## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

### FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported) October 24, 2006

## HUB GROUP, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

### **DELAWARE**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

0-27754

36-4007085

(Commission File Number)

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

3050 Highland Parkway, Suite 100 Downers Grove, Illinois 60515

(Address, including zip code, of principal executive offices)

(630) 271-3600

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

NOT APPLICABLE

(Former Name or Former Address, If Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant any of the following provisions:

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- o Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o 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 October 24, 2006, Hub Group, Inc. issued a press release announcing its third quarter 2006 operating results. The press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

## ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

- (a) Not Applicable.
- (b) Not Applicable.
- (c) Not Applicable.
- (d) A list of exhibits filed herewith is contained on the Exhibit Index which immediately precedes such exhibits and is incorporated herein by reference.

### SIGNATURES

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.

HUB GROUP, INC.

DATE: October 24, 2006 /s/ David P. Yeager

By: David P. Yeager
Title: Vice Chairman and
Chief Executive Officer

## EXHIBIT INDEX

### Exhibit No.

99.1 Press release, issued on October 24, 2006, announcing operating results for Hub Group, Inc. for the third quarter 2006.

#### Hub Group, Inc. Reports Record Third Quarter 2006 Revenue and Earnings

DOWNERS GROVE, IL, October 24, 2006, -- Hub Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: HUBG) today reported record income from continuing operations for the quarter ended September 30, 2006 of \$13.5 million, a 60% increase versus continuing operations from the third quarter of 2005. Hub Group's diluted earnings per share from continuing operations was \$0.33 for the third quarter 2006. This represents an increase of 57% compared to last year's third quarter diluted earnings per share from continuing operations of \$0.21. Hub Group's operating margin increased to 5.1% in 2006 from 3.5% in 2005 due to yield enhancement efforts, growth in drayage and truck brokerage and leveraging its operations with a stable cost platform.

Hub Group's revenue grew by 11.5% to \$432.0 million compared to \$387.4 million in the third quarter of 2005. Third quarter intermodal revenue increased 12.3% to \$318.9 million, which includes the addition of Comtrak for the entire quarter. Truck brokerage revenue increased 14.1% to \$77.1 million this quarter. Third quarter logistics revenue increased 0.4% to \$36.0 million.

Commenting on the results, David P. Yeager, Vice-Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Hub Group stated, "We are proud of our results for the quarter. In addition to strong operating results, we executed our \$45 million stock buyback plan and ended the quarter with \$32.9 million in cash."

#### FULL YEAR 2006

The Company expects earnings from continuing operations for 2006 to be within the analysts' range of \$1.10 to \$1.15 per diluted share.

#### CONFERENCE CALL

Hub will hold a conference call at 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time (4:00 p.m. Central Time) on Tuesday, October 24, 2006 to discuss its third quarter results.

Hosting the conference call will be David P. Yeager, Vice-Chairman and CEO and Thomas M. White, Senior Vice-President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer.

This call is being webcast by Thomson/CCBN and can be accessed through the Investors link at Hub Group's Web site at http://www.hubgroup.com or individual investors can access the audio webcast at http://www.fulldisclosure.com and institutional investors can access the webcast at http://www.streetevents.com. The webcast is listen-only. Those interested in participating in the question and answer session should follow the telephone dial-in instructions below.

To participate in the conference call by telephone, please call ten minutes early by dialing (866) 700-6067. The conference call participant code is 93567962. The call will be limited to 60 minutes, including questions and answers.

An audio replay will be available through the Investors link on the Company's Web site at http://www.hubgroup.com. This replay will be available for 30 days.

ABOUT HUB GROUP: Hub Group, Inc. is a leading asset light freight transportation management company providing comprehensive intermodal, truck brokerage and logistics services. The Company operates through a network of over 30 offices throughout the United States, Canada and Mexico.

CERTAIN FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS: Statements in this press release that are not historical, including statements about Hub Group's or management's earnings guidance, intentions, beliefs, expectations, representations, projections, plans or predictions of the future, are forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements are inherently uncertain and subject to risks. Such statements should be viewed with caution. Actual results or experience could differ materially from the forward-looking statements as a result of many factors. Factors that could cause actual results to differ materially include the

factors listed from time to time in Hub Group's SEC reports including, but not limited to, the annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2005 and our reports on Form 10-Q for the quarters ended March 31, 2006 and June 30, 2006. Hub Group assumes no liability to update any such forward-looking statements.

SOURCE: HUB GROUP, INC.

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# HUB GROUP, INC. UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (in thousands, except per share amounts)

	Three Months		Nine Months	
		ptember 30,	Ended Sept	
D	2006	2005	2006	2005
Revenue	\$ 432,009	\$ 387,434	\$ 1,184,069	\$ 1,078,661
Transportation costs	374,673	342,173	1,023,869	949,472
Gross margin	57,336	45,261	160,200	129,189
Costs and expenses:				
Salaries and benefits	23,965	20,985	71,271	62,125
General and administrative	9,890	8,367	28,585	26,589
Depreciation and amortization	1,642	2,262	5,029	6,736
Total costs and expenses	35,497	31,614	104,885	95,450
Operating income	21,839	13,647	55,315	33,739
Other income (expense):				
Interest expense	(22)	(17)	(65)	(109)
Interest income	670	217	1,668	601
Other, net	7	60	63	91
Total other income	655	260	1,666	583
Income from continuing operations				
before provision for income taxes	22,494	13,907	56,981	34,322
Provision for income taxes	9,000	5,481	22,795	13,953
Income from continuing operations	13,494	8,426	34,186	20,369
Discontinued operations:				
Income from discontinued operations of HGDS (including				
loss on disposal of \$70 in 2006)	_	1,954	1,634	4,228
Provision for income taxes	_	770	653	1,714
Income from discontinued operations	-	1,184	981	2,514
Net income	\$ 13,494	\$ 9,610	\$ 35,167	\$ 22,883
Basic earnings per common share				
Income from continuing operations	\$ 0.34	\$ 0.21	\$ 0.85	\$ 0.51
Income from discontinued operations	-	0.03	\$ 0.02	0.06
Net income	\$ 0.34	\$ 0.24	\$ 0.87	\$ 0.57
Diluted earnings per common share				
Income from continuing operations	\$ 0.33	\$ 0.21	\$ 0.83	\$ 0.49
Income from discontinued operations	ψ 0.33	0.03	0.03	0.06
<u>*</u>	\$ 0.33			
Net income	<b>Φ</b> 0.33	\$ 0.24	\$ 0.85	\$ 0.55
Basic weighted average number of shares outstanding	39,773_	39,280	40,246	39,932
Diluted weighted average number of shares outstanding	40,572	40,812	41,161	41,572
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All share and per share amounts have been adjusted to give retroactive effect to the stock split which was paid on June 6, 2006.

# HUB GROUP, INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (in thousands, except share amounts)

	September 30, 2006		December 31, 2005	
	(U	naudited)		
ASSETS				
CURRENT ASSETS:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	32,936	\$	36,133
Restricted investments		2,550		1,387
Accounts receivable				
Trade, net		166,801		147,004
Other		6,570		10,603
Prepaid taxes		141		6,040
Deferred taxes		454		2 000
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		5,355		3,860
Assets of discontinued operations				17,855
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		214,807		222,882
Property and equipment, net		25,192		12,767
Other intangibles,net		7,614		-
Goodwill, net		220,448		208,150
Other assets		390		619
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	468,451	\$	444,418
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY  CURRENT LIABILITIES:  Accounts payable				
Trade	\$	126,534	\$	114,094
Other		7,131		3,668
Accrued expenses		, -		-,
Payroll		18,810		20,909
Other		31,525		18,917
Deferred taxes		-		960
Liabilities of discontinued operations		-		5,341
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	·	184,000		163,889
DEFERRED TAXES		39,930		38,454
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY:				
Preferred stock, \$.01 par value, 2,000,000 shares authorized;				
no shares issued or outstanding in 2006 and 2005		-		-
Common stock				
Class A: \$.01 par value; 47,337,700 shares authorized;				
41,224,792 shares issued and 39,090,050 outstanding in 2006;				
41,224,792 shares issued and 39,962,484 outstanding in 2005		412		412
Class B: \$.01 par value; 662,300 shares authorized;		_		_
662,296 shares issued and outstanding in 2006 and 2005		7		7
Additional paid-in capital		174,273		183,524
Purchase price in excess of predecessor basis, net of tax		(15.450)		(15.450)
benefit of \$10,306		(15,458)		(15,458)
Retained earnings		132,724		97,557
Unearned compensation		-		(6,259)
Treasury stock; at cost 2,134,742 shares in 2006		(47.427)		(17.700)
and 1,262,308 shares in 2005		(47,437)		(17,708)
TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	ф.	244,521	_	242,075
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	\$	468,451	\$	444,418

# HUB GROUP, INC. UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (in thousands)

Nine Months Ended September 30,

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	2006	2005
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Income from continuing operations	\$ 34,186	\$ 20,369
Adjustments to reconcile income from continuing operations		
to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	6,410	7,031
Deferred taxes	12	8,810
Compensation expense related to share-based compensation plans	2,649	1,581
Gain on sale of assets	(31)	(271)
Other assets	234	530
Changes in working capital excluding effects of purchase transaction:		
Restricted investments	(1,163)	(1,173)
Accounts receivable, net	(6,325)	(22,251)
Prepaid taxes	5,295	-
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	(1,202)	379
Accounts payable	13,904	17,119
Accrued expenses	9,152	(664)
Net cash provided by operating activities	63,121	31,460
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Proceeds from sale of equipment	228	573
Purchases of property and equipment	(5,247)	(3,188)
Cash used in acquisition of Comtrak, Inc.	(39,942)	-
Proceeds from the disposal of discontinued operations	12,203	
Net cash used in investing activities	(32,758)	(2,615)
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Proceeds from stock options exercised	1,924	4,304
Purchase of treasury stock	(45,191)	(30,571)
Excess tax benefits from share-based compensation	7,897	<u>-</u>
Net cash used in financing activities	(35,370)	(26,267)
Cash flows from operating activities of discontinued operations	1,848	7,752
Cash flows used in investing activities of discontinued operations	(38)	(289)
Net cash provided by discontinued operations	1,810	7,463
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(3,197)	10,041
Cash and cash equivalents beginning of period	36,133	16,806
Cash and cash equivalents end of period	\$ 32,936	\$ 26,847
Supplemental disclosures of cash flow information Cash paid for:		
Interest	\$ 64	\$ 59
Income taxes	\$ 6,573	\$ 3,310