

# Wall Street ends strong week

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US stocks posted their first positive week in three as more healthy earnings news lifted Wall Street on Thursday, though gains were limited with another 180 S&P names due to report next week.

Apple's blowout results and strong reports from a number of industrials kept sentiment on the bullish side, after investors were on guard for disappointments headed into this week.

Another increase in jobless claims and underwhelming results from General Electric and McDonald's kept gains in check. The S&P 500 ran into resistance close to 1,340, a level that has triggered selling plenty of times this month. Some see a failure to convincingly rise above 1,344, the recent high in the benchmark, as a bearish technical signal.

Volume was light, with about 6.45 billion shares traded on the New York Stock Exchange, the American Stock Exchange and Nasdaq, below last year's daily average of 8.47 billion.

"Objectively, the earnings season is still mixed, but since the most recent results were strong, it increases the perception that we'll have a good first half of the year," said Tommy Huie, who oversees about \$34 billion as president and chief investment officer of M&I Investment Management in Milwaukee.

Apple Inc rose 2.4 percent to \$350.70 a day after posting results that surged past expectations, joining F5 Networks, DuPont and other names that increased the perception of a healthy corporate

America after some names' early results disappointed.

Along with GE and McDonald's, the Dow's advance was limited by Verizon Communications Inc. GE shares fell 2.2 percent to \$19.95 while Verizon lost 2.3 percent to \$36.91 and McDonald's was off 1.9 percent at \$76.91.

Factory activity in the US Mid-Atlantic region slowed sharply in April and the number of claims for unemployment insurance fell less than expected last week, implying the economy was struggling to regain momentum.

"That claims didn't decline as much and (factory activity) cooled down suggests that we could be more likely for a pull-back," said Donald Selkin, chief market strategist at National Securities in New York. "I don't see how we can maintain these gains."

The Dow Jones industrial average was up 52.45 points, or 0.42 percent, at 12,505.99. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 7.02 points, or 0.53 percent, at 1,337.38. The Nasdaq Composite Index was up 17.65 points, or 0.63 percent, at 2,820.16.

The Dow climbed as high as 12,506.06, its highest intraday level since early June 2008.

For the week, both the blue-chip index and the S&P 500 are up 1.3 percent while the Nasdaq, lifted by strong tech results, rose 2 percent.

Other notable companies, including Travelers Cos Inc, Morgan Stanley and UnitedHealth, advanced following quarterly results.



**Jamaluddin Bin Sabeh, third from left, Malaysian high commissioner, visits Beximco Industrial Park at Sarabo in Gazipur yesterday. ASF Rahman, second from left, Beximco Group chairman, and Syed Naved Husain, group director and chief executive officer, were also present.**



**Hafiz Ahmed Mazumder, chairman of Pubali Bank, presides over the bank's 28th annual general meeting at Pubali Bank auditorium in Dhaka yesterday. The bank approved 35 percent stock and 5 percent cash dividends for 2010. Helal Ahmed Chowdhury, managing director, was also present.**

Shipping						
Chittagong Port						
Berthing position and performance of vessels as on 24/04/2011.						
Berth No.	Name of vessels	Cargo call	L. Port	Local agent	Date of arrival	Leaving Import disch.
J/2	Xiang Jiang	Gi	S. Kore	Cosco	14/4	28/4 948
J/3	Vilatantic	Wheat(P)	Karachi	Pol	14/3	28/4 1270
J/4	Banglar Moni	Log	Yang	Mariners	30/3	28/4 871
J/5	IDC Pearl	Wheat(P)	Baru	Mutual	2/4	30/4 2207
J/6	Cristina A	Cont	Col	Seacon	22/4	26/4 744
J/7	Emerald Star	Wheat(P)	P.Rupa	Shipserv	27/3	26/4 1820
J/8	Pattana M1	Gi(St. Coil)	Yang	Everett	17/4	24/4 360
J/9	Asad Ullah	Sugar	Karai	CLA	R/A	26/4 221
J/11	Francisca Schulte	Cont	Sing	MHGL	20/4	24/4 -
J/13	Hansa Centaur	Cont	P.Kel	Seacon	21/4	24/4 -
CCT/1	Carla Rickmers	Cont	P.Kel	BSL	21/4	25/4 166
CCT/3	Cape Forby	Cont	P.Kel	Seacon	22/4	25/4 627
Outside port limit						
As Valeria	Wheat(P)		P. Rupa	Rysl		6/4
Quetta	Crude Oil		Jebel	Potl		10/4
Great Praise	Wheat(G)		Sing	Wss		13/4
Baltic Jaguar	Wheat(G)		P. Linc	Pol		14/4
Banglar Shourabh	W/Ld C. Oil		-	Bsc		R/A (22/4)
Vessels at outer anchorage (vessels ready)						
Surreal	Log		Yang	PML		8/4
Jorita	C. Clink		Quang	NWSL		12/4
Salus	Y.Peas		Sing	KSM		15/4
Noor-1	CPO		Indo	RYSL		21/4
Bright Ruby	Gi(St. Bill)		Yang	MSS		21/4
Saigon Princess	Clay		P. Kel	HSR		23/4
Vessels not ready						
Shahrian Jahan	Wheat(P)		S. Lore	SRL		22/3
Al Bus	Sugar(Bag)		Tuti	PSL		28/3
Fatahur Rahman	Wheat(P)		Karachi	JF		31/3
Aquila Voyger	Wheat(P)		Karachi	Pol		3/4
Hodasco-15	Sugar(Bag)		Karaj	TMMML		4/4
Trans Ocean	Sugar(Bag)		Karai	Pol		4/4
Hang Ro Bong	Rice(Bag)		Qasim	FSL		6/4
Vessels awaiting employment/instruction						
Banga Lanka	Cement(Bag)		-	Baridhi		R/A (4/4)
Banga Borak	-		-	Baridhi		R/A(24/11)
Banga Barta	-		Ctg	Bdship		9/11
Banga Bjoy	-		Sing	Baridhi		R/A (22/2)
Banga Bori	-		P.Kel	Bdship		R/A (1/5)
Phuc Hai Star	-		Honga	ASLL		27/9
Vessels due at outer anchorage						
Mermaid Star	26/4	Kaki	TMMML	W/Ld M. Scale	-	-
Tampa Bay	24/4	CBO	Seacon	Cont	Col	Sing
Northern Harmony	24/4	SING	APL	Cont	Sing	Sing
Icgs Vajra	24/4	Visa	Isphani	For Visit	Nct	Nct
Icgs Raziya Sultana24/4		Visa	Isphani	For Visit	Nct	Nct
Eyrene	26/4	Sin	MHGL	Cont	Sing	Sing
MCC Java	25/4	PTP	MBDL	Cont	Tanj	Tanj
Terra Lumina	24/4	CBO	PSSL	Cont	Col	Col
Cebu Star	25/4	Hogani	MMR	C. Clink	-	-
Kota Ria	26/4	-	Pil(Bd)	Cont	Mong	Mong

# STOCK

Relative Strength Index (14) Report 24-Apr-2011											
Company	CloseP	Dev.	RSI	Company	CloseP	Dev.	RSI	Company	CloseP	Dev.	RSI
BANK				Navana CNG-A	162.20	-1.00	45.95	The Ibn SinaA	1822.00	18.25	68.06
Shahjalil Islami -A	32.70	-12.20	18.89	Rangpur Foundry -A	103.70	-3.00	49.28	PAPER & PACKAGING			
Social Invest. B-A	23.00	-1.10	20.81	Deshbandhu Polymer-N85.60	-2.60	49.54	Hakkani P& Paper-B	56.00	-1.70	50.18	
City Bank -A	434.75	-12.00	21.13	Atlas BD-A	358.50	-9.20	51.16	SERVICE			
Islami Bank -A	456.00	-10.25	23.65	S. Alam Steel -A	629.75	-27.00	51.23	Ocean Containers-A	78.30	-4.80	24.92
Uttara Bank -A	64.20	-2.40	23.74	Monno Jutex -A	2750.75	-131.25	52.81	Summit A. Port.-N	101.50	-5.50	32.58
Standard Bank -A	288.75	-5.25	25.97	Bangladesh Lamps -A2391.50	0.00	53.8	Eastern Housing -A	916.75	-47.00	43.72	
Bank Asia -A	431.50	-12.25	26.05	BD. Autocars -B	548.50	-24.25	54.13	Samorita HospitalA	1345.25	-7.00	49.37
Prime Bank-A	37.90	-0.70	26.58	National Polymer -A	897.25	-37.50	54.3	LEATHER			
EXIM Bank-A	32.30	-0.80	27.62	Aziz PipesZ	557.00	-12.00	54.55	Bata Shoe Ltd. -A	593.90	-10.60	47.5
UCBL -A	64.50	-2.70	28.43	Kay & Que (BD) -A	468.50	-9.25	56.16	ApexAdelchi Ftr -A	3094.75	-44.00	48.42
One Bank -A	449.50	-24.50	28.48	Renwick Jaineswar-Z	21069.50	-1.00	56.78	Apex Tannery -A	1556.75	-44.00	52.21
AB Bank -A	906.75	-32.50	29.34	Monno Stafflers -A	3111.25	-40.75	58.52	Samata Leather-Z	305.50	4.75	61.32
N C C Bank -A	33.00	-0.90	29.34	Olympic Ind. -A	2221.25	-63.50	59.73	Legacy Footwear -Z	50.00	0.00	64.74
Al Arafah Islami B-A	31.50	-1.00	29.76	Eastern Cables-B	747.25	-0.75	64.52	CERAMIC			
Trust Bank-A	364.50	-6.00	30.34	Anwar Galvanizing-Z	2440.25	0.00	68.72	Monno Ceramic -A	861.50	-33.50	47.78
Pubali Bank -A	44.80	-0.90	30.83	FOOD & ALLIED				RAK Ceramics(BD) Ltd-N	120.60	-3.70	49.95
Premier Bank -N	31.60	-1.60	31.03	BAT/BL -A	596.40	-14.80	34.44	Fu-wang Ceramic-A	481.50	-14.00	50.57
AB Bank -A	29.60	-0.80	31.86	Wu-Wang Food A	53.60	-2.00	41.07	Standard Ceramic -B852.00	-29.75	53.45	
Dhaka Bank -A	37.50	-0.70	32.94	Beach Hatchery -A	70.70	-3.20	41.75	Shinepukur Cera-A	92.60	7.70	54.91
National Bank -A	56.60	-1.40	34.23	Finch Foods A	72.80	-2.80	43.04	CEMENT			
Eastern Bank -A	48.60	-1.20	34.96	Chittagong Veg.-A	3479.75	146.75	49.84	HeidelbergCement -A2969.00	-35.00	39.78	
Southeast Bank-A	293.00	-6.00	35.5	Meghna Con. Milk -B	56.70	-1.70	50.93	MeghnaCement-A	234.30	-7.90	40.16
Brac Bank -A	437.50	-6.00	35.68	AMCL (Pran) -A	1589.50	-22.25	52.01	ConfidencementA	231.50	-11.40	40.59
First Secu. Bk-A	26.80	-0.40	36.47	Aphex Foods A	1135.75	-24.25	53.56	Lafarge Cement-Z	391.50	-1.25	45.06
IFIC Bank -A	822.00	-33.50	37.45	Rahma Food -A	562.50	-5.75	55.95	Aramit Cement -A	1496.25	-40.00	56.97
MutualTrust Bank-A	349.00	-9.00	37.85	Meghna PET Ind. -Z	23.10	0.10	58.34	IT INDUSTRIES			
Mercantile Bank-A	295.00	-10.00	38.86	Bangas -A	2116.75	36.75	58.99	AGI Systems -A	44.70	-1.40	42.82
ICB Is. Bank-Z	12.70	-0.20	43.12	GeminiSeaFood A	3501.00	-166.25	60.23	BDCOM Online-A	41.50	-1.40	44.9
Delta Bangla B-A	1378.25	-44.75	43.95	Shampur Sugar -Z	19.90	1.80	64.55	Daffodil Comp.-A	27.80	-0.70	45.11
Rupali Bank -Z	1448.00	-44.25	46.62	Zeal Bangla Sugar -Z	21.00	1.90	67.65	IN Tech Online -A	31.30	-0.40	48.81
NBFI				National Tea -A	6297.25	227.00	82.66	ISN Ltd -A	36.80	0.10	52.72
Union Capital -A	108.50	-3.30	23.24	FUEL & POWER				GENERAL INSURANCE			
People'sLeas.-A	135.30	-4.10	24.09	Summit Power-A	82.40	-2.80	26.89	City G Insu.-A	60.50	-4.20	24.5
Prime Finance-A	170.40	-7.80	26.09	Khulna Power-A	88.10	-1.60	40.15	Peoples Insur -A	52.40	-2.60	27.98
LankaBangla Fin. -A	195.50	-5.40	27.36	Bangladesh Welding -A70.00	-2.70	41.01	Mercantile Insur -A	602.75	-32.75	29.16	
IDC Fin. -A	2269.25	-54.00	29.52	Jamuna Oil -A	260.20	-5.20	43.27	Prime Insur -A	87.90	-4.30	31.88
BD Finance-A	132.90	-9.30	29.8	BOC (BD) Ltd. -A	605.50	-8.10	43.35	Rupali Insur-A	134.50	-4.90	30.59
Islamic Finance-A	497.75	-22.00	29.95	Meghna Petroleum -A190.00	-3.60	45.43	United Insur -A	1133.00	-37.50	32.25	
First LeaseA	753.00	-42.25	33.19	Titas Gas A	817.25	-7.75	48.44	AsiaPacificInsu. -A	513.50	-32.75	33.13
Phoenix Fin.-A	1253.75	-40.50	35.05	Power Grid Co. -A	794.75	-12.50	49.25	Asia Insu.-A	67.10	-1.60	35.47
Premier Leasing-A	724.75	-16.50	38.93	Eastern Lubricants -A1615.20	1.50	50.05	NorthernGinsur-A	572.50	-42.25	36.37	
Fidelity Assets-A	542.00	-23.50	39.43	DESCO Ltd. -A	1967.00	-46.50	57.98	GreenDeltainsu -A	219.70	-6.90	38.63
Uttara Finance -A	238.40	1.00	40.38	Padma Oil Co. -A	733.20	0.00	61.75	RGIC -A	56.10	-2.00	39.37
Intl. Leasing-A	1394.75	-45.25	40.78	JUTE				Phoenix Insur -A	117.90	-4.40	40.6
Bay Leasing-A	1882.50	-40.25	42.72	Sonali Ansh -A	2109.75	-16.75	52.97	Eastland Insur -A	999.75	-30.00	41.51
Midas Financing-A	1253.25	-56.25	45.77	June SpinnersA	1936.50	-96.75	56.75	Republic Insu.-A	669.25	-42.75	42.29
B I F C -A	876.00	-56.00	47.82	Northern Jute -Z	44.00	3.90	57.76	Paramount Insur-A	579.50	-27.50	42.78
Delta Brac HFCL-N 1829.50	-54.25	48.19	TEXTILE					Reliance Insur -A	1230.50	-13.25	42.93
I P D -A	495.00	-22.50	49.42	Sonargaon Tex -A	637.00	-44.50	37.58	Purabi G Insu.-A	1566.25	-87.75	43.09
National H Fin.-N	1004.25	-65.75	50.81	Maksons Spin-A	50.10	-1.50	39.69	Federal Insur.-A	158.60	-1.70	44.02
United Leasing -A	1576.00	-33.75	55.45	R. N. Spinning-A	82.90	-2.70	40.52	Standard Insur.-A	608.25	-23.00	44.47
4th ICB M F-A	2219.75	-5.25	52.36	CMC Kamal Tex.-A	75.70	-1.90	41	Global Insur. -A	665.75	-19.75	45.81
INVESTMENT				Saiham Tex-A	86.50	-1.70	41.14	SonarBanglainsu. -A644.50	-28.25	46.31	
ICB AMCL3rd NRB MF-A9.70	-0.30	40.01	Malka Spinning-A	67.20	-2.90	42.54	Agrani Insur. -A	708.75	-20.75	47.6	
AIBL 1st Is. M. F.-A	8.90	-0.30	41.01	Metro Spinning -A	65.90	-1.80	43.68	Continental Insur. -A	578.75	-37.25	48.36
Popular Life 1st M.F.-A 8.10	-0.30	41.54	Apex Spinning-A	1787.50	-61.25	44.49	Pioneer Insur -A	1452.75	-65.75	48.92	
Green Delta M.F.-A	8.70	-0.20	42.69	Dacca Dyeing-A	69.00	-2.40	45.51	Kamaphuli Insur -A	82.80	-2.10	49.34
EBL 1st MF-A	12.90	-0.30	42.78	Prime Textile -A	593.50	-17.50	46.4	Takafu Islami Insu-A962.25	-43.75	49.34	
IFIL Islamic M.F.1-A	8.00	-0.20	43.77	Square Textile -A	176.90	-1.00	47.49	Pragati Gen. I -A	1181.75	-59.50	50.07
1st Janata Bank MF-A	8.90	-0.10	43.78	Delta SpinnersA	557.50	-19.00	49.45	Nitol Insurance -A	776.75	-27.50	50.24
IFIC 1st MF-A	11.20	-0.20	43.85	H.R. Textile -A	606.75	-28.75	51.04	Central Insur -A	877.75	-43.50	50.74
ICB A. 2nd NRB -A	185.75	-2.75	43.94	Tallu Spinning -A	739.25						