

INTEGRA LIFESCIENCES HOLDINGS CORP
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**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): November 7, 2008

INTEGRA LIFESCIENCES HOLDINGS CORPORATION
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other Jurisdiction of
Incorporation)

0-26224

(Commission File Number)

51-0317849

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

311 Enterprise Drive

Plainsboro, NJ

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

08536

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(609) 275-0500**

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address if changed since last report.)

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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 November 7, 2008, Integra LifeSciences Holdings Corporation (the Company) issued a press release announcing financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2008 (the Earnings Press Release). A copy of the Earnings Press Release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated by reference into this Item. In the financial statements portion of the Earnings Press Release, the Company has included a reconciliation of GAAP net (loss)/income to adjusted net income and GAAP (loss)/earnings per diluted share to adjusted earnings per diluted share used by management for the quarters ended September 30, 2008 and 2007.

Beginning with the quarter ended September 30, 2008, the Company will present its revenues in three categories: Integra NeuroSciences, Integra Orthopedics and Integra Medical Instruments. On November 7, 2008, the Company included a breakout of historical revenues in these three categories in the Events and Presentations page of the Investor Relations section of our website, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 99.2 to this Current Report on Form 8-K. These categories have been chosen to better reflect the markets into which our products are sold and replace the previously reported revenue categories.

The information contained in Item 2.02 of this Current Report on Form 8-K (including the Earnings Press Release and selected historical financial information) is being furnished and shall not be deemed filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section. The information contained in Item 2.02 of this Current Report on Form 8-K (including the Earnings Press Release and selected historical financial information) shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in any such filing.

Discussion of Adjusted Financial Measures

In addition to our GAAP results, we provide adjusted revenues, adjusted net income and adjusted earnings per diluted share. Adjusted revenues consists of the following two measures: (i) growth in total revenues excluding product lines acquired after the second quarter 2007 and (ii) growth in total revenues excluding eliminated products lines distributed for third parties and recently acquired product lines. Adjusted net income consists of net income, excluding (i) acquisition-related charges, (ii) facility consolidation, manufacturing and distribution transfer and system integration charges, (iii) certain employee termination and related costs, (iv) charges associated with discontinued or withdrawn product lines, (v) charges related to restructuring European subsidiaries, (vi) intangible asset impairment charges, (vii) incremental professional and bank fees related to the delay in the filing of our 2007 Annual Report on Form 10-K, (viii) charges relating to the grant of restricted stock units in connection with the extension of the term of the CEO's employment agreement and (ix) the income tax expense/benefit related to these adjustments and the cumulative impact of changes in tax rates. Adjusted earnings per diluted share are calculated by dividing adjusted net income for earnings per diluted share by adjusted diluted weighted average shares outstanding. Because the Company reported a GAAP net loss in the third quarter of 2008, the calculation of GAAP diluted weighted average shares outstanding excludes the effects of stock options and unvested restricted stock, as the effect of these equity awards would be anti-dilutive. The Company includes the dilutive effects of these equity awards in the calculation of adjusted diluted weighted average shares outstanding used to calculate adjusted earnings per diluted share because their effects are dilutive in relation to adjusted net income.

The Company believes that the presentation of adjusted revenues, adjusted net income and adjusted earnings per diluted share provides important supplemental information to management and investors regarding financial and business trends relating to the Company's financial condition and results of operations. Management uses non-GAAP financial measures in the form of adjusted revenues, adjusted net income and adjusted earnings per diluted share when evaluating operating performance because we believe that the inclusion or exclusion of the items described below, for which the amounts and/or timing may vary significantly depending upon the Company's acquisition, integration, and restructuring activities or for which the amounts are not expected to recur at the same magnitude as we further build out our finance department and implement certain tax planning strategies, provides a supplemental measure of our operating results that facilitates comparability of our operating performance from period to period, against our business model objectives, and against other companies in our industry. We have chosen to provide this information to investors so they can analyze our operating results in the same way that management does and use this information in

their assessment of our core business and the valuation of our Company.

Adjusted revenues, adjusted net income and adjusted earnings per diluted share are significant measures used by management for purposes of:

supplementing the financial results and forecasts reported to the Company's board of directors;

evaluating, managing and benchmarking the operating performance of the Company;

establishing internal operating budgets;

determining compensation under bonus or other incentive programs;

enhancing comparability from period to period;

comparing performance with internal forecasts and targeted business models; and

evaluating and valuing potential acquisition candidates.

The two measures of adjusted revenues that we report reflect total revenues adjusted for the following items:

Product lines acquired after the second quarter of 2007. We provide a calculation of revenue growth excluding product lines acquired since the end of the quarterly reporting period ended one year prior to the beginning of the current quarterly period. Although our disciplined acquisition program is an important driver of growth and profitability, the revenue growth in our existing product lines (i.e., those not acquired within the last year) is an important factor in management's evaluation of our operating performance. This measure provides useful information to determine the success of our selling organizations in growing the existing business without the benefit of acquisitions and assists management in the allocation of resources.

Eliminated product lines distributed for third parties. We provide a calculation of revenue growth excluding product lines distributed for third parties that have been eliminated since the end of the quarterly reporting period ended one year prior to the beginning of the current quarterly period. Our core business is focused on developing, manufacturing and marketing products developed internally or acquired. This approach aims to increase the gross margin on our revenues, which is one of our primary operating objectives. Because we do not own the rights to the products distributed for third parties, the gross margins on these products are generally lower than those earned on products that we develop internally or acquire. In addition, our ability to retain distribution rights to the distributed products over the long term is highly dependent upon the third party. For these reasons, we exclude the impact on revenue growth of distributed products that have been eliminated within the past year when evaluating our operating performance because this measure provides useful information to determine the success of our selling organizations in growing the core business.

Adjusted net income reflects net income adjusted for the following items:

Acquisition-related charges. Acquisition-related charges include in-process research and development charges, charges related to discontinued research and development projects for product technologies that were made redundant by an acquisition and inventory fair value purchase accounting adjustments. Inventory fair value purchase accounting adjustments consist of the increase to cost of goods sold that occur as a result of expensing the step up in the fair value of inventory that we purchased in connection with acquisitions as that inventory is sold during the financial period. Although recurring given the ongoing character of our acquisition program, these acquisition-related charges are not factored into the evaluation of our performance by management after completion of acquisitions because they are of a temporary nature, they are not related to our core operating performance and the frequency and amount of such charges vary significantly based on the timing and magnitude of our acquisition transactions as well as the level of inventory on hand at the time of acquisition.

Facility consolidation, manufacturing and distribution transfer and system integration charges. These charges, which include employee termination and other costs associated with exit or disposal activities, costs related to transferring manufacturing and/or distribution activities to different locations, and costs associated with the worldwide implementation of a single enterprise resource planning system, result from rationalizing and enhancing our existing

manufacturing, distribution and administrative infrastructure. Many of these cost-saving and efficiency-driven activities are identified as opportunities in connection with acquisitions that provide the Company with additional capacity or economies of scale. Although recurring in nature given management's ongoing review of the efficiency of our manufacturing, distribution and administrative facilities and operations, management excludes these items when evaluating the operating performance of the Company because the frequency and amount of such charges vary significantly based on the timing and magnitude of the Company's rationalization activities and are, in some cases, dependent upon opportunities identified in acquisitions, which also vary in frequency and magnitude.

Employee termination and related costs. Employee termination and related costs consist of charges related to significant reductions in force that are not initiated in connection with facility consolidations or manufacturing transfers and senior management level terminations. Management excludes these items when evaluating the Company's operating performance because these amounts do not affect our core operations and because of the infrequent and/or large-scale nature of these activities.

Charges associated with discontinued or withdrawn product lines. This represents charges taken and reductions in revenue recorded in connection with product lines that the Company discontinues or withdraws. Management excludes this item when evaluating the Company's operating performance because of the infrequent nature of this activity.

Charges related to restructuring our European subsidiaries. These charges include levies and fees paid to government authorities directly as a result of European subsidiary reorganizations and transfers of business assets between these legal entities. The benefit of the add-back of any incremental income tax provisions directly related to such restructuring activities is included in Income tax expense (benefit) and the cumulative impact of changes in income tax rates line below. Management excludes this item when evaluating the Company's operating performance because of the infrequent nature of this activity.

Intangible asset impairment charges. This represents impairment charges recorded against various intangible assets, including completed or core technology, customer relationships, and tradenames. Such impairments result primarily from management decisions to discontinue or significantly reduce promoting certain product lines or tradenames, the inability to incorporate existing product technologies into product development programs, and other circumstances. Management excludes this item when evaluating the Company's operating performance because of the infrequent nature of this activity.

Incremental professional and bank fees related to the delay in the filing of our 2007 Annual Report on Form 10-K. These charges include incremental fees directly related to the late completion of the audit and filing of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended 2007, including audit fee overruns from our independent registered accounting firm, fees for legal advice and consultations with our external counsel, and fees paid to various banks in connection with obtaining waivers to certain non-financial debt covenants. Management excludes these items when evaluating the Company's operating performance because such incremental amounts are not expected to be incurred to the same magnitude subsequent to the completion of our 2007 audit.

Charge relating to the grant of restricted stock units in connection with the extension of the term of the CEO's employment agreement. This charge was recognized in the third quarter of 2008 upon the grant of restricted stock units that were vested at the time of the grant on August 6, 2008. Management excludes this item when evaluating the Company's operating performance because of the infrequent nature of this item.

Income tax expense (benefit), cumulative impact of changes in income tax rates and certain other infrequently occurring items that affected the reported income tax rate for the quarter and year-to-date period. Income tax expense is adjusted by (i) the amount of additional tax expense or benefit that the Company estimates that it would record if it used non-GAAP results instead of GAAP results in the calculation of its tax provision, based on the statutory rate applicable to jurisdictions in which such non-GAAP adjustments relate, (ii) reductions related to incremental income tax provisions directly related to our European subsidiary restructuring activities, (iii) eliminating the cumulative impact in the current quarter of changes in actual statutory income tax rates and changes in the estimated effective income tax rates during the year, (iv) penalties, interest, and settlements with government tax authorities related to prior tax periods and (v) other infrequently occurring tax charges.

Adjusted revenues, adjusted net income and adjusted earnings per diluted share are not calculated in accordance with GAAP, and should be considered supplemental to, and not as a substitute for, or superior to, financial measures calculated in accordance with GAAP. Non-GAAP financial measures have limitations in that they do not reflect all of the revenues, costs or benefits associated with the operations of the Company's business as determined in accordance with GAAP. As a result, you should not consider these measures in isolation or as a substitute for analysis of the Company's results as reported under GAAP. The Company expects to continue to acquire businesses and product lines and to incur expenses of a nature similar to some of the non-GAAP adjustments described above, and exclusion of these items from its adjusted revenues and adjusted net income should not be construed as an inference that all of these revenue adjustments or costs are unusual, infrequent or non-recurring. Some of the limitations in relying on adjusted revenues, adjusted net income and adjusted earnings per diluted share are:

The Company periodically acquires other companies or businesses, and we expect to continue to incur acquisition-related expenses and charges in the future. These costs can directly impact the amount of the Company's available funds or could include costs for aborted deals which may be significant and reduce GAAP net income. Additionally, excluding recently acquired products from the calculation of adjusted revenues can understate the Company's actual revenue growth rate.

All of the adjustments to net income have been tax affected at the Company's actual tax rates. Depending on the nature of the adjustments and the tax treatment of the underlying items, the effective tax rate related to adjusted net income could differ significantly from the effective tax rate related to GAAP net income.

In the financial statements portion of the Earnings Press Release, the Company has included a reconciliation of GAAP net (loss)/income to adjusted net income and GAAP (loss)/earnings per diluted share to adjusted earnings per diluted share used by management for the quarters ended September 30, 2008 and 2007. Also included are reconciliations for future periods.

ITEM 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

Attached as Exhibit 99.1, and incorporated into this Item 7.01 by reference, is the Earnings Press Release issued on November 7, 2008 by the Company.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(d) Exhibits

- 99.1 Earnings Press Release with attachments, dated November 7, 2008, issued by Integra LifeSciences Holdings Corporation
- 99.2 Selected historical financial information

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

INTEGRA LIFESCIENCES HOLDINGS CORPORATION

Date: November 7, 2008

By: /s/ John B. Henneman, III
John B. Henneman, III
Title: Executive Vice President, Finance and
Administration, and Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Earnings Press Release with attachments, dated November 7, 2008, issued by Integra LifeSciences Holdings Corporation.
99.2	Selected Historical Financial Information