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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 26, 2017

MONOLITHIC POWER SYSTEMS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) **000-51026** (Commission File Number) 77-0466789 (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

79 Great Oaks Boulevard, San Jose, CA 95119

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(408) 826-0600

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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□ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

D Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Emerging growth company \Box

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. \Box

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 26, 2017, Monolithic Power Systems, Inc. ("MPS") issued a press release regarding its financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2017. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

The information under this Item 2.02 of this Current Report on Form 8-K and the exhibit attached hereto are being furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "1934 Act"), nor shall they be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the 1934 Act or the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit	Description
99.1	Press release issued on October 26, 2017, announcing the financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2017.

SIGNATURES

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, thereunto duly authorized.

Date: October 26, 2017

By:

/s/ T. Bernie Blegen T. Bernie Blegen Chief Financial Officer

ExhibitDescription99.1Press release issued on October 26, 2017, announcing the financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2017.

Exhibit 99.1

MPS

PRESS RELEASE For Immediate Release

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Monolithic Power Systems Announces Results for the Third Quarter Ended September 30, 2017

SAN JOSE, California, October 26, 2017-Monolithic Power Systems, Inc. (MPS) (Nasdaq: MPWR), a leading company in high performance analog solutions, today announced financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2017.

- Revenue was \$128.9 million, a 14.9% increase from \$112.2 million for the quarter ended June 30, 2017 and a 21.1% increase from \$106.5 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2016.
- GAAP gross margin was 55.0%, compared with 54.4% for the quarter ended September 30, 2016.
- Non-GAAP (1) gross margin was 55.7%, excluding the impact of \$0.5 million for stock-based compensation expense and \$0.5 million for the amortization of acquisition-related intangible assets, compared with 55.3% for the quarter ended September 30, 2016, excluding the impact of \$0.4 million for stock-based compensation expense and \$0.5 million for the amortization of acquisition-related intangible assets.
- GAAP operating expenses were \$47.0 million, compared with \$42.9 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2016.
- Non-GAAP (1) operating expenses were \$32.9 million, excluding \$13.5 million for stock-based compensation expense and \$0.6 million for deferred compensation plan expense, compared with \$29.4 million, excluding \$13.1 million for stock-based compensation expense and \$0.4 million for deferred compensation plan expense, for the quarter ended September 30, 2016.
- GAAP operating income was \$23.8 million, compared with \$15.0 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2016.
- Non-GAAP (1) operating income was \$38.9 million, excluding \$14.0 million for stock-based compensation expense, \$0.5 million for the amortization of acquisition-related intangible assets and \$0.6 million for deferred compensation plan expense, compared with \$29.4 million, excluding \$13.5 million for stock-based compensation expense, \$0.5 million for the amortization of acquisition-related intangible assets and \$0.4 million for the amortization of acquisition-related intangible assets and \$0.4 million for the amortization of acquisition-related intangible assets and \$0.4 million for deferred compensation plan expense, for the quarter ended September 30, 2016.
- GAAP interest and other income, net was \$1.3 million, compared with \$0.8 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2016.
- Non-GAAP (1) interest and other income, net was \$0.6 million, excluding \$0.7 million for deferred compensation plan income, compared with \$0.3 million, excluding \$0.5 million for deferred compensation plan income, for the quarter ended September 30, 2016.

- GAAP net income was \$23.6 million and GAAP earnings per share were \$0.54 per diluted share. Comparatively, GAAP net income was \$14.4 million and GAAP earnings per share were \$0.34 per diluted share for the quarter ended September 30, 2016.
- Non-GAAP (1) net income was \$36.6 million and non-GAAP earnings per share were \$0.84 per diluted share, excluding stock-based compensation expense, amortization of acquisition-related intangible assets, net deferred compensation plan income and related tax effects, compared with non-GAAP net income of \$27.5 million and non-GAAP earnings per share of \$0.66 per diluted share, excluding stock-based compensation income, amortization of acquisition-related intangible assets, net deferred compensation plan income and related tax effects, for the quarter ended September 30, 2016.

The results for the nine months ended September 30, 2017 are as follows:

- Revenue was \$341.5 million, a 19.8% increase from \$285.0 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2016.
- GAAP gross margin was 54.8%, compared with 54.2% for the nine months ended September 30, 2016.
- Non-GAAP (1) gross margin was 55.6%, excluding the impact of \$1.3 million for stock-based compensation expense and \$1.5 million for the amortization of acquisition-related intangible assets, compared with 55.1% for the nine months ended September 30, 2016, excluding the impact of \$1.2 million for stock-based compensation expense and \$1.5 million for the amortization of acquisition-related intangible assets.
- GAAP operating expenses were \$134.8 million, compared with \$117.5 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2016.
- Non-GAAP (1) operating expenses were \$93.3 million, excluding \$39.5 million for stock-based compensation expense and \$2.0 million for deferred compensation plan expense, compared with \$83.6 million, excluding \$33.0 million for stock-based compensation expense and \$0.9 million for deferred compensation plan expense, for the nine months ended September 30, 2016.
- GAAP operating income was \$52.4 million, compared with \$36.9 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2016.
- Non-GAAP (1) operating income was \$96.7 million, excluding \$40.8 million for stock-based compensation expense, \$1.5 million for the amortization of acquisition-related intangible assets and \$2.0 million for deferred compensation plan expense, compared with \$73.6 million, excluding \$34.3 million for stock-based compensation expense, \$1.5 million for the amortization of acquisition-related intangible assets and \$0.9 million for the amortization of acquisition-related intangible assets and \$0.9 million for deferred compensation plan expense, for the nine months ended September 30, 2016.
- GAAP interest and other income, net was \$3.9 million, compared with \$1.9 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2016.
- Non-GAAP (1) interest and other income, net was \$2.0 million, excluding \$1.9 million for deferred compensation plan income, compared with \$0.8 million, excluding \$1.1 million for deferred compensation plan income, for the nine months ended September 30, 2016.
- GAAP net income was \$53.1 million and GAAP earnings per share were \$1.22 per diluted share. Comparatively, GAAP net income was \$36.1 million and GAAP earnings per share were \$0.87 per diluted share for the nine months ended September 30, 2016.
- Non-GAAP (1) net income was \$91.2 million and non-GAAP earnings per share were \$2.10 per diluted share, excluding stock-based compensation expense, amortization of acquisition-related intangible assets, net deferred compensation plan expense and related tax effects, compared with non-GAAP net income of \$68.8 million and non-GAAP earnings per share of \$1.65 per diluted share, excluding stock-based compensation expense, amortization of acquisition-related intangible assets, net deferred compensation plan income and related tax effects, for the nine months ended September 30, 2016.

The following is a summary of revenue by end market for the periods indicated, estimated based on MPS's assessment of available end market data (in thousands):

	Three Months Ended September 30,					Nine Months Ended Septem 30,			
End Market		2017		2016		2017		2016	
Consumer	\$	55,342	\$	43,646	\$	134,870	\$	115,763	
Computing and storage		29,020		23,463		74,103		57,157	
Industrial		16,348		14,519		46,736		40,542	
Automotive		12,857		8,640		38,042		23,906	
Communications		15,372		16,188		47,748		47,679	
Total	\$	128,939	\$	106,456	\$	341,499	\$	285,047	

The following is a summary of revenue by product family for the periods indicated (in thousands):

	Thr	ree Months E 3	Endec 0,	l September	Nine Months Ended Septem 30,				
Product Family	2017			2016		2017	2016		
DC to DC	\$	119,089	\$	95,615	\$	312,700	\$	256,953	
Lighting Control		9,850		10,841		28,799		28,094	
Total	\$	128,939	\$	106,456	\$	341,499	\$	285,047	

"Thanks to acceptance of our new product offerings and with our shareholders' support, we will continue to invest and deliver outstanding products to our customers and consistent results to our shareholders," said Michael Hsing, CEO and founder of MPS.

Business Outlook

The following are MPS' financial targets for the fourth quarter ending December 31, 2017:

- Revenue in the range of \$123.0 million to \$129.0 million.
- GAAP gross margin between 54.4% and 55.4%. Non-GAAP (1) gross margin between 55.2% and 56.2%, which excludes an estimated impact of stock-based compensation expenses of 0.4% and amortization of acquisition-related intangible assets of 0.4%.
- GAAP research and development ("R&D") and selling, general and administrative ("SG&A") expenses between \$44.0 million and \$48.0 million. Non-GAAP (1) R&D and SG&A expenses between \$31.5 million and \$33.5 million, which excludes an estimate of stock-based compensation expenses in the range of \$12.5 million to \$14.5 million.
- Total stock-based compensation expense of \$13.0 million to \$15.0 million.
- Litigation expenses of \$250,000 to \$350,000.
- Interest and other income, net, of \$600,000 to \$700,000 before foreign exchange gains or losses.

• Fully diluted shares outstanding between 43.7 million and 44.7 million before shares buybacks.

(1) Non-GAAP net income, non-GAAP earnings per share, non-GAAP gross margin, non-GAAP R&D and SG&A expenses, non-GAAP operating expenses, non-GAAP interest and other income, net and non-GAAP operating income differ from net income, earnings per share, gross margin, R&D and SG&A expenses, operating expenses, interest and other income, net and operating income determined in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles in the United States (GAAP). Non-GAAP net income and non-GAAP earnings per share exclude the effect of stock-based compensation expense, amortization of acquisition-related intangible assets, deferred compensation plan income/expense and related tax effects. Non-GAAP gross margin excludes the effect of stock-based compensation expense and amortization of acquisition-related intangible assets. Non-GAAP operating expenses exclude the effect of stock-based compensation expense and deferred compensation plan income/expense. Non-GAAP interest and other income, net excludes the effect of deferred compensation plan income/expense. Non-GAAP operating income excludes the effect of stock-based compensation expense, amortization of acquisition-related intangible assets and deferred compensation plan income/expense. Projected non-GAAP gross margin excludes the effect of stock-based compensation expense and amortization of acquisition-related intangible assets. Projected non-GAAP R&D and SG&A expenses exclude the effect of stock-based compensation expense. These non-GAAP financial measures are not prepared in accordance with GAAP and should not be considered as a substitute for, or superior to, measures of financial performance prepared in accordance with GAAP. A schedule reconciling non-GAAP financial measures is included at the end of this press release. MPS utilizes both GAAP and non-GAAP financial measures to assess what it believes to be its core operating performance and to evaluate and manage its internal business and assist in making financial operating decisions. MPS believes that the inclusion of non-GAAP financial measures, together with GAAP measures, provides investors with an alternative presentation useful to investors' understanding of MPS' core operating results and trends. Additionally, MPS believes that the inclusion of non-GAAP measures, together with GAAP measures, provides investors with an additional dimension of comparability to similar companies. However, investors should be aware that non-GAAP financial measures utilized by other companies are not likely to be comparable in most cases to the non-GAAP financial measures used by MPS.

Conference Call

MPS plans to conduct an investor teleconference covering its quarter ended September 30, 2017 results at 2:00 p.m. PT / 5:00 p.m. ET, October 26, 2017. To access the conference call and the following replay of the conference call, go to <u>http://ir.monolithicpower.com</u> and click on the webcast link. From this site, you can listen to the teleconference, assuming that your computer system is configured properly. In addition to the webcast replay, which will be archived for all investors for one year on the MPS website, a phone replay will be available for seven days after the live call at (404) 537-3406, code number 99361573. This press release and any other information related to the call will also be posted on the website.

Safe Harbor Statement

This press release contains, and statements that will be made during the accompanying teleconference will contain, forward-looking statements, as that term is defined in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, including, among other things, (i) projected revenues, GAAP and non-GAAP gross margin, GAAP and non-GAAP R&D and SG&A expenses, stock-based compensation expenses, amortization of acquisition-related intangible assets, litigation expenses, interest and other income and diluted shares outstanding for the quarter ending December 31, 2017, (ii) our outlook for the long-term prospects of the company, including our performance against our business plan, revenue growth in certain of our market segments, our continued investment into R&D, expected revenue growth, customers' acceptance of our new product offerings, the prospects of our new product development, and our expectations regarding market and industry segment trends and prospects, (iii) our ability to penetrate new markets and expand our market share, (iv) the seasonality of our business, (v) our ability to reduce our expenses, and (vi) statements of the assumptions underlying or relating to any statement described in (i), (ii), (iii), (iv), or (v). These forward-looking statements are not historical facts or guarantees of future performance or events, are based on current expectations, estimates, beliefs, assumptions, goals, and objectives, and involve significant known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause actual results to be materially different from the results expressed by these statements. Readers of this press release and listeners to the accompanying conference call are cautioned not to place undue reliance on any forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date hereof. Factors that could cause actual results to differ include, but are not limited to, our ability to attract new customers and retain existing customers; acceptance of, or demand for, MPS' products, in particular the new products launched recently, being different than expected; our ability to efficiently and effectively develop new products and receive a return on our R&D expense investment; competition generally and the increasingly competitive nature of our industry; any market disruptions or interruptions in MPS' schedule of new product development releases; adverse changes in production and testing efficiency of our products; our ability to realize the anticipated benefits of companies and products that we acquire, and our ability to effectively and efficiently integrate these acquired companies and products into our operations; our ability to manage our inventory levels; adverse changes in government regulations in foreign countries where MPS has offices or operations; the effect of catastrophic events; adequate supply of our products from our third-party manufacturing partners; the risks, uncertainties and costs of litigation in which we are involved; the outcome of any upcoming trials, hearings, motions and appeals; the adverse impact on MPS' financial performance if its tax and litigation provisions are inadequate; adverse changes or developments in the semiconductor industry generally, which is cyclical in nature; difficulty in predicting or budgeting for future customer demand and channel inventories, expenses and financial contingencies; the ongoing consolidation of companies in the semiconductor industry; and other important risk factors identified in MPS' Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) filings, including, but not limited to, our annual report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC on March 1, 2017 and our quarterly report on Form 10-Q filed with the SEC on July 31, 2017.

The forward-looking statements in this press release and statements made during the accompanying teleconference represent MPS' projections and current expectations, as of the date hereof, not predictions of actual performance. MPS assumes no obligation to update the information in this press release or in the accompanying conference call.

About Monolithic Power Systems

Monolithic Power Systems, Inc. (MPS) provides small, highly energy efficient, easy-to-use power solutions for systems found in industrial applications, telecom infrastructures, cloud computing, automotive, and consumer applications. MPS' mission is to reduce total energy consumption in its customers' systems with green, practical, compact solutions. The company was founded by Michael Hsing in 1997 and is headquartered in San Jose, CA. MPS can be contacted through its website at www.monolithicpower.com or its support offices around the world.



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Monolithic Power Systems, Inc. Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets (Unaudited, in thousands, except par value)

	Sep	tember 30, 2017	De	cember 31, 2016
ASSETS				
Current assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	104,424	\$	112,703
Short-term investments		195,174		155,521
Accounts receivable, net		50,757		34,248
Inventories		99,887		71,469
Other current assets		13,560		9,043
Total current assets		463,802		382,984
Property and equipment, net		100,629		85,171
Long-term investments		5,368		5,354
Goodwill		6,571		6,571
Acquisition-related intangible assets, net		1,464		3,002
Deferred tax assets, net		661		633
Other long-term assets		26,518		27,411
Total assets	\$	605,013	\$	511,126
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY				
Current liabilities:	^	21.021		15.405
Accounts payable	\$	21,831	\$	17,427
Accrued compensation and related benefits		17,458		12,578
Accrued liabilities		26,879		22,916
Total current liabilities		66,168		52,921
Income tax liabilities		4,627		3,870
Other long-term liabilities		28,695		23,219
Total liabilities		99,490		80,010
Commitments and contingencies				
Stockholders' equity:				
Common stock and additional paid-in capital, \$0.001 par value; shares authorized: 150,000; shares issued and outstanding: 41,508 and 40,793 as of September 30, 2017 and December 31, 2016,				
respectively		364,726		315,969
Retained earnings		140,455		119,362
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)		342		(4,215)
Total stockholders' equity		505,523		431,116
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	605,013	\$	511,126

Monolithic Power Systems, Inc. Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations (Unaudited, in thousands, except per share amounts)

	Thr	Three Months Ended September 30,			Nine Months Ended 30,			September	
		2017		2016	-	2017		2016	
Revenue	\$	128,939	\$	106,456	\$	341,499	\$	285,047	
Cost of revenue		58,083		48,531		154,377		130,686	
Gross profit		70,856		57,925		187,122		154,361	
Operating expenses:									
Research and development		21,442		20,472		60,629		55,669	
Selling, general and administrative		25,255		22,397		73,219		61,696	
Litigation expense, net		327		55		903		92	
Total operating expenses		47,024		42,924		134,751		117,457	
Income from operations		23,832		15,001		52,371		36,904	
Interest and other income, net		1,255		780		3,873		1,920	
Income before income taxes		25,087		15,781		56,244		38,824	
Income tax provision		1,445		1,408		3,112		2,678	
Net income	\$	23,642	\$	14,373	\$	53,132	\$	36,146	
Net income per share:									
Basic	\$	0.57	\$	0.35	\$	1.29	\$	0.90	
Diluted	\$	0.54	\$	0.34	\$	1.22	\$	0.87	
Weighted-average shares outstanding:									
Basic		41,458		40,590		41,276		40,335	
Diluted		43,486		41,895		43,384		41,752	
Cash dividends declared per common share	\$	0.20	\$	0.20	\$	0.60	\$	0.60	

SUPPLEMENTAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION STOCK-BASED COMPENSATION EXPENSE

(Unaudited, in thousands)

	Three Months Ended September 30,				Nir	Nine Months Ended September 30,			
		2017		2016		2017		2016	
Cost of revenue	\$	453	\$	403	\$	1,264	\$	1,217	
Research and development		3,838		3,986		11,297		11,001	
Selling, general and administrative		9,678		9,127		28,198		22,023	
Total stock-based compensation expense	\$	13,969	\$	13,516	\$	40,759	\$	34,241	

RECONCILIATION OF NET INCOME TO NON-GAAP NET INCOME (Unaudited, in thousands, except per share amounts)

	Three Months Ended September 30,					Nine Months Ended September 30,				
		2017		2016		2017		2016		
Net income	\$	23,642	\$	14,373	\$	53,132	\$	36,146		
Net income as a percentage of revenue		18.3%	ò	13.5%		15.6%		12.7%		
Adjustments to reconcile net income to non-GAAP net income:										
Stock-based compensation expense		13,969		13,516		40,759		34,241		
Amortization of acquisition-related intangible assets		513		513		1,538		1,538		
Deferred compensation plan expense (income)		(50)		(70)		90		(218)		
Tax effect		(1,519)		(823)		(4,285)		(2,901)		
Non-GAAP net income	\$	36,555	\$	27,509	\$	91,234	\$	68,806		
Non-GAAP net income as a percentage of revenue		28.4%	Ď	25.8%		26.7%		24.1%		
Non-GAAP net income per share:										
Basic	\$	0.88	\$	0.68	\$	2.21	\$	1.71		
Diluted	\$	0.84	\$	0.66	\$	2.10	\$	1.65		
Shares used in the calculation of non-GAAP net income per share:										
Basic		41,458		40,590		41,276		40,335		
Diluted		43,486		41,895		43,384		41,752		

RECONCILIATION OF GROSS MARGIN TO NON-GAAP GROSS MARGIN

(Unaudited, in thousands)

	Three Months Ended September 30,			Nine Months Ended September 30,				
		2017		2016		2017		2016
Gross profit	\$	70,856	\$	57,925	\$	187,122	\$	154,361
Gross margin		55.0%		54.4%		54.8%		<u>54.2</u> %
Adjustments to reconcile gross profit to non-GAAP gross profit:								
Stock-based compensation expense		453		403		1,264		1,217
Amortization of acquisition-related intangible assets		513		513		1,538		1,538
Non-GAAP gross profit	\$	71,822	\$	58,841	\$	189,924	\$	157,116
Non-GAAP gross margin		55.7%		55.3%	_	55.6%	_	55.1%

RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING EXPENSES TO NON-GAAP OPERATING EXPENSES

(Unaudited, in thousands)

	Three Months Ended September 30,				Ni	September		
		2017		2016		2017		2016
Total operating expenses	\$	47,024	\$	42,924	\$	134,751	\$	117,457
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Adjustments to reconcile total operating expenses to non-GAAP total operating	expen	ses:						
Stock-based compensation expense		(13,516)		(13,113)		(39,495)		(33,024)
Deferred compensation plan expense		(585)		(418)		(1,992)		(879)
Non-GAAP operating expenses	\$	32,923	\$	29,393	\$	93,264	\$	83,554

RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME TO NON-GAAP OPERATING INCOME

(Unaudited, in thousands)

	Three Months Ended September 30,					Nine Months Ended Septer 30,				
	2017			2016		2017		2016		
Total operating income	\$	23,832	\$	15,001	\$	52,371	\$	36,904		
Operating income as a percentage of revenue		18.5%)	14.1%		15.3%		12.9%		
Adjustments to reconcile total operating income to non-GAAP total operating	incom	e:								
Stock-based compensation expense		13,969		13,516		40,759		34,241		
Amortization of acquisition-related intangible assets		513		513		1,538		1,538		
Deferred compensation plan expense		585		418		1,992		879		
Non-GAAP operating income	\$	38,899	\$	29,448	\$	96,660	\$	73,562		
Non-GAAP operating income as a percentage of revenue		30.2%)	27.7%		28.3%		25.8%		

RECONCILIATION OF INTEREST AND OTHER INCOME, NET, TO NON-GAAP INTEREST AND OTHER INCOME, NET (Unaudited, in thousands)

	Three Months Ended September 30,					Nine Months Ended Septemb 30,			
		2017		2016		2017		2016	
Total interest and other income, net	\$	1,255	\$	780	\$	3,873	\$	1,920	
Adjustments to reconcile interest and other income to non-GAAP interest and oth	ner inco	ome:							
Deferred compensation plan income		(635)		(488)		(1,902)		(1,097)	
Non-GAAP interest and other income, net	\$	620	\$	292	\$	1,971	\$	823	

2017 FOURTH QUARTER OUTLOOK RECONCILIATION OF GROSS MARGIN TO NON-GAAP GROSS MARGIN (Unaudited)

	Three Months I December 31,	0
	Low	High
Gross margin	54.4%	55.4%
Adjustments to reconcile gross margin to non-GAAP gross margin:		
Stock-based compensation expense	0.4%	0.4%
Amortization of acquisition-related intangible assets	0.4%	0.4%
Non-GAAP gross margin	55.2%	56.2%

RECONCILIATION OF R&D AND SG&A EXPENSES TO NON-GAAP R&D AND SG&A EXPENSES

(Unaudited, in thousands)

	Three Months Ending December 31, 2017			
		Low		High
R&D and SG&A expense	\$	44,000	\$	48,000
Adjustments to reconcile R&D and SG&A expense to non-GAAP R&D and SG&A expense:				
Stock-based compensation expense		(12,500)		(14,500)
Non-GAAP R&D and SG&A expense	\$	31,500	\$	33,500