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# **UNITED STATES**

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

# **FORM 10-K/A**

(Amendment No. 1)

(Mark One)

x ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2018

OR

o TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from to

Commission file number 001-08762

# ITERIS, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization) 95-2588496 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**1700 Carnegie Ave., Santa Ana, California** (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

92705 (Zip Code)

Name of each exchange on which registered

The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC

Registrant s Telephone Number, Including Area Code: (949) 270-9400

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

**Title of each class** Common Stock, \$0.10 par value

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: None

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act. Yes o No x

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Act. Yes o No x

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes x No o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (\$232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes x No o

Indicate by a check mark if disclosure of delinquent filers pursuant to Item 405 of Regulation S-K is not contained herein, and will not be contained, to the best of registrant s knowledge, in definitive proxy or information statements incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K or any amendment to this Form 10-K. x

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, a smaller reporting company or an emerging growth company. See definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer, smaller reporting company and emerging growth company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer o Non accelerated filer o (Do not check if a smaller reporting company) Accelerated filer x Smaller reporting company o Emerging growth companyo

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. O

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Exchange Act Rule 12b-2). Yes o No x

The aggregate market value of the registrant s common stock held by nonaffiliates of the registrant as of September 30, 2017 was approximately \$147,100,000. For the purposes of this calculation, shares owned by officers, directors and 10% stockholders known to the registrant have been deemed to be owned by affiliates. This determination of affiliate status is not necessarily a conclusive determination for other purposes. As of July 15, 2018, there were 33,243,012 shares of our common stock outstanding.

# DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

None.

#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Amendment No. 1 to Form 10-K (the Amendment ) amends the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2018 of Iteris, Inc., a Delaware corporation, originally filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC ) on June 7, 2018 (the Original Filing ). We are filing this Amendment to provide the information required by Part III (Items 10 through 14), which was not included in the Original Filing. Part IV (Item 15) of the Original Filing is being amended to add as exhibits certain new certifications in accordance with Rule 13a-14 promulgated by the SEC under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act ).

Except as described above, no other changes have been made to the Original Filing. The Original Filing continues to speak as of the date of the Original Filing, and we have not updated the disclosures contained therein to reflect any events which occurred at a date subsequent to the filing of the Original Filing other than as expressly indicated in this Amendment. Among other things, any forward-looking statements made in the Original Filing have not been revised to reflect events, results or developments that have occurred or facts that have become known to us after the date of the Original Filing (other than as discussed above), and such forward-looking statements should be read in their historical context. Accordingly, this Amendment should be read in conjunction with the Original Filing and our other filings made with the SEC subsequent to June 7, 2018.

In this Amendment, unless the context indicates otherwise, the terms the Company, Iteris, we, us, and our refer to Iteris, Inc. and its wholly-owned subsidiary. In addition, unless the context indicates otherwise, each reference to this report or the Annual Report or words of like import in this Amendment, shall be deemed to be a reference to our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended March 31, 2018, as amended by this Amendment.

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## PART III

## ITEM 10. DIRECTORS, EXECUTIVE OFFICERS AND CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

#### **Directors and Executive Officers**

The table and narrative below set forth information as of July 15, 2018 regarding our directors and executive officers, including, with respect to our directors, the attributes that we believe qualify them to serve as directors. We believe that our directors also have the following additional key attributes that are important to an effective board of directors: integrity and demonstrated high ethical standards; sound judgment; analytical skills; the ability to engage management and each other in a constructive and collaborative fashion; diversity of experience and thought; and the commitment to devote significant time and energy to service on our Board of Directors (the Board ) and its committees.

Name	Age	Current Position(s) with Iteris
J. Joseph ( Joe ) Bergera	54	Chief Executive Officer, President and Director
Kevin C. Daly, Ph.D.(2)(3)(4)	74	Director
Scott E. Deeter(1)(2)	54	Director
Gerard M. Mooney(1)(3)(4)	64	Director
Laura L. Siegal	55	Director
Thomas L. Thomas(2)(4)	69	Chairman of the Board
Mikel H. Williams(1)(3)	61	Director
Andrew Schmidt	56	Chief Financial Officer, Vice President of Finance and Secretary
Joseph Boissy	54	Chief Marketing Officer
James Chambers	52	Senior Vice President and General Manager, Agriculture and Weather Analytics
Todd Kreter	58	Senior Vice President and General Manager, Roadway Sensors
Ramin Massoumi	45	Senior Vice President and General Manager, Transportation Systems

(1) Member of the Audit Committee

(2) Member of the Compensation Committee

- (3) Member of the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee
- (4) Member of the Finance and Strategic Committee

*Joe Bergera* has served as our President and Chief Executive Officer and as a director since September 2015. Prior to joining us, Mr. Bergera served as Group Vice President, Software of Roper Technologies, Inc. (formerly, Roper Industries) since September 2011 and as President of iTradeNetwork, a Roper subsidiary, since August 2013. He was the Executive Vice President and General Manager, Tax Solutions at CCH Wolters Kluwer from March 2011 to September 2011 and served in senior executive positions with Sage Software from 2004 to March 2011, most recently as Executive Vice President, Global CRM. Mr. Bergera holds a B.A. degree in Government from Colby College, an M.B.A. from the Booth School of Business at the University of Chicago and an A.M. in Public Policy from the Harris

School of Public Policy at the University of Chicago. Mr. Bergera has over 20 years of experience in technology-related companies and provides extensive management and global software and service industry knowledge to the Board.

*Kevin C. Daly, Ph.D.* served as our interim Chief Executive Officer from February 2015 to September 2015. Prior to his service as our interim CEO, Dr. Daly served as the CEO of Maxxess Systems, Inc., a provider of electronic security systems, from November 2005. Between August 2007 and August 2009, Dr. Daly also served as CEO of iStor Networks, Inc., a manufacturer of IP SAN storage systems. Prior to that, he served as the CEO of several technology companies, including Avamar Technologies, Inc. and ATL Products, Inc. Dr. Daly served on the board of directors of sTec, Inc., a provider of solid state disk systems, from May 2010 until the acquisition of the company in September 2013 by Western Digital Corporation. Dr. Daly received a B.S. degree in Electrical Engineering from the University of Notre Dame and M.S., M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in Engineering from Princeton University. He has served as a director of Iteris since 1993. Having served as the CEO of several technology companies and as a director of both private and public companies, Dr. Daly offers to the Board a wealth of management and leadership experience, as well as an understanding of issues faced by such companies.

*Scott E. Deeter* has served as a director since February 23, 2017. Mr. Deeter has served as Ventria Bioscience Inc. s President and CEO and as a director since 2002. Ventria is the first company to commercialize recombinant proteins derived from a plant-based manufacturing system. From 1999 to 2001, he served as President and CEO and as a director of CyberCrop.com Incorporated, a supply chain software company connecting producers with their markets to optimize quality, logistics and efficiency. From 1996 to 1998, Mr. Deeter served as Vice President of Agriculture of Koch Industries, Inc. Previously, Mr. Deeter held various positions at Cargill, Incorporated as well as started and led a joint venture between Cargill and F. Hoffmann-La Roche, Ltd. that commercialized pharmaceutical intermediates and functional food ingredients. Earlier in his career, Mr. Deeter was a member of the Technology and Life Sciences Group of Salomon Brothers Inc. He received a BSc degree in Economics from the University of Kansas; an M.B.A. from the University of Chicago; and an MSc degree in Economics from the London School of Economics. Mr. Deeter is a proven leader who is widely known across entrepreneurial sectors of the agribusiness and agricultural biotech industry.

Gerard M. Mooney retired from International Business Machines Corporation (IBM) in March 2014, after serving in a number of senior positions since 2000. Most recently, he served as the Vice President Strategy for IBM s Public Sector from February 2012 until his retirement, as the General Manager, Global Smarter Cities for IBM from November 2011 to February 2012, and as the General Manager, Global Government and Education for IBM from 2008 to November 2011. He served as Vice President of IBM s Venture Capital Group from 2000 to 2008. Before joining IBM, Mr. Mooney held various management positions at Hewlett-Packard Company for six years. Mr. Mooney has extensive operational and financial experience across a broad range of technology-based companies, from start-ups to large public companies, and has considerable experience with the major customers in the professional transportation market. He previously served as a member of the board of directors of the Intelligent Transportation Society of America and is also active in the intelligent search technology, cognitive intelligence, AI, data mining and visualization tools industries. Mr. Mooney currently serves as a director of inno360 and cofounder of Swarm Intelligence LLC formerly theinnovationexchange, which offers SaaS cognitive platforms. He received a B.A. degree in Philosophy from Mount Saint Mary s College, an M.S. degree in Accounting from Georgetown University and an M.B.A. from Yale University. Mr. Mooney has served as a director of Iteris since September 2013 and brings to the Board of Directors extensive experience in setting and implementing strategy for both large and small technology organizations, deep category knowledge of the intelligent transportation market, and familiarity with many key customers for intelligent transportation solutions.

*Laura L. Siegal* joined our Board in May 2018. Ms. Siegal has served as the Chief Financial Officer and a member of the board of directors at Natel Engineering Company, Inc. dba NEO Technology Solutions, a manufacturer of products in the industrial, medical, and aerospace and defense markets. Prior to that, Ms. Siegal served in various financial positions with Kratos Defense & Security Solutions, Inc. (Kratos) formerly Wireless Facilities Inc. since 2000, most recently as its Principal Accounting Officer, Vice President and Corporate Controller from April 2006 to July 2013. Kratos is a publicly-traded leading technology, intellectual property, proprietary product and system solution company which provides engineering, information technology and other technical services to government agencies. Throughout her career, she has held a variety of financial management positions in technology and consulting Controller of MEC Analytical Systems. Ms. Siegal is a Certified Public Accountant and received a B.A. degree in Economics from the University of California, San Diego. Ms. Siegal s extensive experience in technology and public agency markets, financial expertise, and demonstrated success with mergers and

acquisitions provide important resources in her service on our Board.

Thomas L. Thomas is the managing partner of T2 Partners, a private management consulting and investment business which he founded in January 2011. In addition, Mr. Thomas served as the Executive Chairman and CEO of International Decision Systems, a provider of software and solutions for the equipment finance market, from September 2009 to January 2011, From 2004 to July 2008, Mr. Thomas was the President and Chief Operating Officer of Global Exchange Services, a provider of business to business EDI and supply chain management solutions. Prior to that, Mr. Thomas served as the President and CEO at several software, analytics and technology companies, including HAHT Commerce, Ajuba Solutions, and Vantive Corporation, and as the first Chief Information Officer for Dell Computer Corporation and 3Com Corporation. Earlier in his career, Mr. Thomas also held various senior executive management positions at Kraft General Foods, Sara Lee Corporation and W. R. Grace. Since July 2017, Mr. Thomas has served as Chairman of the Board of Directors of VIP Software Corporation, a provider of software solutions in the insurance industry. Since 2012, Mr. Thomas has served as a director of Accurate Group, which specializes in the appraisal and title services business where technology has been instrumental in redefining the transaction model for the industry. He has also served on the board of directors of infoGroup, Inc. from January 2009 to July 2010, and served as a director on the boards of a wide range of technology companies, including ATL Products, Vantive Corporation, Interwoven, iManage, FrontRange Solutions, IDS International, and Quofore International. Mr. Thomas has served as a director of Iteris since 1999 and as our Chairman of the Board of Directors since 2016. Mr. Thomas offers to our Board of Directors valuable business, leadership and strategic insights obtained through his service as an executive and as a member of the board of directors in a variety of industries and businesses, including a number of leading technology companies, and his experience in working with companies through several stages of their development.

Mikel H. Williams has served as the Chief Executive Officer and a director of Targus Cayman Holdco Limited, a leading global supplier that designs, develops and sells products for the mobile worker, including laptop cases, docking stations and accessories for mobile electronic devices, since February 2016. Prior to that, Mr. Williams served as the Chief Executive Officer and a director of JPS Industries, Inc., a manufacturer of sheet and mechanically formed glass and aramid substrate materials for the electronics, aerospace, ballistics and general industrial applications, from May 2013 until its sale in July 2015. Mr. Williams was the President, Chief Executive Officer and a director of DDi Corp., a leading provider of time-critical, technologically advanced electronics manufacturing services, from November 2005 to May 2012 and a Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of DDi from November 2004 to October 2005. DDi was sold in May of 2012. He has also served in various management positions with several companies in the technology and professional services related industries. Mr. Williams began his career with PricewaterhouseCoopers as a certified public accountant in the State of Maryland. Mr. Williams also serves as Chairman of the board of directors of Centrus Energy Corp. (formerly USEC Inc.). He was added to USEC s board of directors in October 2013 on the recommendation of certain holders of USEC s convertible senior notes as USEC was considering a bankruptcy restructuring, which was successfully initiated and completed in 2014. Since October 2015, Mr. Williams also serves on the board of directors of B. Riley Financial, Inc. He previously served on the boards of Lightbridge Communications Corporation until it was sold in January 2015, and Tellabs, Inc. until it was sold in December 2013. Mr. Williams received his B.S. degree in Accounting from the University of Maryland and an M.B.A. from the University of Georgetown. Mr. Williams has served as a director of Iteris since April 2011 and provides the Board of Directors with operational and public company experience and valuable strategic insights through his many years of leadership positions in technology-related companies with international operations, as well as valuable knowledge and insights in finance and financial reporting matters.

*Andrew Schmidt* has served as our Vice President of Finance, Chief Financial Officer and Secretary since March 2015. Prior to joining us, Mr. Schmidt served as the Chief Financial Officer and Corporate Secretary of Smith Micro Software, Inc., a publicly-held provider of wireless and mobility software solutions from 2005 to May 2014. Prior to joining Smith Micro, Mr. Schmidt held CFO roles for several other public companies, including Genius Products, an entertainment company, and Mad Catz Interactive, a provider of console video game accessories. He also served as Vice President (Finance) of Peregrine Systems, a publicly-held provider of enterprise level software. Mr. Schmidt holds a B.B.A. degree in Finance from the University of Texas and an M.S. degree in Accountancy from San Diego State University.

*Joseph Boissy* has served as our Chief Marketing Officer since January 2017. Prior to that, Mr. Boissy served as the Chief Marketing Officer of Vendavo, Inc. (acquired by Francisco Partners in October 2014), a provider of margin and profit optimization solutions, from September 2013 to November 2016. Prior to that, he served as the Chief Marketing Officer at 3VR Inc., a video intelligence solutions provider, from October 2011 to September 2013. From February 2002 to October 2011, he served in various management positions at ILOG, Inc. (acquired by IBM in July 2008), a provider of business rule management systems, most recently as Vice President ILOG Worldwide Marketing, then Program Director, Go-to-Market Strategy and Industry Marketing IBM WebSphere. Mr. Boissy was Vice President Program Management, Credient at SunGard Trading & Risk Systems Inc., a provider of financial software solutions and services, from 2000 to 2002, and from 1997 to 2000, he served in management positions in product development, support and product management, most recently as the Vice President Product Marketing, with Infinity Financial Technology, Inc., a financial trading and risk management software solutions provider that was

acquired by SunGard in October 1997. Prior to Infinity, Mr. Boissy was Director Product Development at Diagram Financial Software, Inc. (now part of Thomson Reuters) from 1993 to 1997. Mr. Boissy holds a B.S. degree in Electrical Engineering from the Lebanese University (Lebanon) and a M.S. degree in Computer Science and Data Analytics from the University of Paris XI (France).

James Chambers has served as our Senior Vice President and General Manager, Agriculture and Weather Analytics since August 2017. Prior to that, Mr. Chambers served as Chief Executive Officer of Observant, Inc. (acquired by Jain Irrigation, Inc. in February 2017), a provider of agricultural in-field hardware and cloud based applications for precision farm water management, from February 2016 to February 2017. From June 2013 to February 2016, he served as Director of Marketing at Bayer CropScience, a company specialized in agriculture and lifesciences. Prior to that, Mr. Chambers served in various key management positions at divisions of Deere & Company, including John Deere Water (acquired by FIMI Opportunity Funds in June 2014), a provider of integrated Ag water management solutions, most recently as Director of Global Product Management and Marketing and then as the Director of Global Technology Solutions, from August 2010 to May 2013, and John Deere Agri Services, Inc. (acquired by Constellation Software, Inc. in January 2011), a provider of software solutions for the agricultural supply chain, most recently as the General Manager for the Specialty Crop Business Unit and then as the Director of Marketing, from June 2006 to August 2010. From January 2003 to June 2006, he was Global Business Manager at Valent BioSciences Corporation, a provider of technologies and products for the agricultural, public health, forestry and household markets, and from March 2001 to January 2003, he was Director of Global Sales and Marketing with AgraQuest (acquired by Bayer CropScience in July 2012), a supplier of biological pest management solutions. From 1989 to 2001, Mr. Chambers served in various management positions at Monsanto Company, a provider of agriculture products for farmers, most recently as Business Development Manager and Financial Analyst, then as Marketing Manager Animal Productivity and Market and Sales Manager. Mr. Chambers holds a B.S. degree in Agriculture Business Management and Economics from The Ohio State University.

*Todd Kreter* has served as our Senior Vice President and General Manager, Roadway Sensors since May 2014. Mr. Kreter served as our Senior Vice President, Sensors Development and Operations from May 2009 to May 2014 and as Vice President of Engineering from November 2007 to May 2009. Prior to joining us, Mr. Kreter served in a number of executive positions at Quantum Corporation, most recently as the VP Global Services from 2004 to January 2007, where he managed the company s worldwide customer service organization. Mr. Kreter holds a B.S. degree in Mechanical Engineering from California State University, Fullerton.

*Ramin Massoumi* has served as our Senior Vice President and General Manager, Transportation Systems since March 2015. Mr. Massoumi joined Iteris in 1998 and served in a number of executive and managerial positions prior to the promotion to his current position, most recently as our Vice President of Business Development from June 2011 to March 2015. Throughout his career, his focus has been in the application of advanced technologies in the traffic management market, and has led projects throughout the United States and the Middle East. Mr. Massoumi also serves as a lecturer of upper division courses on transportation engineering, ITS and multi-modal operation at University of California at Irvine. Mr. Massoumi holds a B.S. degree in Civil Engineering from the University of California Irvine, an M.S. degree in Engineering from the University of California, Berkeley, and an M.B.A. from the University of Southern California.

## **Family Relationships**

There are no family relationships among any of our directors and executive officers.

## **Code of Ethics and Business Conduct**

Our Board of Directors has adopted a Code of Ethics and Business Conduct (Code of Ethics), which applies to all directors, officers (including our principal executive officer, principal financial officer, principal accounting officer or controller, or persons performing similar functions) and employees. The full text of our Code of Ethics is available under the Corporate Governance heading on the Investor Relations section of our website at www.iteris.com. We will also provide an electronic or paper copy of the Code of Ethics, free of charge, upon request made to our corporate secretary. If any substantive amendments are made to our Code of Ethics, or if any waiver of any provision of the Code of Ethics is granted that is required to be disclosed under the rules of the SEC, such amendment or waiver will be disclosed at the same location on our website, or, if required, in a current report on Form 8-K.

#### Audit Committee

The current members of our Audit Committee are Messrs. Deeter, Mooney and Williams. The Board has determined that each member of the Audit Committee is independent under the standards established by The Nasdaq Stock Market (Nasdaq) and the SEC rules regarding audit committee memberships. The Board has identified Mr. Williams as the member of the Audit Committee who qualifies as an audit committee

financial expert under applicable SEC rules and regulations governing the composition of the Audit Committee.

#### **Changes in Nominating Procedures**

There have been no material changes to the procedures by which security holders may recommend nominees to our Board that were implemented since we last disclosed such procedures.

#### Section 16(a) Beneficial Ownership Reporting Compliance

Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act ) requires our directors, executive officers and persons who own more than 10% of a registered class of our securities, to file with the SEC initial reports of ownership and reports of changes in ownership of our Common Stock and other equity securities. Based solely on a review of copies of such forms received with respect to the fiscal year ended March 31, 2018 (Fiscal 2018) and the written representations received from certain reporting persons that no other reports were required, we believe that all directors, officers and persons who own more than 10% of our Common Stock have complied with the reporting requirements of Section 16(a).

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## **ITEM 11. EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION**

# COMPENSATION OF DIRECTORS

Compensation of directors is determined by the Compensation Committee. The Compensation Committee has approved a compensation structure for non-employee directors consisting of a cash retainer, an annual equity award and, for Board members serving on a committee, an additional cash retainer. Directors who are our employees are not compensated for their services as directors.

#### **Board and Committee Retainers**

For Fiscal 2018, annual cash compensation for non-employee directors was as follows:

Position	Annual Retainer
Chairman of the Board	\$ 65,000
Non-Employee Director (other than the Chairman)	\$ 35,000

Additional retainers for each non-employee director who served on one or more Board committees in Fiscal 2018 were as follows:

Position	-	Annual Annual
Audit Committee		
Chair	\$	12,000
Member	\$	6,000
Compensation Committee		
Chair	\$	9,000
Member	\$	4,500
Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee		
Chair	\$	4,000
Member	\$	2,000
Finance and Strategy Committee		
Chair	\$	9,000
Member	\$	4,500

All directors are reimbursed for their out-of-pocket expenses incurred in attending meetings of our Board of Directors and its committees, but they do not receive separate meeting fees.

## **Annual Equity Compensation**

Non-employee directors are also eligible to receive periodic restricted stock units (RSUs) under the Company s equity incentive plan then in effect. Each non-employee director shall be granted an annual RSU upon approval of the grant by the Compensation Committee as soon as reasonably practicable following the annual meeting of stockholders at which such director is re-elected. The annual RSU grant shall be worth \$40,000 based on the closing price of the Company s common stock on the RSU grant date. Each RSU entitles the holder to receive shares of the Company s common stock upon vesting of those units. Each annual RSU generally vests in full upon the director s completion of one year of service measured from the date of the annual stockholders meeting to which the RSU relates. If a non-employee director joins the Board in between annual stockholder meetings, such director would receive an RSU for a pro rata portion of the annual grant, which typically vests in full in one year following the grant date.

#### 2018 Director Compensation Table

The following table sets forth a summary of the compensation earned in Fiscal 2018 by each non-employee director during that year:

	Fees Earned		
	or Paid in	Restricted	
Name	Cash (\$)(1)	Stock Units (\$)(2)	Total (\$)
D. Kyle Cerminara(3)	\$ 26,663	\$	\$ 26,663
Kevin C. Daly, Ph.D	54,136	40,000	94,136
Scott E. Deeter	42,816	40,000	82,816
Gerard M. Mooney	49,500	40,000	89,500
Laura L. Siegal(4)			
Thomas L. Thomas	78,500	40,000	118,500
Mikel H. Williams	49,000	40,000	89,000

(1) Represents amounts earned by the directors based on the arrangement described above, which amounts have been prorated for directors who served on such committees for less than a full term.

(2) The dollar amounts shown represent the grant date fair value of restricted stock unit awards granted in Fiscal 2018 determined in accordance with ASC 718. For each director, the number of units was determined by dividing \$40,000 by \$6.91, the closing sales price of the Company s common stock on the grant date. At the end of Fiscal 2018, the above-listed directors held options for the following number of shares of common stock: D. Kyle Cerminara 0; Kevin C. Daly 65,000; Gerard M. Mooney 40,000; Laura L. Siegal 0; and Mikel H. Williams 60,000. At the end of Fiscal 2018, the above listed directors held RSUs for the following number of shares of common stock: Kyle Cerminara 0; Kevin C. Daly 5,788; Scott E. Deeter 5,788; Laura L. Siegal 0; Gerard M. Mooney 5,788; Thomas L. Thomas 5,788; and Mikel H. Williams 5,788.

(3) Mr. Cerminara did not stand for re-election at the 2017 Annual Meeting of Stockholders. As such, his Board service concluded on November 8, 2017.

(4) Ms. Siegal did not join the Board until May 2018, and accordingly, did not earn any compensation in Fiscal 2018.

#### **Compensation Committee Interlocks and Insider Participation**

None of our executive officers serves as a member of the board of directors or compensation committee (or other committee performing equivalent functions) of any entity that has one or more executive officers serving on our Board of Directors or Compensation Committee. No interlocking relationship exists between any member of the Board of Directors and any member of the compensation committee (or other committee performing equivalent functions) of any other company. Kevin C. Daly, Ph.D., a member of our compensation committee, previously served as our interim Chief Executive Officer from February 2015 to September 2015.

#### COMPENSATION DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

This section discusses the principles underlying our compensation policies for our executive officers who are named in the Summary Compensation Table below, who we refer to as our named executive officers or NEOs for Fiscal 2018 and who include the following executive officers:

- Joe Bergera, our Chief Executive Officer, President and Director;
- Andrew Schmidt, our Chief Financial Officer, Vice President of Finance and Secretary;
- James Chambers, our Senior Vice President and General Manager, Agriculture and Weather Analytics;
- Todd Kreter, our Senior Vice President and General Manager, Roadway Sensors; and
- Ramin Massoumi, our Senior Vice President and General Manager, Transportation Systems.

#### **Compensation Philosophy and Objectives**

Our philosophy is to provide our named executive officers with compensation that will motivate and retain them, provide them with meaningful incentives to achieve and exceed short-term and long-term corporate objectives set by our Compensation Committee, and align their long-term interests with those of our shareholders. Based on this philosophy, the compensation programs for our named executive officers are designed to achieve the following primary objectives:

• establish a compensation structure that is competitive enough to attract, retain and motivate outstanding executive talent;

• ensure that any cash incentive compensation programs for our named executive officers are aligned with our corporate strategies and business objectives by tying the potential payouts under such programs to the achievement of key strategic, financial and operational goals; and

• utilize long-term equity awards to align interests between our named executive officers and stockholders.

## Impact of 2016 Say-on-Pay Vote

The most recent stockholder advisory vote on executive officer compensation required under the federal securities laws was held on December 15, 2016. Approximately 81.5% of the total votes cast on such proposal (which excluded broker non-votes) were in favor of the compensation of the named executive officers, as that compensation was disclosed in the various compensation tables and narrative that appeared in the Company s proxy statement dated November 21, 2016. Based on that high level of stockholder approval, the Compensation Committee decided not to make any material changes to the Company s compensation philosophies, policies and practices for the Fiscal 2018 compensation of the named executive officers. Based on the voting preference of the Company s stockholders, advisory votes on executive officer compensation will be conducted every three years; accordingly, the next advisory vote will be conducted at the 2019 Annual Meeting of Stockholders. The Compensation Committee will continue to take into account each such advisory vote in order to determine whether any subsequent changes to the Company s executive compensation programs and policies would be warranted to reflect any stockholder concerns reflected in those advisory votes.

#### **Annual Review of Cash and Equity Compensation**

We conduct an annual review of the aggregate level of our executive compensation, as well as the mix of elements used to compensate our executive officers to ensure that compensation is structured appropriately to achieve our objectives. We review each component of compensation as related but distinct. Although the Compensation Committee reviews total compensation, it has not adopted any formal guidelines for allocating total compensation between cash and equity compensation. We determine the appropriate level of each compensation component based in part, but not exclusively, on our retention goals and short-term and long-term objectives.

This review generally occurs in the first quarter of each fiscal year at which time the Compensation Committee establishes executive officer base salaries for the following fiscal year, reviews and approves any bonus awards and programs, establishes the performance objectives for our cash based bonus plan, and may grant of equity compensation to the executive officers to ensure their interests are aligned with our stockholders and for retention. In Fiscal 2018, the Compensation Committee engaged and retained the services of an independent compensation consulting firm, Frederic W. Cook & Co., Inc., to assist in the review of its executive compensation with respect to our Chief Executive Officer and our Chief Financial Officer. This consultant provided the Compensation Committee with market data and analysis of our total direct compensation for such executive officer positions as compared with the competitive market. FW Cook reports only to the Compensation Committee and has not performed any other work for the Company since being retained as an independent consultant to the Compensation Committee. As provided in its charter, the Compensation Committee has the authority to determine the scope of FW Cook s services and may terminate their engagement at any time.

In setting executive compensation, the Compensation Committee takes into account a number of factors, including the nature and scope of the named executive officer s responsibilities, his or her individual performance level and contribution to the achievement of our corporate objectives, the experience level of the executive, the recommendations of our Chief Executive Officer for each individual s compensation package (other than his own) and the compensation trends in the industry.

As part of the review process, our Chief Executive Officer provides our Compensation Committee with recommendations as to the base salary, cash bonus potential and long-term equity incentive award for each of our executive officers other than himself based on that officer s level of responsibility, individual performance and contribution to the attainment of our strategic corporate objectives and market data. Our Compensation Committee takes the Chief Executive Officer s recommendations into consideration in setting named executive officer compensation, but retains complete discretionary authority to make all compensation-related decisions for our named executive officers. Our Compensation Committee makes its compensation decisions with respect to the Chief Executive Officer on the basis of relevant market data furnished by a variety of sources and its subjective assessment of individual performance and contributions to our overall corporate performance. Any decisions regarding our Chief Executive Officer s compensation are made without such officer present.

#### **Compensation Components and Structure**

We utilize three main components in structuring compensation programs for our named executive officers:

• Base salary, which is the only fixed compensation element in executive compensation program and is primarily used to recruit and retain executive talent and provide an element of economic security from year to year;

• Performance-based cash bonuses that are primarily designed to reward achievement of financial and operational goals; and

• Equity incentive awards designed to ensure long-term retention of our executive talent and align their interests with those of our stockholders.

We view each component of compensation as related but distinct. It is the practice of our Compensation Committee to allocate a substantial portion of each named executive officer s total compensation to performance and long-term incentive compensation as a result of the philosophy described above. While the Compensation Committee does establish specific performance criteria for its cash-based bonus plan each year, there is no formal pre-established policy for the allocation of compensation between cash and non-cash components or between short-term and long-term components, and there are no pre-established ratios between the compensation of our Chief Executive Officer and that of the other named executive officers. Instead, our Compensation Committee determines the compensation of each named executive officer annually based on its review of the market data, its subjective analysis of that individual s performance and contribution to our financial performance and the other factors identified in the Annual Review of Cash and Equity Compensation section above to determine the appropriate level and balance of total compensation. We believe that this approach allows us to tailor compensation for each named executive officer to attract, retain and motivate that executive officer within the parameters of our compensation philosophy.

*Base Salaries.* Base salaries are set at levels that are intended to recognize the experience, skills, knowledge and responsibilities required of all our named executive officers. Each named executive officer s base salary level is typically reviewed on an annual basis and adjustments may be made to the individual s base salary on the basis of his or her level of performance, the overall performance of the Company and the various compensation trends in our industry.

In June 2017, the Compensation Committee reviewed the base salaries of the named executive officers and established the base salaries for Fiscal 2018 for such officers as is set forth below.

al Base Salary
\$ 400,000
351,500
275,000(1)
275,516
259,248
\$

(1) Mr. Chamber s Fiscal 2018 base salary was prorated since he joined the Company in August 14, 2017.

*Fiscal 2018 Cash-Based Bonus Plan ( 2018 Bonus Plan ).* Our named executive officers are eligible to receive an annual cash-based bonus under our 2018 Bonus Plan. Each year, our Compensation Committee establishes the performance objectives to be attained and the target bonuses payable based on the level of attainment of the specified goals, which generally include the Company s revenues and operating income for the fiscal year, the revenues and contribution margin of such officer s business unit, and personal objectives set for each officer ( MBOs ). We define contribution margin as the business unit s operating income without corporate expense allocations. Corporate operating income and the operating income of each business unit is calculated on a non-GAAP basis to exclude amortization, depreciation, stock-based compensation, and such other non-cash items that the Company and the business units. The Compensation Committee typically meets near the end of the first fiscal quarter of each year to evaluate the NEO s achievement of such performance objectives and annual bonuses are typically paid out as soon as practicable thereafter.

The corporate and business unit performance targets and the actual achievement of such objectives for Fiscal 2018 were as follows (dollars in thousands):

	-	No Bonuses					%
Performance Components	A	t or Below	Target	I	Aaximum	Actual	Attained
Corporate Revenue	\$	82,587	\$ 103,234	\$	123,881	\$ 103,729	100.5%
Corporate Operating Income		(2,105)	(1,754)		(1,403)	(5,602)	31.3%
Roadway Sensors Revenue		36,472	45,590		54,708	44,163	96.9%
Roadway Sensors Contribution Margin		8,004	10,005		12,006	8,825	88.2%
Transportation Systems Revenue		40,310	50,388		60,466	54,481	108.1%
Transportation Systems Contribution Margin		6,250	7,812		9,374	8,639	110.6%
Agriculture and Weather Analytics Revenue		5,805	7,256		8,707	4,891	0.0%
Agriculture and Weather Analytics Contribution							
Margin		(6,940)	(5,783)		(4,626)	(8,048)	71.9%

If our performance for Fiscal 2018 exceeded the Company and business unit performance targets set for bonus purposes, the named executive officers could have earned an additional bonus of up to 50% of the target bonus award that was not based upon achieving individual objectives. The full 50% additional bonus would have been earned by the NEOs if the Company had achieved the performance goals set forth under the

Maximum column above. If the Company had achieved performance that was less than the goals set forth under the Maximum column but more than the amounts set forth under the Target column, the additional bonus payable would have been proportional, or based on the level of the Maximum goal achieved when measured from the Target amount. For example, if the performance had exceeded the Target goal by 25% of the difference between the Maximum and Target amounts, then 25% of the 50% additional bonus relating to such performance goal would have been payable.

The performance objectives, target bonus and actual bonus for each of our named executive officers for Fiscal 2018 is as follows:

Named Executive	Performance Objectives	2018 Target	2018 Actual	% of Target
Officer	Allocation(%)	Bonus(\$)	Bonus(\$)	Awarded(%)
Joe Bergera		\$ 300,000	\$ 180,000	60%
Corporate Revenue	40%			
Corporate Operating Income	40			
MBOs	20			
Andrew Schmidt		156,725	94,035(1)	60
Corporate Revenue	40			
Corporate Operating Income	40			
MBOs	20			
James Chambers		100,833	65,541	65
Agriculture and Weather Analytics Revenue	10			
Agriculture and Weather Analytics Contribution				
Margin	10			
Corporate Revenue	15			
Corporate Operating Income	15			
MBOs	50			
Todd Kreter		151,534	99,281	66
Roadway Sensors Revenue	25			
Roadway Sensors Contribution Margin	25			
Corporate Revenue	15			

Corporate Operating Income MBOs	15 20			
Ramin Massoumi		142,586	127,925	90
Transportation Systems Revenue	25			
Transportation Systems Contribution Margin	25			
Corporate Revenue	15			
Corporate Operating Income	15			
MBOs	20			

(1) Excludes \$15,000 additional discretionary bonus earned in Fiscal 2018 for successful completion of special projects.

See 2018 Grant of Plan-Based Awards below for additional information on Fiscal 2018 cash bonuses.

*Equity Compensation.* Our equity award program is the primary vehicle for offering long-term incentives to our named executive officers and providing an inducement for long-term retention. Our equity component also aligns the interests of our named executive officers with those of our stockholders and focuses their attention on the creation of stockholder value in the form of stock price appreciation. The Compensation Committee uses both stock options and restricted stock units as part of the Company s long-term incentive program for named executive officers, and the relative allocation of such instruments may vary from time to time. The Company believes that there are several advantages of using restricted stock units including ongoing concerns over the dilutive effect of option grants on the Company s outstanding shares, the Company s desire to have a more direct correlation between the compensation expense it must record for financial accounting purposes and the actual value delivered to executive officers, and the fact that the incentive and retention value of a restricted stock unit award is less affected by market volatility than stock options. We believe that the equity-based compensation provides our named executive officers with a direct interest in our long-term performance and creates an ownership culture that establishes a mutuality of interests between our named executive officers and our shareholders.

Typically, the Compensation Committee provides grant guidelines to our Chief Executive Officer, who in turn will make recommendations back to the Compensation Committee regarding the number of options to be granted to our executive officers. See 2018 Grant of Plan-Based Awards below for the Fiscal 2018 awards.

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#### **Summary Compensation Table**

The following table shows information regarding the compensation earned for the fiscal years ended March 31, 2018, 2017 and 2016 by (i) our Chief Executive Officer, (ii) our Chief Financial Officer and (iii) our three other most highly compensated executive officers (other than our Chief Executive and Financial Officers) who were serving as executive officers as of March 31, 2018. The officers listed below are collectively referred to as the named executive officers or NEOs in this report.