

Financial Tear Sheet

Corporate Profile

Staples is the world's largest office products company and second largest internet retailer. For 26 years, Staples has served the needs of business customers and its vision is to provide every product businesses need to succeed. Through its world-class retail, online and delivery capabilities, Staples offers office supplies, technology products and services, facilities and breakroom supplies, furniture, copy and print services and a wide range of other product categories. With thousands of associates worldwide dedicated to making it easy for businesses of all sizes, Staples operates throughout North and South America, Europe, Asia, Australia and New Zealand. The company is headquartered outside Boston. More information about Staples (Nasdaq: SPLS) is available at www.staples.com/media.

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Stock Performance

SPLS (Common Stock)

Exchange NASDAQ GS (US Dollar)

\$10.57

Price \$14.75

Change (%) **0.08** (0.55%)

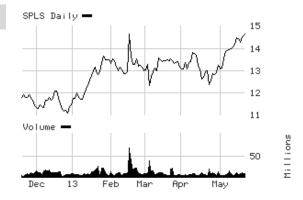
Volume 10,677,527 52 Week Low

Market Cap \$9,860,375,000

Rolling EPS -0.24**PE Ratio** 0

Shares Outstanding 668,500,000

Data as of 05/21/13 4:00 p.m. ET



Recent Headlines & Events

05/16/13 - 9:05 a.m.

Staples Launches Same Day Sports & Art Photo Gallery

05/15/13 - 8:00 a.m.

Staples, Inc. To Broadcast First Quarter 2013 Earnings Conference Call Via Live Webcast

05/15/13 - 12:24 p.m.

Staples Gives Small Businesses Added Services as Part of Industry-Leading Rewards Program

Date	Title
05/22/2013 8:00 a.m. ET	Q1 2013 Staples, Inc. Earnings Conference Call
05/29/2013 9:00 a.m. ET	Staples, Inc. at Sanford C Bernstein Strategic Decisions Conference
	Location The Waldorf-Astoria Hotel New York, NY US
08/21/2013 8:00 a.m. ET	Q2 2013 Staples, Inc. Earnings Conference Call

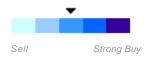
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Analyst Estimates / Ratings

Mean Recommendation: 2.7



EPS Trend 30 Days Ago Current 90 Days Ago QTR Apr 13 0.27 0.27 0.31 QTR Jul 13 0.18 0.18 0.20 QTR Oct 13 0.47 0.47 0.50 QTR Jan 14 0.41 0.41 0.46 Jan 14 1.32 1.33 1.42 FΥ Jan 15 1.41 1.41 1.51

SEC Filings

Filing Date	Form
04/26/13	ARS
04/19/13	DEFA14A
04/12/13	DEF 14A
04/03/13	4

Corporate Governance

Stephen Bacica

Ronald L. Sargent Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Joseph G. Doody President, North American Commercial

Christine T. Komola Chief Financial Officer

Demos Parneros President, North American Stores & Online

Corporate Controller

Michael Williams General Counsel and Secretary

Ownership Summary

Shareholders							
	Holders	Value (\$MM)	% O/S	Shares			
Institution	726	8,787.42	98.3	656,961,406			
Mutual Fund	1,103	4,469.73	50.6	338,235,033			
Insider *	58	175.58	1.8	12,125,964			

^{*}Insider values reflect direct beneficial ownership.

Top Holders								
	Shares Held	% O/S	Share Change	Filing Date				
Fidelity Management & Research Company	46,296,229	6.9	6,540,998	03/31/13				
The Vanguard Group, Inc.	40,217,611	6.0	10,923,478	03/31/13				
Pzena Investment Management, LLC	38,948,335	5.8	-228,329	03/31/13				
State Street Global Advisors (US)	28,570,698	4.3	-249,339	03/31/13				
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, N.A.	25,694,395	3.8	402,299	03/31/13				
NFJ Investment Group LLC	21,702,105	3.3	-2,785,195	03/31/13				
T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc.	21,687,388	3.2	321,240	03/31/13				
Harris Associates L.P.	12,967,400	1.9	-2,680,000	03/31/13				
Invesco Advisers, Inc.	12,753,729	1.9	-149,478	03/31/13				
Fairpointe Capital LLC	12,285,879	1.8	2,463,319	03/31/13				