



Financial Tear Sheet

Corporate Profile

Staples, the world's largest office products company, is committed to making it easy for customers to buy a wide range of office products, including supplies, technology, furniture, and business services. With 2008 sales of \$23 billion and 91,000 associates worldwide, Staples serves businesses of all sizes and consumers in 27 countries throughout North and South America, Europe, Asia and Australia. In July 2008, Staples acquired Corporate Express, one of the world's leading suppliers of office products to businesses and institutions. Staples invented the office superstore concept in 1986 and is headquartered outside Boston. More information about Staples (Nasdaq: SPLS) is available at www.staples.com.

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Stock Performance

SPLS (Common Stock)	
Exchange	NASDAQ GS (US Dollar)
Price	\$22.72
Change (%)	▲ 0.07 (0.31%)
Volume	4,101,899
52 Week Low	\$14.09
Market Cap	\$16,411,610,240
Rolling EPS	0.95
PE Ratio	23.9158
Shares Outstanding	722,342,000

Data as of 11/20/09 4:00 p.m. ET



Recent Headlines & Events

11/17/09 - 7:46 a.m.

[Staples Announces Top Holiday Products for 2009](#)

11/09/09 - 7:45 a.m.

[Staples Delivers Sneak Peek into Incredible Savings for the Holidays](#)

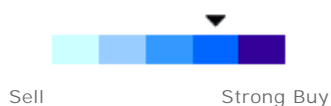
10/26/09 - 2:01 p.m.

[Staples Roslindale Store Receives Coveted U.S. Green Building Council's LEED Gold Certification](#)

Date	Title
12/01/09 8:00 a.m. ET	Q3 2009 Staples, Inc. Earnings Conference Call
03/02/10	Q4 & FY2009 Staples, Inc. Earnings Release

Analyst Estimates / Ratings

Mean Recommendation: 2.2



EPS Trend		Current	30 Days Ago	90 Days Ago
QTR	Oct 09	0.38	0.38	0.38
QTR	Jan 10	0.37	0.37	0.37
QTR	Apr 10	0.26	0.25	0.27
QTR	Jul 10	0.20	0.20	0.20
FY	Jan 10	1.12	1.12	1.13
FY	Jan 11	1.36	1.36	1.36

SEC Filings

Filing Date	Form
10/06/09	4
10/06/09	4/A
10/01/09	4
10/01/09	4

Corporate Governance

Ronald L. Sargent	Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
Kristin A. Campbell	Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary
Joseph G. Doody	President, North American Delivery
Christine T. Komola	Senior Vice President and Corporate Controller
John J. Mahoney	Vice Chairman and Chief Financial Officer
Michael A. Miles, Jr.	President and Chief Operating Officer
Demos Parneros	President, U.S. Retail
Peter Ventress	President, Staples International

Ownership Summary

	Holders	Value (\$MM)	% O/S	Shares
Institution	755	15,534.90	93.1	672,426,109
Mutual Fund	1,405	7,700.54	49.2	355,534,921
Insider *	53	229.77	1.4	10,113,026

* Insider values reflect direct beneficial ownership.

	Shares Held	% O/S	Share Change	Filing Date
Fidelity Management & Research	87,725,493	12.1	4,002,154	09/30/09
Wellington Management Company, LLP	84,558,088	11.7	-4,994,713	09/30/09
Capital Research Global Investors	33,265,000	4.6	0	09/30/09
Vanguard Group, Inc.	24,593,161	3.4	623,529	09/30/09
State Street Global Advisors (US)	23,151,918	3.2	171,589	09/30/09
Barclays Global Investors, N.A.	21,402,752	3.0	346,411	09/30/09
J.P. Morgan Investment Management Inc. (New York)	18,507,409	2.6	-1,698,870	09/30/09
Eaton Vance Management	16,805,181	2.3	-193,302	09/30/09
Goldman Sachs Asset Management (US)	16,605,831	2.3	9,479,685	09/30/09
MFS Investment Management	13,409,640	1.9	238,375	09/30/09

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