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**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**
Washington, D.C. 20549

Form S-1
REGISTRATION STATEMENT
UNDER
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

CHS INC.

(EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)

Minnesota
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

41-0251095
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification Number)

5150
(Primary Standard Industrial
Classification Code Number)
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**Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale to the public:
As soon as practicable after this registration statement becomes effective.**

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CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

Title of Each Class of Securities to be Registered	Proposed Maximum Aggregate Offering Price(1)(2)	Amount of Registration Fee
Class B Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock, Series 2	\$250,000,000	\$32,200

(1) Includes shares of Class B Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock, Series 2, which may be purchased by the underwriters to cover their over-allotment option to purchase additional shares of Class B Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock, Series 2.

(2) Estimated pursuant to Rule 457(o) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

The Registrant hereby amends this Registration Statement on such date or dates as may be necessary to delay its effective date until the Registrant shall file a further amendment which specifically states that this Registration Statement shall thereafter become effective in accordance with Section 8(a) of the Securities Act of 1933, or until the Registration Statement shall become effective on such date as the Commission, acting pursuant to said Section 8(a), may determine.

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The information in this preliminary prospectus is not complete and may be changed. We may not sell these securities until the registration statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission is effective. This preliminary prospectus is not an offer to sell these securities and it is not soliciting an offer to buy these securities in any jurisdiction where the offer or sale is not permitted.

Subject to Completion dated February 11, 2014

PROSPECTUS

Shares

CHS INC.

Class B Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock, Series 2
(Liquidation Preference Equivalent to \$25.00 Per Share)

Dividends on Class B Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock, Series 2 (the "Class B Series 2 Preferred Stock"), of CHS Inc. ("CHS") will be cumulative and will be payable quarterly in arrears, if, when and as declared by our Board of Directors, at the rate of % per annum of the liquidation preference of \$25.00 per share (equivalent to \$ per share per annum). See "Description of Class B Series 2 Preferred Stock Dividends."

The Class B Series 2 Preferred Stock will not be redeemable prior to , 2024. On and after , 2024, the Class B Series 2 Preferred Stock may be redeemed for cash at the option of CHS, in whole or in part, at a per share redemption price equal to the per share liquidation preference of \$25.00, plus accumulated and unpaid dividends, if any, thereon to and including the date of redemption. The Class B Series 2 Preferred Stock will not have a stated maturity and, except in connection with certain change of control transactions, holders thereof will not have the right to require CHS to redeem their Class B Series 2 Preferred Stock at any time. The Class B Series 2 Preferred Stock, by its terms, will not be convertible into or exchangeable for any property or securities of CHS. See "Description of Class B Series 2 Preferred Stock Redemption Redemption at Our Option."

The Class B Series 2 Preferred Stock is a new issue of securities and, prior to this offering, there has been no established trading market for the Class B Series 2 Preferred Stock. We intend to apply to list the Class B Series 2 Preferred Stock on the NASDAQ Stock Market under the symbol "CHSCN". If the application is approved, we expect trading in the Class B Series 2 Preferred Stock on the NASDAQ Stock Market to commence within 30 days of the original issuance date of the Class B Series 2 Preferred Stock. The Class B Series 2 Preferred Stock has not been rated by any nationally recognized statistical rating agency.

Investing in the Class B Series 2 Preferred Stock involves risks. You should carefully consider the risks under "Risk Factors" beginning on page 11 of this prospectus and in the documents we have filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") that are incorporated by reference in this prospectus before making a decision to purchase the Class B Series 2 Preferred Stock.

	Per Share	Total(3)
Public offering price(1)	\$	\$
Underwriting discount(2)	\$	\$
Proceeds, before expenses, to CHS Inc.	\$	\$

(1)

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Plus accumulated dividends from, and including, _____, 2014 if settlement occurs after that date.

- (2) See "Underwriting" for disclosure regarding the underwriting discount and certain expenses payable to the underwriters.
- (3) Assumes no exercise of the underwriters' over-allotment option described below.

We have granted the underwriters the right to purchase up to _____ additional shares of the Class B Series 2 Preferred Stock at the public offering price, less the underwriting discount, within 30 days from the date of this prospectus solely to cover over-allotments, if any.

Neither the SEC nor any state or other securities commission has approved or disapproved of these securities or determined if this prospectus is truthful or complete. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

It is expected that delivery of the Class B Series 2 Preferred Stock will be made on or about _____, 2014 against payment therefor in immediately available funds.

BofA Merrill Lynch

Wells Fargo Securities

D.A. Davidson & Co.

The date of this prospectus is _____, 2014

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THIS PROSPECTUS

You should rely only on the information that is contained or incorporated by reference in this prospectus. We have not and the underwriters have not authorized any dealer, salesman or other person to give any information or to make any representation other than those contained or incorporated by reference in this prospectus. You must not rely upon any information or representation not contained or incorporated by reference in this prospectus. This prospectus does not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy any securities other than the registered securities to which this prospectus relates, nor does this prospectus constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy securities in any jurisdiction where, or to any person to whom, it is unlawful to make such offer or solicitation in such jurisdiction. You should not assume that the information contained in this prospectus is accurate on any date subsequent to the date set forth on the front cover of this prospectus or that any information we have incorporated by reference is correct on any date subsequent to the date of the document incorporated by reference, even though this prospectus is delivered or securities are sold on a later date.

References in this prospectus, and the documents incorporated by reference in this prospectus, to "CHS," "we," "our" and "us" refer to CHS Inc., a Minnesota cooperative corporation, and its subsidiaries, unless otherwise specified or the context otherwise requires. We maintain a web site at <http://www.chsinc.com>. Information contained in our website does not constitute part of, and is not incorporated by reference into, this prospectus.

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PROSPECTUS SUMMARY

The following summary highlights information we present in greater detail elsewhere in this prospectus and in the information incorporated by reference into this prospectus. This summary may not contain all of the information that is important to you and you should carefully consider all of the information contained or incorporated by reference in this prospectus. This prospectus contains forward-looking statements that are subject to risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from the forward-looking statements. These factors include those listed under "Risk Factors" and elsewhere in this prospectus and the documents incorporated by reference into this prospectus.

CHS Inc.

CHS Inc. is one of the nation's leading integrated agricultural companies, providing grain, foods and energy resources to businesses and consumers on a global basis. As a cooperative, we are owned by farmers and ranchers and their member cooperatives (referred to herein as "members") across the United States. We also have preferred stockholders that own shares of our 8% Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock, which is listed on the NASDAQ Stock Market under the symbol "CHSCP", and shares of our Class B Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock, Series 1 (the "Class B Series 1 Preferred Stock"), which is listed on the NASDAQ Stock Market under the symbol "CHSCO". On February 7, 2014, we had 12,272,003 shares of 8% Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock outstanding and 11,319,175 shares of Class B Series 1 Preferred Stock, outstanding. We buy commodities from and provide products and services to patrons (including our members and other non-member customers), both domestic and international. We provide a wide variety of products and services, from initial agricultural inputs such as fuels, farm supplies, crop nutrients and crop protection products, to agricultural outputs that include grains and oilseeds, grain and oilseed processing and food products. A portion of our operations are conducted through equity investments and joint ventures whose operating results are not fully consolidated with our results; rather, a proportionate share of the income or loss from those entities is included as a component in our net income under the equity method of accounting. For the fiscal year ended August 31, 2013, our total revenues were \$44.5 billion and net income attributable to CHS Inc. was \$992.4 million. For the three months ended November 30, 2013, our total revenues were \$11.0 billion and net income attributable to CHS Inc. was \$242.2 million.

We have aligned our segments based on an assessment of how our businesses operate and the products and services they sell.

Our Energy segment derives its revenues through refining, wholesaling and retailing of petroleum products. Our Ag segment derives its revenues through the origination and marketing of grain, including service activities conducted at export terminals, through the wholesale sales of crop nutrients, from the sales of soybean meal and soybean refined oil and through the retail sales of petroleum and agronomy products, processed sunflowers, feed and farm supplies, and records equity income from investments in our grain export joint venture and other investments. We include other business operations in Corporate and Other because of the nature of their products and services, as well as the relative revenues of those businesses. These businesses primarily include our financing, insurance, hedging and other service activities related to crop production. In addition, our wheat milling and packaged food operations are included in Corporate and Other, as those businesses are conducted through non-consolidated joint ventures.

Membership in CHS is restricted to certain producers of agricultural products and to associations of producers of agricultural products that are organized and operating so as to adhere to the provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Act and the Capper-Volstead Act, as amended. Our Board of Directors may establish other qualifications for membership from time to time as it may deem advisable.

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Our earnings from cooperative business are allocated to members (and to a limited extent, to non-members with which we have agreed to do business on a patronage basis) based on the volume of business they do with us. We allocate these earnings to our patrons in the form of patronage refunds (which are also called patronage dividends) in cash and patrons' equities (capital equity certificates), which may be redeemed over time solely at the discretion of our Board of Directors. Earnings derived from non-members, which are not allocated patronage, are taxed at federal and state statutory corporate rates and are retained by us as unallocated capital reserve. We also receive patronage refunds from the cooperatives in which we are a member, if those cooperatives have earnings to distribute and if we qualify for patronage refunds from them.

Our origins date back to the early 1930s with the founding of the predecessor companies of Cenex, Inc. and Harvest States Cooperatives. CHS Inc. emerged as the result of the merger of those two entities in 1998, and is headquartered in Inver Grove Heights, Minnesota.

Energy

We are the nation's largest cooperative energy company based on revenues and identifiable assets, with operations that include petroleum refining and pipelines; the supply, marketing (including ethanol and biodiesel) and distribution of refined fuels (gasoline, diesel fuel and other energy products); the blending, sale and distribution of lubricants; and the wholesale supply of propane. Our Energy segment processes crude oil into refined petroleum products at refineries in Laurel, Montana (wholly-owned) and McPherson, Kansas (an entity in which we have an approximate 84.0% ownership interest as of February 7, 2014) and sells those products under the Cenex® brand to member cooperatives and others through a network of approximately 1,350 independent retail sites, of which 75% are convenience stores marketing Cenex® branded fuels. For fiscal 2013, our Energy revenues, after elimination of inter-segment revenues, were \$12.5 billion and were primarily from gasoline and diesel fuel.

In fiscal 2012, we began a project to replace a coker at one of our refineries with an expected total cost of \$555.0 million and expect completion in fiscal 2015. We incurred \$124.0 million and \$60.4 million of costs related to the coker project during fiscal 2013 and 2012, respectively, and \$43.6 million during the three months ended November 30, 2013. In fiscal 2013, we began a \$327.0 million expansion at National Cooperative Refinery Association's (NCRA) McPherson, Kansas refinery which we anticipate will be completed in fiscal 2016. We incurred \$25.0 million of costs related to the NCRA expansion during the year ended August 31, 2013, and \$7.4 million during the three months ended November 30, 2013.

Ag

Our Ag segment includes crop nutrients, country operations, grain marketing and processing and food ingredients. Our revenues in our Ag segment primarily include grain sales, which were \$23.8 billion for fiscal 2013 after elimination of inter-segment revenues.

Crop Nutrients. We believe our North America wholesale crop nutrients business is one of the largest wholesale fertilizer businesses in the U.S. based on tons sold and accounts for approximately 11% of the U.S. market. Tons sold include sales to our country operations business. There is significant seasonality in the sale of agronomy products and services, with peak activity coinciding with the planting seasons. There is also significant volatility in the prices for the crop nutrient products we purchase and sell.

We are currently taking steps toward construction of a more than \$2.0 billion nitrogen fertilizer manufacturing plant to be located at Spiritwood, North Dakota, which would provide the region's farmers with enhanced supplies of crop nutrients essential to raising corn and other crops. We plan to

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spend up to \$25 million on an engineering design study to determine the feasibility of the project. We expect the study to be completed in our second quarter of fiscal 2014.

Country Operations. Our country operations business purchases a variety of grains from our producer members and other third parties, and provides cooperative members and customers with access to a full range of products, programs and services for production agriculture. Country operations operates 442 locations through 73 business units, the majority of which have local producer boards dispersed throughout Colorado, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Michigan, Wisconsin, Washington and Canada. Most of these locations purchase grain from farmers and sell agronomy, energy, feed and seed products to those same producers and others, although not all locations provide every product and service.

Grain Marketing. We are the nation's largest cooperative marketer of grain and oilseed based on grain storage capacity and grain sales, handling over 2.1 billion bushels annually. During fiscal 2013, we purchased approximately 50% of our total grain volumes from individual and cooperative association members and our country operations business, with the balance purchased from third parties. We arrange for the transportation of the grains either directly to customers or to our owned or leased grain terminals and elevators awaiting delivery to domestic and foreign purchasers. We primarily conduct our grain marketing operations directly, but do conduct some of our business through TEMCO, LLC (TEMCO), a 50% joint venture with Cargill, Incorporated (Cargill).

Processing and Food Ingredients. Our Processing and Food Ingredients business operates globally and converts soybeans into soybean meal, soyflour, crude soybean oil, refined soybean oil and associated by-products. We then further process soyflour for use in the food/snack industry.

Corporate And Other

Corporate and Other primarily represents the non-consolidated wheat milling and packaged food joint ventures, as well as our business solutions operations, which consist of commodities hedging, insurance and financial services related to crop production.

Horizon Milling, LLC and Horizon Milling G.P. are flour milling joint ventures with Cargill, of which we own 24%. In March 2013, we entered into a definitive agreement with Cargill and ConAgra Foods, Inc. to form Ardent Mills, a joint venture combining the North American flour milling operations of the three parent companies, including the Horizon Milling and Horizon Milling ULC assets and the assets currently leased by CHS to Horizon Milling, with CHS holding a 12% interest. Upon closing, Ardent Mills is expected to be financed with funds from third-party borrowings, which would not require credit support from the owners. The borrowings are anticipated to be no less than \$600 million with proceeds distributed to each owner in proportion to the ownership interests, adjusted for any deviations in specified working capital target amounts. The transaction is expected to close in the second quarter of calendar 2014, subject to financing and certain other customary closing conditions. In connection with the closing, the parties will also enter into various ancillary and non-compete agreements, including, among other things, an agreement for CHS to supply Ardent Mills with certain wheat and durum products.

Principal Executive Offices

Our principal executive offices are located at 5500 Cenex Drive, Inver Grove Heights, Minnesota 55077, and our telephone number at that address is (651) 355-6000.

Recent Events

On February 7, 2014, we acquired the fertilizer business and related fertilizer assets of Terral RiverService, Lake Providence, LA (Terral) for total consideration paid of \$95.5 million, net of cash acquired. Terral is a river transportation service company specializing in the bulk storage and handling of dry and liquid materials along the Mississippi River system, the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway and inland waterways of Louisiana and southern Arkansas.

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The Offering

<p>Issuer Securities Offered</p>	<p>CHS Inc., a Minnesota cooperative corporation. shares (or shares if the underwriters' over-allotment option is exercised in full) of Class B Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock, Series 2, which we refer to in this prospectus as the Class B Series 2 Preferred Stock.</p>
<p>Ranking</p>	<p>With respect to the payment of dividends and amounts payable upon liquidation, the Class B Series 2 Preferred Stock will rank (i) senior to any patronage refund, patrons' equities, and any other class or series of our capital stock or equity capital designated by our Board of Directors as junior to the Class B Series 2 Preferred Stock, (ii) junior to all shares of capital stock or equity capital of CHS which, by their terms, rank (with the approval of the holders of a majority of the outstanding shares of Class B Series 2 Preferred Stock, Class B Series 1 Preferred Stock and any other series of our Class B Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock that we may issue in the future (our "Class B Preferred Stock"), voting together as a class) senior to the Class B Series 2 Preferred Stock and (iii) on a parity with the 8% Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock, the Class B Series 1 Preferred Stock, and all other shares of capital stock or equity capital of CHS other than shares of capital stock or equity capital of CHS which, by their terms, rank junior or (with the approval of the holders of a majority of the outstanding shares of our Class B Preferred Stock, voting together as a class) senior to the Class B Series 2 Preferred Stock. See "Description of Class B Series 2 Preferred Stock Ranking."</p>
<p>Dividends</p>	<p>Dividends on the Class B Series 2 Preferred Stock will be cumulative from and including , 2014 and, if, when and as declared by our Board of Directors, will be payable quarterly in arrears on March 31, June 30, September 30 and December 31 of each year, commencing on , 2014, at the rate of % of the liquidation preference of \$25.00 per share per annum (equivalent to \$ per share per annum). Dividends on the Class B Series 2 Preferred Stock will accumulate whether or not we have earnings, whether or not there are funds legally available for the payment of such dividends and whether or not such dividends are authorized or declared. See "Description of Class B Series 2 Preferred Stock Dividends."</p>
<p>Liquidation Preference</p>	<p>In the event of our liquidation, holders of shares of Class B Series 2 Preferred Stock are entitled to receive \$25.00 per share plus all dividends accumulated and unpaid on the shares to and including the date of liquidation, subject, however, to the rights of any of our debt and any capital stock or equity capital that rank senior to or on parity with the Class B Series 2 Preferred Stock.</p>

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Redemption at Our Option	The Class B Series 2 Preferred Stock will not be redeemable prior to , 2024. On and after , 2024, the Class B Series 2 Preferred Stock will be redeemable for cash at our option, in whole or in part, at a per share price equal to the per share liquidation preference of \$25.00 per share, plus all dividends accumulated and unpaid on that share to and including the date of redemption. Redemption of the Class B Series 2 Preferred Stock will be a taxable event for federal income tax purposes. See "Description of Class B Series 2 Preferred Stock Redemption Redemption At Our Option."
Redemption at the Holder's Option	In the event a change in control (as defined herein) is approved by our Board of Directors, holders of the Class B Series 2 Preferred Stock will have the right, for a period of 90 days from the date of the change in control, to require us to redeem their shares of Class B Series 2 Preferred Stock, for cash, at a per share price equal to the per share liquidation preference of \$25.00 per share, plus all dividends accumulated and unpaid on that share to and including the date of redemption. "Change in control" is defined in "Description of Class B Series 2 Preferred Stock Redemption At the Holder's Option."
Voting Rights	Holders of the Class B Series 2 Preferred Stock do not have voting rights, except as required by applicable law; provided, that the affirmative vote of a majority of the outstanding shares of Class B Preferred Stock, voting as a class, will be required to approve (i) any amendment to our articles of incorporation or the resolutions establishing the terms of the Class B Preferred Stock if the amendment adversely affects the powers, rights or preferences of the holders of the Class B Preferred Stock; or (ii) the creation of any class or series of capital stock, equity capital or patrons' equities having rights senior to the Class B Preferred Stock as to the payment of dividends or distribution of assets upon our liquidation, dissolution or winding up; provided, further, that the affirmative vote of a majority of the outstanding shares of Class B Series 2 Preferred Stock, voting as a class, will be required to approve any amendment to our articles of incorporation that relates solely to the Class B Series 2 Preferred Stock or to the resolutions establishing the specific economic terms of the Class B Series 2 Preferred Stock if such amendment adversely affects the powers, rights or preferences of the holders of the Class B Series 2 Preferred Stock.
No Exchange or Conversion Rights; No Sinking Fund	Shares of the Class B Series 2 Preferred Stock are not exchangeable for or convertible into any other shares of our capital stock or any other securities or property. The Class B Series 2 Preferred Stock is not subject to the operation of any purchase, retirement or sinking fund.

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Listing	The Class B Series 2 Preferred Stock is a new issue of securities and, prior to this offering, there has been no established trading market for the Class B Series 2 Preferred Stock. We intend to apply to list the Class B Series 2 Preferred Stock on the NASDAQ Stock Market under the symbol "CHSCN". If the application is approved, we expect trading in the Class B Series 2 Preferred Stock on the NASDAQ Stock Market to commence within 30 days of the original issuance date of the Class B Series 2 Preferred Stock.
Form	The Class B Series 2 Preferred Stock will be issued in the form of a fully registered global certificate that is deposited with a custodian for, and registered in the name of, The Depository Trust Company ("DTC") or its nominee, Cede & Co. Interests in a global certificate may also be held through Clearstream Banking, <i>société anonyme</i> ("Clearstream"), and Euroclear Bank, S.A./N.V. ("Euroclear").
Use of Proceeds	We intend to use the net proceeds from the sale of the Class B Series 2 Preferred Stock, after deducting the underwriting discount and offering expenses payable by us, estimated to be approximately \$ million (or \$ million if the underwriters' over-allotment option is exercised in full), for general corporate purposes, which may include partially funding the anticipated construction of a nitrogen fertilizer manufacturing plant to be located in Spiritwood, North Dakota. Although the exact cost of that construction is still uncertain, we currently expect that it would have a total cost of more than \$2.0 billion. See "Use of Proceeds."
Risk Factors	Ownership of our Class B Series 2 Preferred Stock involves risks. See "Risk Factors" beginning on page 11 of this prospectus and in the documents we file with the SEC that are incorporated herein by reference.

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The summary financial information below has been derived from our consolidated financial statements for the periods indicated below. The selected consolidated financial information for the three months ended and as of November 30, 2013 and 2012, and the years ended August 31, 2013, 2012 and 2011 and as of August 31, 2013 and 2012, should be read in conjunction with our consolidated financial statements and notes thereto included in our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended November 30, 2013, and our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2013, as well as the related management's discussion and analysis thereof, incorporated by reference in this prospectus. The selected consolidated financial information for the years ended August 31, 2010 and 2009 and as of August 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009 should be read in conjunction with our audited consolidated financial statements and notes thereto, as well as the related management's discussion and analysis thereof, not included or incorporated by reference in this prospectus. The selected consolidated financial information for the three months ended November 30, 2013 and 2012 have been derived from our unaudited financial statements. In the opinion of our management, the interim financial data for the periods ended November 30, 2013 and 2012 was prepared on the same basis as the annual historical financial data and include all adjustments, consisting of only normal recurring adjustments, necessary for a fair statement of this information. Results for the three months ended November 30, 2013 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the full fiscal year.

	Three Months Ended November 30,		Years Ended August 31,				
	2013	2012	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
(Dollars in thousands)							
Income Statement Data:							
Revenues	\$ 11,026,121	\$ 11,709,938	\$ 44,479,857	\$ 40,599,286	\$ 36,915,834	\$ 25,267,931	\$ 25,729,916
Cost of goods sold	10,625,205	11,164,420	42,706,205	38,588,143	35,512,988	24,397,410	24,849,901
Gross profit	400,916	545,518	1,773,652	2,011,143	1,402,846	870,521	880,015
Marketing, general and administrative	133,141	124,482	553,623	498,233	438,498	366,582	355,299
Operating earnings	267,775	421,036	1,220,029	1,512,910	964,348	503,939	524,716
(Gain) loss on investments			(182)	5,465	(126,729)	(29,433)	56,305
Interest, net	30,785	67,210	231,567	193,263	74,835	58,324	70,487
Equity income from investments	(32,678)	(28,072)	(97,350)	(102,389)	(131,414)	(108,787)	(105,754)
Income before income taxes	269,668	381,898	1,085,994	1,416,571	1,147,656	583,835	503,678
Income taxes	26,640	36,017	89,666	80,852	86,628	48,438	63,304
Net income	243,028	345,881	996,328	1,335,719	1,061,028	535,397	440,374
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests	842	2,174	3,942	75,091	99,673	33,238	58,967
Net income attributable to CHS Inc.	\$ 242,186	\$ 343,707	\$ 992,386	\$ 1,260,628	\$ 961,355	\$ 502,159	\$ 381,407