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) May 7, 2015

LIQUIDITY SERVICES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

0-51813 (Commission File Number)

52-2209244 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

1920 L Street, N.W., 6th Floor, Washington, D.C.

(Address of principal executive offices)

20036 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (202) 467-6868

N/A

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

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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- o Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o 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 Conditions.

On May 7, 2015, Liquidity Services, Inc. (the "Company") announced its financial results for the quarter ended March 31, 2015. The full text of the press release (the "Press Release") issued in connection with the announcement is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

The information contained in the Press Release shall be considered "furnished" pursuant to Item 2.02 of Form 8-K and shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section or Sections 11 and 12(a) (2) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference into any of the Company's reports or filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, whether made before or after the date hereof, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such report or filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

The following exhibit is filed as part of this report:

99.1 Press Release of Liquidity Services, Inc. dated May 7, 2015 announcing financial results for the quarter ended March 31, 2015.

2

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 hereunto duly authorized.

LIQUIDITY SERVICES, INC.

(Registrant)

Date: May 7, 2015

By: /s/ James E. Williams

Name: James E. Williams

Title: Vice President, General Counsel and

Corporate Secretary

3

Exhibit Index

99.1 Press Release of Liquidity Services, Inc. dated May 7, 2015 announcing financial results for the quarter ended March 31, 2015.

4

LIQUIDITY SERVICES ANNOUNCES SECOND QUARTER 2015 FINANCIAL RESULTS

— Revenue of \$102.9 million — GMV of \$189.4 million - Adjusted EBITDA of \$8.6 million

-Investments in LiquidityOne Transformation Program and Long Term Commercial Growth Strategy Remain the Priority

WASHINGTON — **May 7, 2015** - Liquidity Services (NASDAQ: LQDT; www.liquidityservices.com), a global solution provider in the reverse supply chain with the world's largest marketplace for business surplus, today reported its financial results for its second quarter of fiscal year 2015 (Q2-15) ended March 31, 2015. Liquidity Services is a global solution provider in the reverse supply chain with the world's largest marketplace for business surplus.

Consistent with previous disclosures, Liquidity Services' current period results reflect lower sales and profitability due to the loss of the rolling stock contract with the Department of Defense (DoD) and the termination of our Jacobs Trading subsidiary's Walmart contract. Liquidity Services reported consolidated Q2-15 revenue of \$102.9 million, a decrease of approximately 19.8% from the prior year's comparable period. Adjusted EBITDA, which excludes stock-based compensation, acquisition costs including changes in acquisition earn out payment estimates, and impairment of goodwill and long-lived assets, for Q2-15 was \$8.6 million, a decrease of approximately 48.4% from the prior year's comparable period. Q2-15 GMV, the total sales volume of all merchandise sold through the Company's marketplaces, was \$189.4 million, a decrease of 16.6% from the prior year's comparable period.

Net income in Q2-15 was \$1.4 million or \$0.05 diluted earnings per share. Adjusted net income, which excludes stock-based compensation, acquisition costs including changes in acquisition earn out payment estimates, and impairment of goodwill and long-lived assets — net of tax, in Q2-15 was \$2.4 million or \$0.08 adjusted diluted earnings per share based on 30.0 million fully diluted shares outstanding, a decrease of approximately 71.7% and 69.2%, respectively, from the prior year's comparable period. Q2-15 Adjusted Net Income and Adjusted EPS benefitted from our 22.8% tax rate due to the tax benefit realized from goodwill impairment in Q1-15. After FY15, we would expect our future tax rate to range between 38% to 40%.

"Q2 results were at the midpoint of our GMV guidance and above our Adjusted EBITDA guidance, led by strong performance in our municipal government and retail industry vertical marketplaces and better than expected property mix in our DoD business. Results in our capital assets business were dampened by macro weakness in our energy and industrial verticals which impacted asset pricing," said Bill Angrick, chairman and chief executive officer of Liquidity Services. "During the quarter, we saw significant improvements in our retail supply chain business as we benefitted from efficiencies implemented over the past 12 months and the development of a diversified portfolio of retail and OEM clients. We continue to invest heavily in our sales and marketing function and signed over 50 new clients during Q2 that will contribute to our results in FY-16. Our entire team is also pleased and excited to have externally launched our new Liquidity Services brand which unifies our client facing message and better positions our value proposition for managing and selling surplus assets. We also continue to make progress on the technology component of our LiquidityOne transformation plan, achieving internal milestones during Q2 for defining common lead generation processes and business process alignment for our new unified marketplace platform. The continued build out and heavy investment in our technology and operational platform, and further marketing initiatives will depress our growth and earnings results in the near term but are critical to building a superior customer experience and sustainable, long term growth and value for our shareholders."

— more —

Business Outlook

In the near term, it is difficult for us to forecast the sales and margins of our business in FY-15 as our DoD business has seen significant changes in the volume and mix of property we handle, which has reduced sales values and increased costs. As we previously announced, our current contract with the DoD will be in effect through FY15. We are awaiting the final specifications and timing of the work we will be performing under the new DoD surplus contract, which would affect our FY16 operating results. Global economic conditions have improved, however our overall outlook remains cautious regarding our commercial capital assets business due to volatility in capital spending patterns and macroeconomic trends. In addition, the mix of property received under selected retail client programs is unpredictable, resulting in margin pressure and actions on our part to improve the terms under which we do business. Lastly, we plan to further allocate management time and resources to accomplish our LiquidityOne transformation program which may result in reduced productivity and growth during FY-15 that is difficult to forecast.

In the longer term, we expect our business to continue to benefit from the following trends: (i) as consumers trade down and seek greater value, we anticipate stronger buyer demand for the surplus merchandise sold in our marketplaces; (ii) as corporations and public sector agencies focus on reducing costs, improving transparency, compliance and working capital flows by outsourcing reverse supply chain activities, we expect our seller base to increase; and (iii) as corporations and public sector agencies increasingly prefer service providers with a proven track record, innovative scalable solutions and the ability to make a strategic impact in the reverse supply chain, we expect our seller base to increase.

The following forward-looking statements reflect trends and assumptions for the third quarter FY 2015:

- (i) stable commodity prices in our scrap business;
- (ii) stable average sales prices realized in our commercial capital assets marketplaces;
- (iii) improved margins in our commercial capital assets marketplaces;
- (iv) an effective income tax rate of 22.8%; and
- (v) improved operations and service levels in our retail goods marketplaces.

Our Scrap Contract with the Department of Defense includes an incentive feature, which can increase the amount of profit sharing distribution we receive from 23% up to 25%. Payments under this incentive feature are based on the amount of scrap we sell for the DoD to small businesses during the preceding 12 months as of June 30th of each year. We are eligible to receive this incentive in each year of the term of the Scrap Contract and have assumed for purposes of providing guidance regarding our projected financial results for third quarter of fiscal year 2015 that we will again receive this incentive payment.

<u>GMV</u> — We expect GMV for Q3-15 to range from \$175 million to \$200 million.

Adjusted EBITDA —We expect Adjusted EBITDA for Q3-15 to range from \$4.0 million to \$6.0 million.

<u>Adjusted Diluted EPS</u> — We estimate Adjusted Earnings Per Diluted Share for Q3-15 to range from \$0.05 to \$0.10. This guidance assumes that we have an average fully diluted number of shares outstanding for the quarter of 30.2 million, and that we will not repurchase shares with the approximately \$5.1 million yet to be expended under the share repurchase program.

Our third quarter guidance adjusts EBITDA and Diluted EPS for stock based compensation costs, which we estimate to be approximately \$3.5 million to \$4.0 million. These stock based compensation costs are consistent with fiscal year 2014.

— more —

Key Q2-FY15 Operating Metrics

Registered Buyers — At the end of Q2-15, registered buyers totaled approximately 2,688,000, representing an 6.5% increase over the approximately 2,524,000 registered buyers at the end of Q2-14.

<u>Auction Participants</u> — Auction participants, defined as registered buyers who have bid in an auction during the period (a registered buyer who bids in more than one auction is counted as an auction participant in each auction in which he or she bids), decreased to approximately 640,000 in Q2-15, an approximately 3.8% decrease over the approximately 665,000 auction participants in Q2-14.

<u>Completed Transactions</u> — Completed transactions increased to approximately 146,000, an approximately 10.6% increase for Q2-15 from the approximately 132,000 completed transactions in Q2-14.

<u>GMV and Revenue Mix</u> —The table below summarizes GMV and revenue by pricing model.

GMV Mix

	Q2-15	Q2-14
Profit-Sharing Model:		
Scrap Contract	8.0%	7.2%
Total Profit Sharing	8.0%	7.2%
Consignment Model:		
GovDeals	23.8%	17.1%
Commercial	31.8%	35.6%
Total Consignment	55.6%	52.7%
Purchase Model:		
Commercial	22.3%	23.1%
Surplus Contract	14.1%	17.0%
Total Purchase	36.4%	40.1%
Total	100.0%	100.0%

Revenue Mix

	Q2-15	Q2-14
Profit-Sharing Model:		
Scrap Contract	14.7%	12.8%
Total Profit Sharing	14.7%	12.8%
Consignment Model:		
GovDeals	4.5%	3.2%
Commercial	10.0%	11.0%
Total Consignment	14.5%	14.2%
Purchase Model:		
Commercial	40.2%	37.3%
Surplus Contract	26.0%	30.1%
Total Purchase	66.2%	67.4%
Other	4.6%	5.6%
Total	100.0%	100.0%

— more —

<u>Liquidity Services</u> <u>Reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP Measures</u>

EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA. EBITDA is a supplemental non-GAAP financial measure and is equal to net income (loss) plus interest and other expense, net; provision (benefit) for income taxes; amortization of contract intangibles; and depreciation and amortization. Our definition of Adjusted EBITDA differs from EBITDA because we further adjust EBITDA for stock based compensation expense, acquisition costs including changes in earn out estimates, and impairment of goodwill and long-lived assets.

Three Months	Six Months
Ended March 31,	Ended March 31,

	2015		2014		2015		2014
			(In thousands) (unaudited)				
Net income (loss)	\$	1,381	\$	5,631	\$	(62,735)	\$ 12,724
Interest and other expense , net		39		79		77	100
Provision (benefit) for income taxes		2,391		3,753		(18,527)	8,482
Amortization of contract intangibles		_		2,272		1,211	4,679
Depreciation and amortization		1,994		1,973		3,986	3,977
EBITDA		5,805		13,708		(75,988)	29,962
Stock compensation expense		2,810		2,908		5,412	6,567
Acquisition costs and related fair value adjustments and							
impairment of goodwill and long-lived assets		_		85		96,238	180
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	8,615	\$	16,701	\$	25,662	\$ 36,709

Adjusted Net Income and Adjusted Basic and Diluted Earnings Per Share. Adjusted net income is a supplemental non-GAAP financial measure and is equal to net income (loss) plus tax effected stock compensation expense, amortization of contract-related intangible assets associated with the Jacobs Trading acquisition, acquisition costs including changes in earn out estimates, and impairment of goodwill and long-lived assets. Adjusted basic and diluted earnings per share are determined using Adjusted Net Income. Q2 Adjusted Net Income and Adjusted EPS benefitted from our 22.8% tax rate due to the tax benefit realized from goodwill impairment. We expect our future tax rate to range between 38% to 40%.

		Three Months I	l March 31,	Six Months En	ded M			
		2015 2014 2015						2014
		(Unaudited) (Dollars in thousands, except per share data)						
	4		_	= 004	4	(00 =0=)		10 =0 1
Net income	\$	1,381	\$	5,631	\$	(62,735)	\$	12,724
Stock compensation expense (net of tax)		1,029		1,745		4,178		3,940
Amortization of contract intangibles (net of tax)		_		1,090		935		2,180
Acquisition costs (net of tax)		_		51		74,296		108
Adjusted net income	\$	2,410	\$	8,517	\$	\$16,674	\$	18,952
Adjusted basic earnings per common share	\$	0.08	\$	0.26	\$	\$0.56	\$	0.59
			_		_			
Adjusted diluted earnings per common share	\$	0.08	\$	0.26	\$	\$0.56	\$	0.58
S. F. C.	÷		Ė		÷		Ė	
Basic weighted average shares outstanding		29,998,324		32,231,011		29,957,298		31,187,038
			_					
Diluted weighted average shares outstanding		29,988,324		32,321,482		29,957,298		32,489,776
	-		_		_			

— more —

Conference Call

The Company will host a conference call to discuss the second quarter fiscal year 2015 results at 10:30 a.m. Eastern Time today. Investors and other interested parties may access the teleconference by dialing 800-237-9752 or 617-847-8706 and providing the participant pass code 46867722. A live web cast of the conference call will be provided on the Company's investor relations website at http://investors.liquidityservices.com. An archive of the web cast will be available on the Company's website until May 7, 2016 at 11:59 p.m. ET. An audio replay of the teleconference will also be available until May 14, 2015 at 11:59 p.m. ET. To listen to the replay, dial 888-286-8010 or 617-801-6888 and provide pass code 24271858. Both replays will be available starting at 2:30 p.m. ET on the day of the call.

Non-GAAP Measures

To supplement our consolidated financial statements presented in accordance with GAAP, we use certain non-GAAP measures of certain components of financial performance. These non-GAAP measures include earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization (EBITDA), Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted Net Income and Adjusted Earnings Per Share. These non-GAAP measures are provided to enhance investors' overall understanding of our current financial performance and prospects for the future. We use EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA: (a) as measurements of operating performance because they assist us in comparing our operating performance on a consistent basis as they do not reflect the impact of items not directly resulting from our core operations; (b) for planning purposes, including the preparation of our internal annual operating budget; (c) to allocate resources to enhance the financial performance of our business; (d) to evaluate the effectiveness of our operational strategies; and (e) to evaluate our capacity to fund capital expenditures and expand our business.

We believe these non-GAAP measures provide useful information to both management and investors by excluding certain expenses that may not be indicative of our core operating measures. In addition, because we have historically reported certain non-GAAP measures to investors, we believe the inclusion of non-GAAP measures provides consistency in our financial reporting. These measures should be considered in addition to financial information prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, but should not be considered a substitute for, or superior to, GAAP results. A reconciliation of all historical non-GAAP measures included in this press release, to the most directly comparable GAAP measures, may be found in the financial tables included in this press release.

Supplemental Operating Data

To supplement our consolidated financial statements presented in accordance with GAAP, we use certain supplemental operating data as a measure of certain components of operating performance. We review GMV because it provides a measure of the volume of goods being sold in our marketplaces and thus the activity of those marketplaces. GMV and our other supplemental operating data, including registered buyers, auction participants and completed transactions, also provide a means to evaluate the effectiveness of investments that we have made and continue to make in the areas of customer support, value-added services, product development, sales and marketing and operations. Therefore, we believe this supplemental operating data provides useful information to both management and investors. In addition, because we have historically reported certain supplemental operating data to investors, we believe the inclusion of this supplemental operating data provides consistency in our financial reporting. This data should be considered in addition to financial information prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, but should not be considered a substitute for, or superior to, GAAP results.

— more —

Forward-Looking Statements

This document contains forward-looking statements made pursuant to the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These statements are only predictions. The outcome of the events described in these forward-looking statements is subject to known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause our actual results, levels of activity, performance or achievements to differ materially from any future results, levels of activity, performance or achievements expressed or implied by these forward-looking statements. These statements include, but are not limited to, statements regarding the Company's business outlook, plans to increase investments in technology infrastructure, our proprietary e-commerce marketplace platform, product development and marketing initiatives, the supply and mix of inventory under the DoD Surplus Contract, expected future effective tax rates, and trends and assumptions about future periods, including the third quarter FY 2015 and the full year FY 2015. You can identify forward-looking statements by terminology such as "may," "will," "should," "could," "would," "expects," "intends," "plans," "anticipates," "believes," "estimates," "predicts," "potential," "continues" or the negative of these terms or other comparable terminology. Although we believe that the expectations reflected in the forward-looking statements are reasonable, we cannot guarantee future results, levels of activity, performance or achievements.

There are a number of risks and uncertainties that could cause our actual results to differ materially from the forward-looking statements contained in this document. Important factors that could cause our actual results to differ materially from those expressed as forward-looking statements are set forth in our filings with the SEC from time to time, and include, among others, our dependence on our contracts with the DoD for a significant portion of our revenue and profitability; our ability to successfully expand the supply of merchandise available for sale on our online marketplaces; our ability to attract and retain active professional buyers to purchase this merchandise; the timing and success of upgrades to our technology infrastructure; our ability to successfully complete the integration of any acquired companies into our existing operations and our ability to realize any anticipated benefits of these or other acquisitions; the success of our business realignment and LiquidityOne integration and enhancement initiative. There may be other factors of which we are currently unaware or deem immaterial that may cause our actual results to differ materially from the forward-looking statements.

All forward-looking statements attributable to us or persons acting on our behalf apply only as of the date of this document and are expressly qualified in their entirety by the cautionary statements included in this document. Except as may be required by law, we undertake no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statement to reflect events or circumstances occurring after the date of this document or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events.

About Liquidity Services

Liquidity Services is a global solution provider in the reverse supply chain with the world's largest marketplace for business surplus. We partner with global Fortune 1000 corporations, middle market companies, and government agencies to intelligently transform surplus assets and inventory from a burden into a liquid opportunity that fuels the achievement of strategic goals. Our superior service, unmatched scale, and ability to deliver results enable us to forge trusted, long-term relationships with over 7,000 clients worldwide. With approximately \$1 billion in annual sales proceeds, and nearly 3 million buyers in almost 200 countries and territories, we are the proven leader in delivering smart surplus solutions. Let us build a better future for your surplus. Visit us at www.LiquidityServices.com.

Contact:

Julie Davis
Senior Director, Investor Relations
202.467.6868 ext. 2234
julie.davis@liquidityservices.com

— more —

Liquidity Services, Inc. and Subsidiaries Consolidated Balance Sheets (Dollars in Thousands)

	March 31, 2015 (Unaudited)		Se	ptember 30, 2014
Assets	(0.	.a.a.a.ca)		
Current assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	86,231	\$	62,598
Accounts receivable, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$2,247 and \$1,042 at March 31, 2015 and				
September 30, 2014, respectively		14,525		21,688
Inventory		51,695		78,478
Prepaid and deferred taxes		15,679		16,777
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		4,774		5,156

Total current assets		172,904		184,697
Property and equipment, net		14,327		12,283
Intangible assets, net		3,812		17,099
Goodwill		121,835		209,656
Deferred long-term tax assets		28,305		6,160
Other assets		2,022		1,823
Total assets	\$	343,205	\$	431,718
Liabilities and stockholders' equity				
Current liabilities:				
Accounts payable	\$	15,686	\$	15,994
Accrued expenses and other current liabilities		28,094		44,484
Profit-sharing distributions payable		5,025		4,740
Customer payables		30,695		41,544
Total current liabilities		79,500		106,762
Deferred taxes and other long-term liabilities		6,986		7,973
Total liabilities		86,486		114,735
Stockholders' equity:				
Common stock, \$0.001 par value; 120,000,000 shares authorized; 29,994,582 shares issued and outstanding				
at March 31, 2015; 29,668,150 shares issued and outstanding at September 30, 2014		29		28
Additional paid-in capital		210,287		204,704
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(6,564)		(3,451)
Retained earnings		52,967		115,702
Total stockholders' equity	•	256,719	\$	316,983
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	343,205	\$	431,718
	<u> </u>	-,	<u> </u>	, -

— more —

Liquidity Services, Inc. and Subsidiaries Unaudited Consolidated Statements of Operations (Dollars in Thousands, Except Share and Per Share Data)

	Three Months Ended March 31,				Six Months Ended March 31,			
		2015		2014	2015		2014	
Revenue	\$	83,286	\$	102,920	\$ 181,449	\$	196,390	
Fee revenue		19,657		25,409	46,637		53,887	
Total revenue		102,943		128,329	228,086		250,277	
Costs and expenses:								
Cost of goods sold (excluding amortization)		42,661		54,273	96,976		101,983	
Profit-sharing distributions		7,558		8,299	17,150		18,429	
Technology and operations		24,747		29,070	51,625		54,691	
Sales and marketing		10,798		10,459	21,183		20,290	
General and administrative		11,374		12,435	20,902		24,742	
Amortization of contract intangibles		_		2,272	1,211		4,679	
Depreciation and amortization		1,994		1,973	3,986		3,977	
Acquisition costs and related fair value adjustments and								
impairment of goodwill and long-lived assets				85	 96,238		180	
Total costs and expenses		99,132		118,866	309,271		228,971	
Income (loss) from operations		3,811		9,463	(81,185)		21,306	
Interest and other expense, net		(39)		(79)	 (77)		(100)	
Income (loss) before provision for income taxes		3,772		9,384	(81,262)		21,206	
(Provision) benefit for income taxes		(2,391)		(3,753)	18,527		(8,482)	
Net income (loss)	\$	1,381	\$	5,631	\$ (62,735)	\$	12,724	
Basic earnings (loss) per common share					 ,			
<u> </u>	\$	0.05	\$	0.17	\$ (2.09)	\$	0.39	
Diluted earnings (loss) per common share	\$	0.05	\$	0.17	\$ (2.09)	\$	0.39	
Basic weighted average shares outstanding		29,988,324		32,231,011	29,957,298		32,187,038	
Diluted weighted average shares outstanding		29,988,324		32,321,482	29,957,298		32,489,776	

— more —

(Dollars In Thousands)

Three Months Ended March 31, 2015 Six Months Ended March 31, 2015 Six Months Ended March 31, 2015 Six Months Ended March 31, 2016 Operating activities: Depreciation and amortization 1,994 4,244 5,197 Stock compensation expense 2,810 2,908 5,412 Benefit (provision) for inventory allowance (2,415) — (2,463) Provision for doubtful accounts 1,084 148 1,205	12,724
Net income \$ 1,381 \$ 5,631 \$ (62,735) \$ Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities: 5,631 \$ (62,735) \$ Depreciation and amortization and amortization and amortization expense 1,994 4,244 5,197 5,197 Stock compensation expense 2,810 2,908 5,412 5,197 6,2463 6,2463 6,2463 7,200	12,724
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities: Depreciation and amortization 1,994 4,244 5,197 Stock compensation expense 2,810 2,908 5,412 Benefit (provision) for inventory allowance (2,415) — (2,463) Provision for doubtful accounts 1,084 148 1,205	12,724
operating activities: Depreciation and amortization 1,994 4,244 5,197 Stock compensation expense 2,810 2,908 5,412 Benefit (provision) for inventory allowance (2,415) — (2,463) Provision for doubtful accounts 1,084 148 1,205	
Depreciation and amortization1,9944,2445,197Stock compensation expense2,8102,9085,412Benefit (provision) for inventory allowance(2,415)—(2,463)Provision for doubtful accounts1,0841481,205	
Stock compensation expense2,8102,9085,412Benefit (provision) for inventory allowance(2,415)—(2,463)Provision for doubtful accounts1,0841481,205	
Benefit (provision) for inventory allowance (2,415) — (2,463) Provision for doubtful accounts 1,084 148 1,205	8,655
Provision for doubtful accounts 1,084 148 1,205	6,567
	291
	91
Deferred tax benefit (22,145)	_
Impairment of goodwill and long-lived assets — — 96,238	_
Incremental tax (loss) benefit from exercise of common stock	
options 98 (414) (65)	(3,296)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:	
Accounts receivable 4,610 1,364 5,957	(3,096)
Inventory 21,108 (35,869) 29,246	(42,670)
Prepaid and deferred taxes 874 (8,136) 1,164	(7,750)
Prepaid expenses and other assets (476) (1,484) 182	1,305
Accounts payable 551 1,308 (308)	5,358
Accrued expenses and other (8,856) 32,224 (16,390)	29,543
Profit-sharing distributions payable 677 178 285	337
Customer payables (7,034) 2,380 (10,849)	2,619
Acquisition earn out payables — 86 —	175
Other liabilities (526) (453) (987)	(1,796)
Net cash provided by operating activities 15,880 4,115 28,944	9,057
Investing activities	,,,,,
Increase in goodwill and intangibles (6) — (9)	
Purchases of property and equipment (3,483) (2,272) (5,095)	(4,950)
Net cash used in investing activities (3,489) (2,272) (5,104)	(4,950)
Financing activities	(1,550)
Proceeds from exercise of common stock options (net of tax) 36 1,762 107	2,231
Purchase of treasury stock — (3,057) —	(3,057)
Incremental tax (loss) benefit from exercise of common stock	(3,037)
options (98) 414 65	3,296
Options (50) 414 05	3,230
Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities (62) (881) 172	2,470
Effect of exchange rate differences on cash and cash equivalents (320) (687) (379)	80
Effect of exchange rate differences on cash and cash equivalents (520) (667) (579)	00
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents 12,009 275 23,633	6,657
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period 74,222 101,491 62,598	95,109
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period \$ 86,231 \$ 101,766 \$ 86,231 \$	101,766
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information	===,, 00
Cash paid for income taxes \$ 1,864 \$ 11,513 \$ 2,453 \$	12,974