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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

# **FORM 10-K/A**

# Amendment No. 1

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

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2009

Commission file number: 001-31315

# **Regal Entertainment Group**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

02-0556934 (Internal Revenue Service Employer Identification Number)

7132 Regal Lane Knoxville, TN (Address of principal executive offices) **37918** (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 865/922-1123

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

Title of each className of each exchange on which registeredClass A Common Stock, \$.001 par valueNew York Stock ExchangeSecurities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: None

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act. Yes ý No o

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Act. Yes o No ý

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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  $\circ$  No o

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 o No o

Indicate by check mark if disclosure of delinquent filers pursuant to Item 405 of Regulation S-K (§ 229.405 of this chapter) is not contained herein, and will not be contained, to the best of the registrant's knowledge, in definitive proxy or information statements incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K or any amendment to this Form 10-K: o

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 the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer ý	Accelerated filer o	Non-accelerated filer o	Smaller reporting company o
		(Do not check if a smaller	
		reporting company)	
Indicate by check mark when	ther the registrant is a shell co	mpany (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of	of the Act): Yes o No ý

The aggregate market value of the voting and non-voting common equity held by non-affiliates of the registrant on July 2, 2009, computed by reference to the price at which the registrant's Class A common stock was last sold on the New York Stock Exchange on such date was \$1,687,639,058 (128,827,409 shares at a closing price per share of \$13.10).

Shares of Class A common stock outstanding 130,529,027 shares at March 10, 2010

Shares of Class B common stock outstanding 23,708,639 shares at March 10, 2010

### EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Company is filing this Amendment No. 1 to its Annual Report on Form 10-K (the "Form 10-K/A") to include separate audited financial statements of National CineMedia, LLC ("National CineMedia"), pursuant to Rule 3-09 of Regulation S-X ("Rule 3-09"). The audited National CineMedia financial statements (the "National CineMedia Financial Statements") were not available at the time of filing of the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K (the "Form 10-K"). In accordance with Rule 3-09(b)(1), the National CineMedia Financial Statements are being filed as an amendment to the Form 10-K within 90 days after the end of the Company's fiscal year.

This Form 10-K/A amends the Form 10-K solely by the addition of the National CineMedia Financial Statements to Part IV, Item 15. No attempt has been made in this Form 10-K/A to update other disclosures presented in the Form 10-K and this Form 10-K/A does not reflect events occurring after the filing of the Form 10-K or modify or update those disclosures, including the exhibits to the Form 10-K affected by subsequent events. The following sections of the Form 10-K have been amended by this Form 10-K/A:

Part IV Item 15 Exhibits, Financial Statement Schedules

This Form 10-K/A has been signed as of a current date and all certifications of the Company's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer are given as of a current date. Accordingly, this Form 10-K/A should be read in conjunction with our filings made with the SEC subsequent to the filing of the Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2009, including any amendments to those filings.

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# **REGAL ENTERTAINMENT GROUP**

### PART IV

#### Item 15. EXHIBITS, FINANCIAL STATEMENT SCHEDULES

(a)

The following documents are filed as a part of Amendment No. 1 to this report on Form 10-K:

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Financial Statement Schedules:

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Exhibits: The following exhibits are filed as part of Amendment No. 1 to this annual report on Form 10-K.

# Exhibit

- Number
   Description

   23.1
   Consent of Deloitte & Touche LLP, Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm
  - 31.1 Rule 13a-14(a) Certification of Chief Executive Officer of Regal
  - 31.2 Rule 13a-14(a) Certification of Chief Financial Officer of Regal
    - 32 Section 1350 Certifications

99.1 Consent of National CineMedia, LLC The financial statements of National CineMedia, LLC are filed under Item 15(c) below:

#### (b)

The exhibits required to be filed herewith are listed above.

#### (c)

Financial Statement Schedules: Financial Statement of National CineMedia, LLC.

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## REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Board of Directors and Members of National CineMedia, LLC Centennial, Colorado

We have audited the accompanying balance sheets of National CineMedia, LLC (the "Company") as of December 31, 2009 and January 1, 2009, and the related statements of operations, members' equity (deficit), and cash flows for the years ended December 31, 2009 and January 1, 2009, the period February 13, 2007 through December 27, 2007, and for the period December 29, 2006 through February 12, 2007. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. The Company is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. Our audits included consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, such financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as of December 31, 2009 and January 1, 2009, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the years ended December 31, 2009 and January 1, 2009, the period February 13, 2007 through December 27, 2007, and for the period December 29, 2006 through February 12, 2007, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

/s/ Deloitte & Touche LLP

Denver, Colorado March 9, 2010

# NATIONAL CINEMEDIA, LLC

# **BALANCE SHEETS**

# (In millions)

	Decembe	er 31, 2009	January	1, 2009
ASSETS				
CURRENT ASSETS:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	37.8	\$	34.1
Receivables, net of allowance of				
\$3.6 and \$2.6 million,				
respectively		89.0		92.0
Prepaid expenses		1.5		1.6
Prepaid management fees to				
managing member		0.6		0.5
Total current assets		128.9		128.2
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT,				
net of accumulated depreciation of				
\$39.3 and \$27.0 million,				
respectively		23.7		28.0
INTANGIBLE ASSETS, net of				
accumulated amortization of \$4.4				
and \$1.5 million, respectively		134.2		111.8
OTHER ASSETS:				
Debt issuance costs, net		9.2		11.1
Equity method investment		7.4		
Other long-term assets		1.0		0.8
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Total other assets		17.6		11.9
TOTAL	\$	304.4	\$	279.9
LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS'				
EQUITY/(DEFICIT)				
CURRENT LIABILITIES:				
Amounts due to founding				
members		29.8		25.6
Amounts due to managing				
member		22.9		22.1
Accrued expenses		12.4		6.3
Current portion of long-term debt		4.3		
Accrued payroll and related				
expenses		6.6		5.7
Accounts payable		11.3		11.2
Deferred revenue and other				
current liabilities		2.8		3.4
Total current liabilities		90.1		74.3
		90.1		74.5

Total current liabilities	90.1	74.3
OTHER LIABILITIES:		
Borrowings	799.0	799.0
Interest rate swap agreements	54.6	87.7
Other long-term liabilities	0.3	4.5
Total other liabilities	853.9	891.2

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Total liabilities		944.0	965.5
COMMITMENTS AND			
CONTINGENCIES (NOTE 9)			
MEMBERS' EQUITY/(DEFICIT)		(639.6)	(685.6)
TOTAL	¢	204.4 \$	270.0
TOTAL	\$	304.4 \$	279.9
		See accompanying	notes to financial state

# NATIONAL CINEMEDIA, LLC

# STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

# (In millions)

	Year Ended December 31, 2009	Year Ended January 1, 2009	Period February 13, 2007 through December 27, 2007	Period December 29, 2006 through February 12, 2007
REVENUE:				
Advertising (including revenue from founding members of \$36.3, \$43.3, \$40.9 and \$0 million,				
respectively)	\$ 335.1	\$ 330.3	\$ 282.7	\$ 20.6
Administrative fees founding members				0.1
Fathom Events	45.5	38.9	25.4	2.9
Other Total	0.1 380.7	0.3 369.5	0.2 308.3	23.6
OPERATING EXPENSES:				
Advertising operating costs	20.0	18.7	9.1	1.1
Fathom Events operating costs	29.1	25.1	15.4	1.4
Network costs Theatre access fees/circuit share costs founding	18.6	17.0	13.3	1.7
members Selling and	52.7	49.8	41.5	14.4
marketing costs	50.2	47.9	40.9	5.2
Administrative costs	14.8	14.5	10.0	2.8
Administrative fee managing member Severance plan	10.8	9.7	9.2	
costs Depreciation and		0.5	1.5	0.4
amortization	15.6	12.4	5.0	0.7
Other costs	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.7
Total	212.5	196.3	146.8	27.7
OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)	168.2	173.2	161.5	(4.1)

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Interest Expense, Net:				
Borrowings	47.1	51.8	48.0	0.1
Change in derivative fair				
value	(7.0)	14.2		
Interest income and other	(2.0)	(0.2)	(0.2)	
Total	38.1	65.8	47.8	0.1
Impairment and				
related loss		11.5		
INCOME (LOSS) BEFORE INCOME TAXES	130.1	95.9	113.7	(4.2)
Provision for	0.0	0.6		
Income Taxes	0.8	0.6		
Equity loss from investment, net	0.8			
NET INCOME				
(LOSS)	\$ 128.5	\$ 95.3	\$ 113.7	\$ (4.2)

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

# NATIONAL CINEMEDIA, LLC

# STATEMENTS OF MEMBERS' EQUITY/(DEFICIT)

# (In millions)

	Т	'otal
Balance December 28, 2006	\$	3.5
Contribution of severance plan payments		0.4
Net loss		(4.2)
Balance February 12, 2007	\$	(0.3)

Balance February 13, 2007	\$ (0.3)
Contribution of severance plan payments	1.5
Capital contribution from managing member	746.1
Capital contribution from founding member	11.2
Distribution to managing member	(53.3)
Distribution to founding members	(1,521.6)
Reclassification of unit option plan	2.3
Comprehensive Income:	
Unrealized (loss) on cash flow hedge	(14.4)
Net income	113.7
Total Comprehensive Income	99.3
Total Comprehensive Income	77.5
Share-based compensation expense	1.0
Balance December 27, 2007	\$ (713.8)
Contribution of severance plan payments	0.5
Capital contribution from managing member	0.6
Capital contribution from founding members	4.7
Distribution to managing member	(55.5)
Distribution to founding members	(75.5)
Units issued for purchase of intangible asset	116.1
Comprehensive Income:	
Unrealized (loss) on cash flow hedge	(59.1)
Net income	95.3
Total Comprehensive Income	36.2
Share-based compensation expense	1.1
Balance January 1, 2009	\$ (685.6)
Capital contribution from founding members	0.1
Distribution to managing member	(57.8)
Distribution to founding members	(81.5)
Units issued for purchase of intangible asset	28.5
Comprehensive Income:	
Unrealized (loss) on cash flow hedge	26.1
Net income	128.5
Total Comprehensive Income	154.6
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Share-based compensation expense2.1Balance December 31, 2009\$ (639.6)

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

# NATIONAL CINEMEDIA, LLC

# STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

# (In millions)

	Year Ended December 31, 2009	Year Ended January 1, 2009	Period February 13, 2007 through December 27, 2007	Period December 29, 2006 through February 12, 2007
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING				
ACTIVITIES:				
Net income (loss)	\$ 128.5	\$ 95.3	\$ 113.7	\$ (4.2)
Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net				
cash provided by (used in) operating activities:				
Depreciation and amortization	15.6	12.4	5.0	0.7
Non-cash severance plan and share-based				
compensation	2.0	1.5	2.5	0.7
Non-cash impairment and related loss		11.5		
Net unrealized hedging transactions	(7.0)	14.2		
Equity in losses from investment	0.8			
Amortization of debt issuance costs	1.9	1.9	1.7	
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:				
Receivables net	3.0	(0.4)	(40.3)	12.6
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	6.9	(0.7)	10.4	(4.4)
Amounts due to founding members and				
managing member	1.2	0.4	(51.1)	(3.7)
Other	(3.5)	0.1	(1.3)	0.5
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Net cash provided by operating activities	149.4	136.2	40.6	2.2
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES: Purchases of property and equipment Increase in investment in affiliate Other	(8.4) (2.0)	(16.6)	(13.8) (7.0) (0.3)	(0.5)
Ouler			(0.5)	
Net cash (used in) investing activities	(10.4)	(16.6)	(21.1)	(0.5)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:				
Reimbursement (payment) of offering costs and				
fees			4.7	(0.1)
Proceeds from borrowings		139.0	924.0	13.0
Repayments of borrowings	(3.0)	(124.0)	(150.0)	(13.0)
Proceeds from managing member contributions		0.6	746.1	
Proceeds from founding member contributions	3.6	9.7	7.5	
Distribution to founding members and managing				
member	(135.9)	(118.3)	(1,538.0)	
Payment of debt issuance costs			(14.6)	
Net cash (used in) financing activities	(135.3)	(93.0)	(20.3)	(0.1)
CHANGE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	3.7	26.6	(0.8)	1.6
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS:	5.7	20.0	(0.0)	1.0
Beginning of period	34.1	7.5	8.3	6.7

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End of period		\$	37.8	\$	34.1	\$	7.5	\$	8.3
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See accompanying notes to financial statements.									
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# NATIONAL CINEMEDIA, LLC

# STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (Continued)

# (In millions)

	Year Ended December 31, 2009		Year Ended January 1, 2009		Period February 13, 2007 through December 27, 2007		Period December 29, 2006 through February 12, 2007	
Supplemental disclosure of non-cash financing and investing								
activity:								
Contribution for severance plan payments			\$	0.5	\$	1.5	\$	0.4
Increase in distributions payable to founding members and								
managing member	\$	53.1	\$	49.7	\$	37.0		
Contributions from members collected after period end			\$	0.4	\$	3.7		
Integration payment from founding member collected after period								
end	\$	1.2	\$	1.2				
Purchase of an intangible asset with subsidiary equity	\$	28.5	\$	116.1				
Settlement of put liability by issuance of debt	\$	7.0						
Assets acquired in settlement of put liability	\$	2.5						
Increase in property and equipment not requiring cash in the								
period					\$	0.6		
Unit option plan reclassified to equity					\$	2.3		
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:								
Cash paid for interest	\$	38.8	\$	48.3	\$	44.0	\$	0.1
Cash paid for income taxes	\$	0.8	\$	0.6				
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See accompanying notes to financial statements.

#### NATIONAL CINEMEDIA, LLC

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### 1. THE COMPANY AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Formation of Business

National CineMedia, LLC ("NCM LLC" or "the Company") commenced operations on April 1, 2005 and operates the largest digital in-theatre network in North America, allowing NCM LLC to distribute advertising, Fathom Business meeting services, and Fathom Consumer entertainment services under long-term exhibitor services agreements ("ESAs") with American Multi-Cinema, Inc. ("AMC"), a wholly owned subsidiary of AMC Entertainment, Inc. ("AMCE"), Regal Cinemas, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Regal Entertainment Group ("Regal"), and Cinemark USA, Inc. ("Cinemark USA"), a wholly owned subsidiary of Cinemark Holdings, Inc. ("Cinemark"). AMC, Regal and Cinemark and their affiliates are referred to in this document as "founding members". NCM LLC also provides such services to certain third-party theater circuits under multi-year network affiliate agreements, which expire at various dates.

NCM LLC was formed through the combination of the operations of National Cinema Network, Inc. ("NCN"), a wholly owned subsidiary of AMCE, and Regal CineMedia Corporation ("RCM"), a wholly owned subsidiary of Regal. All assets contributed to and liabilities assumed by NCM LLC were recorded on NCM LLC's accounting records in the amounts as reflected on the Members' historic accounting records, based on the application of accounting principles as provided in ASC Topic 805 *Business Combinations* (formerly under Emerging Issues Task Force ("EITF") 98-4, *Accounting by a Joint Venture for Businesses Received at its Formation*). Although legally structured as a limited liability company, NCM LLC was considered a joint venture for accounting purposes given the joint control provisions of the operating agreement among the members, consistent with ASC Topic 323 Investments Equity Method and Joint Venture (formerly Accounting Principles Board ("APB") Opinion No. 18, *The Equity Method of Accounting for Investments in Common Stock*). RCM and NCN are each considered to be predecessors of NCM LLC. Cinemark became a founding member on July 15, 2005 through units, which were issued to Cinemark Media, Inc. ("Cinemark Media"), a wholly owned subsidiary of Cinemark USA, Inc.

#### Initial Public Offering and Related Transactions

On February 13, 2007, National CineMedia, Inc. ("NCM, Inc." or "managing member"), a Company formed by NCM LLC and incorporated in the State of Delaware with the sole purpose of becoming a member and sole manager of NCM LLC, closed its initial public offering ("IPO"). NCM, Inc. used the net proceeds from its IPO to purchase a 44.8% interest in NCM LLC, paying NCM LLC \$746.1 million, which included reimbursement to NCM LLC for expenses the Company advanced related to the NCM, Inc. IPO and paying the founding members \$78.5 million for a portion of the NCM LLC units owned by them. NCM LLC paid \$686.3 million of the funds received from NCM, Inc. to the founding members as consideration for their agreement to modify the then-existing ESAs. Proceeds received by NCM LLC from NCM, Inc. of \$59.8 million, together with \$709.7 million net proceeds from NCM LLC's new senior secured credit facility (see Note 6), entered into concurrently with the completion of NCM, Inc.'s IPO were used to redeem \$769.5 million in NCM LLC preferred units held by the founding members. The preferred units were created immediately prior to the NCM, Inc. IPO in a non-cash recapitalization of each membership unit into one common unit and one preferred unit. Immediately prior to this non-cash recapitalization, the existing common units and employee unit options (see Note 7) were split on a 44,291-to-1 basis. All unit and per unit amounts in these financial statements reflect the impact of this split.



## NATIONAL CINEMEDIA, LLC

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

# 1. THE COMPANY AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

At December 31, 2009, NCM LLC had 101,557,505 membership units outstanding, of which 42,121,747 (41.5%) were owned by NCM, Inc., 25,425,689 (25.0%) were owned by RCM, 18,821,114 (18.5%) were owned by AMC, and 15,188,955 (15.0%) were owned by Cinemark.

In connection with the completion of the NCM, Inc.'s IPO, NCM, Inc. and the founding members entered into a third amended and restated limited liability company operating agreement of NCM LLC ("LLC Operating Agreement"). Under the LLC Operating Agreement, NCM, Inc. became a member and the sole manager of NCM LLC. As the sole manager, NCM, Inc. is able to control all of the day to day business affairs and decision-making of NCM LLC without the approval of any other member. NCM, Inc. cannot be removed as manager of NCM LLC. NCM LLC entered into a management services agreement with NCM, Inc. pursuant to which NCM, Inc. agrees to provide certain specific management services to NCM LLC, including those services typically provided by the individuals serving in the positions of president and chief executive officer, president of sales and chief marketing officer, executive vice president and chief financial officer, executive vice president and general counsel. In exchange for the services, NCM LLC reimburses NCM, Inc. for compensation and other expenses of the officers and for certain out-of-pocket costs (see Note 5). NCM LLC also provides administrative and support services to NCM, Inc. such as office facilities, equipment, supplies, payroll and accounting and financial reporting. The management services agreement also provides that NCM LLC employees may participate in the NCM, Inc. equity incentive plan (see Note 7). NCM LLC will indemnify NCM Inc. for any losses caused by NCM Inc.'s willful misconduct or gross negligence.

The ESAs with the founding members were amended and restated in conjunction with the NCM, Inc. IPO. Subject to limited exceptions, under the ESAs NCM LLC is the exclusive provider of advertising services to the founding members for a 30-year term (with a five-year right of first refusal commencing one year before the end of the term) beginning February 13, 2007 and Fathom Events services to the founding members for an initial five-year term, with an automatic five-year renewal providing certain financial tests are met. In exchange for the right to provide these services to the founding members, NCM LLC is required to pay to the founding members a theatre access fee which is a specified calculation based on the attendance at the founding member theatres and the number of digital screens in founding member theatres. Prior to the NCM, Inc. IPO, NCM LLC paid to the founding members a percentage of NCM LLC's advertising revenue as advertising circuit share. Upon the completion of the NCM, Inc. IPO, the founding members made additional time available for sale by NCM LLC, subject to a first right to purchase the time, if needed, by the founding members to fulfill advertising obligations with their in-theatre beverage concessionaries.

#### **Basis of Presentation**

The Company has prepared its financial statements and related notes in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP") and the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC").

The Company's historical financial data may not be indicative of the Company's future performance nor will such data reflect what its financial position and results of operations would have been had it operated as an independent company during the entirety of all periods presented.

## NATIONAL CINEMEDIA, LLC

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

### 1. THE COMPANY AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

NCM, Inc.'s IPO was completed in February 2007. In addition, as a result of the various related-party agreements discussed in Note 5, the operating results as presented are not necessarily indicative of the results that might have occurred if all agreements were with non-related third parties.

The founding members received all of the proceeds from NCM, Inc.'s IPO and the related issuance of debt, except for amounts needed to pay out-of-pocket costs of the financings and other expenses, and \$10.0 million to repay outstanding amounts under NCM LLC's then-existing revolving line of credit agreement. In conformity with accounting guidance of the SEC concerning monetary consideration paid to promoters, such as the founding members, in exchange for property conveyed by the promoters, the excess over predecessor cost was treated as a special distribution. Because the founding members had no cost basis in the ESAs, all payments to the founding members with the proceeds of NCM Inc.'s IPO and related debt, amounting to approximately \$1.456 billion, have been accounted for as distributions, except for the payments to liquidate accounts payable to the founding members arising from the ESAs. The distributions by NCM LLC to the founding members made at the date of NCM, Inc.'s IPO resulted in a stockholders' deficit.

The results of operations for the period ended December 27, 2007 are presented in two periods, reflecting operations prior to and subsequent to NCM, Inc.'s IPO. The period from December 29, 2006 through February 12, 2007 is referred to as the "2007 pre-IPO period". The period from February 13, 2007 through December 27, 2007 is referred to as the "2007 post-IPO period". Separate periods have been presented because there were significant changes at the time of NCM, Inc.'s IPO including modifications to the ESAs and related expenses thereunder, and significant changes to revenue arrangements and contracts with the founding members. The financial statements for both the 2007 pre-IPO period and 2007 post-IPO period give effect to allocations of revenues and expenses made using relative percentages of founding member attendance or days in each period, discrete events and other methods management considered a reasonable reflection of the results for such periods.

#### Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Accounting Period The Company operates on a 52-week fiscal year, with the fiscal year ending on the first Thursday after December 25, which, in certain years, results in a 53-week year, as was the case for fiscal year 2008.

*Estimates* The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Significant estimates include those related to the reserve for uncollectible accounts receivable and equity-based compensation. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Segment Reporting Segments are accounted for under ASC Topic 28@egment Reporting (formerly Statement of Financial Accounting Standards ("SFAS") No. 131, Disclosures about Segments of an Enterprise and Related Information). Refer to Note 11.

**Revenue Recognition** Advertising revenue is recognized in the period in which an advertising contract is fulfilled against the contracted theatre attendees. Advertising revenue is recorded net of make-good provisions to account for delivered attendance that is less than contracted attendance. When remaining delivered attendance is provided in subsequent periods, that portion of the revenue

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#### 1. THE COMPANY AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

earned is recognized in that period. Deferred revenue refers to the unearned portion of advertising contracts. All deferred revenue is classified as a current liability. Fathom Events revenue is recognized in the period in which the event is held.

**Operating Costs** Advertising-related operating costs primarily include personnel and other costs related to advertising fulfillment, and to a lesser degree, production costs of non-digital advertising, and payments due to unaffiliated theatre circuits under the network affiliate agreements.

Fathom Events operating costs include equipment rental, catering, movie tickets acquired primarily from the founding members, revenue share under the amended and restated ESAs and other direct costs of the meeting or event.

In the 2007 pre-IPO period and prior periods, circuit share costs were fees payable to the founding members for the right to exhibit advertisements within the theatres, based on a percentage of advertising revenue. In the 2007 post-IPO period and subsequent periods, under the amended and restated ESAs, a payment to the founding members of a theatre access fee, in lieu of circuit share expense, comprised of a payment per theatre attendee and a payment per digital screen, both of which escalate over time, is reflected in expense.

Network costs include personnel, satellite bandwidth, repairs, and other costs of maintaining and operating the digital network and preparing advertising and other content for transmission across the digital network. These costs are not specifically allocable between the advertising business and the Fathom Events business.

*Leases* The Company leases various office facilities under operating leases with terms ranging from 3 to 8 years. We calculate straight-line rent expense over the initial lease term and renewals that are reasonably assured.

*Advertising Costs* Costs related to advertising and other promotional expenditures are expensed as incurred. Due to the nature of our business, we have an insignificant amount of advertising costs included in selling and marketing costs on the statement of operations.

*Cash and Cash Equivalents* All highly liquid debt instruments and investments purchased with an original maturity of three months or less are classified as cash equivalents. These are cash balances in a bank in excess of the federally insured limits or in the form of a money market demand account with a major financial institution.

**Restricted Cash** At December 31, 2009 and January 1, 2009, other non-current assets included restricted cash of \$0.3 million, which secures a letter of credit used as a lease deposit on NCM LLC's New York office.

**Receivables** Bad debts are provided for using the allowance for doubtful accounts method based on historical experience and management's evaluation of outstanding receivables at the end of the period. Receivables are written off when management determines amounts are uncollectible. Trade accounts receivable are uncollateralized and represent a large number of geographically dispersed debtors. At December 31, 2009 there was one advertising agency group through which the Company sources national advertising revenue representing approximately 19% of the Company's outstanding gross receivable balance; however, none of the individual contracts related to the advertising agency were more than 10% of advertising revenue. At January 1, 2009, there was one client and one

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#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

#### 1. THE COMPANY AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

advertising agency group through which the Company sources national advertising revenue representing approximately 10% and 20%, respectively, of the Company's outstanding gross receivable balance; however, none of the individual contracts related to the advertising agency were more than 10% of advertising revenue. The collectability risk is reduced by dealing with large, national advertising agencies and clients who have strong reputations in the advertising industry and stable financial positions.

Receivables consisted of the following, in millions:

	As of December 31	, 2009	As of January 1, 2009			
Trade accounts	\$	91.6	\$	92.4		
Other		1.0		2.2		
Less allowance for doubtful accounts		(3.6)		(2.6)		
Total	\$	89.0	\$	92.0		

	Year Ended December 31, 2009		Year Ended January 1, 2009		Feb 200	Period oruary 13, 7 through ember 27, 2007	Period December 29, 2006 through February 12, 2007	
ALLOWANCE FOR DOUBTFUL ACCOUNTS:								
Balance at beginning of period	\$	2.6	\$	1.5	\$	1.1	\$	1.1
Provision for bad debt		2.4		2.3		1.0		0.1
Write-offs, net		(1.4)		(1.2)		(0.6)		(0.1)
Balance at end of period	\$	3.6	\$	2.6	\$	1.5	\$	1.1

*Long-lived Assets* Property and equipment is stated at cost, net of accumulated depreciation or amortization. Refer to Note 2. Major renewals and improvements are capitalized, while replacements, maintenance, and repairs that do not improve or extend the lives of the respective assets are expensed currently. In general, the equipment associated with the digital network that is located within the theatre is owned by the founding members, while equipment outside the theatre is owned by the Company. The Company records depreciation and amortization using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

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Equipment							4-10 years
Computer hard	ware	and sof	ftware				3-5 years
Leasehold impr	over	nents					Lesser of lease term or asset
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We account for the costs of software and web site development costs developed or obtained for internal use in accordance with ASC Subtopic 350-40 *Internal Use Software* (formerly American Institute of Certified Public Accountants Statement of Position ("SOP") 98-1, *Accounting for the Costs of Computer Software Developed or Obtained for Internal Use*) and ASC Subtopic 350-50 *Website Development Costs* 

(formerly EITF 00-2, *Accounting for Web Site Development Costs*). The subtopics require the capitalization of certain costs incurred in developing or obtaining software for internal use. The majority of our software costs and web site development costs, which are included in equipment,

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#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

# 1. THE COMPANY AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

are depreciated over three to five years. As of December 31, 2009 and January 1, 2009, we had a net book value of \$11.0 million and \$11.8 million, respectively, of capitalized software and web site development costs. We recorded approximately \$6.7 million, \$4.9 million, \$2.8 million and \$0.3 million for the years ended December 31, 2009, January 1, 2009, the 2007 post-IPO period and the 2007 pre-IPO period, respectively, in depreciation expense. As of December 31, 2009, January 1, 2009 and the 2007 post-IPO period we recorded \$1.6 million, \$1.2 million and \$1.3 million in research and development expense, respectively.

Construction in progress includes costs relating to installations of our equipment into affiliate theatres. Assets under construction are not depreciated until placed into service.

Intangible assets consist of contractual rights and are stated at cost, net of accumulated amortization. Refer to Note 3. The Company records amortization using the straight-line method over the estimated useful life of the intangibles.

We assess impairment of long-lived assets pursuant with ASC Topic 360 *Property, Plant and Equipment* (formerly SFAS No. 144, *Accounting for the Impairment or Disposal of Long-Lived Assets*) annually. This includes determining if certain triggering events have occurred that could affect the value of an asset. Thus far, we have recorded no impairment charges related to long-lived assets.

*Amounts Due to/from Founding Members* Amounts due to/from founding members in the 2009 and 2008 periods include amounts due for the theatre access fee, offset by a receivable for advertising time purchased by the founding members, as well as revenue share earned for Fathom Events plus any amounts outstanding under other contractually obligated payments. Payments to or received from the founding members against outstanding balances are made monthly.

*Amounts Due to/from Managing Member* In the 2009 and 2008 periods, amounts due to/from the managing member include amounts due under the NCM LLC Operating Agreement and other contractually obligated payments. Payments to or received from the managing member against outstanding balances are made periodically.

*Income Taxes* As a limited liability company, NCM LLC's taxable income or loss is allocated to the founding members and managing member and, therefore, the only provision for income taxes included in the financial statements is for income-based state and local taxes.

Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income/Loss Accumulated other comprehensive income/loss is composed of the following (in millions):

	 Ended 51, 2009	 Ended , 2009	Febr 2007 Dece	eriod ruary 13, through mber 27, 2007
Beginning Balance	\$ (73.5)	\$ (14.4)	\$	
Change in fair value on cash flow hedge	24.8	(59.5)		(14.4)
Reclassifications into earnings	1.3	0.4		
Ending Balance	\$ (47.4)	\$ (73.5)	\$	(14.4)

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#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

#### 1. THE COMPANY AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

*Debt Issuance Costs* In relation to the issuance of long-term debt discussed in Note 6, we have a balance of \$9.2 million and \$11.1 million in deferred financing costs as of December 31, 2009 and January 1, 2009, respectively. These debt issuance costs are being amortized over the terms of the underlying obligation and are included in interest expense. For the years ended December 31, 2009, January 1, 2009, 2007 post-IPO period, and the 2007 pre-IPO period we amortized \$1.9 million, \$1.9 million, \$1.7 million and \$0.0, respectively.

*Fair Value of Financial Instruments* The carrying amounts of cash and cash equivalents, the revolving credit facility and other notes payable as reported in the Company's balance sheets approximate their fair values due to their short maturity or floating rate terms, as applicable. The carrying amounts and fair values of interest rate swap agreements are the same since the Company accounts for these instruments at fair value. The Company has estimated the fair value of its term loan based on an average of three non-binding broker quotes and our reasonability analysis to be \$688.8 million and \$514.8 million at December 31, 2009 and January 1, 2009, respectively. The carrying value of the term loan was \$725.0 million as of December 31, 2009 and January 1, 2009.

*Equity Method Investments* The Company accounts for its investment in RMG Networks, Inc., ("RMG") (formerly Danoo, Inc.) under the equity method of accounting as required by ASC Topic 323-10 *Investments Equity Method and Joint Ventures* (formerly APB No. 18, *The Equity Method of Accounting for Investments in Common Stock*) because we exert "significant influence" over, but do not control, the policy and decisions of RMG (see Note 9). As of December 31, 2009, the Company owns approximately 24% of the issued and outstanding preferred and common stock of RMG (before considering out-of-the-money warrants). The Company's investment is \$7.4 million. The investment in RMG and the Company's share of its operating results are not material to the Company's financial position or results of operations and as a result summarized financial information is not presented.

Share-Based Compensation Stock-based employee compensation is accounted for at fair value under ASC Topic 71& Compensation Stock Compensation (formerly SFAS No. 123(R), Share-Based Payment). The Company adopted Topic 718 on December 30, 2005 prospectively for new equity based grants, as there were no equity based grants prior to the date of adoption. Refer to Note 7.

#### **Recent Accounting Pronouncements**

ASC Topic 815-10 *Derivatives and Hedging* (formerly SFAS No. 161, *Disclosures about Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities*) was adopted by the Company effective January 2, 2009. The guidance under Topic 815-10 changes the manner of presentation and related disclosures of the fair values of derivative instruments and their gains and losses (see Note 10).

In April 2009, the Company adopted ASC Topic 820-10-65 *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures* (formerly FASB Staff Position No. SFAS 157-4, *Determining Fair Value When the Volume and Level of Activity for the Asset or Liability Have Significantly Decreased and Identifying Transactions That Are Not Orderly*). The standard provides additional guidance for estimating fair value in accordance with Topic 820-10-65 when the volume and level of activity for the asset or liability have significantly decreased and includes guidance on identifying circumstances that indicate if a transaction is not orderly. The Company adopted this pronouncement effective April 3, 2009 with no impact on its financial statements.

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#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

# 1. THE COMPANY AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

In July 2009, the FASB issued SFAS No. 168, *The Hierarchy of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles*. SFAS 168 codified all previously issued accounting pronouncements, eliminating the prior hierarchy of accounting literature, in a single source for authoritative U.S. GAAP recognized by the FASB to be applied by nongovernmental entities. SFAS 168, now ASC Topic 105-10 *Generally Accepted Accounting Principles*, is effective for financial statements issued for interim and annual periods ending after September 15, 2009. The adoption of this pronouncement did not have an effect on the financial statements.

The Company adopted, ASC Topic 855-10 *Subsequent Events* (formerly SFAS 165, *Subsequent Events*) effective April 3, 2009, which was modified in February 2010. This pronouncement changes the general standards of accounting for and disclosure of events that occur after the balance sheet date but before financial statements are issued or are available to be issued (see Note 12).

In August 2009, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update ("ASU") No. 2009-05, *Measuring Liabilities at Fair Value*, which clarifies, among other things, that when a quoted price in an active market for the identical liability is not available, an entity must measure fair value using one or more specified techniques. The Company adopted the pronouncement effective July 2, 2009 with no impact on its financial statements.

In October 2009, the FASB issued ASU No. 2009-13, *Multiple-Deliverable Revenue Arrangements*, which revises the existing multiple-element revenue arrangements guidance and changes the determination of when the individual deliverables included in a multiple-element revenue arrangement may be treated as separate units of accounting, modifies the manner in which the transaction consideration is allocated across the separately identified deliverables and expands the disclosures required for multiple-element revenue arrangements. The pronouncement is effective for financial statements issued after December 31, 2010. The Company does not expect the pronouncement to have a material effect on its financial statements.

In January 2010, the FASB issued ASU No. 2010-06, *Improving Disclosures about Fair Value Measurements*, which requires additional disclosures about (1) the different classes of assets and liabilities measured at fair value, (2) the valuation techniques and inputs used, (3) the activity in Level 3 fair value measurements, and (4) the transfers between Levels 1, 2 and 3. The new disclosures are effective for financial statements issued for interim and annual periods beginning after December 15, 2009. The Company does not expect the pronouncement to have a material effect on its financial statements.

The Company has considered all other recently issued accounting pronouncements and does not believe the adoption of such pronouncements will have a material impact on its financial statements.

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#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

#### 2. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT (in millions)

	 As of 9er 31, 2009	Janu	As of 1ary 1, 2009
Equipment	\$ 60.6	\$	53.3
Leasehold Improvements	1.6		1.4
Less accumulated depreciation	(39.3)		(27.0)
Subtotal	22.9		27.7
Construction in Progress	0.8		0.3
Total property and equipment	\$ 23.7	\$	28.0

For the years ended December 31, 2009, January 1, 2009, 2007 post-IPO period and 2007 pre-IPO period we recorded depreciation of \$12.5 million, \$10.2 million, \$4.8 million and \$0.6 million respectively.

# **3. INTANGIBLE ASSETS**

During 2008, NCM LLC issued 2,544,949 common membership units to its founding members in connection with its rights of exclusive access to net new theatres and projected attendees added by the founding members to NCM LLC's network and 2,913,754 common membership units to Regal in connection with the closing of its acquisition of Consolidated Theatres (see Note 5). The Company recorded an intangible asset of \$116.1 million representing the contractual rights. During the first quarter of 2009, NCM LLC issued 2,126,104 common membership units to its founding members in exchange for the rights to exclusive access to net new theatre screens and projected attendees added by the founding members to NCM LLC's network. As a result, NCM LLC recorded an intangible asset at fair value of \$28.5 million. The Company based the fair value of the intangible assets on the fair value of the common membership units issued on the date of grants, which are freely convertible into NCM Inc.'s common stock.

Pursuant to ASC Topic 350-10 *Intangibles Goodwill and Other* (formerly SFAS No. 142, *Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets*), the intangible assets have a finite useful life and the Company amortizes the assets over the remaining useful life corresponding with the ESAs. Amortization of the asset related to Regal Consolidated Theatres will not begin until after 2011 since the Company will not have access to on-screen advertising in the Regal Consolidated Theatres until the run-out of their existing on-screen advertising agreement.

	Decer	As of mber 31, 2009	As of January 1, 2009					
	(in millions)							
Beginning balance	\$	111.8	\$					
Purchase of intangible asset								
subject to amortization		28.5		116.1				
Less integration payments		(3.2)		(2.8)				
Less amortization expense		(2.9)		(1.5)				
Total intangible assets	\$	134.2	\$	111.8				

For the years ended December 31, 2009 and January 1, 2009 we recorded amortization of \$2.9 million and \$1.5 million, respectively.

# NATIONAL CINEMEDIA, LLC

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

## 3. INTANGIBLE ASSETS (Continued)

The estimated aggregate amortization expense for each of the five succeeding years are as follows (in millions):

2010	\$	3.0					
2011		4.9					
2012		4.9					
2013		4.9					
2014		4.9					
4. ACCRUED EXPENSES (in millions)							

	 s of er 31, 2009	As of January 1, 2009		
Make-good Reserve	\$ 0.3	\$	1.3	
Accrued Interest	9.8		4.0	
Other accrued expenses	2.3		1.0	
Total accrued expenses	\$ 12.4	\$	6.3	

#### 5. RELATED-PARTY TRANSACTIONS

#### Years Ended December 31, 2009 and January 1, 2009 and the 2007 Post-IPO Period

Pursuant to the ESAs, the Company makes monthly theatre access fee payments to the founding members, comprised of a payment per theatre attendee and a payment per digital screen with respect to the founding member theatres included in our network. Also, the founding members are purchasing 60 seconds of on-screen advertising time (with a right to purchase up to 90 seconds) for the year ended December 31, 2009 to satisfy their obligations under their beverage concessionaire agreements at a specified 30 second equivalent cost per thousand ("CPM") impressions. For the year ended January 1, 2009 two of the founding members purchased 90 seconds and one purchased 60 seconds of on-screen advertising time under their beverage concessionaire agreement. For the 2007 post-IPO period, all three founding members purchased 90 seconds of on-screen time. The total theatre access fee to the founding members for the years ended December 31, 2009 and the 2007 post-IPO period is \$52.7 million, \$49.8 million and \$41.5 million, respectively. The total revenue related to the beverage concessionaire agreements for the years ended December 31, 2009, January 1, 2009 and the 2007 post-IPO period is \$36.3 million, \$43.3 million and \$40.9 million, respectively. In addition, the Company makes payments to the founding members for use of their screens and theatres for its Fathom Events businesses. These payments are at rates (percentage of event revenue) included in the ESAs based on the nature of the event. Payments to the founding members for these events totaled \$6.7 million, \$6.0 million and \$3.8 million for the years ended December 31, 2009, January 1, 20



#### NATIONAL CINEMEDIA, LLC

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

#### 5. RELATED-PARTY TRANSACTIONS (Continued)

Also, pursuant to the terms of the LLC Operating Agreement in place since the close of NCM, Inc.'s IPO, NCM LLC is required to make mandatory distributions on a proportionate basis to its members of available cash, as defined in the LLC Operating Agreement, on a quarterly basis in arrears. Balances for the years ended December 31, 2009, January 1, 2009 and the 2007 post-IPO period are as follows (in millions):

	2009		2008		Po	st-IPO
AMC	\$	25.8	\$	24.3	\$	22.2
Cinemark		20.8		18.5		16.7
Regal		34.9		32.7		26.9
NCM, Inc.		57.8		55.6		53.3
Total	\$	139.3	\$	131.1	\$	119.1

On January 26, 2006, AMC acquired the Loews Cineplex Entertainment Inc. ("AMC Loews") theatre circuit. The Loews screen integration agreement, effective as of January 5, 2007 and amended and restated as of February 13, 2007, between NCM LLC and AMC, committed AMC to cause substantially all of the theatres it acquired as part of the Loews theatre circuit to be included in the NCM digital network in accordance with the ESAs on June 1, 2008. In accordance with the Loews screen integration agreement, prior to June 1, 2008 AMC paid the Company amounts based on an agreed-upon calculation to reflect cash amounts that approximated what NCM LLC would have generated if the Company sold on-screen advertising in the Loews theatre chain on an exclusive basis. These AMC Loews payments were made on a quarterly basis in arrears through May 31, 2008, with the exception of Star Theatres, which were paid through February 2009 in accordance with certain run-out provisions. For the years ended December 31, 2009, January 1, 2009 and the 2007 post-IPO period, the AMC Loews payment was \$0.1 million, \$4.7 million and \$11.2 million respectively. The AMC Loews payment was recorded directly to NCM LLC's members' equity account.

On April 30, 2008, Regal acquired Consolidated Theatres and NCM issued common membership units to Regal upon the closing of its acquisition in exchange for the right to exclusive access to the theatres (see Note 3). The Consolidated Theatres had a pre-existing advertising agreement and, as a result, Regal must make "integration" payments pursuant to the ESAs on a quarterly basis in arrears through 2011 in accordance with certain run-out provisions. For the years ended December 31, 2009 and January 1, 2009, the Consolidated Theatres payment was \$3.2 million and \$2.8 million, respectively and represents a cash element of the consideration received for the common membership units issued.

Amounts due to/from founding members at December 31, 2009 were comprised of the following (in millions):

	AMC		Cin	emark	Regal		Т	otal
Theatre access fees,								
net of beverage								
revenues	\$	0.5	\$	0.4	\$	0.5	\$	1.4
Cost and other								
reimbursement		(0.5)		(0.5)		(0.5)		(1.5)
Distributions								
payable, net		9.9		7.9		12.1		29.9
Total	\$	9.9	\$	7.8	\$	12.1	\$	29.8
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# NATIONAL CINEMEDIA, LLC

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

#### 5. RELATED-PARTY TRANSACTIONS (Continued)

Amounts due to/from founding members at January 1, 2009 were comprised of the following (in millions):

	AMC		Cinen	nark	Regal		Т	'otal
Theatre access fees,								
net of beverage								
revenues	\$	(0.1)	\$		\$	0.7	\$	0.6
Cost and other								
reimbursement		(1.1)		(0.5)		(0.6)		(2.2)
Distributions								
payable, net		8.9		7.0		11.3		27.2
Total	\$	7.7	\$	6.5	\$	11.4	\$	25.6

#### 2007 Pre-IPO Period

At the formation of NCM LLC and upon the admission of Cinemark as a founding member, circuit share arrangements and administrative services fee arrangements were in place with each founding member. Circuit share cost and administrative fee revenue by founding member were as follows (in millions):

	Pre-IPO Period December 29, 2006 through February 12, 2007				
	Circuit		Administrative		
	Shai	Share Cost		Fee Revenue	
AMC	\$	4.1	\$		
Cinemark		3.7		0.1	
Regal		6.6			
Total	\$	14.4	\$	0.1	

At the closing of NCM, Inc.'s IPO, the founding members entered into amended and restated ESAs, which, among other things, amended the circuit share structure in favor of the theatre access fee structure.

Pursuant to the agreements entered into at the completion of NCM, Inc.'s IPO, amounts owed to the founding members through the date of NCM, Inc.'s IPO of \$50.8 million were paid by NCM LLC on March 15, 2007.

#### Other

During the years ended December 31, 2009, January 1, 2009, the 2007 post-IPO period, and the 2007 pre-IPO period, AMC, Cinemark and Regal purchased \$1.9 million, \$2.3 million, \$1.4 million and \$0.1 million respectively, of NCM LLC's advertising inventory for their own use. The value of such purchases are calculated by reference to NCM LLC's advertising rate card and is included in advertising revenue.

Included in Fathom Events operating costs is \$1.0 million, \$1.8 million, \$3.3 million and \$0.2 million for the years ended December 31, 2009, January 1, 2009, the 2007 post-IPO period and the 2007 pre-IPO period respectively, related to purchases of movie tickets and concession products from the founding members primarily for marketing resale to NCM LLC's customers.

### NATIONAL CINEMEDIA, LLC

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

#### 5. RELATED-PARTY TRANSACTIONS (Continued)

#### National CineMedia, Inc.

Pursuant to the LLC Operating Agreement, as the sole manager of NCM LLC, NCM, Inc. provides certain specific management services to NCM LLC, including those services of the positions of president and chief executive officer, president of sales and chief marketing officer, executive vice president and chief financial officer, executive vice president and chief operations officer and executive vice president and general counsel. In exchange for the services, NCM LLC reimburses NCM, Inc. for compensation and other expenses of the officers and for certain out-of-pocket costs. During the years ended December 31, 2009 and January 1, 2009 and the 2007 post-IPO period, NCM LLC paid NCM, Inc. \$10.8 million, \$9.7 million and \$9.2 million, respectively, for these services and expenses. The payments for estimated management services related to employment are made one month in advance. At December 31, 2009 and January 1, 2009, \$0.6 million and \$0.5 million, respectively, has been paid in advance and is reflected as prepaid management fees to managing member in the accompanying financial statements. NCM LLC also provides administrative and support services to NCM, Inc. such as office facilities, equipment, supplies, payroll and accounting and financial reporting at no charge. Based on the limited activities of NCM, Inc. as a standalone entity, the Company does not believe such unreimbursed costs are significant. The management services agreement also provides that NCM LLC employees may participate in the NCM, Inc. equity incentive plan (see Note 7).

Amounts due to/from managing member were comprised of the following (in millions):

	At D	ecember 31, 2009	At	January 1, 2009
Distributions payable	\$	22.0	\$	21.0
Cost and other reimbursement		0.9		1.1
Total	\$	22.9	\$	22.1

## 6. BORROWINGS

On February 13, 2007, concurrently with the closing of the IPO of NCM, Inc., NCM LLC entered into a senior secured credit facility with a group of lenders. The facility consists of a six-year \$80.0 million revolving credit facility and an eight-year, \$725.0 million term loan facility. The revolving credit facility portion is available, subject to certain conditions, for general corporate purposes of the Company in the ordinary course of business and for other transactions permitted under the credit agreement, and a portion is available for letters of credit.

The outstanding balance of the term loan facility at December 31, 2009 and January 1, 2009 was \$725.0 million. The outstanding balance under the revolving credit facility at December 31, 2009 and January 1, 2009 was \$74.0 million. As of December 31, 2009, the effective rate on the term loan was 5.59% including the effect of the interest rate swaps (both those accounted for as hedges and those not). The interest rate swaps hedged \$550.0 million of the \$725.0 million term loan at a fixed interest rate of 6.734% while the unhedged portion was at an interest rate of 2.01%. The weighted-average interest rate on the unhedged revolver was 1.99%. Commencing with the fourth fiscal quarter in fiscal year 2008, the applicable margin for the revolving credit facility is determined quarterly and is subject to adjustment based upon a consolidated net senior secured leverage ratio for NCM LLC and its subsidiaries (the ratio of secured funded debt less unrestricted cash and cash equivalents, over a non-GAAP measure defined in the credit agreement which is equivalent to Adjusted OIBDA). The

### NATIONAL CINEMEDIA, LLC

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

#### 6. BORROWINGS (Continued)

senior secured credit facility also contains a number of covenants and financial ratio requirements, with which the Company was in compliance at December 31, 2009, including the consolidated net senior secured leverage ratio. There are no distribution restrictions as long as the Company is in compliance with its debt covenants. As of December 31, 2009, our consolidated net senior secured leverage ratio was 4.0 times the covenant. The debt covenants also require 50% of the term loan, or \$362.5 million to be hedged at a fixed rate. As of December 31, 2009, the Company had approximately \$550 million or 76% hedged. Of the \$550.0 million that is hedged, \$137.5 million is with Lehman Brothers Special Financing ("LBSF"). As described further in Note 12, in February 2010 LBSF transferred its interest rate swap agreement to Barclays Bank PLC ("Barclays"). See Note 10 for an additional discussion of the interest rate swaps.

On September 15, 2008, Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc. ("Lehman") filed for protection under Chapter 11 of the federal Bankruptcy Code in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York. NCM LLC has an aggregate revolving credit facility commitment of \$80.0 million with a consortium of banks, including \$20.0 million with Lehman Commercial Paper Inc. ("LCPI"), a subsidiary of Lehman. As of December 31, 2009, NCM LLC borrowed \$14.0 million from LCPI under the revolving credit facility. Following the bankruptcy filing, LCPI failed to fund a borrowing request related to its undrawn commitment of \$6.0 million. On February 3, 2010, LCPI assigned the \$6.0 million commitment to Barclays. Until the LCPI issues are resolved, NCM LLC is not anticipating repaying any of its revolver borrowings as it would effectively result in a permanent reduction of its revolving credit facility, to the extent of any payments of LCPI commitments. In addition, NCM LLC has been working with LCPI and its other lenders with the goal of having LCPI's agency function transferred to another bank within NCM LLC's lender group and restructuring LCPI's outstanding \$14.0 million revolving loan such that (i) it would not be required to be repaid, nor would it share in any pro rata prepayments of the revolving loans, until the final maturity date of the revolving credit facility, and (ii) it would not be available for reborrowing in the event that it was prepaid. Until these LCPI issues are resolved, however, NCM LLC is not anticipating repaying any of its revolver borrowings as it would effectively result in a permanent reduction of its revolver borrowings as it would effectively result in a permanent reduction of the revolving loans, until the final maturity date of the revolving credit facility, and (ii) it would not be available for reborrowing in the event that it was prepaid. Until these LCPI issues are resolved, however, NCM LLC is not anticipating repaying any of its revolver borrowings as it would effectively result in

On March 19, 2009, the Company gave an \$8.5 million note payable to Credit Suisse, Cayman Islands Branch ("Credit Suisse") with no stated interest to settle the \$10.0 million contingent put obligation and to acquire the \$20.7 million outstanding principal balance of debt of IdeaCast, Inc. ("IdeaCast") (together with all accrued interest and other lender costs required to be reimbursed by IdeaCast). Quarterly payments to Credit Suisse began on April 15, 2009 and will continue through January 15, 2011. At issuance the Company recorded the note at a present value of \$7.0 million. At December 31, 2009, \$4.3 million of the balance is recorded in current liabilities and \$0.3 million is included in non-current liabilities. Interest on the note is accreted at the Company's estimated incremental cost of debt based on then current market indicators over the term of the loan to interest expense. The amount of interest expense recognized on the note for the year ended December 31, 2009 was \$0.7 million. See Note 9 " Contingent Put Obligation" for additional discussion of the IdeaCast restructuring.

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# 6. BORROWINGS (Continued)

# Future Maturities of Long-Term Borrowings

The scheduled annual maturities on the credit facility for the next five years as of December 31, 2009 are as follows (in millions):

2010 \$ 4.3 2011