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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships								
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other					
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(2) Company, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.

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Based on the closing price of the Common Stock on June 30, 2009 (\$5.95) (the last day of the registrant's most recently completed second fiscal quarter), the aggregate market value of the voting stock held by non-affiliates of the registrant was \$8,975,757.82.

As of February 28, 2010 the number of \$.20 par value common shares outstanding was 2,237,371.

DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

Portions of the Registrant's Proxy Statement for the 2009 Annual Meeting of Shareholders are incorporated by reference in Part III.

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PART I

Item 1. Business

General

Servotronics, Inc. and its subsidiaries (collectively the "Registrant" or the "Company") design, manufacture and market advanced technology products consisting primarily of control components and consumer products consisting of knives and various types of cutlery.

The Company was incorporated in New York in 1959. In 1972, the Company was merged into a wholly-owned subsidiary organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, thereby changing the Company's state of incorporation from New York to Delaware.

The Company's shares currently trade on the NYSE Amex under the symbol SVT.

Products

Advanced Technology Products

The Company designs, manufactures and markets a variety of servo-control components which convert an electrical current into a mechanical force or movement and other related products. The principal servo-control components produced include torque motors, electromagnetic actuators, hydraulic valves, pneumatic valves and similar devices, all of which perform the same general function. These are sold principally to the commercial aerospace, missile, aircraft and government related industries, as well as medical and industrial markets.

To fill most of its orders for components, the Company must either modify a standard model or design a new item in order to satisfy the customer's particular requirements. The Company also produces unique products based on specifications provided by its customers. The Company produces under long-term contracts and other types of orders.

The Company may from time to time produce metallic seals of various cross-sectional configurations. These seals fit between two surfaces, usually metal, to produce a more secure and leak-proof joint. The Company manufactures these seals to close tolerances from standard and special alloy steels. Ductile coatings are often applied to the seals in order to increase their effectiveness.

From time to time, the Company has also produced other products of its own and/or of a given design to meet customers' requirements.

Consumer Products

The Company designs, manufactures and sells a variety of cutlery products. These products include a wide range of cutlery items such as steak, carving, bread, butcher and paring knives for household use and for use in restaurants, institutions and private industry, and pocket and other types of knives for hunting, fishing and camping. The Company sells cutlery products to the U.S. Government and related agencies. These products include machetes, bayonets and other types of knives that are primarily for military use. The Company also produces and markets other cutlery items such as various specialty tools, putty knives, linoleum sheet cutters, field knives and other edged products. The Company manufactures its cutlery products from stainless or high carbon steel in numerous styles, designs, models and sizes. Substantially all of the Company's commercial cutlery related products are intended for the medium to

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premium priced markets.

The Company sells many of its cutlery products under its own brand names including "Old Hickory" and "Queen." In the fourth quarter of 2009 the Company acquired the capability to manufacture hot forged edged products which expands the commercial and government markets for the Consumer Products Group.

Sales, Marketing and Distribution

Advanced Technology Products

The Company's Advanced Technology Group products (ATG) are marketed throughout the United States and in selected foreign markets. Products are primarily non-seasonal in nature. These products are sold to the United States Government, government prime contractors, government subcontractors, commercial manufacturers and end users. Sales are made primarily by the Company's professional staff.

During the Company's 2009 fiscal year, sales of advanced technology products pursuant to subcontracts with prime contractors or subcontractors for various branches of the United States Government or pursuant to prime contracts directly with the government accounted for approximately 23% of the Company's total sales as compared to 20% in 2008. In 2009 and 2008, the Company's sales of advanced technology products to one customer, including various divisions and subsidiaries of a common parent company, amounted to approximately 18% in 2009 and 23% in 2008. The Company also had sales to another customer that amounted to approximately 12% of total sales in 2009 and 2008. No other single customer represented more than 10% of the Company's sales in any of these years.

The Company's prime contracts and subcontracts with the United States Government are subject to termination for the convenience of the Government. In the event of such termination, the Company is ordinarily entitled to receive payment for its costs and profits on work done prior to termination. Since the inception of the Company's business, less than 1% of its Government contracts have been terminated for convenience.

Consumer Products

The Company's consumer products are marketed throughout the United States and in selected foreign markets. Consumer sales are moderately seasonal. Sales are to hardware, supermarket, variety, department, discount, gift and drug stores. The Company's Consumer Products Group (CPG) also sells its cutlery products (principally machetes, bayonets, survival knives and kitchen knives) to various branches of the United States Government which accounted for approximately 28% of the Company's total sales in 2009 as compared to 22% in 2008. No other single customer of the CPG represented more than 10% of the Company's sales in 2009. The Company sells its products through its own sales personnel and through independent manufacturers' representatives.

Business Segments

Business segment information is presented in Note 12, Business Segments, of the accompanying consolidated financial statements.

Intellectual Properties

The Company has rights under certain copyrights, trademarks, patents, and registered domain names. In the view of management, the Company's competitive position is not dependent on patent protection.

Research Activities

The amount spent by the Company in research and development activities during its 2009 and 2008 fiscal years was not significant.

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Environmental Compliance

The Company does not anticipate that the cost of compliance with current environmental laws will be material.

Manufacturing

The Company manufactures its consumer products in Franklinville, New York, Titusville, Pennsylvania and Nashville, Arkansas and its advanced technology products in Elma, New York.

Raw Materials and Other Supplies

The Company purchases raw materials and certain components for its products from outside vendors. The Company is generally not dependent upon a single source of supply for any raw material or component used in its operations.

Competition

Although no reliable industry statistics are available to enable the Company to determine accurately its relative competitive position with respect to any of its products, the Company believes that it is a significant factor with respect to certain of its servo-control components. The Company's share of the overall cutlery market is not significant.

The Company encounters active competition with respect to its products from numerous companies, many of which are larger in terms of manufacturing capacity, financial resources and marketing organization. Its principal competitors vary depending upon the customer and/or the products involved. The Company believes that it competes primarily with more than 20 companies with respect to its consumer products, in addition to foreign imports. To the Company's knowledge, its principal competitors with regard to cutlery include World Kitchen, Inc., Benchmade Knife Company, Inc., Tramontina, Inc., Dexter-Russell Inc., W. R. Case & Sons Cutlery Company, Lifetime Hoan Corp., and Gerber.

The Company has many different competitors with respect to servo-control components because of the nature of that business and the fact that these products also face competition from other types of control components which, at times, can accomplish the desired result.

The Company markets most of its products throughout the United States and to a lesser extent in selected foreign markets. The Company believes that it competes in marketing its consumer products primarily on the basis of price, quality and delivery, and its control products primarily on the basis of operating performance, adherence to rigid specifications, quality, price and delivery.

Employees

The Company, at December 31, 2009, had approximately 292 employees of which approximately 280 are full time; 214 in Western New York, 43 in Pennsylvania and 23 in Arkansas. In excess of 83% of its employees are engaged in production, inspection, packaging or shipping activities. The balance is engaged in executive, engineering, administrative, clerical or sales capacities.

Item 1A. Risk Factors

The Company is a smaller reporting company by Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act and is not required to provide the information required under this item.

Item 1B. Unresolved Staff Comments

None

Item 2. Properties

The Company's executive offices are located on premises under a capital lease by the Company at 1110 Maple Street, Elma, a suburb of Buffalo, New York. The Company owns, leases and/or has options on real property as set forth in the following table:

Location	Approx. acreage	Principal product manufactured	Number of buildings and type of construction	Approx. floor area (sq. feet)		
Elma, New York	38.4	Advanced technology products	1 concrete block/ steel	82,000		
Franklinville, New York	12.7	Cutlery products	1-tile/wood 1-concrete/meta 1-concrete blocl	-		
Titusville, Pennsylvania	0.4	Cutlery products	2-brick	25,000		
Nashville, Arkansas	4.65	Cutlery products	1-concrete/meta	139,000		

In Elma, New York, the Company leases and/or has options on approximately 38.4 acres of land and a facility from a local industrial development agency. The lease is accounted for as a capital lease and entitles the Company to purchase the property for a nominal amount. The balance outstanding on the capital lease at December 31, 2009 was approximately \$3.3 million. In the fourth quarter of 2009, the Company also entered into a one year real property operating lease agreement with a related party. See Note 10, Related Party Transactions, of the accompanying consolidated financial statements. The above properties are appropriately covered by insurance consistent with the advice of the Company's insurance consultant.

See the accompanying consolidated financial statements, including Note 9, Commitments, thereto, for further information with respect to the Company's lease commitments.

The Company possesses modern precision manufacturing and testing equipment suitable for the development, manufacture, assembly and testing of its advanced technology products. The Company uses computer-aided technology throughout its processes, procedures, designs, manufacturing and administrative functions. The Company designs and makes most of the tools, dies, jigs and specialized testing equipment necessary for the production of the advanced technology products. The Company also possesses automatic and semi-automatic grinders, tumblers, presses and miscellaneous metal finishing machinery and equipment for use in the manufacture of consumer products.

Item 3. Legal Proceedings

Explanation of Responses:

There are no legal proceedings which are material to the Company currently pending by or against the Company other than ordinary routine litigation incidental to the business which is not expected to have a material adverse affect on the business or earnings of the Company.

Item 4. Removed and Reserved

PART II

Market for Registrant's Common Equity, Related Stockholder Matters and Issuer Purchases of Equity Item Securities

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(a)

Price Range of Common Stock

Dividends on Common Stock

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The following table shows the range of high and low prices for the Company's common stock as reported by the NYSE Amex (symbol SVT) for 2009 and 2008.

	High Low
2009	
Fourth Quarter	\$9.90 \$7.05
Third Quarter	8.35 5.91
Second Quarter	10.89 5.50
First Quarter	8.20 4.85
2008	
Fourth Quarter	\$8.75 \$5.12
Third Quarter	16.30 7.50
Second Quarter	21.65 14.90
First Quarter	22.00 12.95
(1)	
(b)	Approximate Number of Holders of Common Stock
Title	Approximate
True	number of
of	record holders (as
	of
class	February 28, 2010)
Common Stock, \$.20 par value	•
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On January 31, 2008, the Company announced that its Board of Directors declared a \$0.15 per share cash dividend. The dividend was paid on March 14, 2008 to shareholders of record on February 20, 2008 and was approximately

\$348,000 in the aggregate.

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On April 1, 2009, the Company announced that its Board of Directors declared a \$0.15 per share cash dividend. The dividend was paid on May 15, 2009 to shareholders of record on April 20, 2009 and was approximately \$336,000 in the aggregate.

On February 22, 2010, the Company announced that its Board of Directors declared a \$0.15 per share cash dividend. The dividend will be paid on March 31, 2010 to shareholders of record on March 10, 2010 and will be approximately \$336,000 in the aggregate. This third consecutive annual dividend does not represent that the Company will pay dividends on a regular or scheduled basis.

(d) Securities Authorized for Issuance Under Equity Compensation Plans

The following table sets forth the securities authorized for issuance under the Company's equity compensation plans as of December 31, 2009.

	Number of securities to be issued upon exercise of outstanding options, warrants and rights	Weighted-average exercise price of outstanding options, warrants and rights	Number of securities remaining available for future issuance under equity compensation plans (excluding securities reflected in column (a))
Plan category	(a)	(b)	(c)
Equity compensation plans approved by security holders	314,000	\$3.47	17,000
Equity compensation plans not approved by security holders	93,700	\$3.81	84,100
Total	407,700	\$3.55	101,100

Under the Company's 2000 Employees Stock Option Plan (the "2000 Plan"), which was not required to be approved by the Company's security holders, a total of 110,000 shares of common stock of the Company were authorized for grant as stock options. As of December 31, 2009, 25,900 unexercised options were outstanding and an additional 84,100 shares were available for future grant under the 2000 Plan. Unless terminated earlier by the Board of Directors, the 2000 Plan will terminate on July 6, 2010. In addition, on July 7, 2000 the Company granted options to purchase an aggregate of 67,800 shares of common stock pursuant to stand-alone stock option agreements, which were not required to be approved by the Company's security holders, with certain directors of the Company. See Item 15, Exhibits, of this Form 10-K for information with respect to the 2000 Plan and the stand-alone stock option agreements.

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Company Purchases of Company's Equity Securities

			Total Number of	
			Shares Purchased	Maximum
			as	Number
	Total		Part of Publicly	of Shares that may
	Number	Weighted	Announced Plans	yet be Purchased
	of Shares	Average Price \$	or	under the Plans or
Period	Purchased	Paid Per Share	Programs	Programs
October 1 – October 31, 2009		-	-	211,912
November 1 – November 30, 2009		-	-	211,912
-		-	-	211,912

December 1 – December 31, 2009 Total –

211,912

In January 2006, the Board of Directors authorized the purchase of up to 250,000 shares of the Company's outstanding common stock. The shares may be purchased in the open market or in privately negotiated transactions; and at times and in amounts that the Company deems appropriate. On October 31, 2008, the Company announced that its Board of Directors authorized the purchase of an additional 200,000 shares of the Company's common stock under the Company's current purchase program. As of February 28, 2010, the Company has purchased 238,088 shares and there remain 211,912 shares available to purchase under this program.

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Item 6. Selected Financial Data

The Company is a smaller reporting company by Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act and is not required to provide the information required under this item.

Item 7. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

Business Overview

The aviation and aerospace industries as well as markets for the Company's consumer products are facing new and evolving challenges on a global basis. The operations of the Company can be affected by the trends of the economy, including interest rates, income tax laws, government regulation, legislation, and other factors. In addition, uncertainties in today's global economy, competition from expanding manufacturing capabilities and technical sophistication of low-cost developing countries, particularly in South and East Asia, currency policies in relation to the U.S. dollar of some major foreign exporting countries so as to maintain or increase a pricing advantage of their exports vis-à-vis U.S. manufactured goods, the effect of terrorism, difficulty in predicting defense and other government appropriations, the vitality of the commercial aviation industry and its ability to purchase new aircraft, the willingness and ability of the Company's customers to fund long-term purchase programs, volatile market demand and the continued market acceptance of the Company's advanced technology and cutlery products make it difficult to predict the impact on future financial results.

Both the ATG and CPG markets are sensitive to domestic and foreign economic conditions and policies, which may create volatility in operating results, from period to period. For example, the airline industry is sensitive to fuel price increases and economic conditions. These factors directly impact the demand for aircraft production as well as the amount of repair and overhaul required on in-service aircraft.

Government procurements are subject to Congressional appropriations and priorities that may change from year to year. Such changes could result in, but are not limited thereto, the expansion and/or contraction of Government procurement requirements, a reduction in funding, the continuation or termination of existing programs, the introduction of new programs requiring the funds that were originally directed to current programs, a stretch-out in Government delivery requirements or such other U.S. Government determinations that could result in increases or reductions of Government purchase orders for the ATG and/or the CPG products.

The Company's suppliers are also subjected to all the pressures and volatility being generated by the current Global economic conditions. Any interruption of the Company's continuous flow of material and product parts that are required for the manufacture of the Company's products could adversely impact the Company's ability to meet the Company's Customers' delivery requirements. Consistent with the evolving requirements of the Aerospace Industry, companies are increasingly being requested to operate under Long-Term Agreements with their Customers on the basis of fixed prices, on the basis of targeted year to year price reductions and/or on the basis of year to year price adjustments predicated on mutually agreed indices and/or a combination of some or all of the above described pricing arrangements and/or otherwise. Therefore, productivity improvements and cost containment strategies are continuously sought within the Company's concept of continuous improvement. The Company's products are labor intensive and as such productivity improvements are expected to have positive effects on the Company's operating results. However, increased costs for raw material, purchased parts and/or labor will have the reverse effect. Therefore, there are strong incentives to continuously improve productivity and to contain/reduce costs.

If any adverse economic events reduce the number of Airliners and/or Aircraft being produced by the Company's relevant prime contractors, the negative effects of that reduction will in turn flow down through the supply chain. Also, certain major manufacturers have successfully imposed extended payment terms to their suppliers. At times, these extended terms of payment are not available to the Company when purchasing raw material such as aluminum, magnetic material, steel, etc. and/or other product support items and services. If the Company's Customers delay their payments until after the extended due date or fail to pay, it could adversely impact the Company's operating results.

The Company's ability to manufacture products on a timely basis also depends on the Company's Suppliers' on-time delivery of raw material, sub components, machined parts and other necessary product support supplies. Interruptions of this flow of purchased materials could adversely affect the Company's operations.

Maximizing the Company's operations requires continued dedicated performances from the Company's key and other personnel. In the Company's markets and business arenas there is substantial competition for the services of the highest performing individuals. Competitors, Customers and other companies who may have interest in the Company's most experienced and educated/highly trained personnel (i.e., Managerial, Engineering and Accounting/Administrative) are a continuing consequence of the Company's history of successful operational performance. Any unplanned replacement of such personnel may require the hiring of new personnel on an expedited basis (provided they are available) and may temporarily interrupt the Company's operations and efforts for continuous improvement.

The final resolution of the U.S. and foreign economic uncertainties, notwithstanding the Stimulus Plans, may have significant adverse effects on access to capital markets and borrowings for all companies. However, the Company currently enjoys an attractive long-term debt/equity ratio and has a strong balance sheet.

Management Discussion

During the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008, approximately 51% and 42%, respectively, of the Company's revenues were derived from contracts with agencies of the U.S. Government or their prime contractors and their subcontractors. Sales of products sold for government applications increased when comparing the results of 2009 to 2008, due to increased shipments at both the ATG and CPG. The Company believes that government involvement in military operations overseas will continue to have an impact on the financial results in both the Advanced Technology and Consumer Products markets. While the Company is optimistic in relation to these potential opportunities, it recognizes that sales to the government are affected by defense budgets, the foreign policies of the U.S. and other nations, the level of military operations and other factors and, as such, it is difficult to predict the impact on future financial results.

The Company's commercial business is affected by such factors as uncertainties in today's global economy, global competition, the vitality and ability of the commercial aviation industry to purchase new aircraft, the effects of terrorism and the threat of terrorism, market demand and acceptance both for the Company's products and its customers' products which incorporate Company-made components.

The ATG continues its aggressive business development efforts in its primary markets and is broadening its activities to include new – domestic and foreign – markets that are consistent with its core competencies. There are substantial uncertainties in the current Global Economy that are compounded with certain Airliner delivery stretch-outs being considered and to a lesser degree, being implemented which in turn may adversely affect the Company's sales revenues in 2010 and beyond. Although the ATG backlog continues to be strong, actual scheduled shipments may be

delayed as a function of the Company's customers final delivery determinations that may be based on changes in the Global Economy and other factors.

The Company's Consumer Products Group (CPG) develops new commercial products and products for Government and Military applications. Included in the significant uncertainties in the near and long term are the effects of the U. S. and World's Stimulus Plans and the difficulty to accurately project the net effect of the vagaries inherent in the government procurement process and programs. The ATG and CPG continue to respond to U.S. government procurement Requests for Quotes. New product development activities are ongoing along with the acquisition of new product lines.

See also Note 12, Business Segments, of the accompanying consolidated financial statements for information concerning business segment operating results.

Twelve Months Ended December 31,

Results of Operations - Year 2009 as Compared to 2008

The following table compares the Company's statements of income data for the twelve months ended December 31, 2009 and 2008 (\$000's omitted).

								2009 vs. 2008							
											20	09 vs. 2	2008	%	
			2000					2000				0 11		_ `	
	2009					2008				Dollar			Increase		
									% of						
		Dollars		% of Sale	S	-	Dollars		Sales		(Change		(Decrease	e)
Revenue:															
Advanced Technology	\$	18,000		54.5	%	\$	20,882		61.1	%	\$	(2,882)	(13.8	%)
Consumer Products		15,008		45.5	%		13,288		38.9	%		1,720		12.9	%
		33,008		100.0	%		34,170		100.0	%		(1,162)	(3.4	%)
Cost of sale, exclusive															
of depreciation and															
amortization		24,968	3	75.6	%		24,405		71.4	%		563		2.3	%
Gross profit		8,040		24.4	%		9,765		28.6	%		(1,725)	(17.7	%)
Selling, general and															
administrative		4,948		15.0	%		4,550		13.3	%		398		8.7	%
Depreciation and															
amortization		564		1.7	%		552		1.6	%		12		2.2	%
Total costs and expenses		30,480		92.3	%		29,507		86.4	%		973		3.3	%
Operating income		2,528		7.7	%		4,663		13.6	%		(2,135)	(45.8	%)
Interest expense		84		0.3	%		178		0.5	%		(94)	(52.8	%)
Other income, net		(62)	(0.2	%)		(87)	(0.3	%)		25		(28.7	%)
Income tax provision		603		1.8	%		1,517		4.4	%		(914)	(60.3	%)
Net income	\$	1,903		5.8	%	\$	3,055		8.9	%	\$	(1,152)		