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): October 25, 2007
PC Connection, Inc.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)
Delaware 0-23827 02-0513618

| (State or other juris- | (Commission | (IRS Employer |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| diction of incorporation) | File Number) | Identification No.) |

Rt. 101A, 730 Milford Road
Merrimack, NH 03054
(Address of principal executive offices)
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (603) 683-2000
N/A
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

I_| Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

I_| Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

I_| Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
|_| Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition
On October 25, 2007, PC Connection, Inc. announced its financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 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:
99.1 Press Release issued by PC Connection, Inc. on October 25, 2007.

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: October 25, 2007
PC CONNECTION, INC.

By: /s/ Jack Ferguson
Jack Ferguson
Executive Vice President, Treasurer, and Chief Financial Officer

## EXHIBIT INDEX

## Exhibit No.

99.1

Description

Press release issued by PC Connection, Inc. on October 25, 2007.

Company Announces Record Revenue, Improved Gross Margin, and Growth in Earnings

## THIRD QUARTER HIGHLIGHTS:

-- Record net sales: \$456.5 million, up 10\% year over year
-- Gross margin: 12.6\%, up from 12.3\% last year
-- Net income: $\$ 7.7$ million, up $75 \%$ year over year
-- Diluted earnings per share: \$.28, up from \$.17 last year

MERRIMACK, N.H.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Oct. 25, 2007--PC Connection, Inc. (NASDAQ: PCCC), a leading direct marketer of information technology (IT) products and services, today announced results for the quarter ended September 30, 2007. Net sales for the three months ended September 30, 2007 increased by $\$ 41.3$ million, or $9.9 \%$, to $\$ 456.5$ million from $\$ 415.2$ million for the three months ended September 30, 2006. Net income for the quarter was $\$ 7.7$ million, or $\$ .28$ per share, compared to $\$ 4.4$ million, or $\$ .17$ per share, for the corresponding prior year quarter.
"We are pleased with our record-setting Q3 performance," said Patricia Gallup, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer. "We achieved the largest revenue quarter in the Company's 25-year history, and at the same time, we experienced a $76 \%$ increase in operating income and a $65 \%$ increase in earnings per share over the third quarter of 2006."

Net sales for the nine months ended September 30, 2007 increased by $\$ 92.0$ million, or $7.6 \%$, to $\$ 1,295.8$ million from $\$ 1,203.8$ million for the nine months ended September 30, 2006. Net income for the nine months ended September 30, 2007 was $\$ 16.8$ million, or $\$ .62$ per share, compared to $\$ 9.2$ million, or $\$ .36$ per share, for the nine months ended September 30, 2006.

Quarterly Sales Growth by Business Segment:
-- Net sales for the SMB segment increased by $6.1 \%$ to $\$ 234.9$ million compared to the third quarter of 2006. Although sales to consumers declined, corporate outbound sales within the segment grew $15.7 \%$ year over year, reflecting our focus on business customers.
-- Net sales for MoreDirect, Inc., our Large Account segment, increased by $14.4 \%$ to $\$ 130.0$ million compared to the third quarter of 2006. This segment continues to obtain new customers and a greater share of existing customers' business.
-- Net sales for GovConnection, Inc., our Public Sector segment, increased by $14.2 \%$ to $\$ 91.6$ million compared to the third quarter of 2006. Double digit growth was generated with federal, state, and local government and education customers.

Quarterly Sales Growth By Product Mix:
-- Desktop computer and server sales increased $16.3 \%$ year over year, accounting for $14.4 \%$ of net sales in the third quarter of 2007 compared to $13.6 \%$ for the corresponding prior year quarter.
-- Sales of storage devices increased $19.5 \%$ year over year, accounting for $9.0 \%$ of net sales in the third quarter of 2007 compared to $8.3 \%$ for the corresponding prior year quarter.
-- Notebooks and PDAs, our largest product sales category, accounted for $15.7 \%$ of net sales in the third quarter of 2007 compared to $17.4 \%$ for the corresponding prior year quarter.
-- Software sales represented $12.8 \%$ of net sales in the third quarter of 2007 compared to $12.4 \%$ for the corresponding prior year quarter.
margin, as a percentage of net sales, was $12.6 \%$ in the third quarter of 2007 compared to $12.3 \%$ in the third quarter of 2006. As noted in our first quarter 2007 earnings release, we recorded substantially all vendor consideration in 2007 as a reduction to cost of inventory purchases, pursuant to Issue No. 02-16 of the Emerging Issues Task Force. Accordingly, this additional consideration accounted for a 22 basis-point increase in gross margin compared to the third quarter of 2006. Larger agency fee revenues in the third quarter of 2007 were largely offset by lower back-end vendor rebates.

Overall annualized sales productivity increased $17 \%$ in the third quarter of 2007 compared to the third quarter of 2006. Sales productivity in our Large Account segment increased $28 \%$ in the third quarter of 2007 compared to the third quarter of 2006 . For our SMB and Public Sector segments, productivity increased $15 \%$ and $9 \%$, respectively. On a consolidated basis, the total number of sales representatives, after the inclusion of inside sales representatives, was 654 as of September 30, 2007, compared to 713 sales representatives at September 30, 2006. We estimate sales representative headcount at December 31, 2007 to grow to approximately 685.

Selling, general and administrative expenses ("SG\&A") totaled $\$ 45.6$ million for the third quarter of 2007 compared to $\$ 43.3$ million for the third quarter of 2006. SG\&A improved as a percentage of net sales to $10.0 \%$ for the third quarter of 2007 compared to $10.4 \%$ for the third quarter of 2006, reflecting our continuing effort to leverage our cost structure.

Gallup concluded, "PC Connection remains committed to making the investments necessary to continue to grow our business and improve operating performance. We believe we have the strategies and talent in place to position us well for future success 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 website 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 Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission for the quarter ended June 30, 2007. 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 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


Net Sales of Enterprise Server and Networking Products (included in the above Product Mix):

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$ 146,913 32.2% $ 125,766 30.3% 16.8%
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share
(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 September

| 30, | 2007 |  | 2006 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Net | Gross | Net | Gross |
| (Dollars in thousands) | Sales | Margin (\%) | Sales | Margin (\%) |

PC Connection Sales Corporation (SMB)
MoreDirect (Large Account)

| \$234, 850 | 14.3\% | \$221, 330 | 13.3\% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 130, 027 | 11.5 | 113, 690 | 11.4 |
| 91,593 | 9.8 | 80,193 | 10.8 |
| \$456,470 | 12.6\% | \$415, 213 | 12.3\% |

CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENTS


| Weighted average common shares outstanding: |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Basic | 26,814 |  | 25,446 |  |
| Diluted |  | , 017 |  | , 667 |
| Earnings per common share: |  |  |  |  |
| Basic | \$ | 0.29 | \$ | 0.17 |
| Diluted | \$ | 0.28 | \$ | 0.17 |


| (Amounts in thousands, except <br> per share data) | Net <br> Amount |  |  |  | Sales |
| :--- | ---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | Amount | Net |
| :---: |
| Sales |

Weighted average common shares
outstanding:
Basic
Diluted
Earnings per common share:
Basic
Diluted

| 26,765 | 25,330 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 27,009 |  | , 459 |
| \$ 0.63 | \$ | 0.36 |
| 0.62 | \$ | 0.36 |


| CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS | September December 30, |
| :---: | :---: |
| (amounts in thousands) | 20072006 |

## ASSETS

Current Assets:
Cash and cash equivalents
Accounts receivable, net

| \$ 23,685 | \$ 17,582 |
| :---: | :---: |
| 187,020 | 170, 222 |
| 75,537 | 69,407 |
| 4,403 | 3,837 |
| 675 | 627 |
| 3,578 | 3,882 |
| 294,898 | 265,557 |
| 20,319 | 19,542 |
| 56,867 | 56,867 |
| 3,559 | 4,363 |
| 264 | 355 |
| \$375,907 | \$346,684 |
| ====== | ======= |

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

To affiliate
To third party

| \$ 504 | \$ 464 |
| :---: | :---: |
| 73 | 395 |
| 117,013 | 110,977 |
| 18,527 | 17,389 |
| 7,874 | 9,367 |
| 143,991 | 138,592 |

Accounts payable
Accrued expenses and other liabilities
Accrued payroll
Total current liabilities
143,991 138,592
Capital lease obligations, less current
maturities:
To affiliate 4,453 4,836
Other liabilities
2, 883
7,430 6,352
Deferred income taxes
Total Liabilities
158,757 149,780


Provision for doubtful accounts

## 1,482

 2,0941,536
Loss on disposal of fixed assets
Gross excess tax benefit from exercise of stock options
Income tax benefits from exercise of stock options
Changes in assets and liabilities:

Accounts receivable
Inventories
Prepaid expenses and other current assets
Other non-current assets
Accounts payable
Accrued expenses and other liabilities
Net cash provided by operating activities

Cash Flows from Investing Activities:
Purchases of property and equipment

| $(5,184)$ | $(6,401)$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| - | 20 |
| $(5,184)$ | $(6,381)$ |

Proceeds from sale of property and equipment
Net cash used for investing activities

| $(18,280)$ | 1,415 |
| :---: | :---: |
| $(6,130)$ | 6,945 |
| 256 | 1,142 |
| 91 | 36 |
| 6,036 | $(14,723)$ |
| 2,182 | 5,533 |
| 8,915 | 18,980 |

Cash Flows from Financing Activities:
Proceeds from short-term borrowings
Repayment of short-term borrowings
Repayment of capital lease obligations
Exercise of stock options
Gross excess tax benefit from exercise of stock options
Issuance of stock under Employee Stock Purchase Plan

Net cash provided by (used for) financing activities

Increase in cash and cash equivalents
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period

| 3,313 | 317,280 |
| ---: | ---: |
| $(3,313)$ | $(330,159)$ |
| $(665)$ | $(614)$ |
| 2,544 | 2,822 |
|  |  |
| 359 | 1 |
|  |  |
| 134 | 120 |

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2,372 \quad(10,550)
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$\begin{array}{rr}--------------- \\ 6,103 & 2,049\end{array}$
17,582 9,770
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\$ 23,685 \$ 11,819

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