# UNITED STATES <br> <br> SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION <br> <br> SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20549 

FORM 8-K

## CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT <br> TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE <br> SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported) November 15, 2005

## PC Connection, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)
Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

0-23827<br>(Commission File Number)<br>02-0513618<br>(IRS Employer Identification No.)<br>Rt. 101A, 730 Milford Road Merrimack, NH<br>03054<br>(Address of Principal Executive Offices)<br>(Zip Code)<br>\section*{(603) 683-2000}<br>(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)<br>Not Applicable<br>(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):
$\square \quad$ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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$\square \quad$ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

## Item 8.01 Other Events and Required FD Disclosure

On November 15, 2005, PC Connection, Inc., a Delaware corporation, is planning to participate in the Raymond James IT Supply Chain Conference and will be discussing various aspects of its business. During the course of those discussions, certain limited financial information and other limited facts of its business will be presented to investors. This information is included below as an Exhibit.

## Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits
99.1 Presentation for Raymond James IT Supply Chain Conference.

## SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized

## REGISTRANT

PC CONNECTION, INC.

By: $\qquad$
Jack Ferguson
Treasurer and Interim Chief Financial Officer

## PCConnection,Inc.

# RAYMOND JAMES <br> IT SUPPLY CHAIN CONFERENCE 

November 15, 2005

Patricia Gallup, Chairman \& Chief Executive Officer

Stephen Baldridge, VP of Finance \& Corporate Controller

## Safe Harbor Statement

Under the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995: This presentation contains forwardlooking statements that are subject to risks and uncertainties, including, but not limited to, the impact of changes in market demand and the overall level of economic activity, or in the level of business investment in information technology products, competitive products and pricing, product availability and market acceptance, new products, fluctuations in operating results and other risks detailed under the caption " Factors That May Affect Future Results and Financial Condition" in the Company's 2005 Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission for the quarter ended September 30, 2005. More specifically, the statements in this presentation concerning the Company's outlook for 2005 and the statements concerning the Company's gross margin percentage, productivity, selling and administrative costs, and other statements of a non-historical basis (including statements regarding implementing strategies for future growth, the ability of the Company to improve sales productivity and increase its market share) are forward-looking statements that involve certain risks and uncertainties. Such risks and uncertainties include the ability to realize market demand for and competitive pricing pressures on the products and services marketed by the Company, the continued acceptance of the Company's
distribution channel by vendors and customers, continuation of key vendor relationships and support programs and the ability of the Company to hire and retain qualified sales representatives and other essential personnel.


## Corporate Structure



## Company Overview

- Multi-branded strategy that leads with solution-selling
- Sales and sales support subsidiaries targeting specific segments
- More than 100,000 brand-name products and solutions from more than 1,400 manufacturers
- Major vendor partners; long-standing alliances
- HP, Apple, Toshiba, Sony, IBM/Lenovo, Microsoft, Cisco, Symantec


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## Merrimack Services Corporation dba PC Connection Services

- Subsidiary supporting all sales and service companies

| Product Management | Purchasing | Distribution |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Human Resources | Sales Support | Finance |
| Marketing | Administration | Web |
| Facilities | Advertising |  |

- Lower SG\&A through consolidating subsidiary support
- Rapid response support for sales
- One solution call center for all sales organizations



## Recent Acquisition Update

- Amherst Technologies focused on products and services to medium-to-large corporations
- Assets incorporated into various subsidiaries
- New sales and services certifications from leading enterprise vendors - IBM, HP, Cisco and other high-end systems certifications


## Growth Strategies Summary

- Increase solutions offerings
- Increase number of sales representatives
- Expand public sector contract vehicles
- Lower SG\&A through IT automation of sales-related systems
- Improve overall sales productivity
- Continually look for opportunities to acquire companies that augment our customer base and adds sales talent



# Financial Summary 

Stephen Baldridge,<br>VP of Finance \& Corporate Controller

## Operating Results-Consolidated

| (Amounts in thousands except EPS) | Q3 2005 | Q3 2004 | Sept ‘05 YTD | $\begin{gathered} \text { Sept '04 } \\ \text { YTD } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net Sales | \$ 371,124 | \$ 351,265 | \$ 1,045,685 | \$ 1,014,235 |
| Gross Profit | 42,080 | 39,406 | 119,778 | 109,493 |
| \% of Net Sales | 11.3\% | 11.2\% | 11.5\% | 10.8\% |
| SG\&A Expenses | 37,531 | 32,765 | 110,326 | 94,938 |
| \% of Net Sales | 10.1\% | 9.3\% | 10.6\% | 9.4\% |
| Special Charges | 853 | 1,800 | 853 | 3,583 |
| Operating Income | 3,696 | 4,841 | 8,599 | 10,972 |
| \% of Net Sales | 1.0\% | 1.4\% | 0.8\% | 1.1\% |
| Net Income | \$ 1,924 | \$ 2,817 | \$ 4,436 | \$ 6,231 |
| \% of Net Sales | 0.5\% | 0.8\% | 0.4\% | 0.6\% |
| EPS (GAAP) | \$ 0.08 | \$ 0.11 | \$ 0.18 | \$ 0.25 |

## Product Mix-Q3 2005 vs. Q3 2004

|  | 2005 <br> $\%$ of Net <br> Sales | 2004 <br> $\%$ of Net <br> Sales |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Notebooks \& PDAs | $19.4 \%$ | $21.6 \%$ |
| Desktops/Servers | $13.9 \%$ | $13.9 \%$ |
| Storage Devices | $8.7 \%$ | $7.9 \%$ |
| Software | $12.1 \%$ | $11.9 \%$ |
| Net/Com Products | $7.8 \%$ | $7.3 \%$ |
| Printers \& Printer Supplies | $10.8 \%$ | $10.6 \%$ |
| Video, Imaging, \& Sound | $11.8 \%$ | $11.8 \%$ |
| Memory \& System Enhancements | $4.9 \%$ | $5.4 \%$ |
| Accessories/Other | $10.6 \%$ | $9.6 \%$ |
|  | $100.0 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ |


Gross Margin \% of Sales

|  | Q3 | Q3 <br>  $\mathbf{2 0 0 5}$ |
| :--- | ---: | :---: |$|$| $12.9 \%$ | $12.2 \%$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| SMB | $9.2 \%$ |
| Public Sector | $9.8 \%$ |
| Large Account | $11.3 \%$ |
| Consolidated | $11.2 \%$ |

## SG\&A \% of Sales



Note: SG\&A rates exclude special charges; 2004 and 2005 include increases of $0.4 \%$ and $1.0 \%$, respectively, from EITF reclassification.

## Operating Margin \% of Sales



## Diluted Earnings Per Share



## Working Capital Metrics

|  | Q3 '05 | Q3 '04 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Days Sales Outstanding | 46 | 41 |
| Inventory Turns | 20 | 16 |
| Cash Flow from Operations | $\$ 10,588$ | $\$ 18,511$ |
| Debt/Capital Ratio | $8.3 \%$ | $3.8 \%$ |


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