UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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): February 7, 2019

	PC Connection, Inc.	
(Exact	name of registrant as specified in chart	ter)
Delaware	0-23827	02-0513618
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
Rt. 101A, 730 Milford Road Merrimack, NH		03054
(Address of principal executive offices	s)	(Zip Code)
	N/A name or former address, if changed since last re	eport)
☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the	e Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)	
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☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 1	4d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240)	.14d-2(b))
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If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark is revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to	-	ded transition period for complying with any new or

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On February 7, 2019, PC Connection, Inc. announced its financial results for the quarter ended December 31, 2018. 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:

Exhibit No. Description

<u>Press Release issued by PC Connection, Inc. on February 7, 2019.</u>

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: February 7, 2019 PC CONNECTION, INC.

By: /s/ Stephen P. Sarno

Stephen P. Sarno

Senior Vice President, Chief Financial

Officer & Treasurer

Connection (CNXN) Reports Fourth Quarter and Full Year Results

Operating Income Increases by 20% from Prior Q4

FOURTH QUARTER SUMMARY:

• Gross profit: \$106.8 million, up 7.3% y/y

• Net income: \$21.3 million, up 2.8% y/y

• Diluted EPS: \$0.80, compared to \$0.77 y/y

• Cash balance: \$91.7 million

FULL YEAR SUMMARY:

Gross profit: \$411.1 million, up 7.6% y/y
Net income: \$64.6 million, up 17.7% y/y
Diluted EPS: \$2.41, compared to \$2.04 y/y

• Operating cash flows: \$86.8 million

MERRIMACK, N.H.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--February 7, 2019--Connection (PC Connection, Inc.; NASDAQ: CNXN), a leading technology solutions provider to business, government, and education markets, today announced results for the fourth quarter and year ended December 31, 2018. Net income for the fourth quarter ended December 31, 2018 increased by 2.8% to \$21.3 million, or \$0.80 per diluted share, compared to net income of \$20.7 million, or \$0.77 per diluted share for the prior year fourth quarter. This is being compared to Q4 2017 which benefited from a \$7.8 million tax benefit resulting from the adoption of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act. Net income growth adjusted for this and other non-recurring items was 39.1%.

As previously disclosed, effective January 1, 2018, the Company adopted a new revenue recognition standard but has not restated prior periods to reflect this new standard. Please note that the financial results for the fourth quarter ended December 31, 2018 presented in this release include both amounts, "as presented," which reflect the implementation of the new revenue recognition standard, as well as amounts prior to the impact of the new revenue recognition standard to allow for comparability against historical results. Starting in calendar year 2019, we will no longer present our financial results under the previous revenue recognition standard. For additional information and reconciliations of our financial results between the new and prior revenue recognition standards, please see the additional tables included in this press release.

Net sales as presented for the quarter ended December 31, 2018 were \$709.5 million. Net sales prior to the impact of the new revenue recognition standard for the quarter ended December 31, 2018 increased by 7.3% to \$817.6 million, compared to \$762.3 million for the prior year fourth quarter.

Gross profit as presented for the quarter ended December 31, 2018 was \$106.8 million. Gross profit prior to the impact of the new revenue recognition standard for the quarter ended December 31, 2018 was \$106.7 million, compared to \$99.5 million in the prior year fourth quarter, an increase of 7.2%.

Gross margin as presented for the quarter ended December 31, 2018 was 15.1%. Gross margin prior to the impact of the new revenue recognition standard was 13.1%, compared to 13.1% for the prior year fourth quarter.

Operating income as presented for the quarter ended December 31, 2018 was \$26.3 million. Operating income prior to the impact of the new revenue recognition standard was \$26.3 million, compared to \$21.9 million in the prior year fourth quarter, an increase of 19.9%.

Net income as presented for the quarter ended December 31, 2018 was \$21.3 million. Net income prior to the impact of the new revenue recognition standard was \$21.3 million, compared to \$20.7 million in the prior year fourth quarter, an increase of 2.6%.

Earnings per share ("EPS") on a diluted basis as presented for the quarter ended December 31, 2018 was \$0.80. EPS prior to the impact of the new revenue recognition standard was \$0.79 per share, compared to \$0.77 on a diluted basis in the prior year fourth quarter.

Net income, totaled \$64.6 million for the year ended December 31, 2018, compared to \$54.9 million for the year ended December 31, 2017. Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization, adjusted for restructuring and other charges, favorable resolution of a contract dispute, and stock-based compensation expense ("Adjusted EBITDA"), a non-GAAP measure, totaled \$102.6 million for the year ended December 31, 2018. Adjusted EBITDA prior to the impact of the new revenue recognition standard was \$103.4 million, compared to \$94.0 million for the year ended December 31, 2017.

Net sales as presented for the year ended December 31, 2018 were \$2,699.5 million. Net sales prior to the impact of the new revenue recognition standard for the year ended December 31, 2018 increased by 6.6% to \$3,104.2 million, compared to \$2,911.9 million for the year ended December 31, 2017.

Gross profit as presented for the year ended December 31, 2018 was \$411.1 million. Gross profit prior to the impact of the new revenue recognition standard for the year ended December 31, 2018 was \$412.0 million, compared to \$382.1 million for the year ended December 31, 2017, an increase of 7.8%.

Gross margin as presented for the year ended December 31, 2018 was 15.2%. Gross margin prior to the impact of the new revenue recognition standard was 13.3%, compared to 13.1% for the year ended December 31, 2017.

Operating income as presented for the year ended December 31, 2018 was \$85.7 million. Operating income prior to the impact of the new revenue recognition standard was \$86.4 million, compared to \$77.5 million for the year ended December 31, 2017, an increase of 11.5%.

Net income as presented for the year ended December 31, 2018 was \$64.6 million. Net income prior to the impact of the new revenue recognition standard was \$65.1 million, compared to \$54.9 million for the year ended December 31, 2017, an increase of 18.7%.

Quarterly Performance by Segment:

- Net sales for the Business Solutions segment, as presented, for the fourth quarter of 2018 were \$249.7 million. Net sales prior to the impact of the new revenue recognition standard for the fourth quarter of 2018 decreased by 0.3% to \$297.2 million, compared to \$298.0 million for the prior year's quarter. Net/com and mobility products experienced solid growth during the quarter at 13% and 5%, respectively. Gross margin increased by 318 basis points to 18.7% primarily due to the adoption of the new revenue recognition standard and the increase in invoice selling margins. Gross margin prior to the impact of the new revenue recognition standard for the fourth quarter of 2018 was 15.8%.
- Net sales for the Public Sector Solutions segment, as presented, for the fourth quarter of 2018 were \$118.4 million. Net sales prior to the impact of the new revenue recognition standard for the fourth quarter of 2018 decreased by 17.1% to \$128.9 million, compared to \$155.4 million for the prior year's quarter. Mobility and net/com products experienced strong revenue growth in this segment with an increase of 24% and 14%, respectively. Gross margin increased by 282 basis points to 13.7% primarily due to an increase invoice selling margins and the adoption of the new revenue recognition standard. Gross margin prior to the impact of the new revenue recognition standard for the fourth quarter of 2018 was 12.5%.
- Net sales for the Enterprise Solutions segment, as presented, for the fourth quarter of 2018 were \$341.4 million. Net sales prior to the impact of the new revenue recognition standard for the fourth quarter of 2018 increased by 26.8% to \$391.5 million, compared to \$308.8 million for the prior year's quarter. Servers/storage, mobility and desktops experienced strong growth in this segment with an increase of 29%, 23%, and 15%, respectively. Gross margin increased by 110 basis points to 12.8% primarily due to the adoption of the new revenue recognition standard. Gross margin prior to the impact of the new revenue recognition standard for the fourth quarter of 2018 was 11.2%.

Quarterly Sales by Product Mix:

- Notebook/mobility sales, the Company's largest product category, as presented, increased by 15% year over year and accounted for 26% of net sales in the fourth quarter of 2018, compared to 21% of net sales in the prior year quarter. Excluding the impact of the adoption of the new revenue recognition standard, notebook/mobility sales increased by 15% year over year and accounted for 22% of net sales in the fourth quarter of 2018, compared to 21% in the prior year quarter. All three selling segments experienced strong year-over-year growth in notebook sales.
- Software sales, as presented, decreased by 53% year over year and accounted for 12% of net sales in the fourth quarter of 2018, compared to 24% of net sales in the prior year quarter. The as presented decrease in software sales was due to the adoption of the new revenue recognition standard. Excluding the impact of the adoption of the new revenue recognition standard, software sales increased by 6% year over year and accounted for 24% of net sales in the fourth quarter of 2018, compared to 24% of net sales in the prior year quarter. We experienced solid growth in cloud-based offerings, security, and office productivity.
- Net/Com products, as presented, increased by 10% year over year and accounted for 8% of net sales in the fourth quarter of 2018, compared to 7% of net sales in the prior year quarter. Excluding the impact of the adoption of the new revenue recognition standard, net/com product sales increased by 10% year over year and accounted for 7% of net sales in the fourth quarter of 2018, compared to 7% in the prior year quarter. The Business Solutions and Public Sector Solutions segments experienced strong year-over-year growth in net/com sales.

Selling, general and administrative ("SG&A") expenses as presented, increased in the fourth quarter of 2018 to \$79.5 million from \$74.9 million in the prior year quarter. SG&A in the fourth quarter of 2018 prior to the impact of the new revenue recognition standard was \$79.5 million. The increase was primarily the result of increased variable compensation associated with our higher gross profits. SG&A, as reported, as a percentage of net sales, was 11.2%, compared to 9.8% in the prior year quarter. However, SG&A in the fourth quarter of 2018, prior to the impact of the new revenue recognition standard, was 9.7%.

In addition, the fourth quarter 2018 results include \$1.0 million of restructuring and other related costs. This charge includes severance related to internal restructuring activities. Included in other income (expense), net is \$2.3 million related to the favorable resolution of a contract dispute.

Cash and cash equivalents were \$91.7 million at December 31, 2018, compared to \$50.0 million at December 31, 2017. In January 2019, we paid a \$0.32 cent per share special dividend to shareholders, which totaled \$8.5 million. During the fourth quarter of 2018, the Company repurchased 365,703 shares of stock for \$11.0 million. Days sales outstanding were 51 days at December 31, 2018, up from 48 days in the prior year quarter; excluding the impact of the new revenue recognition standard, days sales outstanding would have decreased to 45 days outstanding. Inventory turns were 21 turns in the fourth quarter of 2018, down from 24 turns in the prior year quarter; excluding the impact of the new revenue recognition standard, inventory turns would have increased to 25 turns.

"The Company achieved record operating income this quarter. We saw strong demand for Edge, Core, and Cloud technology solutions. In addition, we are pleased with the growth in our Enterprise segment and in our advanced technology solutions," said Tim McGrath, President and Chief Executive Officer. "We believe that our team and the strategies that we have in place position us well to gain market share and increase long term shareholder value," concluded Mr. McGrath.

Conference Call and Webcast

Connection will host a conference call and live web cast today, February 7, 2019 at 4:30 p.m. ET to discuss its fourth quarter financial results. To access the conference call (audio only), please dial 877-776-4016 (US) or 973-638-3231 (International). A web cast of the conference call, which will be broadcast live via the Internet, and a copy of this press release, along with supplemental slides used during the call, can be accessed on Connection's website at ir.connection.com. For those unable to participate in the live call, a replay of the webcast will be available at ir.connection.com approximately 90 minutes after the completion of the call and will be accessible on the site for approximately one year.

Non-GAAP Financial Information

Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted EPS and Adjusted Net Income are non-GAAP financial measures. This information is included to provide information with respect to the Company's operating performance and earnings. Non-GAAP measures are not a substitute for GAAP measures and should be considered together with the GAAP financial measures. Our non-GAAP financial measures may not be comparable to other similarly titled measures of other companies. A reconciliation to the most directly comparable GAAP measure is available in the tables at the end of this release.

About Connection

PC Connection, Inc. and its subsidiaries, dba **Connection**, (www.connection.com; NASDAQ: CNXN) is a Fortune 1000 company headquartered in Merrimack, NH. With offices throughout the United States, Connection delivers custom-configured computer systems overnight from its ISO 9001:2015 certified technical configuration lab at its distribution center in Wilmington, OH. In addition, the Company has over 2,500 technical certifications to ensure it can solve the most complex issues of its customers. Connection also services international customers through its GlobalServe subsidiary, a global IT procurement and service management company. Investors and media can find more information about Connection at http://ir.connection.com.

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CONSOLIDATED SELECTED FINANCIAL INFORMATION At or for the Three Months Ended December 31,		2018		2017	
(Amounts and shares in thousands, except operating data, P/E ratio, and per share data)					% Change
Operating Data:					
Net sales	\$	709,520	\$	762,267	(7%)
Diluted earnings per share	\$	0.80	\$	0.77	4%
Gross margin		15.1%		13.1%	
Operating margin		3.7%		2.9%	
Return on equity (1)		12.7%		12.0%	
Inventory turns		21		24	
Days sales outstanding		51		48	
Product Mix:		% of		% of	
27 . 1 . 1 . 1 . 1 . 1 . 1 . 1 . 1		Net Sales		Net Sales	
Notebooks/Mobility Accessories		26%		21% 9	
Accessories Software		14 12		24	
Desktops		10		24 11	
Servers/Storage		10		9	
Displays		9		9	
Net/Com Products		8		7	
Other Hardware/Services		11		10	
Total Net Sales	_	100%		100%	
Stock Performance Indicators:					
Actual shares outstanding		26,396		26,853	
Total book value per share	\$	19.92	\$	17.96	
Tangible book value per share	\$	16.77	\$	14.81	
Closing price	\$	29.73	\$	26.21	
Market capitalization	\$	784,753	\$	703,817	
Trailing price/earnings ratio		12.3		12.9	
LTM Adjusted EBITDA (2)	\$	102,620	\$	93,967	
Adjusted market capitalization/LTM Adjusted EBITDA (3)	*	6.8	•	7.0	

(1) Calculated as the trailing twelve months' of net income divided by the average trailing twelve months' of equity.
(2) Adjusted EBITDA is defined as EBITDA (earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization) adjusted for stock-based compensation and restructuring and other related charges.
(3) Adjusted market capitalization is defined as gross market capitalization less cash balance.

For the Three Months Ended December 31,	2018		2017	
(amounts in thousands)	 Net Sales	Gross Margin	Net Sales	Gross Margin
Business Solutions	\$ 249,726	18.7%	\$ 298,017	15.6%
Enterprise Solutions	341,356	12.8	308,806	11.7
Public Sector Solutions	118,438	13.7	155,444	10.9
Total	\$ 709,520	15.1%	\$ 762,267	13.1%

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME								
	T	hree Months E	Years Ended December 31,					
(amounts in thousands, except per share data)	2018			2017 (1)		2018		2017 (1)
Net sales	\$	709,520	\$	762,267	\$	2,699,489	\$	2,911,883
Cost of sales		602,718		662,737		2,288,403		2,529,807
Gross profit		106,802		99,530		411,086		382,076
Selling, general and administrative expenses		79,518		74,939		324,433		300,913
Restructuring and other charges		967		2,695		967		3,636
Income from operations		26,317		21,896		85,686		77,527
Other income/(expense), net		2,566		78		2,978		98
Income tax provision		(7,583)		(1,251)		(24,072)		(22,768)
Net income	\$	21,300	\$	20,723	\$	64,592	\$	54,857
Earnings per common share:								
Basic	\$	0.80	\$	0.77	\$	2.42	\$	2.05
Diluted	\$	0.80	\$	0.77	\$	2.41	\$	2.04
Shares used in the computation of earnings per common share:								
Basic		26,632		26,822		26,717		26,771
Diluted		26,766		26,907		26,854		26,891

⁽¹⁾ Amounts are not restated and represent the amounts recognized under generally accepted accounting principles in place during the relevant reporting period.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS	De	December 31, 2018			
(amounts in thousands)					
ASSETS					
Current Assets:					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	91,703	\$	49,990	
Accounts receivable, net		447,698		449,682	
Inventories, net		119,195		106,753	
Income taxes receivable		922		3,933	
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		9,661		5,737	
Total current assets		669,179		616,095	
Property and equipment, net		51,799		41,491	
Goodwill		73,602		73,602	
Intangibles assets, net		9,564		11,025	
Other assets		1,211		5,638	
Total Assets	\$	805,355	\$	747,851	
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY					
Current Liabilities:					
Accounts payable	\$	201,640	\$	194,257	
Accrued payroll		24,319		22,662	
Accrued expenses and other liabilities		33,840		31,096	
Total current liabilities		259,799		248,015	
Deferred income taxes		17,184		15,696	
Other liabilities		2,469		1,888	
Total Liabilities		279,452		265,599	
Stockholders' Equity:					
Common stock		288		287	
Additional paid-in capital		115,842		114,154	
Retained earnings		441,010		383,673	
Treasury stock at cost		(31,237)		(15,862)	
Total Stockholders' Equity		525,903		482,252	
Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity	<u> </u>	805,355	\$	747,851	

⁽¹⁾ Amounts are not restated and represent the amounts recognized under generally accepted accounting principles in place during the relevant reporting period.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS								
	Th	ree Months En	ded Dec	ember 31,	_ 1	Years Ended	Dece	mber 31,
(amounts in thousands)		2018		2017 (1)		2018		2017 (1)
Cash Flows from Operating Activities:			-					
Net income	\$	21,300	\$	20,723	\$	64,592	\$	54,857
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:								
Depreciation and amortization		3,701		3,194		14,063		11,839
Provision for doubtful accounts		252		542		1,680		1,658
Stock-based compensation expense		342		181		1,080		741
Deferred income taxes		1,059		(4,070)		1,488		(3,906)
Loss on disposal of fixed assets		-		24		51		24
Changes in assets and liabilities:								
Accounts receivable		(49,009)		(67,558)		14,872		(39,457)
Inventories		(13,912)		(29)		(23,311)		(16,218)
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		(1,857)		94		(1,045)		(2,097)
Other non-current assets		2,121		(320)		2,403		(4,265)
Accounts payable		35,083		28,969		5,722		15,807
Accrued expenses and other liabilities		6,506		9,209		5,244		337
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities		5,586		(9,041)		86,839		19,320
Cash Flows from Investing Activities:								
Purchases of equipment		(5,597)		(3,859)		(21,238)		(11,803)
Net cash used in investing activities		(5,597)		(3,859)		(21,238)		(11,803)
Cash Flows from Financing Activities:								
Proceeds from short-term borrowings		-		-		859		-
Repayment of short-term borrowings		-		-		(859)		-
Purchase of treasury shares		(10,991)		-		(15,375)		-
Dividend payment		-		-		(9,122)		(9,041)
Exercise of stock options		-		71		-		1,750
Issuance of stock under Employee Stock Purchase Plan		642		594		1,247		1,197
Payment of payroll taxes on stock-based compensation through shares withheld		(180)		(113)		(638)		(613)
Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities	<u>-</u>	(10,529)		552		(23,888)		(6,707)
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		(10,540)		(12,348)		41,713		810
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period		102,243		62,338		49,990		49,180
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	\$	91,703	\$	49,990	\$	91,703	\$	49,990
Non-cash Investing Activities:								
Dividend declaration	\$	8,452	\$	9,122	\$	8,452	\$	9,122
Accrued capital expenditures	~	2,422	*	699	-	2,422	*	699
Supplemental Cash Flow Information:								
Income taxes paid	\$	4,811	\$	4,634	\$	19,945	\$	28,927

(1) Amounts are not restated and represent the amounts recognized under generally accepted accounting principles in place during the relevant reporting period.

EBITDA AND ADJUSTED EBITDA

A reconciliation of EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA to the most directly comparable GAAP measure is detailed below. Adjusted EBITDA is defined as EBITDA (earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization) adjusted for restructuring and other charges, favorable resolution of a contract dispute, and stock-based compensation. Both EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA are considered non-GAAP financial measures. Generally, a non-GAAP financial measure of a company's performance, financial position, or cash flows that either includes or excludes amounts that are not normally included or excluded in the most directly comparable measure calculated and presented in accordance with GAAP. We believe that EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA provide helpful information with respect to our operating performance including our ability to fund our future capital expenditures and working capital requirements. Adjusted EBITDA also provides helpful information as it is the primary measure used in certain financial covenants contained in our credit agreements. Non-GAAP measures are not a substitute for GAAP measures and should be considered together with the GAAP financial measures. Our non-GAAP financial measures may not be comparable to other similar titled measures of other companies.

(amounts in thousands)	Three	Montl	ıs Ended Dec	Years Ended December 31,					
	 2018		2017	% Change	 2018		2017	% Change	
Net income	\$ 21,300	\$	20,723	3%	\$ 64,592	\$	54,857	18%	
Depreciation and amortization	3,701		3,194	16%	14,064		11,839	19%	
Income tax expense	7,583		1,251	506%	24,072		22,768	6%	
Interest expense	 41		38	8%	 145		126	15%	
EBITDA	 32,625		25,206	29%	 102,873		89,590	15%	
Restructuring and other charges (2)	967		2,695	(64%)	967		3,636	(73%)	
Favorable resolution of a contract dispute, net (3)	(2,300)		-	(100%)	(2,300)		-	(100%)	
Stock-based compensation	342		181	89%	1,080		741	46%	
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 31,634	\$	28,082	13%	\$ 102,620	\$	93,967	9%	

⁽¹⁾ LTM: Last twelve months

⁽²⁾ Restructuring and other charges in 2018 consist of severance related to internal restructuring activities. Restructuring and other charges in 2017 consist of a fourth quarter one-time bonus paid to all employees except executive officers as well as severance and relocation costs for our Softmart facility incurred in the second quarter 2017.

⁽³⁾ The Company recorded \$2.3 million of income in other income/(expense), net as a result of a favorable resolution of a contract dispute.

ADJUSTED NET INCOME AND ADJUSTED EARNINGS PER SHARE

A reconciliation from Net Income to Adjusted Net Income is detailed below. Adjusted Net Income is defined as Net Income plus restructuring and other charges, net of tax, less the favorable resolution of a contract dispute, net of tax, and the impact of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017. Adjusted Net Income and Adjusted Earnings Per Share are considered non-GAAP financial measures (see note above in Adjusted EBITDA for a description of non-GAAP financial measures). The Company believes that these non-GAAP disclosures provide helpful information with respect to the Company's operating performance.

(amounts in thousands, except per share data)		Three	Mont	hs Ended De	Years Ended December 31,					
	·	2018		2017	% Change	 2018		2017	% Change	
Net income	\$	21,300	\$	20,723		\$ 64,592	\$	54,857		
Restructuring and other charges, net of tax (1)		713		1,598		705		2,211		
Favorable resolution of a contract dispute, net of tax (2)		(1,662)		-		(1,644)		-		
Reduction of federal income tax expense (3)		_		(7,689)		 _		(7,689)		
Adjusted Net Income	\$	20,351	\$	14,632	39%	\$ 63,653	\$	49,379	29%	
Diluted shares		26,766		26,907		26,854		26,891		
Adjusted Diluted Earnings per Share	\$	0.76	\$	0.54	40%	\$ 2.37	\$	1.84	29%	

⁽¹⁾ Restructuring and other charges in 2018 consist severance related to internal restructuring activities. Restructuring and other charges in 2017 consist of a fourth quarter one-time bonus paid to all employees except executive officers as well as severance and relocation costs for our Softmart facility incurred in the second quarter 2017.

⁽²⁾ The Company recorded \$2.3 million of income in other income/(expense), net as a result of a favorable resolution of a contract dispute.

⁽³⁾ The Company recorded a non-cash federal income tax benefit of \$7.7 million as a result of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017.

RECONCILIATION OF CHANGES IN REVENUE STANDARD

(Unaudited, in thousands, except per share amounts)

share amounts)			Three Mont	hs Ended Dece	mber 31.			Change As	Presented		inge Revenue dard
			2018			20	17	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent
			Impact of	P	revious Reve	enue Standard					
	As Presented	% of Net Sales	New Revenue Standard	Amount	% of Net Sales	Amount	% of Net Sales				
Net sales	\$ 709,520	100.0%	\$ 108,107	\$ 817,627	100.0%	\$ 762,267	100.0%	\$ (52,747)	(6.9%)	\$ 55,360	7.3%
Cost of sales	602,718	84.9%	108,197	710,915	86.9%	662,737	86.9%	(60,019)	(9.1%)	48,178	7.3%
Gross profit	106,802	15.1%	(90)	106,712	13.1%	99,530	13.1%	7,272	7.3%	7,182	7.2%
Selling, general and administrative expenses Restructuring and other charges Income from operations	79,518 967 26,317	11.2% 0.1% 3.7%	(32)	79,486 967 26,259	9.7% 0.1% 3.2%	74,939 2,695 21,896	9.8% 0.4% 2.9%	4,579 (1,728) 4,421	6.1% (64.1%) 20.2%	4,547 (1,728) 4,363	6.1% (64.1%) 19.9%
Other income/(expense), net Income tax provision Net income	2,566 (7,583) \$ 21,300	(1.1%) 3.0%	14 \$ (44)	2,566 (7,569) \$ 21,256	(0.9%)	78 (1,251) \$ 20,723	(0.2%) 2.7%	2,488 (6,332) \$ 577	3,189.7% 506.2% 2.8%	2,488 (6,318) \$ 533	3,189.7% 505.0% 2.6%
Earnings per common share: Basic Diluted	\$ 0.80 \$ 0.80		\$ - \$ (0.01)	\$ 0.80 \$ 0.79		\$ 0.77 \$ 0.77		\$ 0.03 \$ 0.03	3.9% 3.9%	\$ 0.03 \$ 0.02	3.9% 2.6%
Shares used in the computation of earnings per common share Basic Diluted	26,632 26,766			26,632 26,766		26,822 26,907					

RECONCILIATION OF CHANGES IN REVENUE STANDARD

(Unaudited, in thousands, except per	
share amounts)	

			Years	Ended Decembe	er 31,			Cha As Pre		Previous	ange Revenue dard
	<u>-</u>		2018			20	17	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent
	_		Impact of	P	revious Rev	enue Standard				·	
	As Presented	% of Net Sales	New Revenue Standard	Amount	% of Net Sales	Amount	% of Net Sales				
Net sales	\$2,699,489	100.0%	\$ 404,690	\$3,104,179	100.0%	\$2,911,883	100.0%	\$(212,394)	(7.3%)	\$192,296	6.6%
Cost of sales	2,288,403	84.8%	403,73	2,692,140	86.7%	2,529,807	86.9%	(241,404)	(9.5%)	162,333	6.4%
Gross profit	411,086	15.2%	953	412,039	13.3%	382,076	13.1%	29,010	7.6%	29,963	7.8%
Selling, general and administrative											
expenses	324,433	12.0%	203		10.5%	300,913	10.3%	23,520	7.8%	23,723	7.9%
Restructuring and other charges	967	0.1%		967	0.1%	3,636	0.1%	(2,669)	(73.4%)	(2,669)	(73.4%)
Income from operations	85,686	3.2%	953	86,436	2.9%	77,527	2.7%	8,159	10.5%	8,909	11.5%
Other income/(expense), net	2,978	-		2,978	0.1%	98	0.0%	2,880	2,938.8%	2,880	2,938.8%
Income tax provision	(24,072)	(0.9%)	(210	(24,282)	(0.8%)	(22,768)	(0.8%)	(1,304)	5.7%	(1,514)	6.6%
Net income	\$ 64,592	2.4%	\$ 743	\$ 65,132	2.1%	\$ 54,857	1.9%	\$ 9,735	17.7%	\$ 10,275	18.7%
Earnings per common share:											
Basic	\$ 2.42		\$ 0.02	\$ 2.44		\$ 2.05		\$ 0.37	18.0%	\$ 0.39	19.0%
Diluted	\$ 2.41		\$ 0.02	\$ 2.43		\$ 2.04		\$ 0.37	18.1%	\$ 0.39	19.1%
Shares used in the computation of earnings per common share Basic	26 717			26 717		26 771					
	26,717			26,717		26,771					
Diluted	26,854			26,854		26,891					

		2018		2017
	As Presented	Impact of New Revenue Standard	Previous Revo	enue Standard
Inventory turns	21	4	25	24
Days sales outstanding	51	(6)	45	48
roduct Mix:	% of Net Sales		% of Net Sales	% of Net Sales
Notebooks/Mobility	26%	(4)	22%	21%
Accessories	14	(2)	12	9
Software	12	12	24	24
Desktops	10	(1)	9	11
Servers/Storage	10	(1)	9	9
Displays	9	(1)	8	9
Net/Com Products	8	(1)	7	7
Other Hardware/Services	11	(2)	9	10
Total Net Sales	100%		100%	100%

(Unaudited, in thousands)	Three Months Ended December 31,					Change As Presented	Change Previous Revenue Standard		
		2018		2017	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent	
Net sales	As Presented	Impact of New Revenue Standard	Prev	ious Revenue S	tandard		·		
Business Solutions	\$ 249,726	\$ 47,496	\$ 297,222	\$ 298,017	\$ (48,291)	(16.2%)	\$ (795)	(0.3%	
Enterprise Solutions	341,356	50,150	391,506	308,806	32,550	10.5%	82,700	26.8%	
Public Sector Solutions	118,438	10,461	128,899	155,444	(37,006)	(23.8%)	(26,545)	(17.1%	
Total	\$ 709,520	\$ 108,107	\$ 817,627	\$ 762,267	\$ (52,747)	(6.9%)	\$ 55,360	7.3%	
RECONCILIATION OF CHA (Unaudited, in thousands)	ANGES IN REV	ENUE STANDARD F	OR SEGMENT	GROSS PROI	FITS	Change	Chan	ge	
		Three Months Ended	December 31,			As Presented	Previous Revenue Standar		
		2018		2017	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent	
Gross profits	As Presented	Impact of New Revenue Standard	Prev	ious Revenue S	tandard				
Business Solutions	\$ 46,772	\$ 141	\$ 46,913	\$ 46,353	\$ 419	0.9%	\$ 560	1.2%	
Enterprise Solutions	43,765	(104)	43,661	36,210	7,555	20.9%	7,451	20.6%	
Public Sector Solutions	16,265	(127)	16,138	16,967	(702)	(4.1%)	(829)	(4.9%	
Total	\$ 106,802	\$ (90)	\$ 106,712	\$ 99,530	\$ 7,272	7.3%	\$ 7,182	7.2%	
RECONCILIATION OF CHA	ANGES IN REV	ENUE STANDARD F	OR SEGMENT	GROSS MAR	GINS				
(Unaudited, in thousands)		Three Months Ended December 31,			Change As Presented	Change Previous Revenue Standard			
		2018		2017	Amount	Amount	•		
Gross margins	As Presented	Impact of New Revenue Standard	Prev	ious Revenue S	tandard				
Business Solutions	18.7%	(295)	15.8%	15.6%	318	23			
Enterprise Solutions	12.8%	(167)	11.2%	11.7%	110	(57)			
	13.7%	(121)	12.5%	10.9%	282	160			
Public Sector Solutions	13./%	(121)	12.5/0	10.770	202				

(Unaudited, in thousands)						CI	CI.		
		Years Ended De	cember 31,			Change As Presented	Chan Previous Reven		
		2018		2017	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent	
Net sales	As Presented	Impact of New Revenue Standard	Previ	ious Revenue Sta	ndard				
Business Solutions	\$ 1,027,918	\$ 173,479	\$ 1,201,397	\$ 1,158,639	\$ (130,721)	(11.3%)	\$ 42,758	3.7%	
Enterprise Solutions	1,165,142	169,184	1,334,326	1,131,823	33,319	2.9%	202,503	17.9%	
Public Sector Solutions	506,429	62,027	568,456	621,421	(114,992)	(18.5%)	(52,965)	(8.5%)	
Total	\$ 2,699,489	\$ 404,690	\$ 3,104,179	\$ 2,911,883	\$ (212,394)	(7.3%)	\$ 192,296	6.6%	
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RECONCILIATION OF CH	ANGES IN REV	ENUE STANDARD F	OR SEGMENT	GROSS PROFIT	S				
(Unaudited, in thousands)		Years Ended De	cember 31.			Change As Presented	Change Previous Revenue Standard		
	2018			2017	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent	
Gross profits	As Presented	Impact of New Revenue Standard	Previ	ious Revenue Sta	ndard				
Business Solutions	\$ 184,922	\$ 1,099	\$ 186,021	\$ 177,814	\$ 7,108	4.0%	\$ 8,207	4.6%	
Enterprise Solutions	161,595	94	161,689	139,010	22,585	16.2%	22,679	16.3%	
Public Sector Solutions	64,569	(240)	64,329	65,252	(683)	(1.0%)	(923)	(1.4%)	
Total	\$ 411,086	\$ 953	\$ 412,039	\$ 382,076	\$ 29,010	7.6%	\$ 29,963	7.8%	
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RECONCILIATION OF CH. (Unaudited, in thousands)	ANGES IN REV	ENUE STANDARD FO	OR SEGMENT	GROSS MARGI	NS				
(Onaudited, in thousands)		Years Ended De	cember 31.		Change As Presented	Change Previous Revenue Standard			
		2018	,	2017	Amount	Amount	-		
Gross margins	As Presented	Impact of New Revenue Standard	Previ	ious Revenue Sta	ndard		-		
Business Solutions	18.0%	(251)	15.5%	15.3%	264	14			
Enterprise Solutions	13.9%	(175)	12.1%	12.3%	159	(16)			
		, ,				82			
Public Sector Solutions	12.7%	(143)	11.3%	10.5%	225				

RECONCILIATION OF CHANGES IN REVENUE STANDARD FOR EBITDA AND ADJUSTED EBITDA

A reconciliation of EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA to the most directly comparable GAAP measure is detailed below. Adjusted EBITDA is defined as EBITDA (earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization) adjusted for restructuring and other charges, favorable resolution of a contract dispute, and stock-based compensation. Both EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA are considered non-GAAP financial measures. Generally, a non-GAAP financial measure of a company's performance, financial position, or cash flows that either includes or excludes amounts that are not normally included or excluded in the most directly comparable measure calculated and presented in accordance with GAAP. We believe that EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA provide helpful information with respect to our operating performance including our ability to fund our future capital expenditures and working capital requirements. Adjusted EBITDA also provides helpful information as it is the primary measure used in certain financial covenants contained in our credit agreements. Non-GAAP measures are not a substitute for GAAP measures and should be considered together with the GAAP financial measures. Our non-GAAP financial measures may not be comparable to other similar titled measures of other companies.

(amounts in thousands)		Three	Months End	As Presented	Change Previous Revenue Standard					
	2018 2017							Percent	Percent	
	As Presented			Previous Revenue Standa			ındard			
Net income	\$ 21,300	\$	(44)	\$	21,256	\$	20,723	3%	3%	
Depreciation and amortization	3,701		-		3,701		3,194	16%	16%	
Income tax expense	7,583		(14)		7,569		1,251	506%	505%	
Interest expense	41		-		41		38	8%	8%	
EBITDA	32,625		(58)		32,567		25,206	29%	29%	
Restructuring and other charges (2)	967		-		967		2,695	(64%)	(64%)	
Favorable resolution of a contract dispute, net (3)	(2,300)		-		(2,300)		-	(100%)	0%	
Stock-based compensation	342		-		342		181	89%	89%	
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 31,634	\$	(58)	\$	31,576	\$	28,082	13%	12%	

(amounts in thousands)		Ye	ars Ended De	ecembe	Change As Presented	Change Previous Revenue Standard			
	2018						2017	Percent	Percent
	As Presented		ct of New e Standard	Pro	Previous Revenue Standard		ındard		
Net income	\$ 64,592	\$	540	\$	65,132	\$	54,857	18%	19%
Depreciation and amortization	14,064		-		14,064		11,839	19%	19%
Income tax expense	24,072		210		24,282		22,768	6%	7%
Interest expense	145		-		145		126	15%	15%
EBITDA	102,873		750		103,623		89,590	15%	16%
Restructuring and other charges (2)	967		-		967		3,636	(73%)	(73%)
Favorable resolution of a contract dispute, net (3)	(2,300)		-		(2,300)		-	(100%)	0%
Stock-based compensation	1,080		-		1,080		741	46%	46%
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 102,620	\$	750	\$	103,370	\$	93,967	9%	10%

⁽¹⁾ LTM: Last twelve months

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