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### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549

FORM 10-Q

(Mark One)

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

For the quarterly period ended: June 30, 2011

or

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

For the transition period from

to

Commission File Number: 001-33067

# SELECTIVE INSURANCE GROUP, INC. (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

New Jersey (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization) 22-2168890

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

40 Wantage Avenue Branchville, New Jersey (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

07890

(Zip Code)

(973) 948-3000 (Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

(Former Name, Former Address and Former Fiscal Year, if Changed Since Last Report)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant: (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such report), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.

Yesx No "

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files).

Yesx No "

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

Large accelerated filer  $\boldsymbol{x}$ 

Accelerated filer "

Non-accelerated filer "

Smaller reporting company "

(Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act).

Yes " No x

As of June 30, 2011, there were 54,164,792 shares of common stock, par value \$2.00 per share, outstanding.

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| PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION  |                    |              |
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| ITEM 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS   |                    |              |
| SELECTIVE INSURANCE GROUP, INC.  | Unaudited          |              |
| CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS  | June 30,           | December 31, |
| (\$ in thousands, except share amounts)  | 2011               | 2010         |
| ASSETS   |                    |              |
| Investments:   |                    |              |
| Fixed maturity securities, held-to-maturity – at carrying value (fair value: \$1,120,977 –   |                    |              |
| 2011; \$1,256,294 – 2010)  | \$1,070,578        | 1,214,324    |
| Fixed maturity securities, available-for-sale – at fair value (amortized cost: \$2,442,579   | _                  |              |
| 2011; \$2,285,988 – 2010)  | 2,525,237          | 2,342,742    |
| Equity securities, available-for-sale – at fair value (cost of: \$128,187 – 2011; \$58,039 – |                    |              |
| 2010)  | 136,577            | 69,636       |
| Short-term investments (at cost which approximates fair value)                               | 142,809            | 161,155      |
| Other investments  | 132,137            | 137,865      |
| Total investments  | 4,007,338          | 3,925,722    |
| Cash   | 185                | 645          |
| Interest and dividends due or accrued  | 36,596             | 37,007       |
| Premiums receivable, net of allowance for uncollectible accounts of: \$4,054 – 2011;         |                    |              |
| \$4,691 – 2010   | 467,122            | 414,105      |
| Reinsurance recoverables, net  | 338,122            | 318,752      |
| Prepaid reinsurance premiums   | 115,943            | 110,327      |
| Current federal income tax   | 7,304              | 11,200       |
| Deferred federal income tax  | 87,899             | 93,234       |
| Property and equipment – at cost, net of accumulated depreciation and amortization of:       |                    |              |
| \$156,209 – 2011; \$151,704 – 2010   | 39,998             | 41,775       |
| Deferred policy acquisition costs  | 216,185            | 209,627      |
| Goodwill   | 7,849              | 7,849        |
| Other assets   | 45,107             | 61,529       |
| Total assets   | \$5,369,648        | 5,231,772    |
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| LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY   |                    |              |
| Liabilities:   | Φ <b>2</b> 000 502 | 2.020.050    |
| Reserve for losses and loss expenses   | \$2,898,592        | 2,830,058    |
| Unearned premiums  | 858,627            | 823,596      |
| Notes payable  | 262,346            | 262,333      |
| Accrued salaries and benefits  | 100,378            | 100,933      |
| Other liabilities  | 148,671            | 143,743      |
| Total liabilities  | \$4,268,614        | 4,160,663    |
| Stockholders' Equity:  |                    |              |
| Preferred stock of \$0 par value per share: Authorized shares: 5,000,000; no shares          |                    |              |
| issued or outstanding  | \$-                | _            |
| Common stock of \$2 par value per share Authorized shares: 360,000,000 Issued:               | ψ-                 | -            |
| 96,987,900 – 2011; 96,362,667 – 2010   | 193,976            | 192,725      |
| Additional paid-in capital   | 252,189            | 244,613      |
| Retained earnings  | 1,185,659          | 1,176,155    |
| Accumulated other comprehensive income   | 21,144             | 7,024        |
| Treasury stock – at cost (shares: 42,823,108 – 2011; 42,686,204 – 2010)                      | (551,934)          | (549,408)    |
|  | (001,001)          | (5.7,100)    |

| Total stockholders' equity                 | 1,101,034   | 1,071,109 |
|--|-------------|-----------|
| Commitments and contingencies              |             |           |
| Total liabilities and stockholders' equity | \$5,369,648 | 5,231,772 |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these unaudited interim consolidated financial statements.

| SELECTIVE INSURANCE GROUP, INC.      |
|--------------------------------------|
| UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF |
|                                      |

| INCOME   | Quarter ended<br>June 30, |   |         | Six Months ended June 30, |         |   |         |   |
|--|---------------------------|---|---------|---------------------------|---------|---|---------|---|
| (\$ in thousands, except per share amounts)                  | 2011                      |   | 2010    |                           | 2011    |   | 2010    |   |
| Revenues:  |                           |   |         |                           |         |   |         |   |
| Net premiums earned  | \$355,580                 |   | 352,190 |                           | 706,923 |   | 708,392 |   |
| Net investment income earned                                 | 39,345                    |   | 36,545  |                           | 82,818  |   | 71,251  |   |
| Net realized gains (losses):                                 |                           |   |         |                           |         |   |         |   |
| Net realized investment gains                                | 2,315                     |   | 2,920   |                           | 8,705   |   | 11,096  |   |
| Other-than-temporary impairments                             | 163                       |   | (6,162  | )                         | (369    | ) | (12,235 | ) |
| Other-than-temporary impairments on fixed maturity           |                           |   |         |                           |         |   |         |   |
| securities recognized in other comprehensive income          | (332                      | ) | (22     | )                         | (430    | ) | (2,189  | ) |
| Total net realized gains (losses)                            | 2,146                     |   | (3,264  | )                         | 7,906   |   | (3,328  | ) |
| Other income   | 2,499                     |   | 2,247   |                           | 5,379   |   | 4,515   |   |
| Total revenues   | 399,570                   |   | 387,718 |                           | 803,026 |   | 780,830 |   |
|  |                           |   |         |                           |         |   |         |   |
| Expenses:  |                           |   |         |                           |         |   |         |   |
| Losses and loss expenses incurred                            | 274,555                   |   | 239,980 |                           | 523,761 |   | 494,123 |   |
| Policy acquisition costs                                     | 113,843                   |   | 116,099 |                           | 227,273 |   | 232,101 |   |
| Interest expense   | 4,559                     |   | 4,655   |                           | 9,116   |   | 9,497   |   |
| Other expenses   | 5,392                     |   | 4,136   |                           | 13,883  |   | 14,614  |   |
| Total expenses   | 398,349                   |   | 364,870 |                           | 774,033 |   | 750,335 |   |
| •  |                           |   |         |                           |         |   |         |   |
| Income from continuing operations, before federal income     |                           |   |         |                           |         |   |         |   |
| tax  | 1,221                     |   | 22,848  |                           | 28,993  |   | 30,495  |   |
|  |                           |   |         |                           |         |   |         |   |
| Federal income tax (benefit) expense:                        |                           |   |         |                           |         |   |         |   |
| Current  | 3,111                     |   | 1,322   |                           | 7,387   |   | 10,166  |   |
| Deferred   | (4,215                    | ) | 1,435   |                           | (2,268  | ) | (6,355  | ) |
| Total federal income tax (benefit) expense                   | (1,104                    | ) | 2,757   |                           | 5,119   |   | 3,811   |   |
|  |                           |   |         |                           |         |   |         |   |
| Net income from continuing operations                        | 2,325                     |   | 20,091  |                           | 23,874  |   | 26,684  |   |
|  |                           |   |         |                           |         |   |         |   |
| Loss on disposal of discontinued operations, net of tax of   |                           |   |         |                           |         |   |         |   |
| \$(713) for Second Quarter 2010 and \$(1,139) for Six Months |                           |   |         |                           |         |   |         |   |
| 2010   | -                         |   | (1,325  | )                         | -       |   | (2,115  | ) |
|  |                           |   |         |                           |         |   |         |   |
| Net income   | \$2,325                   |   | 18,766  |                           | 23,874  |   | 24,569  |   |
|  |                           |   |         |                           |         |   |         |   |
| Earnings per share:  |                           |   |         |                           |         |   |         |   |
| Basic net income from continuing operations                  | \$0.04                    |   | 0.37    |                           | 0.44    |   | 0.50    |   |
| Basic net loss from disposal of discontinued operations      | -                         |   | (0.02)  | )                         | -       |   | (0.04   | ) |
| Basic net income   | \$0.04                    |   | 0.35    |                           | 0.44    |   | 0.46    |   |
|  | <b>400</b>                |   | 0.25    |                           | 0.40    |   | 0.40    |   |
| Diluted net income from continuing operations                | \$0.04                    |   | 0.37    |                           | 0.43    |   | 0.49    |   |
| Diluted net loss from disposal of discontinued operations    | -                         |   | (0.02   | )                         | -       |   | (0.04   | ) |
| Diluted net income   | \$0.04                    |   | 0.35    |                           | 0.43    |   | 0.45    |   |

Dividends to stockholders \$0.13 0.26 0.26

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these unaudited interim consolidated financial statements.

### SELECTIVE INSURANCE GROUP, INC. UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

|   | Six Months ended June 30, |        |           |        |
|---|---------------------------|--------|-----------|--------|
| (\$ in thousands, except per share amounts)                   | 2011                      |        | 2010      |        |
| Common stock:   |                           |        |           |        |
| Beginning of year   | \$192,725                 |        | 191,646   |        |
| Dividend reinvestment plan (shares: 47,488 – 2011; 53,272 –   |                           |        |           |        |
| 2010)   | 95                        |        | 107       |        |
| Stock purchase and compensation plans (shares: 577,745 –      |                           |        |           |        |
| 2011; 218,525 – 2010)   | 1,156                     |        | 437       |        |
| End of period   | 193,976                   |        | 192,190   |        |
|   |                           |        |           |        |
| Additional paid-in capital:                                   |                           |        |           |        |
| Beginning of year   | 244,613                   |        | 231,933   |        |
| Dividend reinvestment plan                                    | 716                       |        | 733       |        |
| Stock purchase and compensation plans                         | 6,860                     |        | 6,675     |        |
| End of period   | 252,189                   |        | 239,341   |        |
|   |                           |        |           |        |
| Retained earnings:  |                           |        |           |        |
| Beginning of year   | 1,176,155                 |        | 1,138,978 |        |
| Net income  | 23,874                    | 23,874 | 24,569    | 24,569 |
| Dividends to stockholders (\$0.26 per share – 2011 and 2010)  | (14,370 )                 |        | (14,160)  |        |
| End of period   | 1,185,659                 |        | 1,149,387 |        |
|   |                           |        |           |        |
| Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss):                |                           |        |           |        |
| Beginning of year   | 7,024                     |        | (12,460 ) |        |
| Other comprehensive income, increase in:                      |                           |        |           |        |
| Unrealized gains on investment securities:                    |                           |        |           |        |
| Non-credit portion of other-than-temporary impairment         |                           |        |           |        |
| losses recognized in other comprehensive income, net of       |                           |        |           |        |
| deferred income tax   | 389                       |        | 3,830     |        |
| Other net unrealized gains on investment securities, net of   |                           |        |           |        |
| deferred income tax   | 12,246                    |        | 25,044    |        |
| Total unrealized gains on investment securities               | 12,635                    | 12,635 | 28,874    | 28,874 |
| Defined benefit pension plans, net of deferred income tax     | 1,485                     | 1,485  | 1,412     | 1,412  |
| End of period   | 21,144                    |        | 17,826    |        |
| Comprehensive income  |                           | 37,994 |           | 54,855 |
|   |                           |        |           |        |
| Treasury stock:   |                           |        |           |        |
| Beginning of year   | (549,408)                 |        | (547,722) |        |
| Acquisition of treasury stock (shares: 136,904 – 2011; 97,816 |                           |        |           |        |
| – 2010)   | (2,526)                   |        | (1,518)   |        |
| End of period   | (551,934)                 |        | (549,240) |        |
| Total stockholders' equity                                    | \$1,101,034               |        | 1,049,504 |        |

Selective Insurance Group, Inc. also has authorized, but not issued, 5,000,000 shares of preferred stock, without par value, of which 300,000 shares have been designated Series A junior preferred stock, without par value.

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| SELECTIVE INSURANCE GROUP, INC.  |          |                  |          |   |  |
|--|----------|------------------|----------|---|--|
| UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOW                                     |          | Six Months ended |          |   |  |
|  |          | June 30,         |          |   |  |
| (\$ in thousands)  | 2011     |                  | 2010     |   |  |
| Operating Activities   |          |                  |          |   |  |
| Net income   | \$23,874 |                  | 24,569   |   |  |
|  |          |                  |          |   |  |
| Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:  |          |                  |          |   |  |
| Depreciation and amortization  | 16,261   |                  | 14,805   |   |  |
| Loss on disposal of discontinued operations  | -        |                  | 2,115    |   |  |
| Stock-based compensation expense   | 5,286    |                  | 5,762    |   |  |
| Undistributed income of equity method investments                                  | (726     | )                | (4,841   | ) |  |
| Net realized (gains) losses  | (7,906   | )                | 3,328    |   |  |
|  |          |                  |          |   |  |
| Changes in assets and liabilities:   |          |                  |          |   |  |
| Increase in reserves for losses and loss expenses, net of reinsurance recoverables | 49,164   |                  | 48,870   |   |  |
| Increase in unearned premiums, net of prepaid reinsurance and advance premiums     | 30,183   |                  | 13,252   |   |  |
| Decrease (increase) in net federal income tax recoverable                          | 1,628    |                  | (9,380   | ) |  |
| Increase in premiums receivable  | (53,017  | )                | (22,519  | ) |  |
| (Increase) decrease in deferred policy acquisition costs                           | (6,558   | )                | 401      |   |  |
| Decrease (increase) in interest and dividends due or accrued                       | 514      |                  | (206     | ) |  |
| Decrease in accrued salaries and benefits  | (555     | )                | (80      | ) |  |
| Decrease in accrued insurance expenses   | (7,045   | )                | (10,003  | ) |  |
| Other-net  | 8,694    |                  | (7,862   | ) |  |
| Net adjustments  | 35,923   |                  | 33,642   |   |  |
| Net cash provided by operating activities  | 59,797   |                  | 58,211   |   |  |
|  |          |                  |          |   |  |
| Investing Activities   |          |                  |          |   |  |
| Purchase of fixed maturity securities, available-for-sale                          | (252,529 | )                | (396,076 | ) |  |
| Purchase of equity securities, available-for-sale                                  | (123,141 | )                | (30,974  | ) |  |
| Purchase of other investments  | (7,715   | )                | (11,150  | ) |  |
| Purchase of short-term investments   | (694,764 | )                | (956,904 | ) |  |
| Sale of subsidiary   | 670      |                  | 788      |   |  |
| Sale of fixed maturity securities, available-for-sale                              | 64,104   |                  | 128,110  |   |  |
| Sale of short-term investments   | 713,111  |                  | 826,853  |   |  |
| Redemption and maturities of fixed maturity securities, held-to-maturity           | 99,560   |                  | 171,900  |   |  |
| Redemption and maturities of fixed maturity securities, available-for-sale         | 66,805   |                  | 165,513  |   |  |
| Sale of equity securities, available-for-sale                                      | 59,663   |                  | 56,247   |   |  |
| Distributions from other investments   | 14,046   |                  | 15,152   |   |  |
| Sale of other investments  | 16,357   |                  | -        |   |  |
| Purchase of property and equipment   | (2,843   | )                | (2,570   | ) |  |
| Net cash used in investing activities  | (46,676  | )                | (33,111  | ) |  |
|  |          |                  |          |   |  |
| Financing Activities   |          |                  |          |   |  |
| Dividends to stockholders  | (13,225  | )                | (12,999  | ) |  |
| Acquisition of treasury stock  | (2,526   | )                | (1,518   | ) |  |
| Principal payment of notes payable   | -        |                  | (12,300  | ) |  |
| Net proceeds from stock purchase and compensation plans                            | 2,355    |                  | 2,310    |   |  |
| Excess tax benefits from share-based payment arrangements                          | (185     | )                | (813     | ) |  |
| - 1 <del>-</del>   |          |                  |          |   |  |

| Net cash used in financing activities | (13,581 | ) | (25,320 | ) |
|---------------------------------------|---------|---|---------|---|
| Net decrease in cash                  | (460    | ) | (220    | ) |
| Cash, beginning of year               | 645     |   | 811     |   |
| Cash, end of period                   | \$185   |   | 591     |   |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these unaudited interim consolidated financial statements.

#### NOTES TO UNAUDITED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### NOTE 1. Organization

Selective Insurance Group, Inc., through its subsidiaries, (collectively referred to as "we," "us," or "our") offers property and casualty insurance products. Selective Insurance Group, Inc. (referred to as the "Parent") was incorporated in New Jersey in 1977 and its main offices are located in Branchville, New Jersey. The Parent's common stock is publicly traded on the NASDAQ Global Select Market under the symbol "SIGI."

We classify our business into two operating segments:

• Insurance Operations, which sells property and casualty insurance products and services primarily in 22 states in the Eastern and Midwestern U.S.; and

Investments.

#### NOTE 2. Basis of Presentation

These interim unaudited consolidated financial statements ("Financial Statements") include the accounts of the Parent and its subsidiaries, and have been prepared in conformity with: (i) U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"); and (ii) the rules and regulations of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") regarding interim financial reporting. The preparation of the Financial Statements in conformity with GAAP requires us to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported financial statement balances, as well as the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates. All significant intercompany accounts and transactions between the Parent and its subsidiaries are eliminated in consolidation.

These Financial Statements reflect all adjustments that, in our opinion, are normal, recurring, and necessary for a fair presentation of our results of operations and financial condition. The Financial Statements cover the second quarters ended June 30, 2011 ("Second Quarter 2011") and June 30, 2010 ("Second Quarter 2010") and the six-month periods ended June 30, 2011 ("Six Months 2011") and June 30, 2010 ("Six Months 2010"). The Financial Statements do not include all of the information and disclosures required by GAAP and the SEC for audited financial statements. Results of operations for any interim period are not necessarily indicative of results for a full year. Consequently, the Financial Statements should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements contained in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2010 ("2010 Annual Report").

#### NOTE 3. Reclassification

Certain prior year amounts in these Financial Statements and related footnotes have been reclassified to conform to the current year presentation. Such reclassifications had no effect on our net income, stockholders' equity, or cash flows.

#### NOTE 4. Adoption of Accounting Pronouncements

In January 2010, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued Accounting Standards Update ("ASU") 2010-06, Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures (Topic 820): Improving Disclosures about Fair Value Measurements. This guidance requires: (i) separate disclosure of significant transfers between Level 1 and Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy and reasons for the transfers; (ii) disclosure, on a gross basis, of purchases, sales, issuances, and net settlements within Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy; (iii) disclosures by class of assets and liabilities; and (iv) a description of the valuation techniques and inputs used to measure fair value for both recurring and nonrecurring fair value measurements. This guidance is effective for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2009, except for the Level 3 disclosure requirements, which are effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2010 and interim periods within those fiscal years. We have included the disclosures required by this guidance in our notes to the consolidated financial statements, where appropriate.

In December 2010, the FASB issued ASU 2010-28 Intangibles – Goodwill and Other (Topic 350): When to Perform Step 2 of the Goodwill Impairment Test for Reporting Units with Zero or Negative Carrying Amounts. This guidance modifies Step 1 of the goodwill impairment test, which assesses whether the carrying amount of a reporting unit exceeds its fair value, for reporting units with zero or negative carrying amounts. It requires that an entity perform Step 2 of the goodwill impairment test, which determines if goodwill has been impaired and measures the amount of impairment, if it is more likely than not that a goodwill impairment exists. In determining whether it is more likely than not that a goodwill impairment exists, an entity should consider the qualitative factors within existing guidance that would require goodwill of a reporting unit to be tested for impairment between annual tests if an event occurs or circumstances change that would more likely than not reduce the fair value of a reporting unit below its carrying amount. This guidance is effective for interim and annual periods beginning after December 15, 2010. The adoption of this guidance did not impact our financial condition or results of operations.

In December 2010, the FASB issued ASU 2010-29 Business Combinations (Topic 805): Disclosure of Supplementary Pro Forma Information for Business Combinations. This guidance relates to disclosure of pro forma information for business combinations that have occurred in the current reporting period. It requires that an entity presenting comparative financial statements include revenue and earnings of the combined entity as though the combination had occurred as of the beginning of the comparable prior annual period only. This guidance is effective prospectively for business combinations for which the acquisition date is on or after the beginning of the first annual reporting period beginning on or after December 15, 2010. The adoption of this guidance did not impact our financial condition or results of operations.

#### Pronouncements to be effective in the future

In October 2010, the FASB issued ASU 2010-26, Financial Services-Insurance (Topic 944): Accounting for Costs Associated with Acquiring or Renewing Insurance Contracts ("ASU 2010-26"). This guidance requires that only costs that are incremental or directly related to the successful acquisition of new or renewal insurance contracts are to be capitalized as a deferred acquisition cost. This would include, among other items, sales commissions paid to agents, premium taxes, and the portion of employee salaries and benefits directly related to time spent on acquired contracts. This guidance is effective, either with a prospective or retrospective application, for interim and annual periods beginning after December 15, 2011, with early adoption permitted. Although we continue to evaluate the impact of this guidance, we anticipate that ASU 2010-26 would have an after-tax impact on our stockholders' equity of approximately \$55 million, or about \$1 of book value per share. The adoption of this guidance is not expected to have a material impact on our results of operations on either a historical or prospective basis.

In May 2011, the FASB issued ASU 2011-04, Amendments to Achieve Common Fair Value Measurement and Disclosure Requirements in U.S. GAAP and IFRSs ("ASU 2011-04"), which changes the wording used to describe the requirements in U.S. GAAP for measuring fair value and disclosing information about fair value measurements to improve consistency in the application and description of fair value between GAAP and International Financial Reporting Standards. ASU 2011-04 clarifies how the concepts of highest and best use and valuation premise in a fair value measurement are relevant only when measuring the fair value of nonfinancial assets, and are not relevant when measuring the fair value of financial assets or liabilities. In addition, ASU 2011-04 expands the disclosures for unobservable inputs for Level 3 fair value measurements, requiring quantitative information to be disclosed related to: (i) the valuation processes used; (ii) the sensitivity of the fair value measurement to changes in unobservable inputs and the interrelationships between those unobservable inputs; and (iii) use of a nonfinancial asset in a way that differs from the asset's highest and best use. ASU 2011-04 is effective prospectively for interim and annual periods beginning after December 15, 2011. The adoption of this guidance is not expected to have a material impact on our financial condition, results of operations, or current disclosures.

In June 2011, the FASB issued ASU 2011-05, Comprehensive Income (Topic 220): Presentation of Comprehensive Income ("ASU 2011-05"). ASU 2011-05 requires that all nonowner changes in stockholders' equity be presented either

in a single continuous statement of comprehensive income or in two separate but consecutive statements. ASU 2011-05 also requires financial statement presentation of reclassification adjustments for items that are reclassified from other comprehensive income to net income. This guidance, which only changes financial statement presentation, is effective, on a retrospective basis, for interim and annual periods beginning after December 15, 2011.

NOTE 5. Statements of Cash Flow Cash paid during the period for interest and federal income taxes was as follows:

|                                  | Six Months en | ded June 30, |
|----------------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| (\$ in thousands)                | 2011          | 2010         |
| Cash paid during the period for: |               |              |
| Interest                         | \$ 9,103      | 9,649        |
| Federal income tax               | 3,673         | 14,000       |

NOTE 6. Investments

(a) The following table provides information related to our held-to-maturity ("HTM") securities:

| June 30, 2011                 |             | Net        |           |              |                                       |           |
|-------------------------------|-------------|------------|-----------|--------------|---------------------------------------|-----------|
|                               |             | Unrealized |           | •            | Unrecognized                          |           |
|                               | Amortized   | Gains      | Carrying  | Holding      | Holding                               | Fair      |
| (\$ in thousands)             | Cost        | (Losses)   | Value     | Gains        | Losses                                | Value     |
| U.S. government and           |             |            |           |              |                                       |           |
| government agencies           | \$86,479    | 4,280      | 90,759    | 6,336        | -                                     | 97,095    |
| Foreign government            | 5,292       | 330        | 5,622     | -            | (167)                                 | 5,455     |
| Obligations of states and     |             |            |           |              |                                       |           |
| political subdivisions        | 779,013     | 17,284     | 796,297   | 25,828       | (594)                                 | 821,531   |
| Corporate securities          | 72,739      | (3,023)    | 69,716    | 8,027        | (8)                                   | 77,735    |
| Asset-backed securities ("ABS | 5") 10,238  | (2,255)    | 7,983     | 1,803        | (510)                                 | 9,276     |
| Commercial mortgage-backed    |             |            |           |              |                                       |           |
| securities ("CMBS")1          | 42,784      | (6,181)    | 36,603    | 7,470        | (218)                                 | 43,855    |
| Residential mortgage-backed   |             |            |           |              |                                       |           |
| securities ("RMBS")2          | 62,769      | 829        | 63,598    | 2,432        | -                                     | 66,030    |
| Total HTM fixed maturity      |             |            |           |              |                                       |           |
| securities                    | \$1,059,314 | 11,264     | 1,070,578 | 51,896       | (1,497)                               | 1,120,977 |
|                               |             |            |           |              |                                       |           |
| December 31, 2010             |             | Net        |           |              |                                       |           |
|                               |             | Unrealized |           | Unrecognized | Unrecognized                          |           |
|                               | Amortized   | Gains      | Carrying  | Holding      | Holding                               | Fair      |
| (\$ in thousands)             | Cost        | (Losses)   | Value     | Gains        | Losses                                | Value     |
| U.S. government and           |             |            |           |              |                                       |           |
| government agencies           | \$93,411    | 4,695      | 98,106    | 5,023        | -                                     | 103,129   |
| Foreign government            | 5,292       | 368        | 5,660     | -            | (30)                                  | 5,630     |
| Obligations of states and     |             |            |           |              | , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , |           |
| political subdivisions        | 874,388     | 22,183     | 896,571   | 16,845       | (1,132)                               | 912,284   |
| Corporate securities          | 76,663      | (3,990 )   | 72,673    | 9,705        | (313)                                 | 82,065    |
| ABS                           | 12,947      | (2,422)    | 10,525    | 1,847        | (444 )                                | 11,928    |
| CMBS1                         | 54,909      | (7,354)    | 47,555    | 7,483        | (109)                                 | 54,929    |
| RMBS2                         | 82,191      | 1,043      | 83,234    | 3,095        | -                                     | 86,329    |
| Total HTM fixed maturity      | , -         | ,          | , -       | ,            |                                       | ,         |
| securities                    | \$1,199,801 | 14,523     | 1,214,324 | 43,998       | (2,028)                               | 1,256,294 |

<sup>1</sup> CMBS includes government guaranteed agency securities with a carrying value of \$5.0 million at June 30, 2011 and \$8.9 million at December 31, 2010.

2 RMBS includes government guaranteed agency securities with a carrying value of \$6.9 million at June 30, 2011 and \$4.0 million at December 31, 2010.

Unrecognized holding gains/losses of HTM securities are not reflected in the consolidated Financial Statements, as they represent fair value fluctuations from the later of: (i) the date a security is designated as HTM; or (ii) the date that an other-than-temporary impairment ("OTTI") charge is recognized on an HTM security, through the date of the balance sheet. Our HTM securities had an average duration of 3.2 years as of June 30, 2011 and 3.4 years as of December 31, 2010.

(b) The following table provides information related to our available-for-sale ("AFS") securities:

June 30, 2011

AFS equity securities

Total AFS securities

| Julie 30, 2011                      |    |           |            |            |   |           |
|-------------------------------------|----|-----------|------------|------------|---|-----------|
|                                     |    | Cost/     |            |            |   |           |
|                                     | 1  | Amortized | Unrealized | Unrealized |   | Fair      |
| (\$ in thousands)                   |    | Cost      | Gains      | Losses     |   | Value     |
| U.S. government and government      |    |           |            |            |   |           |
| agencies1                           | \$ | 288,760   | 8,223      | (52        | ) | 296,931   |
| Foreign government                  |    | 29,768    | 477        | (145       | ) | 30,100    |
| Obligations of states and political |    |           |            |            |   |           |
| subdivisions                        |    | 512,957   | 29,665     | (6         | ) | 542,616   |
| Corporate securities                |    | 1,047,110 | 35,518     | (4,125     | ) | 1,078,503 |
| ABS                                 |    | 77,573    | 760        | (128       | ) | 78,205    |
| CMBS2                               |    | 105,706   | 4,599      | (1,181     | ) | 109,124   |
| RMBS3                               |    | 380,705   | 10,565     | (1,512     | ) | 389,758   |
| AFS fixed maturity securities       |    | 2,442,579 | 89,807     | (7,149     | ) | 2,525,237 |
| AFS equity securities               |    | 128,187   | 10,053     | (1,663     | ) | 136,577   |
| Total AFS securities                | \$ | 2,570,766 | 99,860     | (8,812     | ) | 2,661,814 |
|                                     |    |           |            |            |   |           |
| December 31, 2010                   |    |           |            |            |   |           |
|                                     |    | Cost/     |            |            |   |           |
|                                     | A  | Amortized | Unrealized | Unrealized |   | Fair      |
| (\$ in thousands)                   |    | Cost      | Gains      | Losses     |   | Value     |
| U.S. government and government      |    |           |            |            |   |           |
| agencies1                           | \$ | 312,384   | 8,292      | (147       | ) | 320,529   |
| Foreign government                  |    | 19,035    | 280        | (349       | ) | 18,966    |
| Obligations of states and political |    |           |            |            |   |           |
| subdivisions                        |    | 512,013   | 22,534     | (650       | ) | 533,897   |
| Corporate securities                |    | 973,835   | 28,674     | (8,784     | ) | 993,725   |
| ABS                                 |    | 48,558    | 514        | (339       | ) | 48,733    |
| CMBS2                               |    | 103,374   | 4,024      | (2,923     | ) | 104,475   |
| RMBS3                               |    | 316,789   | 7,871      | (2,243     | ) | 322,417   |
| AFS fixed maturity securities       |    | 2,285,988 | 72,189     | (15,435    | ) | 2,342,742 |
|                                     |    |           |            |            |   |           |

58,039

2,344,027

11,597

83,786

Unrealized gains/losses of AFS securities represent fair value fluctuations from the later of: (i) the date a security is designated as AFS; or (ii) the date that an OTTI charge is recognized on an AFS security, through the date of the balance sheet. These unrealized gains and losses are recorded in accumulated other comprehensive income ("AOCI") on the Consolidated Balance Sheets.

69,636

(15,435)

2,412,378

<sup>1</sup> U.S. government includes corporate securities fully guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") with a fair value of \$98.9 million at June 30, 2011 and \$121.0 million at December 31, 2010.

<sup>2</sup> CMBS includes government guaranteed agency securities with a fair value of \$72.3 million at June 30, 2011 and \$71.9 million at December 31, 2010.

<sup>3</sup> RMBS includes government guaranteed agency securities with a fair value of \$94.7 million at June 30, 2011 and \$91.1 million at December 31, 2010.

During Six Months 2011, 18 securities, with a carrying value of \$46.6 million in a net unrecognized gain position of \$1.2 million, were reclassified from the HTM category to AFS due to recent credit rating downgrades by either Moody's Investors Service, Standard and Poor's Financial Services, or Fitch Ratings. These unexpected rating downgrades raised significant concerns about the issuers' credit worthiness, which changed our intention to hold these securities to maturity.

(c) The following tables summarize, for all securities in a net unrealized/unrecognized loss position at June 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, the fair value and gross pre-tax net unrealized/unrecognized loss by asset class and by length of time those securities have been in a net loss position:

| June 30, 2011                              |              | Less tha            | an 12 | 2 months Unrealized |    | 12 months or longer<br>Unreal |                | zed  |           |
|--|--------------|---------------------|-------|---------------------|----|-------------------------------|----------------|------|-----------|
| (\$ in thousands)                          |              | Fair Value          |       | Losses1             |    | Fair Value                    | Losses         | s1   |           |
| AFS securities                             |              |                     |       |                     |    |                               |                |      |           |
| U.S. government and govern                 | ment         |                     |       |                     |    |                               |                |      |           |
| agencies2                                  |              | \$ 4,051            |       | (52                 | )  | _                             | _              |      |           |
| Foreign government                         |              | 15,355              |       | (145                | )  | _                             | _              |      |           |
| Obligations of states and pol              | itical       | - ,                 |       |                     |    |                               |                |      |           |
| subdivisions                               | 2010001      | _                   |       | _                   |    | 305                           | (6             | ,    | )         |
| Corporate securities                       |              | 254,600             |       | (4,125              | )  | -                             | -              |      | ,         |
| ABS  |              | 25,317              |       | (56                 | )  | 765                           | (72            | ,    | )         |
| CMBS                                       |              | 8,064               |       | (33                 | )  | 10,362                        | (1,14)         | 18   | )         |
| RMBS                                       |              | 68,028              |       | (888)               | )  | 7,201                         | (624           |      | )         |
| Total fixed maturity securities            | es           | 375,415             |       | (5,299              | )  | 18,633                        | (1,85          |      | )         |
| Equity securities                          |              | 51,650              |       | (1,663              | )  | -                             | -              |      |           |
| Subtotal                                   |              | \$ 427,065          |       | (6,962              | )  | 18,633                        | (1,85          | 50   | )         |
|  |              | .=7,000             |       | (0,502              | ,  | 10,000                        | (1,00          |      | ,         |
|  |              | Less than 12        | ) mor | iths                |    |                               | 12 months or l | onge | er        |
|  |              | Less than 12        |       | Unrecogniz          | ed |                               |                | ong  | 21        |
|  | Fair         | Unrealize           |       | Gains               | cu | Fair                          | Unrealized     | IJ   | nrecogniz |
| (\$ in thousands)                          | Value        | Losses              |       | (Losses)3           |    | Value                         | Losses 1       | 0    | Gains3    |
| HTM securities                             | varae        | Losses              |       | (200000)3           |    | v arac                        | Lossesi        |      | Gumss     |
| Obligations of states and                  |              |                     |       |                     |    |                               |                |      |           |
| political subdivisions                     | \$13,127     | (549                | )     | 476                 |    | 23,379                        | (1,630         | )    | 1,312     |
| ABS  | ψ13,127<br>- | -                   | ,     | -                   |    | 3,364                         | (1,635         | )    | 340       |
| CMBS                                       | _            | _                   |       | _                   |    | 6,438                         | (3,554         | )    | 1,137     |
| RMBS                                       | _            | _                   |       | _                   |    | 112                           | 12.2           | )    | 18        |
| Subtotal                                   | \$13,127     | (549                | )     | 476                 |    | 33,293                        |                | )    | 2,807     |
| Subtotal                                   | Ψ13,127      | (34)                | ,     | 470                 |    | 33,273                        | (0,037         | ,    | 2,007     |
| Total AFS and HTM                          | \$440,192    | (7,511              | )     | 476                 |    | 51,926                        | (8,707         | )    | 2,807     |
| Total 711 5 and 111111                     | Ψ440,172     | (7,311              | ,     | 470                 |    | 31,720                        | (0,707         | ,    | 2,007     |
| December 31, 2010                          |              | Less than 12 months |       | 12 months or longer |    |                               |                |      |           |
| December 31, 2010                          |              | Fair                |       | Unrealized          |    | Fair                          | Unrealized     |      |           |
| (\$ in thousands)                          |              | Value               |       | Losses 1            |    | Value                         | Losses 1       |      |           |
| AFS securities                             |              | varue               | 1     | 2033031             |    | varue                         | Lossesi        |      |           |
| U.S. government and govern                 | ment         |                     |       |                     |    |                               |                |      |           |
| agencies2                                  | \$           | 3,956               |       | (147)               |    | _                             | _              |      |           |
| Foreign government                         | Ψ            | 10,776              |       | (349)               |    |                               | _              |      |           |
|  | ition1       | 10,770              |       | (349)               |    | -                             | -              |      |           |
| Obligations of states and pol subdivisions | iticai       | 40,410              |       | (650 )              |    |                               |                |      |           |
| Corporate securities                       |              | 362,502             |       |                     |    | -                             | <del>-</del>   |      |           |
| ABS  |              | 302,302             |       |                     |    | -<br>880                      | (66 )          |      |           |
|  |              |                     |       | (273 )              |    |                               | `              |      |           |
| CMBS                                       |              | 5,453               |       | (271 )              |    | 11,115                        | (2,652)        |      |           |
| RMBS                                       |              | 70,934              |       | (1,098)             |    | 20,910                        | (1,145)        |      |           |
| Total fixed maturity securities            | es           | 524,328             |       | (11,572)            |    | 32,905                        | (3,863)        |      |           |

| Equity securities | -          | -        | -      | -       |
|-------------------|------------|----------|--------|---------|
| Subtotal          | \$ 524,328 | (11,572) | 32,905 | (3,863) |
|                   |            |          |        |         |
|                   |            |          |        |         |
| 9                 |            |          |        |         |

|                           |          | Less than 12 mo     | onths              | 12 months or longer |            |              |  |
|---------------------------|----------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------|--------------|--|
|                           | Fair     | Unrealized (Losses) | Unrecognized Gains | Fair                | Unrealized | Unrecognized |  |
| (\$ in thousands)         | Value    | Gains1              | (Losses)3          | Value               | Losses1    | Gains3       |  |
| HTM securities            |          |                     |                    |                     |            |              |  |
| Obligations of states and |          |                     |                    |                     |            |              |  |
| political subdivisions    | \$21,036 | (381                | ) 45               | 27,855              | (1,969     | ) 670        |  |
| Corporate securities      | 1,985    | (434                | 420                | -                   | -          | -            |  |