Chapter 3 Homework

Instructions:

* Pick a publically traded company of your choice, you can find information and companies on Yahoo Finance, MSN Finance, the Wall Street Journal or Value Line
* Pick 5 ratios from Chapter 3
  + Use the financial statements of your chosen company to find the answers to your chosen ratios. Show your work.
  + Explain the implications of each ratio. (Do not just give me the definition of the ratio) Tell me if your company is performing well based on the outcome of your answers.
  + Analyze your company as a whole based on what you have learned from chapters 3 and 4.
* Include any citations that you may have used so I can look at the information you used.
* I expect the paper to be longer than 1 page. It should be very easy to fill a page of information.
* I do not expect a full on financial analysis, Finance majors will get to have that experience in later classes ( I am looking for your understanding of how to look at financial statements and understand the basic ratios and what they mean. )