SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 1, 2012

CURTISS-WRIGHT CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization 1-134 Commission File Number 13-0612970 IRS Employer Identification No.

07054

Zip Code

10 Waterview Boulevard <u>Parsippany, New Jersey</u> Address of Principal Executive Offices

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (973) 541-3700

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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SECTION 2 - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

ITEM 2.02. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION .

On Tuesday, May 1, 2012, the Company issued a press release announcing financial results for the first quarter ended March 31, 2012. A copy of this press release and slide presentation is attached hereto as Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2. A conference call and webcast presentation will be held on Wednesday, May 2, 2012 at 10:00 am EDT for management to discuss the Company's 2012 first quarter performance. Martin R. Benante, Chairman and CEO, and Glenn E. Tynan, CFO, will host the call.

The financial press release, access to the webcast and the accompanying financial presentation will be posted on Curtiss-Wright's website at www.curtisswright.com. For those unable to participate, a webcast replay will be available for 90 days on the Company's website beginning one hour after the call takes place. A conference call replay will also be available for 30 days.

Conference Call Replay: Domestic (855) 859-2056 International (404) 537-3406 Passcode 69451215

The information contained in this Current Report, including Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2, are being furnished and shall not be deemed to be *"filed"* for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section. The information in this report shall not be incorporated by reference into any filing of the registrant with the SEC, whether made before or after the date hereof, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filings.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

- (a) Not applicable.
- (b) Not applicable.

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release dated May 1, 2012

99.2 Presentation shown during investor and securities analyst webcast on May 2, 2012

SIGNATURE

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

CURTISS-WRIGHT CORPORATION

By: <u>/s/ Glenn E. Tynan</u> Glenn E. Tynan Vice-President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: May 1, 2012

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number

Description

99.1 99.2 Press Release dated May 1, 2012 Presentation shown during investor and securities analyst webcast on May 2, 2012

Curtiss-Wright Reports First Quarter 2012 Diluted Earnings Per Share of \$0.87 or \$0.48 Excluding Gain on Divestiture, Beating Previously Issued Guidance

On a Continuing Operations Basis, Net Sales Increased 11%; Operating Income 9% Lower; Net Earnings 14% Lower; Diluted EPS of \$0.42; Company Updates Full Year 2012 Guidance

PARSIPPANY, N.J., May 1, 2012 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Curtiss-Wright Corporation (NYSE:CW) today reports financial results for the first quarter ended March 31, 2012. On March 30, 2012, Curtiss-Wright completed the sale of its heat treating business and recorded an after-tax gain on the sale of \$18.4 million, or \$0.39 per diluted share. All results presented below, unless stated otherwise, reflect results from continuing operations and exclude the impact of the heat treating business from our first quarter 2012 and prior year results:

		Plus: Discontinued		Plus: Discontinued	
First Quarter 2012 Results	Continuing Operations	Operations (Divestiture)	Subtotal	Operations (Gain on sale)	Total
Total Sales	\$501.7 million	\$10.8 million	\$512.4 million	NA	\$512.4 million
Operating Income	\$35.6 million	\$4.9 million	\$40.5 million	\$29.6 million	\$70.1 million
Net Earnings	\$19.8 million	\$3.1 million	\$22.9 million	\$18.4 million	\$41.3 million
Diluted Earnings per Share	\$0.42	\$0.06	\$0.48	\$0.39	\$0.87
Company Guidance (as of February 14, 2012)			\$0.40 - 0.44		

First Quarter 2012 Highlights from Continuing Operations

- Net sales increased 11% to \$502 million from \$453 million in 2011;
- Operating income decreased 9% to \$36 million from \$39 million in 2011;
- Net earnings decreased 14% to \$20 million, or \$0.42 per diluted share, from \$23 million, or \$0.49 per diluted share, in 2011; and
- New orders were \$515 million, up 7% from 2011, due to solid demand for valves from the naval defense market and solid demand in the commercial aerospace market due to production rate increases by Boeing and Airbus. At March 31, 2012, backlog was approximately \$1.7 billion, essentially flat compared to December 31, 2011.

"Overall, our first quarter 2012 results exceeded our initial expectations, as we generated diluted earnings per share of \$0.48, including \$0.06 of discontinued operations from our heat treating business, while excluding the gain on the sale," said Martin R. Benante, Chairman and CEO of Curtiss-Wright Corporation. "We produced solid sales growth of 11%, led by strong performances in our Metal Treatment and Flow Control segments.

"We expected that our first quarter results would be impacted by numerous issues, including restructuring activities, start-up costs and product development investments within our Motion Control segment, higher start-up costs in our oil and gas business within our Flow Control segment, as well as higher interest and pension costs compared to last year's results. Despite these anticipated issues, some of which are essentially one-time in nature, we continue to reposition Curtiss-Wright for improved profitability in the latter half of 2012 and beyond.

"We also are considering actions in our Metal Treatment segment to shut-down certain less profitable operations in 2012. This would lead to operating margin expansion in 2013 upon completion of these restructuring actions.

"Furthermore, as an established leader in our niche markets, we strive to maintain a well-balanced and diversified portfolio of products and services that generates consistent growth in sales and profitability, which is aided by our continued focus on lowering our cost base through operational improvements. We concluded the first quarter with solid 17% sales growth in our commercial markets, led by strong performances in our commercial aerospace and oil and gas markets. In addition, our defense markets grew 1% over the prior year, led by solid growth in naval defense, which offset lower sales in our ground and aerospace defense markets. Overall, the strength of our business model positions us well heading into the future."

Operating Results from Continuing Operations

Sales

Sales of \$502 million in the first quarter of 2012 increased \$49 million, or 11%, compared to the prior year period. Acquisitions accounted for approximately \$37 million, or 8%, of the sales growth. Sales grew in all three of our segments, with gains of 29% in Metal Treatment, 12% in Flow Control and 3% in Motion Control. Foreign currency translation had a minimal impact on our first quarter results.

First quarter sales to our commercial markets were up 17% compared to the prior year period, primarily driven by a strong 43% gain in our commercial aerospace market, 18% of which was organic. Within our energy markets, we experienced a solid 15% increase in oil and gas due to continued demand for super vessels and refinery-related Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul (MRO) products from international customers, partially offset by the ongoing delays in capital spending on large, international projects. Sales to our power generation market grew 9%, principally led by Westinghouse AP1000 sales related to new reactor construction in the U.S. Elsewhere, defense sales grew 1% in the first quarter of 2012, as a solid 7% increase in naval defense was offset by an 11% reduction in ground defense and a 3% decline in aerospace defense.

Operating Income

Operating income decreased 9% to \$36 million, as anticipated, in the first quarter of 2012, down \$4 million compared to the prior year period. This lower operating income was primarily driven by a 21% decrease in Motion Control, due to the impact of planned restructuring and consolidation activities, start-up costs and strategic investments. In addition, we also experienced a decline of approximately 1% in Flow Control, primarily due to higher long-term compensation costs and start-up costs associated with our super vessel business, compared to the prior year period. Those decreases were partially offset by a strong 30% increase in our Metal Treatment segment, due to higher demand across nearly all major service offerings and markets. Acquisitions and foreign currency translation had a minimal impact on current quarter results.

Overall operating margin in the quarter was 7.1%, a decrease of 160 basis points from the prior year period. Segment operating margin for the first quarter of 2012 was

8.2%, down 120 basis points compared to 2011, primarily due to the above mentioned impacts to operating income, and includes margin dilution of 30 basis points from our recently completed acquisitions.

Non-segment operating costs increased \$2 million in the first quarter of 2012 as compared with the prior year period, mainly due to higher pension costs, as well as foreign exchange gains in the prior year that did not recur in the current period, which were somewhat offset by lower legal costs compared to the first quarter of 2011.

Net Earnings

First quarter net earnings decreased 14% from the comparable prior year period, reflecting lower operating income and higher interest expense. The higher interest expense is a result of our December 2011 private placement debt offering which increased our borrowing rates and debt levels compared to the prior year period. Our effective tax rate for the current quarter was 32.0%, slightly below the 32.7% tax rate from the prior year period.

Free Cash Flow

Free cash flow was (\$25 million) for the first quarter of 2012, compared to (\$63 million) in the prior year period, or a \$38 million improvement. Net cash from operating activities improved by \$38 million from the prior year period, mainly due to improved collections, timing of vendor payments and pension contributions, and the receipt of advanced payments on several long-term projects. Capital expenditures during the first quarter of 2012 were \$19 million, consistent with the prior year period.

Other Items – Discontinued Operations

On March 30, 2012, Curtiss-Wright completed the sale of its heat treating business to Bodycote plc and recorded an after-tax book gain on the sale in the first quarter of \$18.4 million, or approximately \$0.39 per diluted share. This business also provided approximately \$3.1 million in net income, or approximately \$0.06 per diluted share, to our first quarter 2012 results, which included \$0.01 per diluted share from a one-time favorable insurance settlement. This transaction is expected to net Curtiss-Wright approximately \$40 million in incremental cash in 2012. We elected to divest this business as it was deemed to be non-core and did not fit with our strategic direction to move towards more higher-end engineered services. Furthermore, the business was capital intensive and very cyclical in nature, and its operating costs are highly sensitive to natural gas prices, which are currently near historic lows but are expected to rise as world economies improve. Moving forward, these operations, which previously had been reported under the Company's Metal Treatment segment, will be reflected as discontinued operations and have been removed from our financial guidance.

Segment Performance

Flow Control – Sales for the first quarter of 2012 were \$267 million, an increase of \$28 million, or 12%, over the comparable prior year period, led by solid increases in our oil and gas, naval defense and power generation markets. Within the oil and gas market, super vessel sales drove the increase year over year as this is the first full year of production. In addition, this segment had higher sales in the power generation market for its AP1000 reactor projects in the U.S., offsetting lower demand for aftermarket products for existing operating reactors as compared to a stronger than normal prior year period. We also experienced solid sales in the naval defense market, which grew 12% compared to the prior year period, primarily due to higher sales on the Virginia class submarine program based on timing on long-term contracts, as well as higher production on the CVN-79 Ford class aircraft carrier and Advanced Arresting Gear programs. Our 2011 acquisitions of Anatec and LMT, and Douglas Equipment Ltd, contributed approximately \$16 million in sales in the current quarter.

Operating income in the first quarter of 2012 was \$19 million, a decrease of approximately 1% from the comparable prior year period, while operating margin declined 90 basis points to 6.9% and included 40 basis points of margin dilution from our recently completed acquisitions. The decrease in operating income was primarily due to higher long-term compensation costs compared to the prior year period, as well as start-up costs and the expected initial lower margins associated with our super vessel business. These decreases were partially offset by a favorable performance on long-term contracts related to the Virginia Class submarine program.

Motion Control – Sales for the first quarter of 2012 were \$165 million, an increase of \$5 million, or 3%, over the comparable prior year period. We experienced solid sales growth of 26% in our commercial markets, which was partially offset by a 10% reduction in sales to our defense markets. Growth in our commercial markets was largely driven by a strong 38% increase in sales in the commercial aerospace market due to increases on all Boeing aircraft, as well as healthy demand for sensor and control products serving the regional jet and commercial helicopter markets. Meanwhile, we experienced lower growth within the defense markets, primarily due to timing of contracts across various military platforms that led to lower aerospace and ground defense sales compared to the prior year period. The decrease in aerospace defense was primarily driven by lower sales on the Global Hawk program as the development phase for this program is winding down, lower Apache helicopter sales, and the expected decrease in sales related to previous program cancellations. Meanwhile, the decrease in ground defense was largely driven by lower comparable sales on several large ground defense platforms. These decreases were partially offset by higher sales of both turret drive systems and ammunition handling systems to international customers and solid demand on the F-35 Joint Strike Fighter program. Additionally, our 2011 acquisitions contributed approximately \$10 million in sales in the current quarter.

Operating income for the first quarter of 2012 was \$13 million, a 21% reduction compared to the prior year period, while current quarter operating margin decreased 240 basis points to 7.8%. Current quarter operating income and margin were negatively impacted by approximately \$3 million in planned restructuring activities in the current quarter, along with unfavorable sales volume and mix on certain defense programs, start-up costs and product development and qualification investments. The cost savings generated by our restructuring activities are expected to result in improved profitability in the second half of the year.

Metal Treatment – Sales for the first quarter of 2012 were \$70 million, an increase of \$16 million, or 29%, compared to the prior year period. Our 2011 acquisitions of BASF Surface Technologies and IMR Test Labs contributed nearly \$12 million in sales in the current quarter. The increase was driven by continued improvements in global economic conditions and higher demand across all major service offerings and markets, most notably for coatings and shot peening services to commercial markets. Within our markets, we experienced strong growth in the commercial aerospace and general industrial markets, which grew 26% and 20%, respectively. We also experienced solid sales of coatings in our aerospace defense market.

Operating income in the first quarter of 2012 was \$10 million, an increase of approximately \$2 million, or 30%, compared to the prior year period. Operating margin was 14.1%, up 10 basis points compared to the prior year period, or 16.1% organically, excluding the dilution from acquisitions and impact of foreign currency translation. The solid improvement in operating income and margin were primarily driven by higher sales volumes resulting in favorable absorption of fixed overhead costs.

Full Year 2012 Guidance

The Company is updating its full year 2012 financial guidance as follows:

	New Guidance			
	Prior Guidance	(Continuing Ops)	New Growth %	
Total Sales	\$2.20 - \$2.24 billion	\$2.19 - \$2.23 billion	9-11%	
Operating Income from Continuing Operations	\$218 - \$226 million	\$213 - \$221 million	10-14%	

Interest Expense, net	\$33 - \$34 million	\$31 - \$32 million	
Effective Tax Rate	32.0%	32.0%	
Diluted Earnings per Share	\$3.02 - \$3.12	NA	NA
Diluted Earnings per Share from Continuing Operations	NA	\$2.58 - \$2.68	8-12%*
Diluted Shares Outstanding	47.5 million	47.8 million	NA
Free Cash Flow**	\$90 - \$100 million	\$80 - \$90 million	NA

*Diluted Earnings per Share growth calculation excludes the Metal Treatment segment's potential restructuring charge of \$0.17 from our 2012 results, as well as the prior year non-recurring R&D tax credit of \$4 million, or \$0.09 from our 2011 results.

**Free cash flow is defined as cash flow from operations less capital expenditures and includes estimated payments of approximately \$45 million to the Curtiss-Wright Pension Plan and \$32 million in interest in 2012. The change in guidance from continuing operations is due to the removal of the heat treating business' operations from our 2012 projections.

Net cash from the sale of the heat treating business is expected to result in approximately \$40 million of incremental cash in 2012.

Note: A more detailed breakdown of our 2012 guidance by segment and by market can be found on the attached accompanying schedules.

Full Year 2012 Diluted EPS Guidance Reconciliation

The Company is updating its full year 2012 diluted EPS guidance as follows:

	Full Ye	ar 2012 Gu	idance
Previous Full Year Guidance (as of Feb. 14, 2012)	\$2.95		\$3.05
Add: Gain on Divestiture (Heat Treating) ¹	0.38		0.38
Less: Discontinued Ops (Heat Treating for Q2 - Q4)	(0.14)		(0.14)
Less: Metal Treatment Potential Restructuring ²	(0.17)		(0.17)
Updated Guidance (as of April 2, 2012)	\$3.02		\$3.12

	Full Ye	ar 2012 Gu	idance
EPS (As Reported)	\$3.02		\$3.12
Less: Discontinued Ops (Heat Treating for Q1)	(0.06)		(0.06)
Less: Discontinued Ops - Gain on Divestiture (Heat Treating) ¹	(0.38)		(0.38)
Subtotal - Discontinuing Operations	(0.44)		(0.44)
EPS from Continuing Operations	\$2.58		\$2.68

¹ Gain on sale expected to have slightly lower EPS impact on full year results as compared to the first quarter actual reported amounts due to expected higher diluted share count for the full year.

² Management is currently evaluating various restructuring initiatives within the Metal Treatment segment which are currently estimated to negatively impact diluted EPS by \$0.17; the actual impact will be determined based upon the completion of the final evaluation.

Full Year 2012 Metal Treatment Segment Guidance Reconciliation

The Company is updating its full year 2012 Metal Treatment segment guidance as follows:

	2012 Guidance (as of Feb. 14)	Less: Full Year Heat Treating Results (Divestiture)	Less: Potential <u>Restructuring</u>	2012 Guidance (as of May 1)
Total Sales	\$310 - 320 million	(\$40 million)		\$270 - 280 million
Operating Income	\$51 - 53 million	(\$13 million)	(\$12 million)	\$26 - 28 million
Operating Margin (%)	16.5 - 16.6%	(2.3%)	(4.3%)	9.8 - 10.0%

Pro-forma adjustment excluding potential restructuring from current year results:

	2012 Guidance (as of May 1)	Pro Forma 2012 ex. Potential Restructuring	2011 FY Cont. Ops.	% Growth
Total Sales	\$270 - 280 million	\$270 - 280 million	\$247 million	9 - 13%
Operating Income	\$26 - 28 million	\$38 - 40 million	\$33 million	16 - 22%
Operating Margin (%)	9.8 - 10.0%	14.1 - 14.3%	13.2%	90 - 110 bps

Mr. Benante concluded, "Looking ahead, we are pleased that our first quarter results exceeded our guidance and expect that the positive momentum exhibited by most of our businesses and markets, coupled with our actions to improve profitability, should provide solid organic growth for Curtiss-Wright in 2012. We expect strong sales growth of 13-15% in our commercial markets, led by nearly 20% growth in each of our commercial aerospace and nuclear power generation markets. In our defense markets, we

remain cautiously optimistic based on our stable position as a key supplier on critical defense platforms, and continue to expect that our sales growth in defense will outpace the DoD budget. In particular, we have a solid presence on platforms and programs supporting Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance ("ISR"), electronic warfare and communications' applications, all of which are expected to receive increased funding in the defense budget in the future.

"Finally, our backlog and capitalization remain strong, and we look forward to delivering solid results again this year. We will continue to demonstrate our ability to produce long-term organic growth and to strategically invest in both our technologies and acquisitions in order to enhance the strength of our portfolio of highly engineered products and services and our market diversification. We have taken some actions this year to further strengthen our Company by divesting a non-core business and are further evaluating a significant restructuring in our Metal Treatment segment going forward. I am optimistic that 2012 will be another strong year for Curtiss-Wright, with the expectation of double-digit growth in sales, operating income and earnings per share after excluding the non-recurring R&D tax credit from our 2011 results and the Metal Treatment segment's potential restructuring charge from our 2012 results. We expect to achieve this growth based upon our solid backlog, continued strength in our commercial markets, key positions on long-term defense programs, solid demand for our advanced technologies, and operational improvements.

"Curtiss-Wright remains committed to a disciplined capital deployment strategy that consists of reinvesting in our business and growing through acquisitions, combined with our continued commitment to increasing shareholder value through solid earnings per share growth, dividends and share repurchases. Overall, we look forward to delivering another year of solid results with strong profitability in 2012."

Conference Call Information

The Company will host a conference call to discuss the first quarter 2012 results and guidance at 10:00 a.m. EDT on Wednesday, May 2, 2012. A live webcast of the call and the accompanying financial presentation will be made available on the internet by visiting the Investor Relations section of the Company's website at www.curtisswright.com.

(Tables to Follow)

CURTISS-WRIGHT CORPORATION and SUBSIDIARIES CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF EARNINGS (UNAUDITED)

(In thousands, except per share data)

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Earnings from discontinued operations 0.45 0.03	0.1	\$ 0.42	\$ 0.49		
		\$ 0.87	\$ 0.52		

Dividends per share	\$ 0.08	\$ 0.08
Weighted average shares outstanding:		
Basic	46,687	46,195
Diluted	47,571	46,974

NM-not meaningful

CURTISS-WRIGHT CORPORATION and SUBSIDIARIES CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (UNAUDITED)

(In thousands, except par value)

	March 31, 2012	December 31,	Change
	2012	2011	%
Assets			
Current assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 231,064	\$ 194,387	18.9%
Receivables, net	581,991	550,918	5.6%
Inventories, net	342,741	320,050	7.1%
Deferred tax assets, net	53,877	54,275	(0.7%)
Other current assets	39,738	40,722	(2.4%)
Assets of discontinued operations		6,782	NM
Total current assets	1,249,411	1,167,134	7.0%
Property, plant, and equipment, net	440,545	434,080	1.5%
Goodwill	763,960	755,793	1.1%
Other intangible assets, net	257,844	261,029	(1.2%)
Deferred tax assets, net	12,615	12,137	3.9%
Other assets	9,350	9,121	2.5%
Assets of discontinued operations		13,543	NM
Total assets	\$ 2,733,725	\$ 2,652,837	3.0%
Liabilities			
Current liabilities:			
Current portion of long-term and short term debt	\$ 2,466	\$ 2,502	(1.4%)
Accounts payable	132,813	149,574	(11.2%)
Dividends payable	3,757		100.0%
Accrued expenses	104,673	104,158	0.5%
Income taxes payable	4,710	4,161	13.2%
Deferred revenue	217,804	200,268	8.8%
Other current liabilities	41,942	42,976	(2.4%)
Liabilities of discontinued operations	13,042	1,745	NM
Total current liabilities	521,207	505,384	3.1%
Long-term debt	571,186	583,928	(2.2%)
Deferred tax liabilities, net	25,575		2.4%
Accrued pension and other postretirement benefit costs	233,397		
Long-term portion of environmental reserves	19,978		4.8%
Other liabilities	62,850	57,645	9.0%
Total liabilities	1,434,193	1,423,798	0.7%
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Stockholders' equity			
Common stock, \$1 par value	49,021	48,879	0.3%
Additional paid in capital	144,902		
Retained earnings	1,225,544		
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(43,908)		
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	1,375,559		4.6%
Less: cost of treasury stock	76,027		(11.5%)
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Total stockholders' equity	1,299,532	1,229,039	5.7%
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ 2,733,725	\$ 2,652,837	3.0%

CURTISS-WRIGHT CORPORATION and SUBSIDIARIES

SEGMENT INFORMATION (UNAUDITED)

(In thousands)

	Three Months Ended March 31,			
			Change	
	2012	2011	%	
Sales:				
Flow Control	\$ 266,791	\$ 239,140	11.6%	
Motion Control	165,086	159,780	3.3%	
Metal Treatment	69,784	54,011	29.2%	
Total sales	\$ 501,661	\$ 452,931	10.8%	
Operating income:				
Flow Control	\$ 18,527	\$ 18,632	(0.6%)	
Motion Control	12,929	16,286	(20.6%)	
Metal Treatment	9,856	7,565	30.3%	
Total segments	\$ 41,312	\$ 42,483	(2.8%)	
Corporate and other	(5,753)	(3,292)	(74.8%)	
Total operating income	\$ 35,559	\$ 39,191	(9.3%)	
Operating margins:				
Flow Control	6.9%	7.8%		
Motion Control	7.8%	10.2%		
Metal Treatment	14.1%	14.0%		
Total Curtiss-Wright	7.1%	8.7%		
Segment margins	8.2%	9.4%		

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NON-GAAP FINANCIAL DATA (UNAUDITED)

(In thousands)

	Three Months Ended March 31,		
	2012	2011	
Net cash used for operating activities	\$ (6,575)	\$ (44,467)	
Capital expenditures	(18,696)	(18,885)	
Free cash flow ⁽¹⁾	\$ (25,271)	\$ (63,352)	
Cash conversion ⁽¹⁾	(61%)	(258%)	

(1) The Corporation discloses free cash flow and cash conversion because the Corporation believes they are measurements of cash flow available for investing and financing activities. Free cash flow is defined as net cash flow provided by continuing operating activities less capital expenditures of continuing operating activities. Free cash flow represents cash generated after paying for interest on borrowings, income taxes, capital expenditures, and working capital requirements, but before repaying outstanding debt and investing cash or utilizing debt credit lines to acquire businesses and make other strategic investments. Cash conversion is defined as free cash flow divided by net earnings. Free cash flow, as we define it, may differ from similarly named measures used by other entities and, consequently, could be misleading unless all entities calculate and define free cash flow in the same manner.

CURTISS-WRIGHT CORPORATION

2012 Earnings Guidance from Continuing Operations - As of May 1, 2012 $^{(1)}$

(In millions, except per share data)

	2011 Pro	2012 Guid	ance	
	Forma	Low	High	Change %
Sales:				
Flow Control	\$ 1,061	\$ 1,170	\$ 1,180	10-11%
Motion Control	710	750	770	6-8%
Metal Treatment	247	270	280	9-13%
Total sales	\$ 2,018	\$ 2,190	\$ 2,230	9-11%
Operating income:				
Flow Control	\$ 103	\$ 119	\$ 122	15-18%
Motion Control	81	100	103	23-27%
Metal Treatment	33	26	28	(15-20%)
Total segments	\$ 217	\$ 245	\$ 253	13-16%
Corporate and other	(23)	(32)	(32)	
Total operating income	\$ 194	\$ 213	\$ 221	10-14%
Operating margins:				
Flow Control	9.7%	10.2%	10.3%	
Motion Control	11.4%	13.3%	13.4%	
Metal Treatment	13.3%	9.8%	10.0%	
Total operating margin	9.6%	9.7%	9.9%	
Interest expense, net	\$ (20)	\$ (31)	\$ (32)	
Earnings before income taxes	174	181	188	
Provision for income taxes	(50)	(58)	(60)	
Net earnings	\$ 124	\$ 123	\$ 128	0-4%
Diluted earnings per share from Continuing Operations	\$ 2.63	\$ 2.58	\$ 2.68	~flat
Diluted shares outstanding	47.0	47.8	47.8	
Less: Metal Treatment Potential Restructuring ⁽²⁾		\$ (0.17)	\$ (0.17)	
Less: R&D Tax Credit	\$ (0.09)			
Adjusted diluted earnings per share ⁽³⁾	\$ 2.54	\$ 2.75	\$ 2.85	8-12%
Effective tax rate	29.0%	32.0%	32.0%	

⁽¹⁾ On March 30, 2012, Curtiss-Wright completed the sale of its heat treating business. These operations, which previously had been reported under the Company's Metal Treatment segment, will be reflected as discontinued operations and have been removed from our 2011 actual results and 2012 financial guidance.

⁽²⁾ Management is currently evaluating various restructuring initiatives within the Metal Treatment segment which are currently estimated to negatively impact diluted EPS by \$0.17; the actual impact will be determined based upon the completion of the final evaluation.

⁽³⁾ Adjusted diluted earnings per share growth calculation excludes the Metal Treatment segment's potential restructuring charge of \$0.17 from our 2012 results, as well as the prior year non-recurring R&D tax credit of \$4 million, or \$0.09 from our 2011 results.

Note: Full year amounts may not add due to rounding

CURTISS-WRIGHT CORPORATION

2012 Earnings Guidance from Continuing Operations - As of May 1, 2012 (1)

(In millions)

	2011 Pro	2012 Guidance % Change	
	Forma	Low	High
Defense Markets			
Aerospace	\$ 305	2%	4%
Ground	120	(2%)	(4%)
Navy	363	3%	5%
Other Defense	32	24%	26%
Total Defense	\$ 820	3%	5%

Commercial Markets

Commercial Aerospace	\$ 306	18%	20%
Oil and Gas	245	6%	8%
Power Generation	384	18%	20%
General Industrial/Auto	263	5%	7%
Total Commercial	\$ 1,198	13%	15%
Total Curtiss-Wright	\$ 2,018	9%	11%

⁽¹⁾ On March 30, 2012, Curtiss-Wright completed the sale of its heat treating business. These operations, which previously had been reported under the Company's Metal Treatment segment, will be reflected as discontinued operations and have been removed from our 2011 actual results and 2012 financial guidance. Note: Full year amounts may not add due to rounding

CURTISS-WRIGHT CORPORATION and SUBSIDIARIES

NON-GAAP FINANCIAL DATA (UNAUDITED)

(\$ in millions)

						Thre	e Month	is Ende	d March	31,					
	Flo	w Contro	ol	Мо	tion Cont	trol	Meta	al Treatr	nent	Corpo	orate & C	Other	Total C	Curtiss - V	Wright
	2012	2011	Chg	2012	2011	Chg	2012	2011	Chg	2012	2011	Chg	2012	2011	Chg
Sales															
Organic	\$ 251.7	\$ 236.8	6%	\$ 155.7	\$ 159.8	(3%)	\$ 58.9	\$ 54.0	9%	\$	\$		\$ 466.3	\$ 450.6	3%
Incremental (1)	15.6 ⁽²⁾	2.4 ⁽⁴⁾		9.8 ⁽²⁾			11.5 ⁽²⁾						36.9 ⁽²⁾	2.4 ⁽⁴⁾	
Foreign Currency Fav (Unfav) (3)	(0.4)			(0.3)			(0.7)						(1.4)		
Total		\$ 239.1	12%		\$ 159.8	3%	<u>_</u>	\$ 54.0	29%	\$	\$			\$ 452.9	11%
Operating Income															
Organic	\$ 18.4	\$ 19.1	(3%)	\$ 12.0	\$ 16.3	(26%)	\$ 9.5	\$ 7.6	25%	\$ (5.8)	\$ (3.3)	(75%)	\$ 34.1	\$ 39.6	(14%)
OI Margin %	7.3%	8.1%	- 80bps	7.7%	10.2%	- 250bps	16.1%	14.0%	210bps				7.3%	8.8%	- 150bps
Incremental (1)	0.1 ⁽²⁾	(0.4) ⁽⁴⁾		0.5 ⁽²⁾			0.6 ⁽²⁾						1.2 ⁽²⁾	(0.4) ⁽⁴⁾	
Foreign Currency Fav (Unfav) (3)	(0.0)			0.5			(0.2)						0.3		
Total	\$ 18.5	\$ 18.6	(1%)	\$ 12.9	\$ 16.3	(21%)	\$ 9.9	\$ 7.6	30%	\$ (5.8)	\$ (3.3)	(75%)	\$ 35.6	\$ 39.2	(9%)
OI Margin %	6.9%		- 90bps	7.8%		_ 240bps		·	10bpc		,	. 7	7.1%		_ 160bps

(1) The term incremental is used to highlight the impact acquisitions had on the current year results, for which there was no comparable prior year data. Therefore, the results of operations for acquisitions are incremental for the first twelve months from the date of acquisition and are removed from our organic results. Additionally, the results of operations for divested businesses are removed from the comparable prior year period for purposes of calculating organic results. The remaining businesses are referred to as organic.

(2) Our organic growth calculations do not include the operating results for our December 2, 2011 acquisition of Anatec International, Inc. and Lambert, MacGill, Thomas, Inc., October 11, 2011 acquisition of South Bend Controls, July 28, 2011 acquisition of ACRA Control, Limited (ACRA), July 22, 2011 acquisition of IMR Test Labs, April 6, 2011 acquisition of Douglas, April 8, 2011 acquisition of BASF.

(3) Organic results exclude the effects of current period foreign currency translation.

(4) We sold our legacy distribution business on July 29, 2011. The first quarter 2011 results of operations for this business have been removed from the comparable prior year period for purposes of calculating organic results.

Note: Amounts may not add due to rounding

About Curtiss-Wright Corporation

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Overview of First Quarter 2012 Results

- Solid sales growth due to increased demand in commercial markets, led by commercial aerospace and oil & gas
- Diluted EPS of \$0.48 exceeded guidance, excluding the gain on sale of heat treating business
- Strategic diversification across our defense markets limited downside risk
- Implementing restructuring and consolidation initiatives to drive long-term profitability
- Solid new order activity, particularly in naval defense and commercial aerospace
- Strong balance sheet



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First Quarter 2012 Results (Continuing Operations)

(\$ in Millions)

•	Quarter 012	% Change vs. Prior Yr
Sales:		
Flow Control	\$ 266.8	12%
Motion Control	165.1	3%
Metal Treatment	 69.8	29%
Total Sales	\$ 501.7	11%
Operating Income:		
Flow Control	\$ 18.5	(1%)
Motion Control	12.9	(21%)
Metal Treatment	 9.9	30%
Total Segments	\$ 41.3	(3%)
Corporate and Other	 (5.8)	(75%)
Total Operating Income	\$ 35.6	(9%)

Key sales highlights:

- Sales growth of 11%
- Gains across all three segments, led by 29% surge in metal treatment segment
- Solid, double-digit increases in the commercial aerospace and oil & gas markets
- Defense sales led by solid growth in naval defense

Key operating income highlights:

- Operating income lower by 9%, despite strong 30% growth in Metal Treatment
- Impacted by planned restructuring and consolidation activities, start-up costs, program investments and higher long-term compensation costs
- Higher pension costs

*Organic results exclude the impact of FX, acquisitions and divestitures



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First Quarter 2012 Operating Income Drivers

Key Positives

- Led by strong gains in Metal Treatment (+30%) across all major lines of business
- · Favorable performance on long-term submarine contracts
- Benefiting from ongoing ramp up in commercial aircraft production rates and improved economic conditions

Key Challenges

- Flow Control:
 - Higher long-term compensation costs
 - Start-up costs / expected initial lower margins for super vessel business in oil & gas market
 - o Slow recovery of large, international capital projects in oil & gas market
- Motion Control:
 - o Planned restructuring and consolidation activities
 - o Start-up costs, developmental costs and strategic investments
- Corporate:
 - Higher pension costs
 - Foreign exchange gains in prior year that did not recur



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First Quarter 2012 EPS Reconciliation

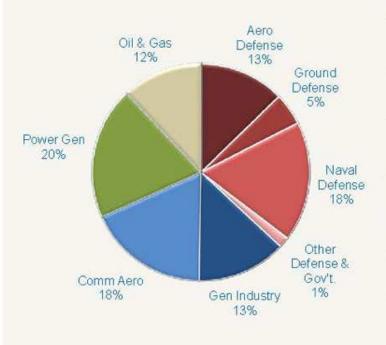
First Quarter Results		Guidance (as of Feb. 14, 2012)
1Q'12 EPS from Continuing Operations	\$0.42	
Add: Disc. Ops (Heat Treating in Q1)	\$0.06	
Subtotal:	\$0.48	\$0.40 - \$0.44
Add: Disc. Ops - Gain on Divestiture (Heat Treating) ¹	\$0.39	
1Q'12 EPS as Reported	\$0.87	

'Gain on sale expected to have slightly lower EPS impact on full year results as compared to the first guarter actual reported amounts due to expected higher diluted share count for the full year.



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First Quarter 2012 End Markets Summary



Note: Percentages in chart relate to first quarter 2012 sales.



Key Positives

- Commercial markets up 17%, Defense up 1%
- Benefiting from ongoing ramp up in commercial aircraft production rates
- Super vessels in strong demand by international customers
- Increased revenues for U.S. AP1000 reactor projects; higher aftermarket demand for existing international operating reactors
- Increased sales on VA Class submarine, CVN-79 aircraft carrier and F-35 Joint Strike Fighter

Key Challenges

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- Completion of EMALS (naval) and TOW ITAS (ground) defense programs
- Winding down of development phase on Global Hawk (aerospace defense)
- Lower naval foreign military sales
- Slow recovery of large, international capital projects in oil & gas market

2012E Market Outlook (as of May 1, 2012)

Management Guidance	FY2012E (Prior)	FY2012E (Current: Cont. Ops)
Aero Defense	2 - 4%	2 - 4%
Ground Defense	(2) - (4%)	(2) - (4%)
Naval Defense	3 - 5%	3 - 5%
Total Defense Including Other Defense	3 - 5%	3 - 5%
Commercial Aero	18 - 20%	18 - 20%
Oil & Gas	7 - 9%	6 - 8%
Power Generation	18 - 20%	18 - 20%
General Industrial	6 - 8%	5 - 7%
Total Commercial	13 - 15%	13 - 15%
Total Curtiss-Wright	9 - 11%	9 - 11%

Note: Guidance from continuing operations excludes the impact of the heat treating business from current and prior year results. First Quarter 2012



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2012E Financial Outlook (as of May 1, 2012)

Management Guidance	FY2012E (Prior)	FY2012E (Current: Cont. Ops)
Total Sales	\$2,230 - 2,270M 9% - 11%	\$2,190 - 2,230M 9% - 11%
Flow Control	\$1,170 - 1,180M 10% - 11%	\$1,170 - 1,180M 10% - 11%
Motion Control	\$750 - 770M 6% - 8%	\$750 - 770M 6% - 8%
Metal Treatment	\$310 - 320M 9% - 13%	\$270 - 280M 9% - 13%
Operating Income CWMargin	\$240 - 248M 10.7% - 10.9%	\$213 - 221M 8.7% - 9.9%
Flow Control Margin	\$119 - 122M 10.2% - 10.3%	\$119 - 122M 10.2% - 10.3%
Motion Control Margin	\$100 - 103M 13.3% - 13.4%	\$100 - 103M 13.3% - 13.4%
Metal Treatment Margin	\$51 - 53M 16.5% - 16.6%	\$26 - 28M ** 9.8% - 10.0%
Corporate and Other	~\$31M	~\$32M

Notes: Guidance from continuing operations excludes the impact of the heat treating business and the related gain on sale.



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2012E Metal Treatment Guidance Reconciliation

(as of May 1, 2012)

	2012 Guidance (as of Feb. 14)	Less: FY Heat Treating Results (Divestiture)	Less: Potential Restructuring	2012 Guidance (as of May 1)
Sales	\$310 - 320M	(\$40M)		\$270 - 280M
Operating Income	\$51 - 53M	(\$13M)	(\$12M)	\$26 - 28M
Operating Margin (%)	16.5 - 16.6%	(2.3%)	(4.3%)	9.8 - 10.0%

Pro-forma adjustment excluding potential restructuring from current year results:

	2012 Guidance (as of May 1)	Pro Forma 2012 ex. Potential Restructuring	2011 FY (Continuing Operations)	% Growth
Sales	\$270 - 280M	\$270 - 280M	\$247M	9 - 13%
Operating Income	\$26 - 28M	\$38 - 40M	\$33M	16-22%
Operating Margin (%)	9.8 - 10.0%	14.1 - 14.3%	13.2%	90 - 110bps

Note: Management is currently evaluating various restructuring initiatives within the Metal Treatment segment which are currently estimated to negatively impact diluted EPS by \$0.17; the actual impact will be determined based upon the completion of the final evaluation.



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2012E vs. 2011A Pro Forma Diluted EPS Reconciliation

(as of May 1, 2012)

Management Guidance	Diluted EPS	Growth % vs. Prior Year
2011 Full Year Pro Forma Diluted EPS*	\$2.54	
*Excludes results of heat treating business and non-recurring R&D tax credit of \$0.09		
2012E Full Year Diluted EPS (as of Feb. 14, 2012)	\$2.95 - 3.05	10 - 14%
Add: Disc. Ops - Gain on Divestiture (Heat Treating)	\$0.38	
Less: Disc. Ops (Heat Treating for Q2-Q4)	(\$0.14)	
Less: Metal Treatment Potential Restructuring	(\$0.17)	
2012E Full Year Diluted EPS (as of April 2, 2012)	\$3.02 - 3.12	12 - 16%
Less: Disc. Ops (Heat Treating for Q1)	(\$0.06)	
Less: Disc. Ops - Gain on Divestiture (Heat Treating)	(\$0.38)	
Subtotal: Discontinued Ops	(\$0.44)	
2012E Full Year Diluted EPS from Continuing Operations (as of May 1, 2012)	\$2.58 - 2.68	8 - 12%**
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2012E Financial Outlook (as of May 1, 2012)

Management Guidance	FY2012E (Prior)	FY2012E (Current: Cont. Ops)
Operating Income Growth rate	\$240 - 248M 17% - 21%	\$213 - 221M 10% - 14%
Pension Expense	~\$26.5M	~\$26.5M
Interest Expense, net	\$33 - 34M	\$31 - 32M
Diluted EPS	\$2.95 - 3.05	\$2.58 - 2.68
Diluted Shares Outstanding	47.5M	47.8M
Effective Tax Rate	32.0%	32.0%
Free Cash Flow (1)	\$90 - 100M	\$80 - 90M
Depreciation & Amortization	\$100 - 105M	\$100 - 105M
Capital Expenditures	\$90 - 95M	\$85 - 90M

© Free Cash Flow is defined as cash flow from operations less capital expenditures and includes estimated payments of approximately \$45 million to the Curtiss-Wright Pension Plan and \$32 million in interest payments in 2012. The change in guidance from continuing operations is due to the removal of the heat treating business' operations from our 2012 projections.

Note: Guidance from continuing operations excludes the impact of the heat treating business and the related gain on sale.



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Outlook for 2012 and Closing Comments

- Expecting double-digit growth in Sales, Operating Income and Adjusted EPS
- Strong performances anticipated in commercial aerospace and power generation markets
- Expecting a solid rebound in sales and profitability in oil & gas market
- Defense business showing ability to overcome delays in funding and program cancellations affecting industry
- Positioned for solid growth organically and through strategic acquisitions



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Non-GAAP Reconciliation

CURTISS-WRIGHT CORPORATION and SUBSIDIARIES NON-GAAP FINANCIAL DATA (UNAUDITED)

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Total	\$	18.5	\$	18.6	(1%)	5	12.9	5	16.3	(21%)	5	9.9	5	7.6	30%	\$	(5.8)	5	(3.3)	(75%)	s	35.6	5	39.2	(9%)
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(2) Our organic growth calculations do not include the operating results for our December 2, 2011 acquisition of Anatec International, Inc. and Lambert, MacGill Thomas, Inc. October 11, 2011 acquisition of South Bend Controls. Adv 28, 2011 acquisition of Anatec International, Inc. and Lambert, MacGill Thomas, Inc. October 11, 2011 acquisition of South Bend Controls. Adv 28, 2011 acquisition of Anatec International, Inc. and Lambert, MacGill Thomas, Inc. October 11, 2011 acquisition of South Bend Controls. Adv 28, 2011 acquisition of Anatec International, Inc. and Lambert, MacGill Thomas, Inc. October 11, 2011 acquisition of South Bend Controls. Adv 28, 2011 acquisition of Anatec International, Inc. and Lambert, MacGill Thomas, Inc. October 11, 2011 acquisition of South Bend Controls. Adv 28, 2011 acquisition of Anatec International, Inc. and Lambert, MacGill Thomas, Inc. October 11, 2011 acquisition of South Bend Controls. Adv 28, 2011 acquisition of Anatec International Inc. and Lambert, MacGill Thomas, Inc. October 11, 2011 acquisition of South Bend Controls. Adv 28, 2011 acquisition of BASE

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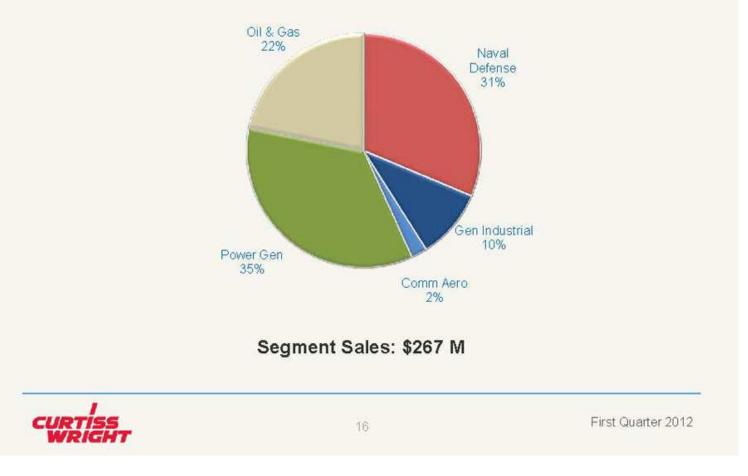
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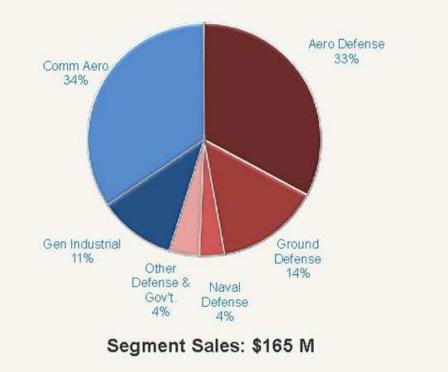


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1Q 2012 Segment Review – Flow Control



1Q 2012 Segment Review – Motion Control





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1Q 2012 Segment Review – Metal Treatment

