#### Financial Accounting



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# Reporting and Analyzing Equity

#### Conceptual Learning Objectives

- C1: Identify characteristics of corporations and their organization.
- C2: Explain characteristics of, and distribute dividends between, common and preferred stock.
- C3: Explain the items reported in retained earnings.

#### **Analytical Learning Objectives**

- A1: Compute earnings per share and describe its use.
- A2: Compute price-earnings ratio and describe its use in analysis.
- A3: Compute dividend yield and explain its use in analysis.
- A4: Compute book value and explain its use in analysis.

#### Procedural Learning Objectives

- P1: Record the issuance of corporate stock.
- P2: Record transactions involving cash dividends, stock dividends, and stock splits.
- P3: Record purchases and sales of treasury stock and the retirement of stock.



#### **Characteristics of Corporations**

#### **Advantages**

- Separate legal entity
- Limited liability of stockholders
- Transferable ownership rights
- Continuous life
- Lack of mutual agency for stockholders
- Ease of capital accumulation

**Disadvantages** 

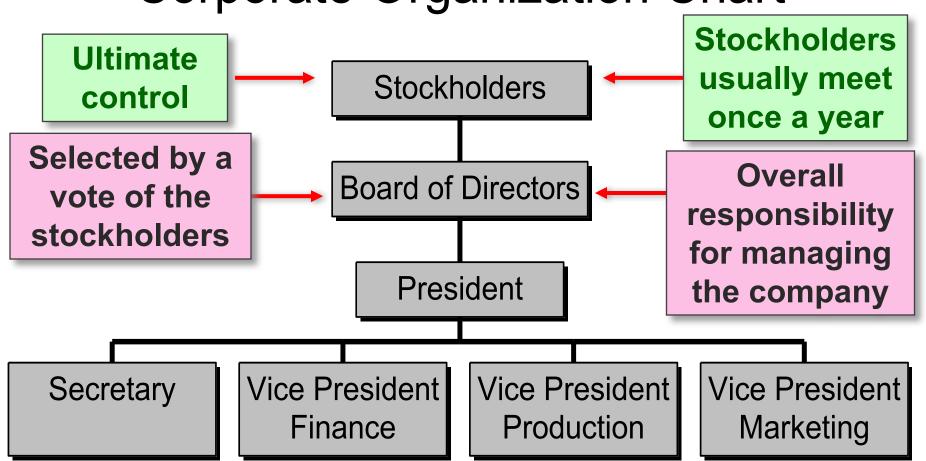
- Governmental regulation
- Corporate taxation





# Organizing and Managing a Corporation

Corporate Organization Chart





#### Basics of Capital Stock

Total amount of stock that a corporation's charter authorizes it to sell

#### Stockholders' Equity

2011

2010

Common stock par value \$.01;

authorized 250,000,000 shares; issued

92,556,295 shares in 2011; 111,015,133

shares in 2019

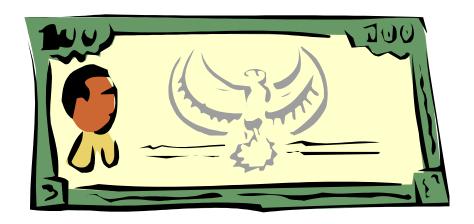
\$925,563 \$1,110,151

Total amount of stock that has been issued or sold to stockholders



#### Classes of Stock

Par value
No-par value
Stated value





#### Issuing Par Value Stock

#### Par Value Stock

On September 1, Matrix, Inc. issued 100,000 shares of \$2 par value stock for \$25 per share. Let's record this transaction.

#### Record:

- 1. The cash received.
- 2. The number of shares issued × the par value per share in the Common Stock account.
- 3. The remainder is assigned to Paid-In Capital in Excess of Par Value, Common Stock.



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		Dr	Cr
Sept. 1 Cash		2,500,000	
	Common stock, \$2 par value		200,000
	Paid-In Capital in		
	Excess of Par Value, Common Stock		2,300,000
	Sold and issued 100,000 shares of comm	on stock	



#### Issuing Par Value Stock

#### **Stockholders' Equity with Common Stock**

#### **Stockholders' Equity**

Common Stock - \$2 par value; 500,000 shares

authorized; 100,000 shares issued and

outstanding

\$ 200,000

Paid-In Capital in Excess of Par

2,300,000

Retained earnings

650,000

Total stockholders' equity

\$ 3,150,000



#### Issuing Stock for Noncash Assets

#### Par Value Stock

On September 1, Matrix, Inc. issued 100,000 shares of \$2 par value stock for land valued at \$2,500,000. Let's record this transaction.

#### Record:

- 1. The asset received at its market value.
- 2. The number of shares issued × the par value per share in the Common Stock account.
- 3. The remainder is assigned to Paid-In Capital in Excess of Par, Common Stock.



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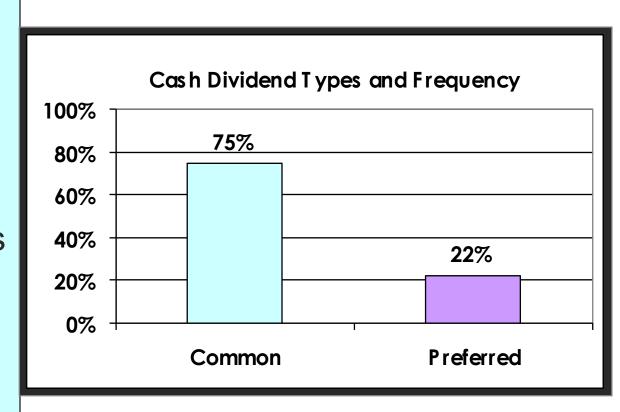
Sept. 1 Land	2,500,000	
	Common stock, \$2 par value	200,000
	Paid-In Capital in	
	Excess of Par Value,	2,300,000
	Common Stock	
	Exchanged 100,000 common shares for land	



#### Cash Dividends

# To pay a cash dividend the corporation must have:

- A sufficient balance in retained earnings and
- The cash necessary to pay the dividend.





#### Cash Dividends

#### Three important dates



**Date of Declaration** 

Record liability for dividend.



**Date of Record** 

No entry required.



**Date of Payment** 

Record payment of cash to stockholders.



#### **Entries for Cash Dividends**



On January 19, a \$1 per share cash dividend is declared on Dana, Inc.'s 10,000 common shares outstanding. The dividend will be paid on March 19 to stockholders of record on February 19.

Dr

Cr

Jan. 19 Retained Earnings

10,000

**Common Dividend Payable** 

10,000

Declared \$1 per share cash dividend

**Date of Declaration** 

Record liability for dividend.



#### **Entries for Cash Dividends**



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No entry required on February 19.



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		Dr	Cr
Mar. 19	Common Dividend Payable	10,000	
	Cash		10,000
	Paid \$1 per share cash o	lividend	

**Date of Payment** 

Record payment of cash to stockholders.



#### Stock Dividends

The corporation distributes additional shares of its own stock to its stockholders without receiving any payment in return.



#### Why a stock dividend?

- Can be used to keep the market price on the stock affordable.
- •Can provide evidence of management's confidence that the company is doing well.



#### Stock Dividends

#### **Small Stock Dividend**

- Distribution is ≤ 25% of the previously outstanding shares.
- Capitalize retained earnings for the market value of the shares to be distributed.

#### **Large Stock Dividend**

- Distribution is > 25% of the previously outstanding shares.
- Capitalize retained earnings for the minimum amount required by state law, usually par or stated value of the shares.

#### Recording a Small Stock Dividend

Here is the stockholders' equity section of Quest's balance sheet prior to the declaration of a small stock dividend.

Quest, Inc.
Stockholders' Equity
December 31, 2011

Common stock - \$1 par value,
250,000 shares authorized,
100,000 shares issued and outstanding \$ 100,000
Paid-In capital in excess of par value \$ 8,000
Total paid-in capital \$ 108,000
Retained earnings \$ 35,000
Total stockholders' equity \$ 143,000



#### Recording a Small Stock Dividend

On December 31, 2011, Quest declared a 2% stock dividend, when the stock was selling for \$10 per share. The stock will be distributed to stockholders on January 20, 2012. Let's make the December 31 entry.

#### Dec. 31 Retained Earnings

20,000

**Common Stock Dividend Distributable** 

2,000

Paid-In Capital in Excess

of Par Value

18,000

Declared a 2,000 share (2%) stock dividend

 $100,000 \times 2\% = 2,000 \times $10 = $20,000$  $2,000 \times $1 \text{ par} = $2,000$ 

# Before the stock dividend.

# Quest, Inc. Balance Sheet (Stockholders' Equity Section) December 31, 2011 Common stock - \$1 par value, 250,000 shares authorized, 100,000 shares issued and outstanding \$100,000 Paid-in capital in excess of par value 8,000 Total paid-in capital \$108,000 Retained earnings 35,000 Total stockholders' equity \$143,000

Balance Sheet (Stockholders' Equity Section)			
December 31, 2011			
Common stock - \$1 par value,			
250,000 shares authorized,			
100,000 shares issued and outstanding	\$	100,000	
Common stock dividend distributable, 2,000 shares		2,000	
Total common stock issued and to be issued	\$	102,000	
Paid-in capital in excess of par value		26,000	
Total Paid-in capital	\$	128,000	
Retained earnings		15,000	
Total stockholders' equity	\$	143,000	

Quest, Inc.

After the stock dividend.

#### Recording a Large Stock Dividend

Router, Inc. shows the following stockholders' equity section just prior to issuing a large stock dividend.

Router, Inc.

Balance Sheet (Stockholders' Equity Section)

December 31, 2011

Common stock - \$1 par value,

200,000 shares authorized,

50,000 shares issued and outstanding

Paid-in capital in excess of par value

Retained earnings

Total stockholders' equity

50,000

75,000

100,000

\$ 225,000



#### Recording a Large Stock Dividend

On December 31, 2011, Router declared a 40% stock dividend, when the stock was selling for \$8 per share. State law requires that large stock dividends be capitalized at par value per share.

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Cr

Dec. 31 Retained Earnings

20,000

**Common Stock Dividend Distributable** 

20,000

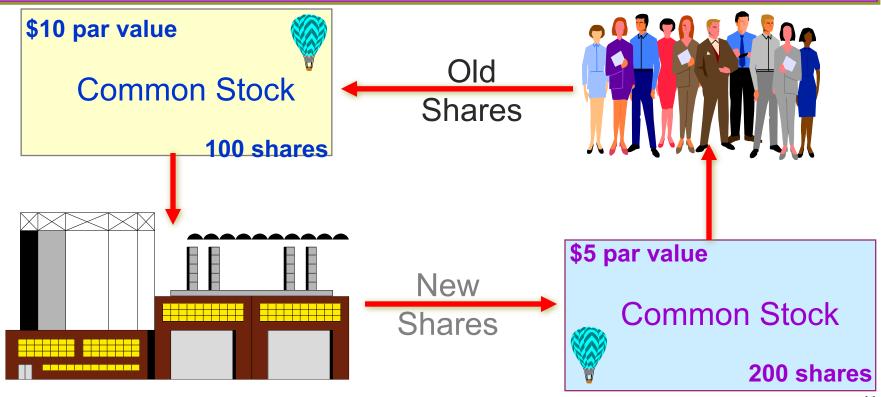
Declared a 20,000 share (40%) stock dividend

 $50,000 \times 40\% = 20,000 \text{ shares} \times $1 \text{ par value} = $20,000$ 



#### Stock Splits

A distribution of additional shares of stock to stockholders according to their percent ownership.



#### Stock Splits

After the 2-for-1 split the stockholders' equity section of the balance sheet looks like this.

Thomas, Inc.
Stockholders' Equity
June 30, 2011

No accounting entry is made.

Common stock (\$5 par value)

100,000 shares authorized,

50,000 hares issued and outstanding

Paid-in capital in excess of par value

Total paid-in capital

Retained earnings

Total stockholders' equity

\$ 250,000

300,000

550,000

775,000

\$ 1,325,000



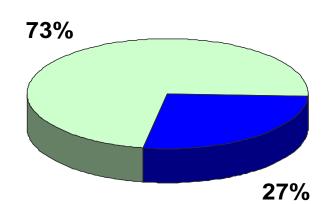
#### Preferred Stock

A separate class of stock, typically having priority over common shares in . . .

- Dividend distributions
- Distribution of assets in case of liquidation

Usually has a stated dividend rate

## Normally has no voting rights



- Corporations with no Preferred Stock
- Corporations with Preferred Stock



# Cumulative or Noncumulative Dividend

#### **Cumulative**

#### Vs. Noncumulative

Dividends in arrears must be paid before dividends may be paid on common stock.

Undeclared dividends from current and prior years do not have to be paid in future years.

Most preferred stock is cumulative.





# Cumulative or Noncumulative Dividend

### Example: Consider the following stockholders' equity section of the balance sheet

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Common stock, $5 par value; 40,000 shares authorized, issued and outstanding $200,000 Preferred stock, 9%, $100 par value; 1,000 shares authorized, issued and outstanding 100,000 Total Paid-In capital $300,000
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The board of directors did not declare or pay dividends in 2011. In 2012, the board of directors declare and pay cash dividends of \$42,000.



# Cumulative or Noncumulative Dividend

If Preferred Stock is Noncumulative:	Pr	eferred	Co	ommon
Year 2011: No dividends paid.	\$	-	\$	-
Year 2012:				
1. Pay 2012 preferred dividend.	\$	9,000		
2. Remainder goes to common.			\$	33,000
If Preferred Stock is Cumulative:	Dr	eferred	C	0 m m o n
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Year 2011: No dividends paid.	\$	elelled -	\$	-
	\$	-	\$	-
Year 2011: No dividends paid.	\$	9,000	\$	- -
Year 2011: No dividends paid. Year 2012:	\$	-	\$	- -
Year 2011: No dividends paid. Year 2012: 1. Pay 2011 preferred dividend in arrears.	\$	9,000	\$	24,000
Year 2011: No dividends paid. Year 2012:  1. Pay 2011 preferred dividend in arrears. 2. Pay 2012 preferred dividend.	\$	9,000	\$	-



#### Reasons for Issuing Preferred Stock

- To raise capital without sacrificing control
- To boost the return earned by common stockholders through financial leverage
- To appeal to investors who may believe the common stock is too risky or that the expected return on common stock is too low



#### Purchasing Treasury Stock

On May 8, Whitt, Inc. purchased 2,000 of its own shares of stock in the open market for \$8,000.

Dr Cr

May 8 Treasury Stock, Common Cash

8,000

8,000

Purchase 2,000 treasury shares at \$4 per share

Treasury stock is shown as a reduction in total stockholders' equity on the balance sheet.



#### Selling Treasury Stock at Cost

On June 30, Whitt sold 100 shares of its treasury stock for \$4 per share.

			Dr	Cr
June 30	Cash		400	
		Treasury Stock, Common		400
		Sold 100 shares of treasury	,	
		for \$4 per share		



# Selling Treasury Stock Above Cost

On July 19, Whitt, Inc. sold an additional 500 shares of its treasury stock for \$8 per share.

		Dr	Cr
July 19	Cash 4	,000	
	Treasury Stock, Common		2,000
	Paid-In Capital, Treasury Stock		2,000
	Sold 500 treasury shares for \$8 p	er sh	are

	Shares	peı	Share	Total
Sale	500	\$	8.00	\$ 4,000
Cost	500		4.00	2,000
Paid-In Capital				\$ 2,000
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# Selling Treasury Stock Below Cost

On August 27, Whitt sold an additional 400 shares of its treasury stock for \$1.50 per share.

		Dr	Cr		
Aug. 27	Cash	600			
	Paid-in Captial, Treasury Stock	1,000			
	Treasury Stock, Common		1,600		
Sold 500 treasury shares for \$1.50 per share					

	Shares	per	Share	Γotal
Cost	400	\$	4.00	\$ 1,600
Sale	400		1.50	600
Differe	nce			\$ 1,000
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## Statement of Retained Earnings

Total cumulative amount of reported net income less any net losses and dividends declared since the company started operating.

Reed, Inc.

Statement of Retained Earnings For Year Ended December 31, 2011

**Retained earnings, 1/1/11** \$ 875,000

Plus: net income 155,600

Less: dividends declared (80,000)

Retained earnings, 12/31/11 \$ 950,600



### Restricted Retained Earnings

## Legal

## **Contractual**

Most states restrict the amount of treasury stock purchases to the amount of retained earnings.

Loan agreements
can include
restrictions on
paying
dividends below a
certain amount of
retained earnings.



## Appropriated Retained Earnings

A corporation's directors can voluntarily limit dividends because of a special need for cash such as the purchase of new facilities.

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## Statement of Retained Earnings For Year Ended December 31, 2011

Retained earnings, 1/1/11	\$ 875,000
Plus: net income	155,600
Less: dividends declared	(80,000)
Retained earnings, 12/31/11	\$ 950,600
Appropriated retained earnings	(450,000)
Unappropriated retained earnings	\$ 500,600



## Prior Period Adjustments

Correction of material errors in past years' financial statements. If an amount is incorrectly expensed, add amount to retained earnings.

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Statement of Retained Earnings
For Year Ended December 31, 2011

Retained earnings, 12/31/10, as previously reported \$875,000

Prior period adjustment: Cost of equipment

incorrectly expensed (net of \$28,000 income taxes) \_\_\_\_\_\_72,000

Retained earnings, 12/31/10, as adjusted

Plus: net income for 2011 155,600

Less: dividends declared (80,000)

Retained earnings, 12/31/11 \$ 1,022,600

947,000



## Statement of Stockholders' Equity

Matrix, Inc.

#### Statement of Stockholders' Equity

For the Year Ended December 31, 2011

	Commo	on Sto	ck and				
(In millions)	Capital in Excess of Par			Re	tained		
	Shares	Amount		<b>Earnings</b>		Total	
Balance at January 1, 2011	821	\$	2,500	\$	9,500	\$	12,000
Stock sales	17		500				500
Stock repurchases and retirement	(17)		(260)		(925)		(1,185)
Cash dividends declared					(150)		(150)
Other, net					70		70
Net income					5,100		5,100
Balance at December 31, 2011	821	\$	2,740	\$	13,595	\$	16,335
					,		

This is a more inclusive statement than the statement of retained earnings.



### Stock Options

Options are given to key employees to motivate them to:

- focus on company performance;
- take a long-run perspective; and
- remain with the company.



### Earnings per Share

Earnings per share is one of the most widely cited items of accounting information.

Basic earnings per share

Net income - Preferred dividends\_\_\_\_\_
Weighted-average common shares outstanding





### Price-Earnings

This ratio reveals information about the stock market's expectations for a company's future growth in earnings, dividends, and opportunities.

Priceearnings ratio Market value per share

Earnings per share

If earnings go up, will the market price of my stock follow?



### Dividend Yield

Tells us the annual amount of cash dividends distributed to common stockholders relative to the stock's market price.

Dividend yield

Annual cash dividends per share

Market value per share





## Book Value per Share—Common

Records amount of stockholders' equity applicable to common shares on a per share basis.

**Book value per common share** 

Stockholders' equity applicable to common shares

Number of common shares outstanding



## Book Value per Share—Preferred

Records amount of stockholders' equity applicable to preferred shares on a per share basis.

**Book value per preferred share** 

Stockholders' equity applicable to preferred shares

Number of preferred shares

outstanding

## End of Chapter 11

