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Session 9 The Statement of Cash Flow

Objectives

- 1. Understand the purpose of the SCF.
- 2. Distinguish between the three sections of the SCF.
- 3. Understand the differences between the direct and the indirect SCF.
- 4. Understand how to derive the indirect SCF from the Income Statement and the Balance Sheet.

Reading Assignment

Pratt: Chapter 14

Intel: p. 22

CP: Understanding the Statement of Cash Flow

Class Preparation Questions

- 1. Explain the differences between the direct and the indirect SCF.
- 2. Why is a company's Net Income different from its net cash increase for the year?
- 3. In the Operating Activities section of the indirect SCF, why is depreciation expense *added back* into the cash flow?
- 4. In the Operating Activities section of the indirect SCF, why do you *subtract* an *increase* in an asset account such as Accounts Receivable?
- 5. Looking at Intel's SCF, did Inventories increase or decrease in 2001? By how much? What about Intel's Accounts Payable?

Optional Problems

P14-2, E14-7, E14-8, E14-9, E14-10