidence about conditions that existed at the date of the balance sheet, including estimates, if any, have been recognized in the accompanying Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet and Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations as of and for the three-month and six-month periods ended June 30, 2011.

Note 2.

American Independence Corp.

AMIC is an insurance holding company engaged in the insurance and reinsurance business. AMIC does business with the Insurance Group, including reinsurance treaties under which Standard Security Life and Madison National Life cede to Independence American an average of 20% of their medical stop-loss business, 9% of a majority of their fully insured health business and 20% of their New York Statutory Disability business.

In January 2011, a subsidiary of IHC acquired 200,000 shares of AMIC common stock from a noncontrolling interest for \$1,000,000 cash. In February and March 2011, IHC acquired an aggregate 900,325 shares of AMIC common stock from noncontrolling interests in exchange for the issuance of an aggregate 600,218 shares of IHC s common stock in various private placements of unregistered securities under Section 4(2) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. Accordingly, the shares are "restricted securities", subject to a legend and will not be freely tradable in the United States until the shares are registered for resale under the Securities Act, or to the extent they are tradable under Rule 144 promulgated under the Securities Act or any other available exemption. As a result of these transactions, the Company: (i) recorded a \$95,000 credit to paid-in capital representing the difference between the fair value of the consideration paid and the carrying value of the noncontrolling interest; and (ii) increased its ownership interest in AMIC to 63.0%.

Subsequent to the balance sheet date, on July 15, 2011, IHC commenced an offer to exchange up to 908,085 shares of its common stock for properly tendered and accepted shares of common stock of AMIC (the Exchange Offer). IHC filed a Registration Statement on Form S-4 in connection with the Exchange Offer that was declared effective by the Securities and Exchange Commission on July 15, 2011. The Exchange Offer will expire on Friday, August 12, 2011, unless extended or earlier terminated by IHC. For each share of AMIC common stock accepted in accordance with the terms of the Exchange Offer, IHC will issue 0.625 of a share of IHC common stock. If IHC were to exchange all of the shares of IHC common stock offered in the Exchange Offer for shares of AMIC common stock, IHC s total ownership of AMIC would increase to 80%.

Acquisition of AMIC in 2010

In March 2010, IHC acquired a controlling interest in AMIC as a result of the purchase of AMIC common stock in the open market. The principal reasons for acquiring control were: (i) the low market price of the AMIC stock; (ii) the improved financial presentation for IHC resulting from the consolidation of financial reporting; and (iii) a closer relationship that will create greater long-term value for both companies. The acquisition furthers IHC's goal of creating efficiencies by integrating the back office operations of our MGUs and marketing companies. Share purchases of 27,668 shares, or \$141,000, through

March 5, 2010 (the "Acquisition Date"), totaling 0.33% of voting equity interest, brought the total of AMIC shares owned by the Company to more than 50% of AMIC's outstanding common stock and as a result, IHC has included AMIC s consolidated assets and liabilities and results of operations, subsequent to the Acquisition Date, in its condensed consolidated financial results.

In determining the bargain purchase gain with regard to the acquisition of the controlling interest in AMIC, IHC first recognized a gain of \$2,201,000 as a result of remeasuring its equity interest in AMIC to its fair value of \$22,013,000 immediately before the acquisition based on the closing market price of AMIC's common stock. Then, upon the acquisition of a controlling interest on March 5, 2010, the Company consolidated the net assets of AMIC. Accordingly, the Company determined the fair value of the identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed from AMIC on the Acquisition Date. The fair value of the net assets acquired exceeded the sum of: (i) the fair value of the consideration paid; (ii) the fair value of IHC s equity investment prior to the acquisition; and (iii) the fair value of the noncontrolling interests in AMIC, resulting in a bargain purchase gain of \$25,629,000. The total gain, amounting to \$27,830,000, pre-tax, is included in gain on bargain purchase of AMIC on the Company s Condensed Consolidated Statement of Operations. This gain is a result of the quoted market price of AMIC being significantly less than the fair value of the net assets of AMIC. This disparity is due to the low trading volume in AMIC shares, and a discount on the shares traded due to a lack of control by minority shareholders. The fair value of the noncontrolling interests in AMIC was based on the closing market price of AM