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): January 25, 2007
PC Connection, Inc.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)


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|_| 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 January 25, 2007, PC Connection, Inc. announced its financial results for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2006. 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

## 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.

PC CONNECTION, INC.
By: /s/ Jack Ferguson
Jack Ferguson
Senior Vice President, Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.
99.1

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

# PC Connection, Inc. Reports Fourth Quarter and Full Year Results 

Company Continues Record Quarterly and Annual Sales
MERRIMACK, N.H.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Jan. 25, 2007--PC Connection, Inc. (NASDAQ: PCCC)

FOURTH QUARTER HIGHLIGHTS:
FULL YEAR HIGHLIGHTS:

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-- Net sales: $432 million, 8.3%
growth y/y
-- Net sales: $1,636 million,
13.3% growth y/y
- -- Gross profit margin: 12.0%, up -- Gross profit margin: 12.2%, up
in all segments
in all segments
- -- Net income: \$4.6 million -- Net income: \$13.8 million
--- Diluted earnings per share: -- Diluted earnings per share:
    $.17
$.54
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PC Connection, Inc. (NASDAQ: PCCC) achieved record quarterly sales and increased earnings per share year over year in the quarter ended December 31, 2006.

Net sales for the three months ended December 31, 2006 increased by $\$ 33.3$ million, or $8.3 \%$, to $\$ 431.9$ million from $\$ 398.6$ million for the three months ended December 31, 2005. Net income for the quarter was $\$ 4.6$ million, or $\$ .17$ per share, compared to break even for the corresponding prior year quarter.
"We are pleased with the Company's 2006 performance for both the fourth quarter and the year," said Patricia Gallup, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, PC Connection, Inc. "We added significantly to the number of new and active accounts, improved gross margins, and increased our earnings per share."

The three-month period ended December 31, 2005 included special charges that reduced earnings and earnings per share. Had these charges not been incurred, pro forma net income for the quarter ended December 31, 2005 would have been $\$ 0.8$ million, or $\$ .03$ per share, compared to $\$ 4.6$ million, or $\$ .17$ per share, for the quarter ended December 31, 2006. We did not record any special charges for the quarter ended December 31, 2006. A reconciliation between net income on a GAAP basis and pro forma net income is provided in a table immediately following the Consolidated Income Statements.

Net sales for the year ended December 31, 2006 increased by $\$ 191.4$ million, or $13.3 \%$, to $\$ 1,635.7$ million from $\$ 1,444.3$ million for the year ended December 31, 2005. The three- and twelve-month periods ended December 31, 2006 included revenue generated by former sales representatives of Amherst Technologies who joined the Company after our purchase of Amherst assets in October 2005. Net income for the year ended December 31, 2006 was $\$ 13.8$ million, or $\$ .54$ per share, compared to $\$ 4.4$ million, or $\$ .18$ per share, for the year ended December 31, 2005. The twelve-month periods ended December 31, 2006 and 2005 included special charges that reduced earnings and earnings per share. Had these charges not been recorded, pro forma net income for the year ended December 31, 2006 would have been $\$ 15.2$ million, or $\$ .59$ per share, compared to $\$ 5.7$ million, or $\$ .23$ per share, for the year ended December 31, 2005.

Quarterly Sales Growth By Business Segment:
-- Net sales for the small- and medium-sized business (SMB) segment increased by $3.6 \%$ to $\$ 231.5$ million compared to the fourth quarter of 2005.
-- Net sales to large account customers increased by 18.0\% to $\$ 132.5$ million compared to the fourth quarter of 2005.
-- Net sales to government and education customers (Public Sector segment) increased by $8.1 \%$ to $\$ 67.9$ million compared to the fourth quarter of 2005.
-- Notebooks and PDAs continued to be the Company's largest product category, accounting for $16.9 \%$ of net sales in the fourth quarter of 2006 compared to $17.3 \%$ for the corresponding period a year ago.
-- Desktop computers and servers accounted for $14.0 \%$ of net sales in the fourth quarter of 2006 compared to $14.4 \%$ of net sales for the corresponding period a year ago.
-- Video, Imaging, and Sound accounted for $13.2 \%$ of net sales in the fourth quarter of 2006 compared to $13.7 \%$ of net sales for the corresponding period a year ago.
-- Net/Com products grew 24.9\% year over year to $9.4 \%$ of net sales due to an increase in infrastructure, switching, and routing solutions sales.
-- Sales of accessories and other products increased $11.6 \%$ year over year to $11.0 \%$ of net sales due to higher attachment sales of services and companion products.

Gross profit margin, as a percentage of net sales, increased 100 basis points to $12.0 \%$ in the fourth quarter of 2006 from $11.0 \%$ in the fourth quarter of 2005. Gross margin improved in all three business segments due to increased focus on invoice margins, greater vendor consideration received in the quarter, and increased service revenues and software referral fees. Annualized sales productivity in the large account and public sectors increased $18 \%$ and $5 \%$, respectively, in the fourth quarter of 2006 compared to the fourth quarter of 2005. However, productivity decreased $11 \%$ in SMB due to the addition of a new call center. The total number of sales representatives increased by 48 to 666 as of December 31, 2006 from 618 as of December 31, 2005.

Total selling, general and administrative expenses ("SG\&A") for the quarter increased year over year by $\$ 2.5$ million, or $6.0 \%$ but decreased as a percentage of sales to $10.2 \%$ in the fourth quarter of 2006 from 10.5\% for the fourth quarter of 2005. The year-over-year dollar increase resulted primarily from increased variable compensation associated with higher gross profit dollars, incremental operating expenses associated with our new Texas sales office, and other variable support costs related to revenue growth. The 2006 reduction in SG\&A as a percentage of sales resulted from improved leveraging of our expense structure.

Ms. Gallup concluded, "PC Connection's 2006 financial results are encouraging. Overall sales were at the highest level in the Company's history, and our operating margins continued to improve. The Company's positive performance was a result of our success in executing our business plans, and offering the best combination of products, services, solutions, and customer care in the industry. We believe PC Connection has the right strategies, resources, and talent in place to continue to build on our successes and increase 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 solutions. 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 $\operatorname{TRAXX}(\mathrm{R})$ 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 solutions 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 September 30, 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 December | 2006 |  |
| 31, | $\%$ of |  |
| (Dollars and shares in | Net | of |
| thousands, except | Net |  |
| operating data, | Sales | Sales Change |

Operating Data:

| Net sales | \$ | 431,866 |  | \$ | 398,612 |  | 8.3\% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Diluted earnings per share | \$ | 0.17 |  | \$ | . 00 |  | 100.0 |
| Gross profit margin |  | 12.0\% |  |  | 11. $0 \%$ |  |  |
| Operating margin |  | 1.8\% |  |  | 0.2\% |  |  |
| Return on equity (1) |  | 9.7\% |  |  | 0.0\% |  |  |
| Catalogs distributed |  | 4,440,000 |  |  | 6,284,000 |  | -29.3\% |
| Orders entered (2) |  | 403,700 |  |  | 379,600 |  | 6.3\% |
| Average order size (2) | \$ | 1,208 |  | \$ | 1,195 |  | 1.1\% |
| Inventory turns (1) |  | 20 |  |  | 20 |  |  |
| Days sales outstanding |  | 45 |  |  | 47 |  |  |
| Product Mix: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Notebooks \& PDAs | \$ | 73,160 | 16.9\% | \$ | 69,139 | 17.3\% | 5.8\% |
| Desktops/Servers |  | 60,474 | 14.0 |  | 57,189 | 14.4 | 5.7 |
| Storage Devices |  | 37,211 | 8.6 |  | 33,641 | 8.4 | 10.6 |
| Software |  | 52,714 | 12.2 |  | 48,266 | 12.1 | 9.2 |
| Net/Com Products |  | 40,458 | 9.4 |  | 32,383 | 8.1 | 24.9 |

Printers \& Printer
Supplies
Video, Imaging \& Sound

|  | 40,430 | 9.4 |  | 38,677 | 9.7 | 4.5 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 56,817 | 13.2 |  | 54,552 | 13.7 | 4.2 |
|  | 23,013 | 5.3 |  | 22,110 | 5.6 | 4.1 |
|  | 47,589 | 11.0 |  | 42,655 | 10.7 | 11.6 |
| \$ | 431,866 | 100.0\% | \$ | 398,612 | 100.0\% | 8.3\% |

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


| Stock Performance |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Indicators: |  |  |  |  |
| Actual shares outstanding | 26,500 |  | 25,259 |  |
| Total book value per share | \$ | 7.43 | \$ | 6.79 |
| Tangible book value per share | \$ | 5.12 | \$ | 4.32 |
| Closing price | \$ | 14.83 | \$ | 5.38 |
| Market capitalization | \$ | 392,995 | \$ | 135,895 |
| Trailing price/earnings ratio (3) |  | 28 |  | 30 |

(1) Annualized
(2) Does not reflect cancellations or returns
(3) Earnings is based on the last four quarters

| For the Three Months Ended December 31, | 2006 |  | 2005 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (Dollars in thousands) | Net Sales | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Gross } \\ & \text { Margin (\%) } \end{aligned}$ | Net Sales | Gross <br> Margin (\%) |
| PC Connection Sales |  |  |  |  |
| Corporation (SMB) | \$231,481 | 12.9\% | \$223,504 | 12.2\% |
| MoreDirect (Large Account) | 132,465 | 10.7 | 112,303 | 9.3 |
| GovConnection (Public |  |  |  |  |
| Sector) | 67,920 | 11.9 | 62,805 | 9.6 |
| Total | \$431, 866 | 12.0\% | \$398,612 | 11.0\% |


| CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENTS |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Three Months Ended December 31, | 2006 |  | 2005 |  |
| (Amounts in thousands, except per share data) | Amount | \% of Net Sales | Amount | \% of Net Sales |
| Net sales | \$431, 866 | 100.0\% | \$398,612 | 100.0\% |
| Cost of sales | 379,919 | 88.0 | 354,794 | 89.0 |
| Gross Profit | 51,947 | 12.0 | 43,818 | 11.0 |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses | 44,147 | 10.2 | 41,655 | 10.5 |
| Special charges | - | 0.0 | 1,274 | 0.3 |
| Income From Operations | 7,800 | 1.8 | 889 | 0.2 |
| Interest expense | (353) | (0.1) | (601) | (0.1) |

Other, net
87

Net Income

|  | 87 |  | 39 | - |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $(2,963)$ | 0.6 | (316) | (0.1) |
| \$ | 4,571 | 1.1\% | 11 | 0.0\% |

Weighted average common shares
outstanding:
Basic


CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENTS

| Twelve Months Ended December 31, | 2006 |  | 2005 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (Amounts in thousands, except per share data) | Amount | \% of Net Sales | Amount | \% of Net Sales |
| Net sales | \$1,635,651 | 100.0\% | \$1, 444, 297 | 100.0\% |
| Cost of sales | 1,435,400 | 87.8 | 1,280,701 | 88.7 |
| Gross Profit | 200,251 | 12.2 | 163,596 | 11.3 |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses | 173,927 | 10.6 | 151,981 | 10.5 |
| Special charges | 2,391 | 0.1 | 2,127 | 0.1 |
| Income From Operations | 23,933 | 1.5 | 9,488 | 0.7 |
| Interest expense | $(1,828)$ | (0.1) | $(1,447)$ | (0.1) |
| Other, net | 121 | - | 89 | - |
| Income tax provision | $(8,450)$ | 0.6 | $(3,683)$ | (0.3) |
| Net Income | \$ 13,776 | 0.8\% | \$ 4,447 | 0.3\% |


| Weighted average common shares outstanding: |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Basic | 25,516 |  | 25,184 |  |
| Diluted |  | , 731 |  | , 281 |
| Earnings per common share: |  |  |  |  |
| Basic | \$ | 0.54 | \$ | 0.18 |
| Diluted | \$ | 0.54 | \$ | 0.18 |


| A RECONCILIATION BETWEEN GAAP AND PRO FORMA NET INCOME |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| This information is being provided so as to allow for a comparison of our operating results without special charges. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| December 31, | Three Months Ended Twelve Months Ended |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (Amounts in thousands) |  | 2006 |  |  |  | 2006 |  | 2005 |
| GAAP net income | \$ | 4,571 | \$ | 11 | \$ | 13,776 | \$ | 4,447 |
| Special charges (after tax): |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Management restructuring |  |  |  | 131 |  | 900 |  | 643 |



December 31, December 31,

$$
2006 \quad 2005
$$

| (Amounts in thousands) | 2006 |
| :--- | :--- |

## ASSETS

Current Assets:
Cash and cash equivalents
Accounts receivable, net
Inventories - merchandise
Deferred income taxes
Income taxes receivable
Prepaid expenses and other current assets
Total current assets
Property and equipment, net
Goodwill, net
Other intangibles, net
Other assets

Total assets

| LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Current Liabilities: |  |  |  |  |
| Current maturities of capital lease obligations: |  |  |  |  |
| To affiliate | \$ | 464 | \$ | 416 |
| To third party |  | 395 |  | 412 |
| Note payable - bank |  | - |  | 19,975 |
| Accounts payable |  | 110, 977 |  | 114,413 |
| Accrued expenses and other liabilities |  | 26,756 |  | 21,290 |
| Total current liabilities |  | 138, 592 |  | 156,506 |
| Capital lease obligations, less current maturities: |  |  |  |  |
| To affiliate |  | 4,836 |  | 5,299 |
| To third party |  | - |  | 396 |
| Deferred income taxes |  | 6,352 |  | 4,105 |
| Total liabilities |  | 149,780 |  | 166,306 |
| Stockholders' Equity: |  |  |  |  |
| Common stock |  | 269 |  | 256 |
| Additional paid-in capital |  | 89,600 |  | 77,884 |
| Retained earnings |  | 109,321 |  | 95,545 |
| Treasury stock at cost |  | $(2,286)$ |  | $(2,286)$ |
| Total stockholders' equity |  | 196,904 |  | 171, 399 |
| Total liabilities and stockholders' equity | \$ | 346,684 | \$ | 337,705 |

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY
Twelve months ended December 31, 2006 (Amounts in thousands)


Balance
December 31,


CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
Twelve Months Ended December 31, (Amounts in thousands)

2006
2005

Cash Flows from Operating Activities:

| Net income | \$ 13,776 | \$ 4,447 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities: |  |  |
| Depreciation and amortization | 7,049 | 7,197 |
| Provision for doubtful accounts | 2,885 | 3,993 |
| Deferred income taxes | 2,179 | (111) |
| Loss on disposal of fixed assets | 86 | 43 |
| Stock compensation expense | 418 | 34 |
| Gross excess tax benefit from exercise of stock options | (240) |  |
| Changes in assets and liabilities: |  |  |
| Accounts receivable | $(10,582)$ | $(45,766)$ |
| Inventories | 5,967 | 3,016 |
| Prepaid expenses and other current assets | 1,452 | (992) |
| Other non-current assets | 4 | (170) |
| Accounts payable | $(3,436)$ | 34,704 |
| Income tax benefits from exercise of stock options | 1,338 | 82 |
| Accrued expenses and other liabilities | 5,466 | 3,152 |
| Net cash provided by operating activities | 26,362 | 9,629 |

Cash Flows from Investing Activities:
Purchases of property and equipment Proceeds from sale of property and equipment
Purchase of intangible asset

| $(7,981)$ | $(6,572)$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| 21 | 13 |
| - | (475) |
| - | $(6,921)$ |
| - | $(7,779)$ |
| $(7,960)$ | $(21,734)$ |

Cash Flows from Financing Activities:
Proceeds from short-term borrowings
Repayment of short-term borrowings $(422,014) \quad(305,214)$
Repayment of capital lease obligations

| Exercise of stock options | 9,740 | 366 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gross excess tax benefit from exercise of stock options | 240 |  |
| Issuance of stock under employee stock purchase plan | 233 | 312 |
| ```Net cash (used for) provided by financing activities``` | $(10,590)$ | 15,046 |
| Increase in cash and cash equivalents | 7,812 | 2,941 |
| Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period | 9,770 | 6,829 |
| Cash and cash equivalents, end of period | \$ 17,582 | \$ 9,770 |

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VP of Finance \& Corporate Controller

