

Lam Research Corporation Announces Financial Results for the Quarter Ended June 24, 2012

FREMONT, CA -- (Marketwire) -- 07/25/12 -- Lam Research Corporation's (NASDAQ: LRCX) highlights for the June 2012 quarter were:

Lam Research Corporation

Financial Highlights for the Quarter Ended June 24, 2012

(in thousands, except per share data and percentages)

	Lam		
	Combined	Combined	Stand-alone
	U.S. GAAP	Non-GAAP	Non-GAAP
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Revenue:	\$ 741,814	\$ 741,814	\$ 715,971
Gross Margin:	40.2%	42.1%	41.9%
Operating Margin:	4.4%	13.2%	14.7%
Net Income:	\$ 18,069	\$ 80,873	\$ 88,164
Diluted EPS:	\$ 0.13	\$ 0.60	\$ 0.75

Lam Research Corporation today announced financial results for the quarter ended June 24, 2012. The Company completed the merger with Novellus Systems Inc. (Novellus) on June 4, 2012; results reflect twenty days of contributed financial performance resulting from that purchase, prior period comparable results represent Lam Stand-alone performance without exception. Revenue for the period was \$741.8 million, gross margin was \$298.2 million, or 40.2%, operating expenses were \$265.5 million, and net income was \$18.1 million, or \$0.13 per diluted share, compared to revenue of \$659.0 million, gross margin of \$267.1 million, or 40.5%, operating expenses of \$209.0 million, and net income of \$45.6 million, or \$0.38 per diluted share, for the March 2012 quarter. Shipments for the June 2012 quarter were \$816 million compared to \$713 million during the March 2012 quarter.

In addition to U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) results, this commentary contains non-GAAP financial measures. The Company's non-GAAP results for both the June 2012 and March 2012 quarters exclude the amortization of convertible note discounts and certain acquisition and integration-related costs.

Additionally, the Company's non-GAAP results for the June 2012 quarter exclude costs associated with rationalization of certain product configurations, amortization related to intangible assets acquired in the Novellus transaction, and acquisition-related inventory fair value impact. The non-GAAP results for the March 2012 quarter exclude certain costs associated with a customer bankruptcy filing. Management uses non-GAAP gross margin, operating income, operating expenses, operating margin, net income, and net income per diluted share to evaluate the Company's operating and financial results. The Company believes the presentation of non-GAAP results is useful to investors for analyzing business trends and comparing performance to prior periods, along with enhancing the investors' ability to view the Company's results from management's perspective. Tables presenting reconciliations of non-GAAP results to U.S. GAAP results are included at the end of this press release and on the Company's web site at <http://investor.lamresearch.com>.

Comparative highlights between the June 2012 quarter and March 2012 quarter are as follows:

	June 2012	March 2012
	Quarter	Quarter

Lam Stand-alone		
Non-GAAP gross margin	\$ 300,253	\$ 269,757
Non-GAAP gross margin as a percentage of		
revenue	41.9%	40.9%
Non-GAAP operating expenses	\$ 194,678	\$ 196,753
Non-GAAP net income	\$ 88,164	\$ 60,621
Non-GAAP net income per diluted share	\$ 0.75	\$ 0.50

Lam Stand-alone non-GAAP gross margin performance improved in the June 2012 quarter as compared to the March 2012 quarter due to favorable customer and product mix and improved factory and field utilization. Lam Stand-alone non-GAAP operating expenses decreased in the June 2012 quarter as compared to the March 2012 quarter due to reductions in employee-related benefit costs.

The geographic distribution of shipments and revenue during the June 2012 quarter is shown in the following table:

	Shipments		Revenue	
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	Lam		Lam	
Region	Combined	Stand-alone	Combined	Stand-alone

North America	15%	14%	13%	12%
Europe	6%	6%	7%	7%
Japan	7%	8%	7%	7%
Korea	31%	32%	38%	39%
Taiwan	29%	28%	24%	25%
Asia Pacific	12%	12%	11%	10%

Cash and cash equivalents, short-term investments and restricted cash and investments balances increased to \$3.0 billion at the end of the June 2012 quarter, compared to \$2.6 billion at the end of the March 2012 quarter. This increase included the impact of \$1.1 billion acquired in connection with the Novellus transaction, primarily offset by stock repurchases. Cash flows from operating activities were approximately \$96.7 million during the June 2012 quarter. Deferred revenue and deferred profit balances at the end of the June 2012 quarter increased to \$335.4 million and \$164.8 million, respectively. Deferred revenue and deferred profit balances included \$87.1 million and \$21.1 million from Novellus related operations, respectively. Lam's deferred revenue balance does not include shipments to Japanese customers, to whom title does not transfer until customer acceptance. Shipments to Japanese customers are classified as inventory at cost until the time of acceptance. The anticipated future revenue from shipments to Japanese customers was approximately \$23.4 million as of June 24, 2012.

"Lam delivered solid financial performance in the June quarter, with sequential growth across our core product and service businesses," said Martin Anstice, Lam's president and chief executive officer. "The quarter also marked the closing of our acquisition of Novellus Systems, and integration is already underway. As we've shared over the past couple of quarters, this combination offers the potential for accelerated growth and we remain focused on aggressively executing our plans to achieve that potential."

Caution Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

Statements made in this press release that are not statements of historical fact are forward-looking statements and are subject to the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Such forward-looking statements relate, but are not limited, to the anticipated revenue from shipments to Japanese customers, the potential for accelerated growth arising from the acquisition of Novellus and the Company's future plans for its business. Some factors that may affect these forward-looking statements include: business conditions in the consumer electronics industry, the semiconductor industry and the overall economy; the strength of the financial performance of our existing and prospective customers; the introduction of new and innovative technologies; the occurrence and pace of technology transitions and conversions; the actions of our competitors, consumers, semiconductor companies and key suppliers and subcontractors; and the success of research and development and sales and marketing programs. These forward-looking statements are based on current expectations and are subject to uncertainties and changes in condition, significance, value and effect as well as other risks detailed in documents filed by us with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including specifically our report on Form 10-K for the year ended June 26, 2011 and the reports on Form 10-Q for the three months ended September 25, 2011, December 25, 2011, and March 25, 2012. These uncertainties and changes could cause actual results to vary from expectations. The Company undertakes no obligation to update the information or statements made in this press release.

Lam Research Corp. is a major supplier of innovative wafer fabrication equipment and services to the worldwide semiconductor industry. For more than 30 years, the Company has driven continuous improvements in chip performance, power consumption, and cost, contributing to the global proliferation of smartphones, computers, tablets, and other electronic products. Lam Research has been the leading supplier of high-throughput plasma etch equipment for more than a decade and expanded its product offerings in 2008 to include single-wafer clean systems. The Company added thin-film deposition and wafer surface preparation technologies to its product portfolio in 2012 with the acquisition of Novellus Systems, Inc. Headquartered in Fremont, Calif., Lam Research maintains a global network of service facilities throughout North America, Asia, and Europe to rapidly

meet the needs of its global customer base. It is an S&P 500® company and NASDAQ-100® company whose common stock trades on the NASDAQ Global Select Market(SM) under the symbol LRCX. For more information, please visit <http://www.lamresearch.com>.

Consolidated Financial Tables Follow

LAM RESEARCH CORPORATION

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

(in thousands, except per share data and percentages)

	Three Months Ended			Twelve Months Ended		
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	June 24, 2012	March 25, 2012	June 26, 2011	June 24, 2012	June 26, 2011	
	2012	2012	2011	2012	2011	
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	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(1)
Total revenue	\$ 741,814	\$ 658,961	\$ 752,018	\$ 2,665,192	\$ 3,237,693	
Cost of goods sold	443,601	391,814	413,564	1,581,982	1,740,461	
Cost of goods sold - restructuring and impairments	-	-	-	(859)	-	
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Total costs of goods sold	443,601	391,814	413,564	1,581,123	1,740,461	
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Gross margin	298,213	267,147	338,454	1,084,069	1,497,232	
Gross margin as a percent of revenue	40.2%	40.5%	45.0%	40.7%	46.2%	
Research and development	124,528	113,448	99,583	444,559	373,293	
Selling, general and						

administrative 141,015 95,581 79,938 400,052 308,075

Restructuring and

impairments - - 16,742 1,725 11,579

Total

operating

expenses 265,543 209,029 196,263 846,336 692,947

Operating

income 32,670 58,118 142,191 237,733 804,285

Operating

margin as a

percent of

revenue 4.4% 8.8% 18.9% 8.9% 24.8%

Other income

(expense), net (9,889) (3,568) (5,131) (33,315) (3,409)

Income before

income taxes 22,781 54,550 137,060 204,418 800,876

Income tax

expense 4,712 8,946 11,132 35,695 77,128

Net income \$ 18,069 \$ 45,604 \$ 125,928 \$ 168,723 \$ 723,748

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Net income per

share:

Basic net

income per

share \$ 0.13 \$ 0.38 \$ 1.02 \$ 1.36 \$ 5.86

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Diluted net

income per

share \$ 0.13 \$ 0.38 \$ 1.01 \$ 1.35 \$ 5.79

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Number of shares

used in per

share

calculations:

Basic	133,997	119,841	123,863	124,176	123,529
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Diluted	135,842	120,956	125,086	125,233	125,019
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(1) Derived from audited financial statements

LAM RESEARCH CORPORATION

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(in thousands)

June 24, March 25, June 26,

2012 2012 2011

(unaudited) (unaudited) (1)

ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,564,752	\$ 1,410,267	\$1,492,132
Short-term investments	1,297,931	993,696	630,115
Accounts receivable, net	765,818	471,776	590,568
Inventories	632,853	376,126	396,607
Deferred income taxes	47,782	78,719	78,435
Other current assets	105,973	93,325	85,408

Total current assets	4,415,109	3,423,909	3,273,265
Property and equipment, net	584,596	279,955	270,458
Restricted cash and investments	166,335	165,220	165,256
Deferred income taxes	-	-	3,892
Goodwill and intangible assets	2,686,730	203,276	216,616
Other assets	151,882	120,903	124,380

Total assets	\$ 8,004,652	\$ 4,193,263	\$4,053,867
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LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

Current liabilities	\$ 1,426,928	\$ 651,655	\$ 680,759
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Long-term debt and capital leases	\$ 761,783	\$ 755,427	\$ 738,488
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Income taxes payable	274,240	115,570	113,582
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Other long-term liabilities	219,577	61,469	51,193
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Total liabilities	\$ 2,682,528	\$ 1,584,121	\$1,584,022
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Senior convertible notes	190,343	-	-
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Stockholders' equity	5,131,781	2,609,142	2,469,845
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Total liabilities and stockholders'

equity	\$ 8,004,652	\$ 4,193,263	\$4,053,867
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(1) Derived from audited financial statements

LAM RESEARCH CORPORATION

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(in thousands)

Three Months Ended			Twelve Months Ended	
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June 24,	March 25,	June 26,	June 24,	June 26,
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2012	2012	2011	2012	2011
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CASH FLOWS FROM

OPERATING

ACTIVITIES:

Net income \$ 18,069 \$ 45,604 \$ 125,928 \$ 168,723 \$ 723,748

Adjustments to

reconcile net

income to net

cash provided by

operating

activities:

Depreciation

and

amortization 34,576 22,517 19,972 100,825 74,759

Deferred income

taxes 39,356 3,723 (6,166) 42,446 (10,721)

Restructuring

charges, net - - 16,742 866 11,579

Equity-based

compensation

expense 29,174 16,417 14,788 81,559 53,012

Income tax

benefit on

equity-based

compensation

plans 1,429 (1,048) 9,283 1,510 28,775

Excess tax

benefit on

equity-based

compensation

plans (394) (137) (8,184) (2,686) (23,290)

Impairment of

investment - - - 1,724 -

Amortization of

convertible

note discount 7,014 6,750 3,554 27,028 3,554

Other, net 7,206 1,165 477 10,877 (2,341)

Changes in

operating					
asset and					
liabilities:	(39,715)	51,406	21,714	66,156	21,953

Net cash					
provided by					
operating					
activities	96,715	146,397	198,108	499,028	881,028

CASH FLOWS FROM

INVESTING

ACTIVITIES:

Capital					
expenditures and					
intangible					
assets	(36,880)	(27,978)	(34,571)	(107,272)	(127,495)

Cash acquired in					
business					
acquisition	418,681	-	-	418,681	-

Purchase of other					
investments	-	-	-	-	(417)

Net					
sales/maturities					
(purchases) of					
available-for-					
sale securities	329,689	(282,225)	(316,789)	(41,989)	(353,523)

Purchase of					
equity method					
investment	-	-	-	(10,740)	-

Receipt of loan					
payments	-	-	-	8,375	-

Proceeds from					
sale of assets	-	-	-	2,677	1,544

Transfer of					
restricted cash					

and investments	(29)	3	(8)	(6)	(22)
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Net cash

provided by

(used for)

investing

activities	711,461	(310,200)	(351,368)	269,726	(479,913)
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CASH FLOWS FROM

FINANCING

ACTIVITIES:

Principal

payments on

long-term debt

and capital

lease

obligations	(1,101)	(1,024)	(81)	(5,265)	(4,530)
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Net proceeds from

issuance of

long-term debt	-	-	882,831	-	882,831
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Proceeds from

sale of warrants	-	-	133,830	-	133,830
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Purchase of

convertible note

hedge	-	-	(181,125)	-	(181,125)
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Excess tax

benefit on

equity-based

compensation

plans	394	137	8,184	2,686	23,290
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Treasury stock

purchases	(661,059)	(18,909)	(53,753)	(772,663)	(211,316)
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Net cash received

in settlement of

(paid in advance

for) stock

repurchase

contracts	-	79,189	(99,589)	55,194	(149,589)
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Reissuances of

treasury stock	8,765	7,902	7,518	25,525	21,194
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Proceeds from

issuance of

common stock	-	301	2,179	1,776	12,401
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Net cash

provided by

(used for)

financing

activities	(653,001)	67,596	699,994	(692,747)	526,986
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Effect of

exchange rate

changes on cash	(690)	(454)	2,688	(3,387)	18,264
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Net increase

(decrease) in

cash and cash

equivalents	154,485	(96,661)	549,422	72,620	946,365
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Cash and cash

equivalents at

beginning of

period	1,410,267	1,506,928	942,710	1,492,132	545,767
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Cash and cash

equivalents at

end of period	\$ 1,564,752	\$ 1,410,267	\$ 1,492,132	\$ 1,564,752	\$ 1,492,132
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(1) Derived from audited financial statements

Reconciliation of U.S. GAAP Net Income to Non-GAAP Net Income

(in thousands, except per share data)

(unaudited)

Three	Three
Months	Months
Ended	Ended
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June 24,	March 25,
2012	2012
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U.S. GAAP net income	\$ 18,069	\$ 45,604
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Pre-tax non-GAAP items:

Costs associated with rationalization of certain			
product configurations - cost of goods sold	4,045	-	
Amortization related to intangible assets acquired			
in Novellus transaction - cost of goods sold	4,540	-	
Acquisition-related inventory fair value impact -			
cost of goods sold	5,864	-	
Costs associated with customer bankruptcy filing -			
cost of goods sold	-	2,610	
Acquisition-related costs - operating expenses	37,374	3,195	
Integration costs - operating expenses	7,293	8,441	
Amortization related to intangible assets acquired			
in Novellus transaction - operating expenses	4,256	-	
Costs associated with rationalization of certain			
product configurations - operating expenses	1,850	-	
Bad debt and other expenses associated with customer			
bankruptcy filing - operating expenses	-	640	
Amortization of convertible note discount, Lam notes			
- other income (expense), net	6,830	6,750	
Amortization of convertible note discount, Novellus			
assumed notes - other income (expense), net	184	-	
Acquisition-related costs - other income (expense),			
net	2,300	-	
Net tax benefit on non-GAAP items	(11,732)	(6,619)	

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Non-GAAP net income	\$ 80,873	\$ 60,621
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Non-GAAP net income per diluted share	\$ 0.60	\$ 0.50
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Number of shares used for diluted per share		
calculation	135,842	120,956

Reconciliation of U.S. GAAP Gross Margin, Operating Expenses and Operating
Income to Non-GAAP Gross Margin, Operating Expenses and Operating Income
(in thousands, except percentages)
(unaudited)

	Three	Three
	Months	Months
	Ended	Ended
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	June 24,	March 25,
	2012	2012
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U.S. GAAP gross margin	\$ 298,213	\$ 267,147
Pre-tax non-GAAP items:		
Costs associated with rationalization of certain		
product configurations - cost of goods sold	4,045	-
Amortization related to intangible assets acquired		
in Novellus transaction - cost of goods sold	4,540	-
Acquisition-related inventory fair value impact -		
cost of goods sold	5,864	-
Costs associated with customer bankruptcy filing -		
cost of goods sold	-	2,610
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Non-GAAP gross margin	\$ 312,662	\$ 269,757
	=====	=====
U.S. GAAP gross margin as a percentage of revenue	40.2%	40.5%
Non-GAAP gross margin as a percentage of revenue	42.1%	40.9%

U.S. GAAP operating expenses	\$ 265,543	\$ 209,029
Pre-tax non-GAAP items:		
Acquisition-related costs - operating expenses	(37,374)	(3,195)
Integration costs - operating expenses	(7,293)	(8,441)
Amortization related to intangible assets acquired		
in Novellus transaction - operating expenses	(4,256)	-
Costs associated with rationalization of certain		
product configurations - operating expenses	(1,850)	-
Bad debt and other expenses associated with customer		
bankruptcy filing - operating expenses	-	(640)
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Non-GAAP operating expenses	\$ 214,770	\$ 196,753
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Non-GAAP operating income	\$ 97,892	\$ 73,004
	=====	=====
Non-GAAP operating margin as a percent of revenue	13.2%	11.1%

Reconciliation of U.S. GAAP Other Income (Expense), Net to Non-GAAP Other
Income (Expense), Net
(in thousands)
(unaudited)

Three Months Ended

June 24, March 25,
2012 2012

U.S. GAAP other income (expense), net	\$ (9,889)	\$ (3,568)
Pre-tax non-GAAP items:		
Amortization of convertible note discount, Lam notes	6,830	6,750
Amortization of convertible note discount, Novellus		
assumed notes	184	-
Acquisition-related costs	2,300	-
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Non-GAAP other income (expense), net	\$ (575)	\$ 3,182

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Reconciliation of Combined Non-GAAP Statement of Operations to Lam Stand-

alone Non-GAAP Statement of Operations

Three Months Ended June 24, 2012

(in thousands, except per share data and percentages)

(unaudited)

Less:

Non-GAAP

Results Lam

Combined Attributable Stand-alone

Non-GAAP to Novellus Non-GAAP

Revenue	\$ 741,814	\$ 25,843	\$ 715,971
Cost of goods sold	429,152	13,434	415,718
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Gross margin	312,662	12,409	300,253
Gross margin as a percent of			
revenue	42.1%		41.9%
Total operating expenses	214,770	20,092	194,678
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Operating income (loss)	97,892	(7,683)	105,575
Operating margin as a percent			
of revenue	13.2%		14.7%
Other income (expense), net	(575)	(572)	(3)
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Income (loss) before income			
taxes	97,317	(8,255)	105,572
Income tax expense (benefit)	16,444	(964)	17,408
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Net income (loss)	\$ 80,873	\$ (7,291)	\$ 88,164

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Net income per share:

Basic net income per share	\$	0.60		\$	0.76
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Diluted net income per share	\$	0.60		\$	0.75
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Number of shares used in per
share calculations:

Basic	133,997	18,167 (1)	115,830
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Diluted	135,842	19,027 (2)	116,815
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(1) Excludes shares issued as acquisition consideration and acquired stock
compensation award activity subsequent to acquisition

(2) Excludes dilutive impact of assumed Novellus stock compensation awards
and convertible note

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