

## RESEARCH IN MOTION LTD

Type: Non US  
D-U-N-S® Number: 24-564-5353  
Ticker(s): RIMM  
Exchange(s): NASDAQ  
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### Snapshot

295 Phillip St.  
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Employees: 2,223

*Primary SIC:* Radio & TV communications equipment (3663)  
*Secondary SIC:*

## RESEARCH IN MOTION LTD - At A Glance

### Business Description

Research in Motion (RIM) moves with its customers. Its most popular product is a portable two-way e-mail device called the BlackBerry, a cigarette pack-sized wireless product with a built-in keyboard that enables users to send and receive text messages. Its larger handheld units include Internet browsing and phone capabilities. RIM also makes radio-based modems that other manufacturers incorporate into portable devices. The company sells to corporations, resellers, and wireless carriers. It has partnerships with wireless service providers Cingular, Rogers, and T-Mobile.

from Hoover's Company Records - In-depth Records, February 28, 2006  
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### Yearly Financials

TOTAL ASSETS	\$2,614,101,000
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$637,318,000

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### Key Competitors

Microsoft  
Nokia  
Palm

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**Stock Information**

MARKET CAPITALIZATION: \$12,494,635,295  
 OUTSTANDING SHARES: 189,484,915

from , March 1, 2006

**ASSETS (in thousands)  
 QUARTERLY REPORT FOR**

	11/26/2005
	US DOLLARS
Cash	929,247
Marketable Securities	181,537
Receivables	334,084
Inventories	111,878
Raw Materials	-
Work in Progress	-
Finished Goods	-
Notes Receivable	-
Other Current Assets & Prepaid Expenses	170,132
Total Current Assets	1,726,878
Property, Plant & Equipment	297,263
Accumulated Depreciation	-
Net Property, Plant & Equipment	297,263
Investments & Advances to Subsidiaries	-
Other Non-Current Assets	-
Deferred Charges	-
Intangibles	99,132
Deposits & Other Assets	690,949
Total Assets	2,814,222

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**LIABILITIES (in thousands)  
 QUARTERLY REPORT FOR**

	11/26/2005
	US DOLLARS
Notes Payable	-
Accounts Payable	-
Current Long Term Debt	-
Current Portion of Cap Leases	-
Accrued Expenses	-
Income Taxes	-
Other Current Liabilities	834,309
Total Current Liabilities	834,309
Mortgages	-
Deferred Charges/Income	-
Convertible Debt	-
Long Term Debt	6,704
Non-Current Capital Leases	-
Other Long Term Liabilities	90
Total Liabilities	841,103
Minority Interest (Liabilities)	-
Other Liabilities	1,973,119
Total Liabilities & Net Worth	2,814,222

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**INCOME STATEMENT (in thousands)  
 QUARTERLY REPORT FOR**

	11/26/2005 US DOLLARS
Net Sales	560,596
Cost of Goods	247,851
Gross Profit	312,745
R & D Expenditures	-
Sell, General & Admin Expenses	164,505
Income Before Deprec & Amort	148,240
Depreciation & Amortization	-
Non-Operating Income	17,483
Interest Expense	-
Income Before Tax	165,723
Provision for Income Taxes	45,574
Minority Interest	-
Investments Gains/Losses	-
Other Income	-
Net Income Before Extra Items	120,149
Extra Items & Discontinued Ops	-
Net Income	120,149

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**Executives**

Name	Age	Title
BALSILLIE, JAMES L.		CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
CONLEE, LARRY		EXECUTIVE OFFICER
FREGIN, DOUGLAS E.		VICE PRESIDENT, DIRECTOR
KAVELMAN, DENNIS		CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER
LAZARIDIS, MICHAEL		PRESIDENT, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, DIRECTOR
MORRISON, DON		CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER

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**Board of Directors**

BALSILLIE, JAMES L.  
 CORK, E. KENDALL  
 ESTILL, JAMES  
 FREGIN, DOUGLAS E.  
 LAZARIDIS, MICHAEL  
 RICHARDSON, JOHN  
 WRIGHT, DOUGLAS

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**Brands**

<b>BRANDNAME(s)</b>	<b>BUSINESS TYPE</b>
BLACKBERRY	Wireless
RIM	Lookup Trademark Embedded Radio Modem
RIM 1902G	Lookup Trademark OEM Radio Modem
RIM WIRELESS HANDHELD	Lookup Trademark
SURETYPE	Lookup Trademark Keyboard Technology

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**Current News**

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**RIM launches redesigned Blackberry here** - The Business Times Singapore, March 6, 2006

CANADA'S Research In Motion (RIM) has taken the wraps off the Blackberry 8700, a handheld device that marks a design shift for the company.

'This is a breakthrough for us. It's a brand new architecture,' Norm Lo, RIM's vice-president for Asia-Pacific, told reporters at the launch of the product on Tuesday.

**BlackBerry maker said not permanently damaged** - USA TODAY, March 6, 2006

SAN FRANCISCO -- BlackBerry maker Research In Motion is paying dearly to settle its long-running patent fight.

But technology analysts and patent attorneys say RIM did not sustain permanent damage, and rivals didn't get an upper hand, as the case dragged on. "RIM's reputation ... has not been tarnished in such a way that it cannot recover," says Kevin Burden, mobile-device analyst for researcher IDC.

**NTP plans more patent licensing: Will use settlement cash** - National Post's Financial Post & FP Investing (Canada), March 6, 2006

The family of Thomas J. Campana Jr. feels vindicated by Research In Motion Ltd.'s decision to pay the company founded by the late inventor US\$612.5-million to settle a patent battle. But NTP Inc. isn't ready to stop fighting.

**RIM got marketing money can't buy: 'Enormous' publicity** - National Post's Financial Post & FP Investing (Canada), March 6, 2006

A four-year patent lawsuit that leaves the future of a company's flagship product in limbo would irreparably harm most companies. Even more so when that lawsuit ends with a US\$612.5-million settlement against you.

But for Research in Motion Ltd., there could be a silver-lining to its prolonged legal fight with NTP Inc., say experts.

**RIM to pay NTP \$612.5m US: HIGH TECH: Judge's tongue-lashing prompts settlement** - The Vancouver Province (British Columbia), March 5, 2006

WASHINGTON -- The Canadian makers of the BlackBerry agreed Friday to pay \$612.5 million US to settle a patent dispute with NTP Inc., ending a bitter standoff just before a court ruling on shutting down the wireless e-mail service in the U.S.

**Berkshire Hathaway quarterly earnings zoom 54%** - MarketWatch, March 5, 2006

NEW YORK (MarketWatch) -- Berkshire Hathaway Inc. said Saturday its fourth-quarter profit surged 54% despite heavy payouts to hurricane-related claims.  
Buffett blasts excessive executive pay

**BlackBerry Patent Dispute Is Settled** - The Washington Post, March 5, 2006

The maker of BlackBerry wireless e-mail devices agreed yesterday to pay \$612.5 million to a McLean firm to resolve a long-running patent dispute and put to rest concerns that the popular gadgets might be shut off.

**Blackberry service safe as patent row is settled** - Sunday Times (London), March 5, 2006

AMERICA'S chief executives, politicians, bankers and celebrities will be sleeping easier this weekend. The makers of the Blackberry mobile e-mail device have settled a lawsuit that threatened to cut off their service.

The Canadian company Research In Motion (RIM) said on Friday that it would pay the American software firm NTP \$612.5m (£ 349m) in "full and final settlement" of the often heated dispute.

**RIM, Dana, Lexar Media** - MarketWatch, March 5, 2006

SAN FRANCISCO (MarketWatch) -- Among the companies whose shares are expected to see active trade in Monday's session are ATT Inc., BellSouth, Research In Motion Ltd., Dana Corp. and Lexar Media Inc.

**BlackBerry patent battle ends with \$612.5 (euro509.6) million settlement** - Associated Press Worldstream, March 4, 2006

The maker of the BlackBerry e-mail device said Friday it settled its long-running dispute with a small patent holding firm, averting a possible court-ordered shutdown of the BlackBerry system and a disruption of wireless service for millions of users.

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