| | | | Yen (millions) | U.S. Dollars (thousands) (Note 3) |
|---|-----------|-----------|-------------------|---|
| ears ended March 31 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2004 |
| Cash flows from financing activities: | | | | |
| Proceeds from long-term debt | 448,947 | 358,615 | 57,150 | 539,151 |
| Repayment of long-term debt | (296,718) | (222,779) | (197,876) | (1,866,755) |
| Increase (decrease) in short-term borrowings | (36,191) | (105,167) | (76,741) | (723,971) |
| Increase (decrease) in minority interests | 17,032 | (2,702) | 10,700 | 100,943 |
| Dividends paid | (14,842) | (5,005) | _ | _ |
| Other, net | (26,916) | (90,199) | (33,135) | (312,594) |
| Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities | 91,312 | (67,237) | (239,902) | (2,263,226) |
| Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and | | | | |
| cash equivalents | 1,014 | (3,230) | (3,199) | (30,179) |
| Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents | (10,566) | (17,085) | 128,333 | 1,210,689 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year | 309,984 | 299,418 | 282,333 | 2,663,519 |
| Cash and cash equivalents of | | | | |
| newly consolidated subsidiaries | _ | _ | 3,160 | 29,811 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of year | ¥ 299,418 | ¥ 282,333 | ¥ 413,826 | \$ 3,904,019 |
| Noncash investing and financing activities: | | | | |
| Acquisition of assets under finance leases | ¥ 24,238 | ¥ 32,696 | ¥ 32,084 | \$ 302,679 |
| Contribution of assets to an affiliated company | _ | _ | 63,949 | 603,292 |
| Conversion of bonds into common stock and capital surplus | 19,414 | _ | _ | _ |