FORM 8-K
CURRENT REPORT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 26, 2007

> PC Connection, Inc.


Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On April 26, 2007, PC Connection, Inc. announced its financial results for the quarter ended March 31, 2007. The full text of the press release issued in connection with the announcement is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

The information in this Form 8-K (including Exhibit 99.1) shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits
(d) Exhibits

The following exhibit relating to Item 2.02 shall be deemed to be furnished, and not filed:

## 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.
Date: April 26, 2007 PC CONNECTION, INC.

By: /s/ Jack Ferguson

Jack Ferguson
Senior Vice President, Treasurer, and Chief Financial Officer

Company Significantly Increases Net Income and Earnings per Share

## FIRST QUARTER HIGHLIGHTS:

-- Operating income: \$5.7 million, up 60\% year over year
-- Net income: \$3.4 million, virtually doubled year over year
-- Diluted earnings per share: \$.13, up from $\$ .07$ last year
Business Editors/Technology Editors
MERRIMACK, N.H.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--April 26, 2007--PC Connection, Inc. (NASDAQ: PCCC), a leading direct marketer of information technology (IT) products and services, today announced results for the quarter ended March 31, 2007. Net sales for the three months ended March 31, 2007 increased by $\$ 17.7$ million, or $4.7 \%$, to $\$ 398.2$ million from $\$ 380.5$ million for the three months ended March 31, 2006. Net income for the quarter was $\$ 3.4$ million, or $\$ .13$ per share, compared to $\$ 1.7$ million, or $\$ .07$ per share, for the corresponding prior year quarter.
"PC Connection, Inc. experienced solid overall growth year over year, with the small- and medium-sized business (SMB) segment leading the way at $6.8 \%, "$ said Patricia Gallup, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer. "We achieved a $60 \%$ increase in operating income and virtually doubled our earnings over the first quarter of 2006, demonstrating that our strategies are working."

Quarterly Sales Growth By Business Segment:
-- Net sales for the SMB segment increased by $6.8 \%$ to $\$ 233.9$ million compared to the first quarter of 2006. Corporate outbound sales within the segment grew $11.3 \%$ year over year.
-- Net sales for the Large Account segment increased by $1.8 \%$ to $\$ 110.3$ million compared to the first quarter of 2006. The growth rate that we experienced was the result of pent-up demand in the first quarter of 2006 attributable to the Amherst Technologies acquisition.
-- Net sales to government and education customers (Public Sector segment) increased by $1.8 \%$ to $\$ 53.9$ million compared to the first quarter of 2006. This modest level of growth was due to our decision to focus on more profitable sales, and drive net agency sales.

Quarterly Sales Growth By Product Mix:
-- Notebooks and PDAs, the Company's largest product category, grew 14.1\% year over year, accounting for $18.5 \%$ of net sales in the first quarter of 2007 compared to $17.0 \%$ for the corresponding period a year ago.
-- Desktop computers and servers accounted for $14.5 \%$ of net sales in the first quarter of 2007 compared to $14.9 \%$ of net sales for the corresponding period a year ago.
-- Software accounted for $12.1 \%$ of net sales in the first quarter of 2007 compared to $12.6 \%$ of net sales for the corresponding period a year ago.
-- Sales of accessories and other products increased 5.7\% year over year to 11.1\% of net sales.

Gross profit margin, as a percentage of net sales, increased year over year by 34 basis points to $12.5 \%$ in the first quarter of 2007 compared to the first quarter of 2006. As advertising programs we develop with our vendor partners have become more comprehensive, it is more practical to record substantially all vendor consideration as a reduction to cost of inventory purchases, pursuant to Issue No. 02-16 of the Emerging Issues Task Force. Accordingly, we recorded approximately $\$ 1.9$ million of additional consideration as a reduction to cost of sales in the first quarter of 2007, accounting for a 48 basis-point increase in gross margin compared to the first quarter of 2006.

Overall annualized sales productivity increased $2 \%$ in the first quarter of 2007 compared to the first quarter of 2006. Sales productivity in our Large Account segment increased $19 \%$ in the first quarter of 2007 compared to the first quarter of 2006 due to a decrease in headcount of sales representatives. For our SMB and Public Sector segments, productivity was flat and down 3\%, respectively, due to new hires. However, if you remove the effect of our recently opened Texas call center, SMB productivity increased $11 \%$ year over year in Q1 2007. On a consolidated basis, the total number of sales representatives at 640 as of March 31, 2007 was down slightly compared to March 31, 2006.

Total selling, general and administrative expenses ("SG\&A") for the quarter increased year over year by $\$ 2.2$ million, or $5.3 \%$, and increased as a percentage of net sales to $11.1 \%$ for the first quarter of 2007 from $11.0 \%$ for the first quarter of 2006 . The year-over-year dollar increase was primarily attributable to the recording of additional vendor consideration discussed above, which increased SG\&A expenses by approximately $\$ 1.9$ million, accounting for a 48 basis-point increase in SG\&A as a percentage of net sales. Incremental operating expenses associated with our recently opened Texas sales office were generally offset by lower bad debt expense and professional fees in Q1 2007 compared to Q1 2006.

Ms. Gallup concluded, "Our first quarter results showed increasing sales, rising operating margins, and growth in earnings per share. We achieved these results while continuing to invest in our Company's infrastructure, and while maintaining a healthy balance sheet. Our performance reflects a great team effort to run our business more effectively and efficiently while continuing to offer the best customer service in our marketplace. We believe we have the right strategies, resources, and talent to continue to improve our operating performance and enhance long-term shareholder value."

About PC Connection, Inc.
PC Connection, Inc., a Fortune 1000 company, owns three sales companies: PC Connection Sales Corporation, MoreDirect, Inc., and GovConnection, Inc., headquartered in Merrimack, NH, Boca Raton, FL, and Rockville, MD, respectively. All three companies can deliver custom-configured computer systems overnight. Investors and media can find more information about PC Connection, Inc. at http://ir.pcconnection.com.

PC Connection Sales Corporation (1-800-800-5555), the original business of PC Connection, Inc. serving the small- and medium-sized business sector (SMB), is a rapid-response provider of information technology (IT) products and services. It offers more than 150,000 brand-name products through its staff of technically trained sales account managers and catalog telesales representatives, catalogs, and publications, and its Web site at www.pcconnection.com. The subsidiary serves the Apple/Macintosh community through its MacConnection division (1-800-800-2222), which also publishes specialized catalogs and is online at www.macconnection.com.

MoreDirect, Inc. (561-237-3300), www.moredirect.com, provides corporate technology buyers with a comprehensive web-based e-procurement solution and in-depth IT supply-chain expertise, serving as a one-stop source by aggregating more than 300,000 products from the inventories of leading IT wholesale distributors and manufacturers. MoreDirect's TRAXX(R) system is a seamless end-to-end interface that empowers clients to electronically source, evaluate, compare prices, and track related technology product purchases in real-time.

GovConnection, Inc. (1-800-800-0019) is a provider of IT products and services to federal, state, and local government agencies and educational institutions through specialized account managers, catalogs and publications, and online at www.govconnection.com.

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"Safe Harbor" Statement Under the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995: This release contains forward-looking 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 the ability of the Company to hire and retain essential personnel, and other risks detailed under the caption "Risk Factors" in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission for the year ended December 31, 2006. More specifically, the statements in this release concerning the Company's outlook for 2007 and the statements concerning the Company's gross margin percentage, productivity, and 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 and customer relationships and support programs and the ability of the Company to hire and retain qualified sales representatives and other essential personnel. The Company assumes no obligation to update the information in this press release or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of any new information, future events, or otherwise.

CONSOLIDATED SELECTED FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

| At or for the Three Months Ended |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| March 31, | 2007 |  | 2006 |  |  |
| (Dollars and shares |  |  |  |  |  |
| in thousands, |  |  |  |  |  |
| except operating |  |  |  |  |  |
| data, |  |  |  |  |  |
| price/earnings |  |  |  |  |  |
| ratio, and per |  |  |  |  |  |
| data) |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | \% of Net |  | \% of Net |  |
|  |  |  |  | Sales \% | Change |
| Operating Data: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net sales | \$398,180 |  | \$380, 478 |  | 4.7\% |
| Diluted earnings per |  |  |  |  |  |
| share | \$. 13 |  | \$. 07 |  |  |
| Gross profit margin | 12.5\% |  | 12.2\% |  |  |
| Operating margin | 1.4 |  | 0.9 |  |  |
| Return on equity (1) | 6.8 |  | 4.0 |  |  |
| Catalogs distributed3,638,000 |  |  | 3,600, 000 |  | 1.1\% |
| Orders entered (2) | 384,000 |  | 383,500 |  | 0.1\% |
| Average order size |  |  |  |  |  |
| (2) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Inventory turns (1) | 21 |  | 20 |  |  |
| Days sales |  |  |  |  |  |
| outstanding | 42 |  | 45 |  |  |
| Product Mix: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Notebooks \& PDAs | \$73,643 | 18.5\% | \$64,543 | 17.0\% | 14.1\% |
| Desktops/Servers | 57,528 | 14.5 | 56,495 | 14.9 | 1.8 |
| Storage Devices | 34,808 | 8.7 | 33,918 | 8.9 | 2.6 |
| Software | 48,286 | 12.1 | 47,923 | 12.6 | 0.8 |
| Net/Com Products | 29,819 | 7.5 | 29,853 | 7.8 | (0.1) |
| Printers \& Printer |  |  |  |  |  |
| Supplies | 41,653 | 10.5 | 40, 034 | 10.5 | 4.0 |
| Video, Imaging \& |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sound | 48,101 | 12.1 | 46,868 | 12.3 | 2.6 |
| Memory \& System |  |  |  |  |  |
| Enhancements | 19,949 | 5.0 | 18,856 | 5.0 | 5.8 |
| Accessories/Other | 44,393 | 11.1 | 41,988 | 11.0 | 5.7 |
|  | \$398, 180 | 100.0\% | \$380,478 | 100.0\% | 4.7\% |


| Stock Performance |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Actual shares |  |  |
| outstanding | 26,802 | 25,259 |
| Total book value per share | \$7.59 | \$6.86 |
| Tangible book value per share | \$5.31 | \$4.40 |
| Closing price | \$14.30 | \$5.76 |
| Market |  |  |
| capitalization | \$383, 269 | \$145,492 |
| Trailing |  |  |
| ratio (3) | 24 | 27 |
| (1) Annualized |  |  |
| (2) Does not |  |  |
| reflect |  |  |
| cancellations or returns |  |  |
| (3) Earnings is |  |  |
| based on the last |  |  |
| four quarters |  |  |

## SELECTED SEGMENT INFORMATION

For the Three Months
Ended March 31,
2007
2006

| (Dollars in thousands) | Net Sales | Gross Margin (\%) | Net Sales | Gross Margin (\%) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| PC Connection Sales |  |  |  |  |
| Corporation (SMB) | \$233, 933 | 13.5\% | \$219, 121 | 13.4\% |
| MoreDirect (Large Account) | 110,315 | 10.8 | 108,362 | 10.5 |
| GovConnection (Public Sector) | 53,932 | 11.8 | 52,995 | 10.7 |
| Total | \$398, 180 | 12.5\% | \$380, 478 | 12.2\% |

CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENTS

| Three Months Ended March 31, | 2007 |  | 2006 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (Amounts in thousands, except per share data) | Amount | \% of Net Sales | Amount | \% of Net Sales |
| Net sales | \$398,180 | 100.0\% | \$380,478 | 100.0\% |
| Cost of sales | 348,265 | 87.5 | 334,060 | 87.8 |
| Gross Profit | 49,915 | 12.5 | 46,418 | 12.2 |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses | 44,193 | 11.1 | 41,955 | 11.0 |
| Special charges | - | - | 891 | 0.3 |
| Income From Operations | 5,722 | 1.4 | 3,572 | 0.9 |
| Interest expense | (208) | (0.1) | (644) | (0.2) |
| Other, net | 201 | 0.1 | 11 | - |
| Income tax provision | $(2,330)$ | (0.5) | $(1,233)$ | (0.3) |

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| Weighted average common sharesoutstanding: |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Basic | 26,680 | 25,259 |
| Diluted | 27,005 | 25,299 |
| Earnings per common share: |  |  |
| Basic | \$0.13 | \$0.07 |
| Diluted | \$0.13 | \$0.07 |


| CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS <br> (Amounts in thousands) | $\begin{gathered} \text { March } \\ 31, \\ 2007 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { December } \\ 31, \\ 2006 \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ASSETS |  |  |
| Current Assets: |  |  |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$24,668 | \$17,582 |
| Accounts receivable, net | 146,334 | 170, 222 |
| Inventories - merchandise | 67,407 | 69,407 |
| Deferred income taxes | 4,007 | 3,837 |
| Income taxes receivable | 1,996 | 627 |
| Prepaid expenses and other current assets | 3,967 | 3,882 |
| Total current assets | 248,379 | 265,557 |
| Property and equipment, net | 19,390 | 19,542 |
| Goodwill | 56,867 | 56,867 |
| Other intangibles, net | 4,095 | 4,363 |
| Other assets | 347 | 355 |
| Total Assets | \$329, 078 | \$346,684 |

LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY
Current Liabilities:
Current maturities of capital lease obligations:

To affiliate
To third party
Accounts payable
Accrued expenses and other liabilities
Accrued payroll
Total current liabilities
Capital lease obligations, less current
maturities:
To affiliate
Other liabilities
Deferred income taxes
Total Liabilities
Stockholders' Equity:
Common stock $272 \quad 269$
Additional paid-in capital 92,847 89,537
Retained earnings
112,360 109,321
Treasury stock at cost
Total Stockholders' Equity
Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity \$329,078 \$346,684
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Shares Amount Paid-In Retained Shares Amount Total Capital Earnings


CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

| Three Months Ended March 31, (Amounts in thousands) | 2007 | 2006 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cash Flows from Operating Activities: |  |  |
| Net income | \$3,385 | \$1,706 |
| Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by |  |  |
| operating activities: |  |  |
| Depreciation and amortization | 1,888 | 1,698 |
| Provision for doubtful accounts | 337 | 894 |
| Deferred income taxes | 468 | 804 |
| Loss on disposal of fixed assets | 6 | 14 |
| Stock compensation expense | (68) | 140 |
| Gross excess tax benefit from exercise of stock options | (343) | - |
| Income tax benefits from exercise of stock options | 887 | - |
| Changes in assets and liabilities: |  |  |
| Accounts receivable | 23,551 | 10,674 |
| Inventories | 2, 000 | 14,289 |
| Prepaid expenses and other current assets | $(1,454)$ | (495) |
| Other non-current assets | 8 | (1) |
| Accounts payable | $(21,910)$ | $(24,778)$ |
| Accrued expenses and other liabilities | $(2,815)$ | 73 |
| Net cash provided by operating activities | 5,940 | 5,018 |

Cash Flows from Investing Activities:
Purchases of property and equipment
$(1,474) \quad(1,579)$
Proceeds from sale of property and equipment


Net cash used for investing activities
$(1,474) \quad(1,559)$

| Proceeds from short-term borrowings |  | 125,911 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Repayment of short-term borrowings | - | $(130,737)$ |
| Repayment of capital lease obligations | (217) | (201) |
| Exercise of stock options | 2,494 | - |
| Gross excess tax benefit from exercise of stock options | 343 | - |
| Net cash provided by (used for) financing activities | 2,620 | $(5,027)$ |
| Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents | 7,086 | $(1,568)$ |
| Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period | 17,582 | 9,770 |
| Cash and cash equivalents, end of period | \$24,668 | \$8,202 |

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