UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-Q

[X] QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 For the period ended June 30, 1996

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[] TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from_____to____

Commission file number 1-8993

FUND AMERICAN ENTERPRISES HOLDINGS, INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware94-2708455(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)(I.R.S. EmployerIdentification No.)

80 South Main Street, Hanover, New Hampshire 03755-2053 (Address of principal executive offices including zip code)

(603) 643-1567 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.

Yes X No

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As of August 12, 1996, 7,201,719 shares of Common Stock with a par value of \$1.00 per share were outstanding.

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PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Item 1. Financial Statements

FUND AMERICAN ENTERPRISES HOLDINGS, INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (dollars in millions, except per share amounts)

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Liabilities	
Short-term debt \$ 482.3 \$ 445	4
Long-term debt 406.8 407	
Loss and loss adjustment expense reserves 44.9 44	
Unearned insurance premiums 69.1 35	. 0
Accounts payable and other liabilities 211.8 196	4
Total liabilities1,214.91,128	
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Minority Interest - preferred stock of subsidiary 44.0 44	.0
Shareholders' Equity	
Common stock at \$1 par value per share - authorized 125,000,000 shares;	
issued 32,558,729 and 32,719,279 shares 32.6 32	.7
Common paid-in surplus 373.6 375	5
Retained earnings 1,142.5 1,124	. 6
Common stock in treasury, at cost - 25,034,939 shares (871.0) (871	0)
Net unrealized gains on investment securities 37.5 37	
Total shareholders' equity 715.2 699	
Total Liabilities, Minority Interest and Shareholders' Equity \$ 1,974.1 \$ 1,871	

See Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

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	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Month June 3		
	1996	1995	1996	1995	
Revenues: Mortgage servicing revenue Amortization of capitalized servicing Net loss on interest rate contracts	\$ 33.5 9.8 1.9		\$ 68.1 10.0 4.9	\$ 75.4 37.1 -	
Net servicing revenue	21.8	11.1	53.2	38.3	
Net gain on sales of mortgages Gain on sale of mortgage servicing Other mortgage operations revenue	11.4 - 4.6	-	-		
Insurance premuims earned Equity in earnings of unconsolidated insurance affiliates Other insurance operations revenue	25.8 1.8 2.0	2.4	45.3 3.1 5.3	- 4.0 9.7	
Investment income	15.4	14.3	29.6	27.2	
Total revenues	82.8	43.3	170.5	120.1	
Expenses: Compensation and benefits General expenses Interest expense Insurance losses and loss adjustment expenses	25.5 21.3 12.9 17.3	13.8 10.1	47.9 41.2 27.0 30.5	27.4 22.1 -	
Total expenses	77.0	86.8	146.6	130.2	
Pretax operating earnings (loss) Net realized investment gains	5.8 1.3	(43.5) 10.4	23.9 29.7	(10.1) 27.4	
Pretax earnings (loss) Income tax provision (benefit)	7.1 3.6	(33.1)	53.6 21.3	17.3	
After tax earnings (loss)	3.5	(22.5)	32.3	9.5	
Tax benefit from sale of discontinued operations	-	66.0	-	66.0	
Loss on early extinguishment of debt, after tax	-	(.2)	-	(.4)	
Net Income	3.5	43.3	32.3	75.1	
Less dividends on preferred stock	-	1.7	-	3.3	
Net income applicable to common stock	\$ 3.5 ======	\$ 41.6 ======	\$ 32.3 ======	\$ 71.8 ======	
Primary earnings per share: After tax earnings (loss) Net income	\$.42 .42	\$ (2.95) 5.08	\$ 3.87 3.87	\$.72 8.40	
Fully diluted earnings per share: After tax earnings (loss) Net income	. 42 . 42	(2.44) 4.68	3.87 3.87	.99 7.82	

See Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements

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	June	onths Ended une 30,		
	1996	1995		
Cash flows from operations:				
Net income Charges (credits) to reconcile net income to cash flows from operations: Tax benefit from sale of discontinued operations Loss on early extinguishment of debt, after tax	- -	\$ 75.1 (66.0) .4		
Undistributed equity in earnings of unconsolidated insurance affiliates Compensation expense resulting from warrant extension Net realized investment gains Increase in mortgage loans held for sale	(2.7) - (29.7) (58.5)	(3.6) 46.2 (27.4) (143.6)		
Gain on sale of mortgage servicing Increase in unearned insurance premiums Increase in insurance premiums receivable Increase in deferred insurance policy acquisition costs	34.1 (10.0) (5.7)	(28.2)		
Depreciation and amortization Net loss on interest rate contracts Capitalized excess mortgage servicing income Changes in current income taxes receivable and payable	14.3 4.9 (5.4) (1.0)	39.5 (2.0) 24.1		
Deferred income tax expense (benefit) Other, net	22.7 14.0	(16.6) 47.8		
Net cash flows provided from (used for) operating activities	9.3	(54.3)		
Cash flows from investing activities:				
Net decrease (increase) in short-term investments Sales of common equity securities and other investments Sales and maturities of fixed maturity investments Purchases of common equity securities and other investments Purchases of fixed maturity investments Acquisition of consolidated affiliate	57.3 192.9 24.8 (55.2) (78.6) (13.2)	(45.3) 133.2 (42.9)		
Investments in unconsolidated insurance affiliates Collections on mortgage origination and servicing assets Additions to purchased mortgage servicing rights Originated mortgage servicing rights Proceeds from sale of mortgage servicing Additions to other mortgage origination and servicing assets	(107.6) (107.6) 88.6 (16.4) (25.3) (94.4)	(33.8) 80.9 (28.4) (9.6) 169.8 (86.0)		
Net (purchases) sales of fixed assets	(2.9)	.4		
Net cash flows (used for) provided from investing activities	(30.0)	138.3		
Cash flows from financing activities:				
Net issuances (repayments) of short-term debt Repayments of long-term debt Purchases of common stock retired Dividends paid to shareholders Other	$\begin{array}{c} 61.8\\(25.2)\\(12.8)\\(3.1)\\(.9)\end{array}$	74.4 (93.7) (56.4) (3.3)		
Net cash provided from (used for) financing activities	19.8	(79.0)		
Net (decrease) increase in cash during period	(.9)	5.0		
Cash balance at beginning of period	2.7	1.5		
Cash balance at end of period	\$ 1.8 ======	\$ 6.5 ======		
Supplemental cash flows information: Interest paid Net income tax receipts (payments)	\$ (26.2) \$.3	\$ (24.1) \$ (.3)		

See Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS Unaudited

Note 1. Basis of Presentation

The accompanying condensed consolidated financial statements include the accounts of Fund American Enterprises Holdings, Inc. (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (collectively, "Fund American"). Fund American's principal businesses are conducted through White Mountains Holdings, Inc. and its operating subsidiaries ("White Mountains") and Source One Mortgage Services Corporation and its subsidiaries ("Source One"). White Mountains is an insurance holding company principally engaged through its affiliates in the business of property and casualty insurance. Source One is one of the nation's largest independent mortgage banking companies.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and include all adjustments (consisting of normal recurring adjustments) considered necessary by management to fairly present the financial position, results of operations and cash flows of Fund American. These interim financial statements may not be indicative of financial results for the full year and should be read in conjunction with the Company's 1995 Annual Report to Shareholders.

Note 2. Earnings Per Share

Primary earnings per share amounts are based on the weighted average number of common and dilutive common equivalent shares outstanding of 8,320,959 and 8,190,455 for the three-month periods ended June 30, 1996 and 1995, respectively, and 8,342,831 and 8,545,624 for the six month periods ended June 30, 1996 and 1995, respectively. Fully diluted earnings per share amounts are based on the weighted average number of common shares outstanding, assuming full dilution, of 8,320,974 and 9,245,268 for the three month periods ended June 30, 1996 and 1995, respectively, and 8,342,859 and 9,596,395 for the six month periods ended June 30, 1996 and 1995, respectively, and 9,342,859 and 9,596,395 for the six month periods ended June 30, 1996 and 1995, respectively.

Item 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis

Results of Operations -- Three-Month and Six-Month Periods Ended June 30, 1996 and 1995

Fund American reported net income of \$32.3 million, or \$3.87 per share, for the six month period ended June 30, 1996, compared to net income of \$75.1 million, or \$7.82 per share fully diluted, for the six month period ended June 30, 1995. For the 1996 second quarter Fund American reported net income of \$3.5 million, or \$4.2 per share, versus \$43.3 million, or \$4.68 per share fully diluted, in 1995. Net income for the second quarter of 1995 includes three non-recurring items: (i) a \$46.2 million pretax charge to compensation expense related to previously outstanding employee stock warrants, (ii) a \$66.0 million favorable tax development relating to the sale of a former subsidiary, and (iii) the receipt of a \$9.7 million breakup fee, net of related expenses, from Home Holdings, Inc.

Book value per common and equivalent share increased to \$86.92, an increase of \$3.64 from the December 31, 1995 book value per share of \$83.28.

Insurance Operations. Property and casualty earned insurance premiums for the 1996 second quarter and year-to-date totalled \$25.8 million and \$45.3 million, respectively. Earned premiums will continue to substantially lag net written premiums until 1997, since Charter Indemnity Company ("Charter"), which writes about \$80 million of non-standard automobile insurance in Texas annually, began for the first time in 1996 to retain virtually all its written premium. The operations of Valley Insurance Company ("Valley"), a northwest, regional property-casualty company which writes personal and commercial lines, posted a combined ratio of 98.2% for the 1996 first half and had net written premiums of \$37.5 million. Charter posted a combined ratio of 99.1%

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for the 1996 first half. Charter had \$11.3 million of earned premium for the 1996 first half and had net written premiums of \$41.6 million. Valley and Charter were acquired by White Mountains on December 1, 1995. A summary of White Mountains' consolidated insurance operating results follows:

Dollars in millions	Three Months Ended June 30, 1996	June 30, 1996
Gross written premium Net written premium Ending statutory surplus	\$44.7 42.7	\$82.8 79.2 79.6
Valley:		
Loss and loss adjustment expense Underwriting expense	63.8% 33.6%	63.1% 35.1%
Combined ratio	97.4% =====	98.2% =====
Charter:		
Loss and loss adjustment expense Underwriting expense	82.8% 15.6%	80.0% 19.1%
Combined ratio	98.4%	99.1%

Fund American holds a 24.9% economic interest in Financial Security Assurance Holdings, Ltd. ("FSA"). FSA continued to post strong results for 1996 through the second quarter. From insurance operations alone, FSA's adjusted book value per share grew at an annualized rate of 15.1% driven by the addition of \$117.3 million in present value premiums originated during the first half of 1996. FSA's adjusted book value ended the 1996 first half at \$32.45, up \$1.29 from \$31.16 at December 31, 1995. The actual 1996 growth in book value from FSA's operations was muted by unrealized investment losses caused by increasing market interest rates. On June 17, 1996, Fund American purchased an additional one million shares of the common stock of FSA in a private transaction for \$26.5 million.

Mortgage Origination and Servicing. A summary of Source One's mortgage loan production and mortgage servicing portfolio activities follows:

	Three Months Ended June 30,						Six Months Ended June 30,			
Millions		1996		1995		1996		1995		
Mortgage loan production: Retail originations Wholesale originations	\$	505 602				1,100 1,212	\$	525 414		
Total	\$	1,107	\$	610	\$	2,312	\$	939		
Mortgage loan servicing portfolio (a): Beginning balance Mortgage loan production Regular payoffs Sale of servicing Other	\$	1,107		-		31,831 2,312 (1,783) - (1,031)		939		
Ending balance	\$	31,329	\$ ====	28,746	\$ ====	31,329	\$ \$	28,746		

The increase in mortgage loan production and payoffs for the 1996 first half versus the comparable prior year period reflects lower market interest rates and a corresponding increase in refinancing activity during the 1996 first half versus the comparable 1995 period. Additional information regarding Source One's mortgage loan servicing portfolio is shown below:

	June 30, 1996	Dec. 31, 1995
Mortgage loan servicing portfolio (a): Number of loans Weighted average interest rate Percent delinquent (b)	481,393 8.25% 5.27%	494,051 8.33% 6.08%

 (a) Includes loans subserviced for others of \$3,884 million, \$4,039 million and \$4,190 million as June 30, 1996, December 31, 1995 and June 30, 1995, respectively.

(b) Includes loans in process of foreclosure.

Source One's net mortgage servicing revenue increased to \$21.8 million and \$53.2 million for the three and six month periods ended June 30, 1996, respectively, from \$11.1 million and \$38.3 million for the comparable 1995 periods. The increase in net servicing revenue during the 1996 periods is primarily the result of \$7.5 million and \$27.5 million in pretax recoveries of Source One's valuation allowance for the impairment of mortgage servicing rights for the three and six month periods ended June 30, 1996, respectively. The 1996 recoveries reflect an increase in market interest rates which resulted in an increase in the fair value of Source One's mortgage servicing rights from year-end 1995 levels. Gross mortgage servicing revenue, however, decreased during the 1996 second quarter and year-to-date periods due primarily to decreases in both the size of the servicing portfolio and average servicing fee rates.

Source One utilizes interest rate floor contracts to mitigate the effect on earnings of higher amortization and impairment of the capitalized servicing asset caused by changes in market interest rates. Mortgage servicing revenue for the three and six month periods ended June 30, 1996 has been reduced by \$1.9 million and \$4.9 million of pretax net losses, respectively, which represents declines in the market value of Source One's investments in interest rate contracts. Source One's total losses on its interest rate contracts, as of June 30, 1996, cannot exceed their original cost of \$5.5 million.

Net gain on sales of mortgages increased to \$11.4 million and \$24.5 million for the three and six month periods ended June 30, 1996, respectively, from \$2.3 million and \$5.7 million for the comparable 1995 periods, respectively. The increases are primarily due to increased production and the related mortgage loan sales volume during 1996 compared to 1995.

During the first quarter of 1995, Source One recognized a \$28.2 million pretax gain (\$18.3 million after tax) resulting from the sale of \$9.9 billion of its mortgage servicing portfolio to a third party.

Investment Operations. Fund American's investment income is comprised primarily of interest income earned on mortgage loans originated by Source One and by the fixed maturity investments of its consolidated insurance operations. Investment income increased to \$29.6 million for the 1996 first half, from \$27.2 million for the comparable prior year period. Investment income increased to \$15.4 million for the 1996 second quarter, from \$14.3 million for 1995. The increases are primarily due to additional fixed maturity investments resulting from the acquisition of Valley and Charter.

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	Six Months Ended June 30,
Millions	1996 1995
Net realized gains Net unrealized gains (losses)	\$29.7 \$27.4 (1.4) 8.7
Total net investment gains, before tax	\$ 28.3 \$ 36.1

During the first quarter of 1996, Fund American sold all its holdings (2,042,572 shares) of the common stock of Zurich Reinsurance Centre Holdings, Inc. ("ZRC") back to ZRC in a private transaction for net proceeds of \$61.8 million. Fund American also sold all its holdings (2,928,100 shares) of the common stock of The Louisiana Land and Exploration Company ("LLX") in a series of open market transactions for net proceeds of \$125.1 million. The sales of ZRC and LLX represented the majority of the \$29.7 million of realized net investment gains reported for the first half of 1996.

Expenses. Excluding the previously announced \$46.2 million one-time compensation charge related to outstanding employee stock warrants which was included in the Company's second quarter 1995 income statement, compensation and benefits expense increased \$13.4 million to \$47.9 million during the 1996 first half versus the comparable 1995 period. The increase is primarily a result of higher mortgage loan production volumes experienced by Source One during 1996 and the inclusion of Valley and Charter's personnel costs in the 1996 consolidated financial statements.

General expenses increased to \$21.3 million and \$41.2 million for the 1996 second quarter and year-to-date periods, respectively, versus \$13.8 million and \$27.4 million for the comparable prior year periods. The increases are primarily due to the inclusion of Valley and Charter's operations in the 1996 consolidated financial statements.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

Parent Company. On April 2, 1996 Fund American purchased 3,142,906 shares of the common stock of Travelers-Aetna Property Casualty Corp. ("TAP") for \$50.8 million, including related expenses. John J. Byrne, Fund American's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, recently became a director of TAP.

On June 18, 1996 the Company accepted for purchase 129,279 shares of its Common Stock ("Shares") that had been tendered pursuant to its cash offer to purchase up to 400,000 Shares at \$80.00 per Share. Since June 30, 1996 the Company has purchased 322,071 Shares for \$26.4 million in a series of open market transactions. All such Shares purchased have since been retired. Immediately following these purchases, the Company had remaining authority to repurchase 17,379 Shares.

Prospectively, the primary sources of cash inflows for the Company will be distributions received from its operating subsidiaries, sales of investment securities and investment income.

White Mountains and subsidiaries. On June 19, 1996 White Mountains completed its purchase, for \$79.9 million including related expenses, of a 50% interest in Folksamerica Holding Company, Inc. ("Folksamerica"). Also on June 19, 1996, Folksamerica completed its previously announced acquisition of Christiania General Insurance Corporation ("Christiania") of New York for \$88.0 million. Folksamerica is a multi-line broker-market reinsurance company which in 1995 had net written premiums of \$159.7 million. At June 30, 1996, following the acquisition of Christiania, Folksamerica had \$1.0 billion in total assets, shareholders' equity of \$154.4 million and total capitalization of \$229.9 million.

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White Mountains' investment in Folksamerica includes (i) 6,920,000 shares of ten-year 6.5% voting preferred stock having a liquidation preference of \$79.4 million and (ii) ten-year warrants to purchase up to 6,920,000 shares of Folksamerica Common Stock for \$11.47 per share, subject to certain adjustments. Folksamerica reported a book value per share at June 30, 1996 of \$11.16.

Source One. Source One's investments, mortgage loans held for sale and mortgage loan servicing portfolio provide a liquidity reserve since they may be sold to meet cash needs.

Source One's working capital requirements have historically been funded through its revolving credit and commercial paper programs. These borrowings are used to fund mortgage loan production until the sale of such mortgage loans in the secondary market.

In the third quarter of 1996, Source One further utilized various derivative financial instruments, including interest rate floors and principal-only swaps, to mitigate the effect on earnings of higher amortization and impairment of the capitalized servicing asset caused by changes in market interest rates. The performance of these financial instruments is expected to have a material effect on Fund American's future financial statements. Source One is expected to enter into similar types of transactions to further reduce the sensitivity of its earnings to changes in market interest rates.

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Part II. OTHER INFORMATION

Item 1. Legal Proceedings

None.

Item 2. Changes in Securities

None.

Item 3. Defaults upon Senior Securities

None.

Item 4. Submission of Matters to a Vote by Security Holders

At the Company's 1996 Annual Meeting of shareholders, which was held on May 16, 1996 in Hanover, New Hampshire, shareholders approved proposals (as further described in the Company's 1996 Proxy Statement) calling for the Election of Directors and the Appointment of Independent Auditors. With respect to the Election of Directors, 4,678,736 votes were cast in favor of the proposal and 56,344 votes were withheld. With respect to the Appointment of Independent Auditors, 4,721,632 votes were cast in favor of the proposal, 3,666 votes were cast against the proposal and 9,782 votes abstained.

Item 5. Other Information

None.

- Item 6. Exhibits and Reports on Form 8-K.
 - (a) Exhibits

11 - Statement Re Computation of Per Share Earnings*

(b) Reports on Form 8-K

On June 28, 1996, the Company filed a Current Report on Form 8-K announcing that on June 19, 1996,it purchased for \$79.4 million a 50% interest in Folksamerica Holding Company, Inc., parent company of Folksamerica Reinsurance Company.

*Filed herewith.

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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 thereunto duly authorized.

FUND AMERICAN ENTERPRISES HOLDINGS, INC. (Registrant)

Date: August 14, 1996

By: /s/

Michael S. Paquette Vice President and Controller

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FUND AMERICAN ENTERPRISES HOLDINGS, INC. STATEMENT RE COMPUTATION OF PER SHARE EARNINGS (in thousands, except per share earnings) Unaudited

		Three Months Ended June 30,						
			1	995	1	996		
Primary earnings per share:								
Earnings per share numerator: After tax earnings (loss) Preferred stock dividends		3,466 -		22,519) 1,641)				9,453 (3,281)
After tax earnings (loss) applicable to common stock		3,466	(2	24,160)	3	2,300		6,172
Tax benefit from sale of discontinued operations Loss on early extinguishment of debt, after tax		- -	6	6,000 (227)		-		66,000 (400)
Net income for per share computation		3,466 =====	\$ 4 ====	1,613	\$ 3 ===	2,300	\$ ==	71,772
Earnings per share denominator: Average common shares outstanding Dilutive options, warrants and performance shares		7,638 683		7,662 528		7,660 683		8,013 533
Shares for per share computation		8,321 =====	====	7,662 528 8,190	===	8,343	==	8,546
Primary earnings per share: After tax earnings (loss) Net income	\$. 42 . 42		(2.95) 5.08		3.87 3.87		.72 8.40
Fully diluted earnings per share Earnings per share numerator: After tax earnings (loss) Preferred stock dividends, if applicable		3,466 -	\$ (2	22,519) -	\$3	2,300		9,453
After tax earnings (loss) applicable to common stock		3,466		2,519)				9,453
Tax benefit from sale of discontinued operations Loss on early extinguishment of debt, after tax		-		6,000 (227)		-		66,000 (400)
Net income for per share computation	\$ ===	3,466 =====	\$ 4 ====	13,254				75,053 =====
Earnings per share denominator: Average common shares outstanding Dilution for options, warrants and performance shares Dilution for preferred stock, if applicable		7,638 683 -		7,662 529 1,054 9,245		7,660 683 -		8,013 532 1,051
Shares for per share computation	===	8,321 =====	====	9,245	====	8,343 =====	==	9,596 =====
Fully diluted earnings per share: After tax earnings (loss) Net income	\$. 42 . 42		(2.44) 4.68		3.87 3.87		

NOTE: The Voting Preferred Stock Series D is not a common stock equivalent.

