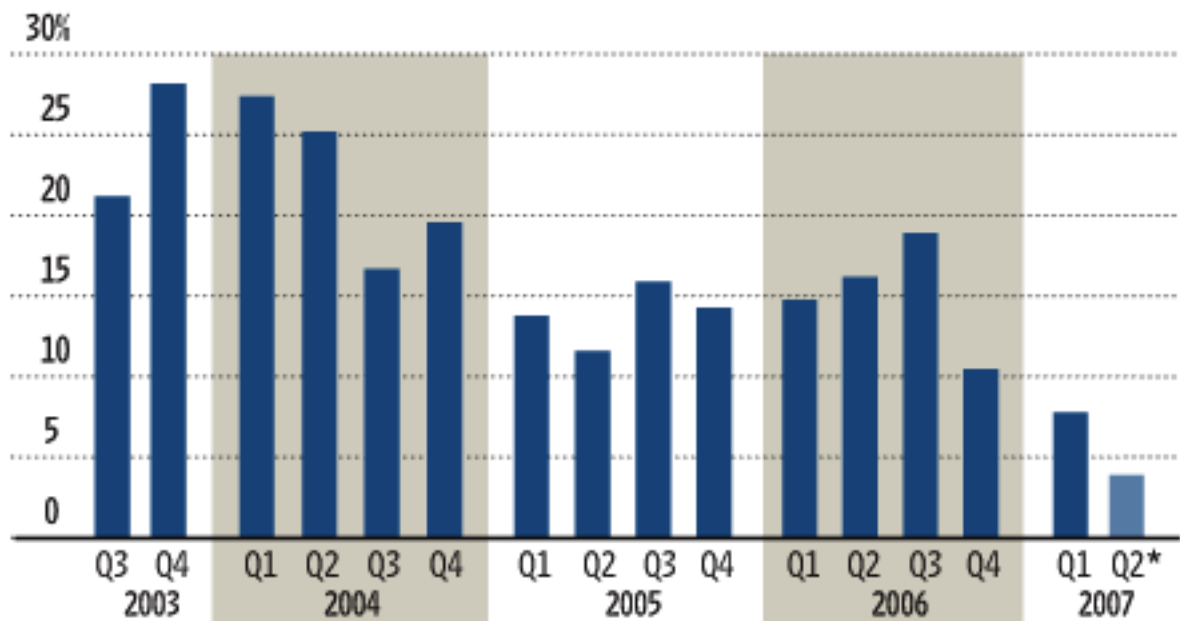


Slower Earnings Growth

Analysts expect second-quarter corporate earnings, like first-quarter results, to be up by single digits from a year earlier. Previously, companies in the Standard & Poor's 500-stock index saw 14 consecutive quarters of double-digit growth.



* Current analyst estimates

Source: Thomson Financial