SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549
----------------
FORM 8-K
CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 or $15(\mathrm{~d})$ of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): July 20, 2006

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { Universal Stainless \& Alloy Products, Inc. } \\
& \text {------------------------------------------------------- } \\
& \text { (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter) }
\end{aligned}
$$

| Delaware | 000-25032 | 25-1724540 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | (Commission <br> File Number) | (IRS Employer <br> Identification No.) |


| 600 Mayer Street, Bridgeville, Pennsylvania | 15017 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (Address of principal executive offices) | (Zip code) |

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (412) 257-7600
Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2.):
| | Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
|_| Soliciting material pursuant to Rule $14 a-12$ under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

I_| Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule $14 d-2(b)$ under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
I_| Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.
On July 20, 2006, Universal Stainless and Alloy Products, Inc. issued a press release regarding its earnings for the second quarter ended June 30 , 2006. A copy of the press release is attached hereto.

The information in this Current Report on Form $8-K$, including the attached press release, shall not be deemed "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

## SIGNATURE

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

## [GRAPHIC OMITTED]

| CONTACTS: | Richard M. Ubinger | June Filingeri |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | Vice President of Finance, | President |
|  | Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer | Comm-Partners LLC |
|  | $(412) 257-7606$ | $(203) 972-0186$ |

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
-----------------

UNIVERSAL STAINLESS REPORTS RECORD SECOND QUARTER 2006 RESULTS

- EPS reaches $\$ 0.69$ on sales of $\$ 48$ million -
- Backlog rises to \$128 million -

BRIDGEVILLE, PA, July 20, 2006 - Universal Stainless \& Alloy Products, Inc. (Nasdaq: USAP) reported today that net income for the second quarter of 2006 rose $41 \%$ to a record $\$ 4.6$ million, or $\$ 0.69$ per diluted share, on a $15 \%$ increase in sales, which reached a record $\$ 48.0$ million. This compares with net income of $\$ 3.3$ million, or $\$ 0.50$ per diluted share, and sales of $\$ 41.9$ million reported in the second quarter of 2005 . Net income for the six-months ended June 30, 2006 was $\$ 8.5$ million, or $\$ 1.29$ per diluted share, on sales of $\$ 93.0$ million, in comparison to net income of $\$ 6.2$ milion, or $\$ 0.96$ per diluted share, and sales of $\$ 84.9$ million in the year ago period.

Second quarter 2006 diluted EPS exceeded the Company's forecasted range of $\$ 0.60$ to $\$ 0.65$ and sales were at the high end of the expected range of \$43 to \$48 million.

President and CEO Mac McAninch commented: "Our growth momentum continued in the second quarter because of the strength of our markets, the benefits of our capital investment program and the effectiveness of our pricing strategy. Aerospace demand continues to be a powerful driver in our marketplace, especially in the requirement for remelted grades of steel, which is also reflected in our growing record backlog. We were better able to respond to that opportunity in the second quarter with the full benefit of our new vacuum-arc remelt (VAR) furnace, which contributed to record sales for both segments of our company. We are working to get our seventh VAR furnace operational before the end of August. Our capital investments and our workforce additions enabled us to meet our customer demand more effectively.
"Mr. McAninch concluded: "We expect our growth to continue in the third quarter and are optimistic about the balance of the year and beyond. Our optimism is based upon the positive outlook for all our end markets, the continuing acute needs of our customers and global opportunities for our products."

USAP REPORTS RECORD 2006 SECOND QUARTER RESULTS

- Page 2 -

Segment Review
---------------
In the second quarter of 2006, the Universal Stainless \& Alloy Products segment had record sales of $\$ 45.7$ million and record operating income of $\$ 5.8$ million, yielding an operating margin of $13 \%$. This compares with second quarter 2005 sales of $\$ 37.2$ million and operating income of $\$ 3.6$ million, or $10 \%$ of sales. In the first quarter of 2006 , sales were $\$ 39.1$ million and operating income was $\$ 4.9$ million, or $13 \%$ of sales.

The $23 \%$ increase in sales from the 2005 second quarter and the $17 \%$ increase over the 2006 first quarter reflect the full-quarter contribution of a new vacuum-arc remelt furnace installed in December 2005 in the Company's Bridgeville facility as well as from two additional milling machines and a new plate flattener added in the 2006 first quarter. The increase in sales over the 2005 second quarter also was due to higher product prices and a continued favorable product mix, including strong growth in shipments of bar and plate
products to service centers and OEMs and of special shape products, which offset lower shipments to rerollers. Increased shipments to service centers and OEMs also contributed to the sales growth over the prior quarter. Operating income rose 60\% from the 2005 second quarter and 18\% from the 2006 first quarter due to the improved pricing and mix of products shipped and enhanced operating efficiency due to the capital investments.

The Dunkirk Specialty Steel segment reported second quarter 2006 record sales of $\$ 16.2$ million and record operating income of $\$ 2.3$ million, resulting in an operating margin of $14 \%$. This compares with sales of $\$ 12.4$ million and operating income of $\$ 1.8$ million, or $15 \%$ of sales, in the second quarter of 2005. In the first quarter of 2006 sales were $\$ 14.0$ million and operating income of $\$ 1.5$ million, resulting in an operating margin of $10 \%$.

Dunkirk's sales increased $31 \%$ over the 2005 second quarter and $16 \%$ over the 2006 first quarter due to improved feedstock supply from the Bridgeville facility and workforce additions that helped increase throughput. The sales growth over both prior periods also reflected higher selling prices and increased shipments of bar and wire products to service centers and OEMs. Those factors also contributed to a $23 \%$ increase in operating income over the 2005 second quarter and a $54 \%$ increase over the 2006 first quarter, which had been impacted by the higher cost of raw materials at the time of feedstock procurement.

Business Outlook
-----------------

The following statements are based on the Company's current expectations. These statements are forward-looking, and actual results may differ materially.

The Company estimates that third quarter 2006 sales will range from $\$ 45$ to $\$ 50$ million and that diluted EPS will range from $\$ 0.65$ to $\$ 0.70$. This compares with sales of $\$ 43.1$ million and diluted EPS of $\$ 0.51$ in the third quarter of 2005.

USAP REPORTS RECORD 2006 SECOND QUARTER RESULTS - Page 3 -
The following factors were considered in developing these estimates:
$\circ$
The Company's total backlog at June 30,2006 approximated $\$ 128$ million compared to $\$ 118$ million at March 31, 2006, reflecting robust aerospace demand and continued strong power generation, petrochemical and tool steel markets.

- Sales from the Dunkirk Specialty Steel segment are expected to increase to $\$ 17$ million due to the increased capability of the Bridgeville facility to supply remelted steel feedstock as well as from the increased headcount.

Webcast

A simultaneous Webcast of the Company's conference call discussing the second quarter of 2006 and the third quarter outlook, scheduled at 10:00 a.m. (Eastern) today, will be available on the Company's website at www. univstainless.com, and thereafter archived on the website. A telephone replay of the conference call will be available beginning at 12:00 noon (Eastern) today and continuing through July 27 th. It can be accessed by dialing 706-645-9291, passcode 2702994. This is a toll call.

About Universal Stainless \& Alloy Products, Inc.

Universal Stainless \& Alloy Products, Inc., headquartered in Bridgeville, Pa., manufactures and markets a broad line of semi-finished and finished specialty steels, including stainless steel, tool steel and certain other alloyed steels. The Company's products are sold to rerollers, forgers, service centers, original equipment manufacturers and wire redrawers.

Forward-Looking Information Safe Harbor
-------------------------------------------1

Except for historical information contained herein, the statements in this release are forward-looking statements that are made pursuant to the "safe
harbor" provision of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks and uncertainties that may cause the Company's actual results in future periods to differ materially from forecasted results. Those risks include, among others, risks associated with the receipt, pricing and timing of future customer orders, risks associated with significant fluctuations that may occur in raw material and energy prices, risks associated with the manufacturing process and production yields, risks related to property, plant and equipment and risks related to the ultimate outcome of the Company's current and future litigation and regulatory matters. Certain of these risks and other risks are described in the company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) over the last 12 months, copies of which are available from the SEC or may be obtained upon request from the Company.

- FINANCIAL TABLES FOLLOW -

UNIVERSAL STAINLESS \& ALLOY PRODUCTS, INC.
FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS
(Dollars in thousands, except per share information) (Unaudited)

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

|  | For the Quarter Ended June 30, |  |  |  | For the$2006$ |  | Six-Months Ended June 30, |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 2006 |  | 2005 |  |  |  | 2005 |
| Net Sales |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Stainless steel | \$ | 35,015 | \$ | 34,205 | \$ | 68,433 | \$ | 67,824 |
| Tool steel |  | 7,410 |  | 4,359 |  | 13,237 |  | 10,376 |
| High-strength low alloy steel |  | 3,241 |  | 1,642 |  | 5,793 |  | 2,764 |
| High-temperature alloy steel |  | 1,744 |  | 711 |  | 4,113 |  | 1,736 |
| Conversion services |  | 504 |  | 850 |  | 1,233 |  | 1,964 |
| Other |  | 105 |  | 96 |  | 147 |  | 218 |
| Total net sales |  | 48,019 |  | 41,863 |  | 92,956 |  | 84,882 |
| Cost of products sold |  | 37,692 |  | 34,197 |  | 74,012 |  | 70,607 |
| Selling and administrative expenses |  | 2,879 |  | 2,385 |  | 5,135 |  | 4,292 |
| Operating income |  | 7,448 |  | 5,281 |  | 13,809 |  | 9,983 |
| Interest expense |  | (269) |  | (200) |  | (535) |  | (372) |
| Other income |  | 2 |  | 3 |  | 4 |  | 63 |
| Income before taxes |  | 7,181 |  | 5,084 |  | 13,278 |  | 9,674 |
| Income tax provision |  | 2,585 |  | 1,831 |  | 4,780 |  | 3,483 |
| Net income | \$ | 4,596 | \$ | 3,253 | \$ | 8,498 | \$ | 6,191 |
| Earnings per share - Basic | \$ | 0.72 | \$ | 0.51 | \$ | 1.32 | \$ | 0.97 |
| Earnings per share - Diluted | \$ | 0.69 | \$ | 0.50 | \$ | 1.29 | \$ | 0.96 |
| Weighted average shares of |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Common Stock outstanding |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Basic |  | 26,374 |  | 363,831 |  | 21,848 |  | 357,189 |
| Diluted |  | 615,204 |  | 51,326 |  | 88,813 |  | 459,901 |

MARKET SEGMENT INFORMATION


BUSINESS SEGMENT RESULTS

Universal Stainless \& Alloy Products Segment

|  | For the Quarter Ended June 30, |  |  |  | For the Six-Months Ended June 30, |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2006 |  | 2005 |  | $2006$ |  | 2005 |  |
|  |  | ---- |  | ---- |  | --- |  | -- |
| Net Sales |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Stainless steel | \$ | 22,444 | \$ | 23,536 | \$ | 46,011 |  | 45,313 |
| Tool steel |  | 7,254 |  | 4,247 |  | 12,614 |  | 10,154 |
| High-strength low alloy steel |  | 1,690 |  | 920 |  | 2,929 |  | 1,313 |
| High-temperature alloy steel |  | 718 |  | 703 |  | 1,759 |  | 1,728 |
| Conversion services |  | 384 |  | 705 |  | 922 |  | 1,656 |
| Other |  | 72 |  | 43 |  | 112 |  | 160 |
|  |  | 32,562 |  | 30,154 |  | 64,347 |  | 60,324 |
| Intersegment |  | 13,138 |  | 7,003 |  | 20,490 |  | 15,258 |
| Total net sales |  | 45,700 |  | 37,157 |  | 84,837 |  | 75,582 |
| Material cost of sales |  | 20,346 |  | 18,454 |  | 37,754 |  | 38,280 |
| Operation cost of sales |  | 17,484 |  | 13,304 |  | 32,735 |  | 28,083 |
| Selling and administrative expenses |  | 2,026 |  | 1,755 |  | 3,555 |  | 2,896 |
| Operating income | \$ | 5,844 | \$ | 3,644 | \$ | 10,793 | \$ | 6,323 |

Dunkirk Specialty Steel Segment

|  | For the Quarter Ended June 30, |  |  |  | For the Six-Months June 30, |  |  | Ended$2005$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 2006 |  | 2005 |  | 2006 |  |  |
| Net Sales |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Stainless steel | \$ | 12,571 | \$ | 10,669 | \$ | 22,422 | \$ | 22,511 |
| Tool steel |  | 156 |  | 112 |  | 623 |  | 222 |
| High-strength low alloy steel |  | 1,551 |  | 722 |  | 2,864 |  | 1,451 |
| High-temperature alloy steel |  | 1,026 |  | 8 |  | 2,354 |  | 8 |
| Conversion services |  | 120 |  | 145 |  | 311 |  | 308 |
| Other |  | 33 |  | 53 |  | 35 |  | 58 |
|  |  | 15,457 |  | 11,709 |  | 28,609 |  | 24,558 |
| Intersegment |  | 722 |  | 663 |  | 1,557 |  | 1,481 |
| Total net sales |  | 16,179 |  | 12,372 |  | 30,166 |  | 26,039 |
| Material cost of sales |  | 8,938 |  | 6,442 |  | 16,909 |  | 13,556 |
| Operation cost of sales |  | 4,131 |  | 3,465 |  | 7,953 |  | 7,389 |
| Selling and administrative expenses |  | 853 |  | 630 |  | 1,580 |  | 1,396 |
| Operating income | \$ | 2,257 | \$ | 1,835 | \$ | 3,724 | \$ | 3,698 |


| Assets |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cash | \$ | 512 | \$ | 620 |
| Accounts receivable, net |  | 32,843 |  | 27,963 |
| Inventory |  | 59,129 |  | 51,398 |
| Deferred taxes |  | 1,398 |  | 1,084 |
| Other current assets |  | 1,452 |  | 1,706 |
| Total current assets |  | 95,334 |  | 82,771 |
| Property, plant \& equipment, net |  | 49,560 |  | 45,761 |
| Other assets |  | 498 |  | 495 |
| Total assets | \$ | 145,392 | \$ | 129,027 |
| Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity |  |  |  |  |
| Trade accounts payable | \$ | 13,660 | \$ | 12,579 |
| Deferred revenue |  | 4,326 |  | 384 |
| Accrued employment costs |  | 3,981 |  | 2,958 |
| Outstanding checks in excess of bank balance |  | 3,386 |  | 3,101 |
| Current portion of long-term debt |  | 2,459 |  | 1,555 |
| Other current liabilities |  | 1,173 |  | 530 |
| Total current liabilities |  | 28,985 |  | 21,107 |
| Bank revolver |  | 6,831 |  | 6,117 |
| Long-term debt |  | 10,018 |  | 11,200 |
| Deferred taxes |  | 9,609 |  | 9,600 |
| Total liabilities |  | 55,443 |  | 48,024 |
| Stockholders' equity |  | 89,949 |  | 81,003 |
| Total liabilities and stockholders' equity | \$ | 145,392 | \$ | 129,027 |

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW DATA For the Six-month Period Ended June 30,

|  | 2006 |  | 2005 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cash flows provided by operating activities: |  |  |  |  |
| Net income <br> Adjustments to reconcile to net cash provided by operating activities: | \$ | 8,498 | \$ | 6,191 |
| Depreciation and amortization |  | 1,639 |  | 1,532 |
| Loss on retirement of fixed assets |  | - |  | 342 |
| Deferred tax (decrease) increase |  | (343) |  | 412 |
| Stock based compensation expense |  | 126 |  | - |
| Tax benefit from exercise of stock options |  | - |  | 115 |
| Excess tax benefits from share-based payment arrangements |  | (115) |  | _ |
| Changes in assets and liabilities: |  |  |  |  |
| Accounts receivable, net |  | $(4,880)$ |  | $(3,107)$ |
| Inventory |  | $(7,731)$ |  | $(9,955)$ |
| Trade accounts payable |  | 1,081 |  | 4,731 |
| Deferred revenue |  | 3,942 |  | 151 |
| Accrued employment costs |  | 1,023 |  | 1,045 |
| Other, net |  | 899 |  | 890 |
| Cash flow provided by operating activities |  | 4,139 |  | 2,347 |
| Cash flow used in investing activities: Capital expenditures |  | $(5,290)$ |  | $(2,931)$ |

Cash flows used in financing activities:
Revolving credit net borrowings
Proceeds from long-term debt
Long-term debt repayments
Net change in outstanding checks in excess of bank balance
Proceeds from issuance of common stock
Excess tax benefits from share-based payment arrangements

Cash flow used in financing activities

Net cash flow
----------

714
(278)

285

1,043
\$
$(5,290)$


