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): August 10, 2020

	PC Connection, Inc.	
(Exact na	ame of registrant as specified ir	n charter)
Delaware	0-23827	02-0513618
(State or other juris- diction of incorporation	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
Rt. 101A, 730 Milford Road Merrimack, NH		03054
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)
Registrant's telepho	one number, including area cod	de: (603) 683-2000
	N/A	
(Former nan	ne or former address, if changed since	e last report)
 □ Written communications pursuant to Rule 42 □ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 u □ Pre-commencement communications pursuant □ Pre-commencement communications pursuant □ Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of 	under the Exchange Act (17 CF nt to Rule 14d-2(b) under the E nt to Rule 13e-4(c) under the E the Act:	R 240.14a-12) Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b)) xchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock	CNXN	Nasdaq Global Select Market
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of Emerging growth company □ If an emerging growth company, indicate by checked complying with any new or revised financial according to the complying with any new or revised financial according to the complying with any new or revised financial according to the complying with any new or revised financial according to the complex of the compl	the Securities Exchange Act of k mark if the registrant has elec	cted not to use the extended transition period for

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On August 10, 2020, PC Connection, Inc. announced its financial results for the quarter ended June 30, 2020. 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 exhibits relating to Item 2.02 shall be deemed to be furnished, and not filed:

Exhibit No.	Description
<u>99.1</u>	Press Release issued by PC Connection, Inc. on August 10, 2020.
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document)

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: August 10, 2020 PC CONNECTION, INC.

By: /s/ Thomas C. Baker

Thomas C. Baker Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer & Treasurer

Connection (CNXN) Reports Second Quarter 2020 Results

SECOND QUARTER SUMMARY:

Gross profit: \$89.0 million, down 23.9% y/y
Net income: \$7.6 million, down 67.7% y/y
Diluted EPS: \$0.29, compared to \$0.89 y/y

• Record cashflow from operations

MERRIMACK, N.H.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--August 10, 2020--Connection (PC Connection, Inc.; NASDAQ: CNXN), a leading technology solutions provider to business, government, and education markets, today announced results for the second quarter ended June 30, 2020. Net sales for the quarter ended June 30, 2020 decreased by 25.8% to \$550.0 million, compared to \$741.1 million for the prior year quarter. The reduction in revenue year on year is primarily due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, which resulted in lower demand from customers and had a material adverse impact on our business. Net income for the second quarter ended June 30, 2020 decreased by 67.7% to \$7.6 million, or \$0.29 per diluted share, compared to net income of \$23.7 million, or \$0.89 per diluted share, for the prior year quarter.

In the second quarter of 2020, the Company deployed a new Enterprise Resource Planning ("ERP") system, which was the result of a multi-year planning and implementation process. The deployment adversely affected our second quarter execution and sales, and it required significant effort by our key employees, sales personnel, and management.

Net sales for the six months ended June 30, 2020 decreased by 8.2% to \$1,261.9 million, compared to \$1,374.0 million for the six months ended June 30, 2019. Net income for the six months ended June 30, 2020 decreased by 38.1% to \$22.5 million, or \$0.86 per diluted share, compared to net income of \$36.4 million, or \$1.37 per diluted share for the six months ended June 30, 2019.

Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization, adjusted for stock-based compensation expense and restructuring and other charges ("Adjusted EBITDA") totaled \$110.0 million for the twelve months ended June 30, 2020, compared to \$115.7 million for the twelve months ended June 30, 2019. ¹

"After a strong first quarter -- driven in part by urgent demand from customers transitioning their people to working from home, the pandemic's impact on our customer base was significant and this adversely affected second quarter results," said Tim McGrath, President and CEO of Connection. "The impact on our second quarter was also, unfortunately, amplified by the long-planned deployment of our new ERP system, which is now essentially complete, and which we believe will support better customer service, increased efficiency and growth going forward."

McGrath continued, "We have been focused first and foremost on the safety of our employees while supporting the business continuity needs of our customers. The reality of a post-COVID-19 world is still unclear, but we believe Connection is exceptionally well positioned to continue to assist our customers in adopting the technologies they need to drive business continuity, strengthen security, reimagine the workplace, and transform their businesses to meet the challenges of the future."

He concluded: "We are financially strong —and thanks to the efforts of our entire team --confident that we will emerge from this pandemic better, stronger and more relevant to our customers than ever before."

Quarterly Highlights

- Healthcare, our largest vertical market, saw strong demand for telemedicine and remote access solutions across all
 segments. We are proud of our work directly supporting healthcare providers around the country who are on the frontlines
 in the battle against COVID-19.
- Lifecycle Services, part of our Technology Solutions Group (TSG), had a strong quarter as customers continue to manage their IT expenses and optimize the use of existing assets. The TSG is a key component of our strategy to deliver comprehensive technology solutions to our customers.
- Our relentless pursuit of innovation—both internally and on behalf of our customers—was the key driver in our deployment of an ERP system in the second quarter of 2020. The rollout will continue in the second half of 2020. This new system will serve as the foundation for Connection's growth, enabling greater collaboration, visibility, and efficiency across our organization.
- Connection quickly adapted to support the changing needs of our customers. We seamlessly transitioned our sales and marketing strategy toward a digital model. This includes a complete shift to online customer education, demonstrations and events, an expanded ecommerce environment, and fully virtual sales and partner engagement and training.

Quarterly Performance by Segment:

- Net sales for the Business Solutions segment decreased by 29.5% to \$191.1 million in the second quarter of 2020, compared to \$271.1 million in the prior year quarter. Gross profit decreased by 29.7% to \$37.2 million in the second quarter of 2020, compared to \$53.0 million in the prior year quarter. Gross margin remained relatively flat at 19.5%.
- Net sales for the Public Sector Solutions segment decreased by 26.2% to \$112.2 million in the second quarter of 2020, compared to \$152.0 million in the prior year quarter. Sales to the federal government decreased by 40.9%, compared to the prior year quarter, while sales to state and local government and educational institutions decreased by 20.1%. Gross profit decreased by 20.6% to \$14.5 million in the second quarter of 2020, compared to \$18.2 million in the prior year quarter. Gross margin increased by 90 basis points to 12.9% primarily due to changes in customer and hardware product mix.
- Net sales for the Enterprise Solutions segment decreased by 22.4% to \$246.8 million in the second quarter of 2020, compared to \$318.0 million in the prior year quarter. Gross profit decreased by 18.5% to \$37.3 million in the second quarter of 2020, compared to \$45.8 million in the prior year quarter. Gross margin increased by 72 basis points to 15.1% primarily due to changes in customer and hardware product mix.

Quarterly Sales by Product Mix:

- Notebook/mobility sales, the Company's largest product category, decreased by 9% year over year and accounted for 35% of net sales in the second quarter of 2020, compared to 29% of net sales in the second quarter of 2019.
- Accessories sales decreased by 31% year over year and accounted for 12% of net sales in the second quarter of 2020, compared to 13% of net sales in the second quarter of 2019.
- Desktop sales decreased by 45% year over year and accounted for 9% of net sales in the second quarter of 2020, compared to 13% of net sales in the second quarter of 2019.
- Software sales decreased by 40% year over year and accounted for 10% of net sales in the second quarter of 2020, compared to 13% of net sales in the second quarter of 2019. Software revenue recognized on a net basis, such as, cloud-based software offerings, continues to grow rapidly.

Selling, general and administrative ("SG&A") expenses decreased in the second quarter of 2020 to \$77.4 million from \$84.7 million in the prior year quarter. SG&A as a percentage of net sales, was 14.1%, compared to 11.4% in the prior year quarter. The decrease in SG&A was primarily due to a decrease in variable compensation due to the lower levels of gross profit and a decrease in product marketing expense partially offset by costs associated with our new ERP system that went live mid-quarter.

In addition, the second quarter of 2020 results include \$1.0 million of restructuring and other related costs associated with severance related to internal restructuring activities.

Cash and cash equivalents were \$165.9 million at June 30, 2020, compared to \$90.1 million at December 31, 2019.

Conference Call and Webcast

Connection will host a conference call and live web cast today, August 10, 2020 at 4:30 p.m. ET to discuss its second 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, 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. These measures are included to provide additional 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.

¹ Adjusted EBITDA is a non-GAAP measure. See page 10 for the definition and reconciliation.

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 that 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.pcconnection.com.

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CONSOLIDATED SELECTED FINANCIAL INFORMATION			
At or for the Three Months Ended June 30,	2020	2019	
			%
(Amounts and shares in thousands, except operating data, P/E ratio, and per share data)	·		Change
Operating Data:			
Net sales	\$ 550,002 \$	741,076	(26%)
Diluted earnings per share	\$ 0.29	\$ 0.89	(67%)
Gross margin	16.2%	15.8%	1
Operating margin	1.9%	4.4%)
Return on equity (1)	11.5%	13.5%	•
Inventory turns	12	17	•
Days sales outstanding	68	55	i
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Product Mix:	Net Sales N	Net Sales	
Notebooks/Mobility	35%	29%	
Accessories	12	13	}
Software	10	13	}
Servers/Storage	10	9)
Desktops	9	13	}
Displays	9	8	}
Net/Com Products	8	7	•
Other Hardware/Services	7	8	}
Total Net Sales	100%	100%	- !
Stock Performance Indicators:			
Actual shares outstanding	26,120	26,318	}
Total book value per share	\$23.40	\$21.28	
Tangible book value per share	\$20.29	\$18.15	;
Closing price	\$46.36	\$34.98	}
	\$1,210,923	\$921	
Trailing price/earnings ratio	18.0	12.5	;
LTM Adjusted EBITDA (2)	\$110,015	\$115,733	1
Adjusted market capitalization/LTM Adjusted EBITDA (3)	9.5	7.4	

- (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 a

REVENUE AND MARGIN INFORMATI	_	20	201	
For the Three Months Ended June 30,	202	20	201	19
	Net	Gross	Net	Gross
(amounts in thousands)	Sales	Margin	Sales	Margin
Enterprise Solutions	\$ 246,759	15.1%	\$ 318,039	14.4%
Business Solutions	191,089	19.5	271,052	19.5
Public Sector Solutions	112,154	12.9	151,985	12.0
Total	\$ 550,002	16.2%	741,076	15.8%

ONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME		ee Months	End	led June 30,	Si	x Months End	led June 30	
nmounts in thousands, except per share data)	2020		2019		2020		2019	
Net sales	\$	550,002	\$	741,076	\$	1,261,852 \$	1,373,997	
Cost of sales		461,002		624,089		1,059,734	1,157,663	
Gross profit		89,000		116,987		202,118	216,334	
Selling, general and administrative expenses		77,420		84,664		169,887	165,899	
Restructuring and other charges		992		-		992	703	
Income from operations		10,588		32,323		31,239	49,732	
Other income/(expense), net		5		184		96	382	
Income tax provision		(2,950)		(8,839)		(8,796)	(13,719	
Net income	\$	7,643	\$	23,668	\$	22,539 \$	36,395	
Earnings per common share:								
Basic	\$	0.29	\$	0.90	\$	0.86 \$	1.38	
Diluted	\$	0.29	\$	0.89	\$	0.86 \$	1.37	
Shares used in the computation of earnings per common share:								
Basic		26,107		26,337		26,172	26,348	
Diluted		26,279		26,494		26,350	26,506	

	June 30,	Decem	ber 31,
NDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHE	ETS 2020	20	19
ounts in thousands)			
ASSETS			
Current Assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$165,943		90,060
Accounts receivable, net	446,716		19,626
Inventories, net	165,632	12	24,666
Income taxes receivable	-		1,388
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	13,450		10,671
Total current assets	791,741	77	76,411
Property and equipment, net	65,387	(54,226
Right-of-use assets, net	14,755	1	13,842
Goodwill	73,602	7	73,602
Intangibles assets, net	7,698		8,307
Other assets	1,157		947
Total Assets	\$954,340	\$ 93	37,335
			
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQU	ITY		
Current Liabilities:			
Accounts payable	\$247,005	\$ 23	35,641
Accrued payroll	20,409	2	28,050
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	40,793	2	15,232
Total current liabilities	308,207	30	08,923
Deferred income taxes	20,170	2	20,170
Operating lease liability	11,566		10,330
Other liabilities	3,184		600
Total Liabilities	343,127	34	10,023
Stockholders' Equity:		-	
Common stock	289		288
Additional paid-in capital	119,628	11	18,045
Retained earnings	537,233		14,694
Treasury stock at cost	(45,937)		35,715)
Total Stockholders' Equity	611,213		97,312
			37,335
Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Eq	uity \$334,340	ψ 5.	,,,,,,,

		ree Months E 30,	nded June	Six Months Ended June 30,		
nounts in thousands)		2020	2019	2020	2019	
Cash Flows from Operating Activities:			<u>, </u>			
Net income	\$	7,643 \$	23,668	\$ 22,539 \$	36,395	
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:						
Depreciation and amortization		3,355	3,368	6,502	7,077	
Provision for doubtful accounts		794	(602)	3,627	(346	
Stock-based compensation expense		624	564	1,248	833	
Deferred income taxes		-	10	-	10	
Loss on disposal of fixed assets		13	118	13	118	
Changes in assets and liabilities:						
Accounts receivable		37,806	(66,362)	99,283	(52,868	
Inventories		(28,647)	(38,239)	(40,966)	(56,709	
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		1,909	151	(1,391)	3,473	
Other non-current assets		(82)	112	(180)	231	
Accounts payable		27,999	56,060	12,500	58,181	
Accrued expenses and other liabilities		6,441	6,383	(764)	6,934	
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities		57,855	(14,769)	102,411	3,329	
Cash Flows from Investing Activities:						
Purchases of equipment		(3,619)	(7,305)	(8,214)	(13,877	
Net cash used in investing activities		(3,619)	(7,305)	(8,214)	(13,877	
Cash Flows from Financing Activities:						
Dividend payment		-	-	(8,427)	(8,452	
Purchase of treasury shares		-	(2,207)	(10,222)	(3,501	
Issuance of stock under Employee Stock Purchase Plan		536	622	536	609	
Payment of payroll taxes on stock-based compensation through shares withheld		(152)	(72)	(201)	(72	
Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities		384	(1,657)	(18,314)	(11,416	
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		54,620	(23,731)	75,883	(21,964	
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period		111,323	93,470	90,060	91,703	
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	\$	165,943 \$	69,739	\$ 165,943 \$	69,739	
Non-cash Investing Activities:						
Accrued capital expenditures	\$	327 \$	2,081	327	2,081	
Supplemental Cash Flow Information:						
Income taxes paid	\$	713 \$	11,671	\$ 1,082 \$	11,962	

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, and stock-based compensation. Both EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA are considered non-GAAP financial measures. Generally, a non-GAAP financial measure is a numerical 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 Mo	onths End	led June 30,	LTM Ended June 30, (1)			
	2020	2019	% Change	2020	2019	% Change	
Net income	\$ 7,643	\$ 23,668	(68%)	\$ 68,255	\$ 71,461	(4%)	
Depreciation and amortization	3,355	3,368	(0%)	12,739	14,412	(12%)	
Income tax expense	2,950	8,839	(67%)	25,645	26,600	(4%)	
Interest expense	27	20	35%	106	142	(25%)	
EBITDA	13,975	35,895	(61%)	106,745	112,615	(5%)	
Restructuring and other charges (2)	992	-	100%	992	1,670	(41%)	
Stock-based compensation	624	564	11%	2,278	1,448	57%	
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 15,591	\$ 36,459	(57%)	\$ 110,015	\$ 115,733	(5%)	

⁽¹⁾ LTM: Last twelve months

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. 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 Months Ended June 30, Six Months Ended June 30						
	2020	2019	% Change	2020	2019	% Change	
Net income	\$ 7,643	\$ 23,668		\$ 22,539	36,395		
Restructuring and other charges, net of tax (1)	715	-		713	510		
Adjusted Net Income	\$ 8,358	\$ 23,668	-65%	\$ 23,252	36,905	-37%	
Diluted shares	26,279	26,494		26,350	26,506		
Adjusted Diluted Earnings per Share	\$ 0.32	\$ 0.89	-64%	\$ 0.88	\$ 1.39	-37%	

⁽¹⁾ Restructuring and other charges in both 2020 and 2019 consist of severance and other charges related to internal restructuring activities.

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