UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 29, 2014

Quantum Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-13449 (Commission File No.) 94-2665054

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

224 Airport Parkway, San Jose, CA 95110

(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (408) 944-4000

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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 Financial Operations and Financial Condition

On January 29, 2014, Quantum Corporation issued a press release announcing earnings for its third quarter and first nine months of fiscal 2014, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and incorporated by reference.

This information shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release, dated January 29, 2014

SIGNATURE

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

QUANTUM CORPORATION

/s/ SHAWN D. HALL

Shawn D. Hall Senior Vice President, General Counsel and

Secretary

Dated: January 29, 2014

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Description

99.1 Press Release, dated January 29, 2014.

Quantum. News Release

Contact:

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QUANTUM CORPORATION REPORTS FISCAL THIRD QUARTER RESULTS

Highlights:

- Total revenue of \$146 million, up 11% sequentially
- Sequential increase in branded tape automation and DXi revenue of 37% and 32%, respectively
- 20% year-over-year growth in StorNext and related service revenue, driven by near doubling of North America sales
- Year-over-year improvement in GAAP and non-GAAP net income of 70% and 27%, respectively, on 8% revenue decline

SAN JOSE, Calif., Jan. 29, 2014 — Quantum Corp. (NYSE:QTM) today reported results for the third quarter of fiscal 2014, ended Dec. 31, 2013. Revenue for the quarter was \$145.9 million, down 8 percent from the third quarter of fiscal 2013, primarily due to lower tape automation revenue and a decline in DXi[®] sales from the record DXi quarter a year earlier. On a sequential basis, total revenue was up 11 percent and, as previously announced, above the high end of the guidance range provided in the company's Oct. 23, 2013 earnings announcement. Product highlights included growth in StorNext[®] and related service revenue of 20 percent year-over-year and 5 percent over the prior quarter, as well as sequential increases in branded Scalar[®] tape automation and DXi sales of 37 percent and 32 percent, respectively.

On a GAAP basis, Quantum reported breakeven operating income for the quarter, better than the \$5.7 million operating loss a year earlier, and had a net loss of \$2.4 million, or \$0.01 per diluted share, compared to a net loss of \$8.2 million in the prior year, a 70 percent improvement. On a non-GAAP basis, the company generated \$8.6 million of operating income, up \$1.2 million year-over-year. Finally, Quantum reported non-GAAP net income of \$6.2 million, or \$0.02 per diluted share, approximately \$1.3 million, or 27 percent, higher than a year earlier. The operating and net income results were better than the high end of the third quarter guidance given in October.

"Our December quarter results reflect our focus on driving increased profitability and cash flow while capitalizing on revenue opportunities," said Jon Gacek, president and CEO of Quantum. "We reduced our GAAP operating expenses by 17 percent year-over-year – and 12 percent on a non-GAAP basis – improving our bottom-line results and helping us end the quarter with our highest cash balance in three years. At the same time we continued to increase our StorNext revenue, with particularly strong year-over-year growth driven by a near doubling of sales in North America, and significantly improved our DXi and tape automation revenue performance over the prior quarter. Moving forward, we will maintain a balanced approach between growth and profit, building on our expanding product portfolio and market reach and the actions we've taken to reduce our cost structure."

Quantum generated \$7.3 million in cash from operations in the quarter, ending the quarter with \$82.8 million in total cash and cash equivalents.

Outlook

For the fourth quarter of fiscal 2014, Quantum expects:

- Revenue of approximately \$125 million to \$130 million.
- GAAP gross margin of 42 to 43 percent and non-GAAP gross margin of 43 to 44 percent.
- GAAP operating expenses of \$60 million to \$61 million and non-GAAP operating expenses of \$55 million to \$56 million.
- Interest expense of \$2.5 million and taxes of \$500,000.

The company noted that its fourth quarter operating expense guidance is \$10 million to \$11 million lower than actual operating expenses on a GAAP basis in the comparable quarter a year ago and \$7 million to \$8 million lower on a non-GAAP basis. Quantum also reiterated that it expects approximately \$16 million to \$18 million of additional annual expense savings from the outsourcing of manufacturing operations and staffing reductions announced earlier this month to be reflected in the company's results beginning in the fiscal first quarter of 2015 (June 2014 quarter). The company will provide guidance for fiscal 2015 when it reports its fourth quarter results.

Business Highlights

Key business highlights for the December quarter include the following:

- Based on the integration of the company's LattusTM Object Storage with Rocket Arkivio data archiving software, Quantum announced a new solution to reduce
 primary storage and backup costs by archiving static, unstructured data. Customers using the combined solution can save 30 percent or more in annual storage
 expenses and, in many cases, pay back their investment within a year.
- The company introduced a new program enabling managed service providers (MSPs) and value added resellers (VARs) to expand their businesses with a cloud backup service powered by Quantum's DXi virtual deduplication appliances and vmPROTM backup software. Through unique capacity-based subscription pricing, the program allows MSPs and VARs to brand, market and sell cloud backup-as-a-service offerings that scale as their revenues grow, thereby reducing the need for large up-front capital expenditures on hardware.
- Quantum continued to receive industry accolades, reinforcing the compelling benefits and overall value it provides to customers and partners. The company and its
 Lattus Object Storage solution were named as finalists for 2014 Storage Visions Awards, which honor excellence and innovation in media and entertainment
 technology. The Lattus solution also received honorable mention in the Tiered Storage Product of the Year category at the 2013 Storage Virtualization Cloud Awards.
 At these same awards, the Quantum Alliance reseller program was also selected as "Vendor's Reseller Channel Program of the Year."

Conference Call and Audio Webcast Notification

Quantum will hold a conference call today, Jan. 29, 2014, at 2:00 p.m. PST, to discuss its fiscal third quarter results. Press and industry analysts are invited to attend in listen-only mode. Dial-in number: (480) 629-9819 (U.S. & International). Quantum will provide a live audio webcast of the conference call beginning today, Jan. 29, 2014, at 2:00 p.m. PST. Site for the webcast and related information: www.quantum.com/investors.

About Quantum

Quantum is a leading expert in end-to-end scale-out storage and data protection, providing solutions for sharing, archiving and accessing digital assets over the entire data lifecycle. From small businesses to major enterprises, more than 100,000 customers have trusted Quantum to address their most demanding content workflow challenges. With Quantum, customers can Be CertainTM they have a comprehensive storage foundation to maximize the value of their data, making it accessible whenever and wherever needed, offering indefinite retention and reducing total cost and complexity. See how at www.quantum.com/customerstories.

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"Safe Harbor" Statement under the U.S. Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. This press release contains "forward-looking" statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Specifically, without limitation, our statements regarding our priorities and focuses for the fourth quarter of our fiscal year, that we will maintain our balanced approach to driving increased profit and cash flow while pursuing revenue growth and all of our statements under the "Outlook" section are forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Safe Harbor. All forward-looking statements in this press release are based on information available to Quantum on the date hereof. These statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause Quantum's actual results to differ materially from those implied by the forward-looking statement. More detailed information about these risk factors, and additional risk factors are set forth in Quantum's periodic filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including, but not limited to, those risks and uncertainties listed in the section entitled "Risk Factors" in Quantum's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 7, 2013 and in Quantum's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 12, 2013. Quantum expressly disclaims any obligation to update or alter its forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

Use of Non-GAAP Financial Measures

Quantum believes that the non-GAAP financial measures disclosed above provide useful and supplemental information to investors regarding its quarterly financial performance. Quantum management uses these non-GAAP financial measures internally to understand, manage and evaluate the company's business results and make operating decisions. For instance, Quantum management often makes decisions regarding staffing, future management priorities and how the company will direct future operating expenses on the basis of non-GAAP financial measures. In addition, compensation of our employees is based in part on the performance of our business based on non-GAAP operating income.

The non-GAAP financial measures used in this press release exclude the impact of amortization of intangibles, share-based compensation, restructuring charges and outsourcing transition costs for the following reasons:

Amortization of Intangible Assets

This includes acquired intangibles such as purchased technology and customer relationships in connection with prior acquisitions. These expenses are not factored into management's evaluation of potential acquisitions or Quantum's performance after completion of the acquisitions because they are not related to Quantum's core operating performance. In addition, the frequency and amount of such charges can vary significantly based on the size and timing of acquisitions and the maturities of the businesses being acquired. Excluding acquisition-related charges from non-GAAP measures provides investors with a basis to compare Quantum against the performance of other companies without the variability caused by purchase accounting.

Share-Based Compensation Expense

Share-based compensation expense relates primarily to equity awards such as stock options and restricted stock units. Share-based compensation is a non-cash expense that varies in amount from period to period and is dependent on market forces that are often beyond Quantum's control. As a result, management excludes this item from Quantum's internal operating forecasts and models. Management believes that non-GAAP measures adjusted for share-based compensation provide investors with a basis to measure Quantum's core performance against the performance of other companies without the variability created by share-based compensation as a result of the variety of equity awards used by other companies and the varying valuation methodologies and assumptions used.

Restructuring Charges

Restructuring charges primarily relate to expenses associated with changes to Quantum's operating structure. Restructuring charges are excluded from non-GAAP financial measures because they are not considered core operating activities. Although Quantum has engaged in various restructuring activities in the past, each has been a discrete event based on a unique set of business objectives. Management believes that it is appropriate to exclude restructuring charges from Quantum's non-GAAP financial measures, as it enhances the ability of investors to compare Quantum's period-over-period operating results from continuing operations.

Outsourcing Transition Costs

Outsourcing transition costs are expenses attributable to transitioning our manufacturing to an outsourced model. These costs are excluded from non-GAAP financial measures because they are not considered core operating activities and management believes that it is appropriate to exclude these costs in order to provide investors the ability to compare Quantum's period-over-period operating results from continuing operations.

Non-GAAP financial measures should not be considered as a substitute for, or superior to, measures of financial performance prepared in accordance with GAAP. They are limited in value because they exclude charges that have a material impact on the company's reported financial results and, therefore, should not be relied upon as the sole financial measures to evaluate the company. The non-GAAP financial measures are meant to supplement, and be viewed in conjunction with, GAAP financial measures. Investors are encouraged to review the reconciliation of the non-GAAP financial measures to their most directly comparable GAAP financial measures as provided in the tables accompanying this press release.

Note 1

In the first quarter of fiscal year 2014, Quantum identified an error related to the accounting for certain allowances for estimated future price adjustments to customers which impacted prior reporting periods. As a result, the company's financial statements for the third quarter and first nine months of fiscal 2013 have been revised. For additional information, refer to our Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 12, 2013.

QUANTUM CORPORATION CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (In thousands, except per share amounts) (Unaudited)

		Three Months Ended					nths End	hs Ended		
	Decer	December 31, 2013			Dece	mber 31, 2013	December 31, 2012			
				d) Note 1			(Re	vised) Note 1		
Revenue:										
Product	\$	98,348	\$	112,490	\$	269,024	\$	306,316		
Service		36,926		35,340		109,612		107,138		
Royalty		10,656		11,538		46,693		34,081		
Total revenue		145,930		159,368		425,329		447,535		
Cost of revenue:										
Product		64,502		72,007		181,167		204,641		
Service		19,706		19,360		56,053		59,896		
Restructuring charges		288		-		377		-		
Total cost of revenue		84,496		91,367		237,597		264,537		
Gross margin		61,434		68,001		187,732		182,998		
Operating expenses:										
Research and development		16,010		18,615		49,063		56,639		
Sales and marketing		29,424		33,588		89,577	102,473			
General and administrative		14,279		14,851		43,789		46,910		
Restructuring charges		1,758		6,602		4,525		6,602		
Total operating expenses		61,471		73,656		186,954		212,624		
Income (loss) from operations		(37)		(5,655)		778		(29,626		
Other income and expense		370		60		791		(388		
Interest expense		(2,440)		(2,230)		(7,319)		(5,896		
Loss before income taxes		(2,107)		(7,825)		(5,750)		(35,910		
Income tax provision		308		348		1,232		1,217		
Net loss	\$	(2,415)	\$	(8,173)	\$	(6,982)	\$	(37,127		
		<u> </u>	-							
Basic and diluted net loss per share:	\$	(0.01)	\$	(0.04)	\$	(0.03)	\$	(0.16		
Weighted average basic and diluted shares:		248,135		240,786		246,183		239,099		
Included in the above Statements of Operations:										
Restructuring charges related to cost of revenue	\$	288	\$	-	\$	377	\$	-		
Restructuring charges related to operating expense		1,758		6,602		4,525		6,602		
		2,046		6,602		4,902		6,602		
Amortization of intangibles:										
Cost of revenue		368		911		1,104		3,407		
Sales and marketing		1,856		1,856		5,569		7,668		
		2,224		2,767		6,673		11,075		
Share-based compensation:										
Cost of revenue		509		626		1,560		1,839		
Research and development		862		925		2,638		2,772		
Sales and marketing		994		1,273		3,148		3,603		
General and administrative		1,056		892		2,922		3,515		
		3,421		3,716		10,268		11,729		
Outsourcing Transition Costs:										
Outsourcing Transition Costs: Cost of revenue		952		-		952				

Note 1 is presented above, before the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations.

QUANTUM CORPORATION CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (In thousands) (Unaudited)

	December 31, 2013	March 31, 2013*		
		(Revised)	Note 1	
Assets				
Current assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 80,115	\$ 6	68,976	
Restricted cash	2,652		3,023	
Accounts receivable	105,121	9	97,546	
Manufacturing inventories	43,621	5	53,075	
Service parts inventories	27,743	3	35,368	
Other current assets	11,063	1	11,831	
Total current assets	270,315	26	69,819	
Long-term assets:				
Property and equipment	18,457	2	21,456	
Intangible assets	6,140	1	12,813	
Goodwill	55,613	5	55,613	
Other long-term assets	9,749		9,892	
Total long-term assets	89,959	9	99,774	
	\$ 360,274	\$ 36	69,593	
Liabilities and Stockholders' Deficit				
Current liabilities:				
Accounts payable	\$ 38,994	\$ 4	47,634	
Accrued warranty	6,127		7,520	
Deferred revenue, current	88,968		91,108	
Accrued restructuring charges, current	3,554		3.021	
Accrued compensation	29,338		30,964	
Other accrued liabilities	13,580		14,503	
Total current liabilities	180,561		94,750	
Long-term liabilities:				
Deferred revenue, long-term	39,350	3	38,393	
Convertible subordinated debt	205,000		05,000	
Other long-term liabilities	14,992		15,232	
Total long-term liabilities	259,342		58,625	
Stockholders' deficit	(79,629)	(8	83,782)	
	\$ 360,274	\$ 36	69,593	

^{*} Derived from the March 31, 2013 audited Consolidated Financial Statements.

Note 1 is presented above, before the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations.

QUANTUM CORPORATION CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (In thousands) (Unaudited)

	Nine	Months Ended
	December 31, 20	13 December 31, 2012
		(Revised) Note 1
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Net loss	\$ (6,98	32) \$ (37,127)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash provided by (used in) operating		
activities:		
Depreciation	8,21	7 9,283
Amortization	7,89	,
Service parts lower of cost or market adjustment	8,71	5 7,026
Deferred income taxes	8	36 231
Share-based compensation	10,26	58 11,729
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Accounts receivable	(7,57	(5,074)
Manufacturing inventories	5,37	72 1,502
Service parts inventories	2,99	2,857
Accounts payable	(8,67	(2) (9,748)
Accrued warranty	(1,39	160
Deferred revenue	(1,18	(4,650)
Accrued restructuring charges	30	9 3,184
Accrued compensation	(1,78	36) (538)
Other assets and liabilities	(73	1,020
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	15,53	(8,132)
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Purchases of property and equipment	(5,02	(9,389)
Decrease in restricted cash	51	7 691
Purchases of other investments	(53	(2,169)
Return of principal from other investments		- 208
Net cash used in investing activities	(5,04	(10,659)
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Repayments of long-term debt		- (49,495)
Borrowings of convertible subordinated debt, net		- 67,701
Payment of taxes due upon vesting of restricted stock	(1,80	07) (1,926)
Proceeds from issuance of common stock	2,43	2,604
Net cash provided by financing activities	62	18,884
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	2	22 (14)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	11,13	79
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	68,97	51,261
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$ 80,11	5 \$ 51,340

Note 1 is presented above, before the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations.

QUANTUM CORPORATION GAAP TO NON-GAAP RECONCILIATION

(In thousands, except per share amounts) (Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended December 31, 2013												
	Gross Margin Operating Gross Margin Rate Expenses		Income (Loss) From Operations		Net Income (Loss)				Incor	Share Net ne (Loss), viluted			
GAAP	\$	61,434	42.1%	\$	61,471	\$	(37)	\$	(2,415)	\$	(0.01)	\$	(0.01)
Non-GAAP Reconciling Items:													
Amortization of intangibles		368			(1,856)		2,224		2,224				
Share-based compensation		509			(2,912)		3,421		3,421				
Restructuring charges		288			(1,758)		2,046		2,046				
Outsourcing transition costs		952			-		952		952				
Non-GAAP	\$	63,551	43.5%	\$	54,945	\$	8,606	\$	6,228	\$	0.02	\$	0.02‡
Computation of basic and diluted net income (loss) per share:											GAAP	Noi	1-GAAP
Net income (loss)										\$	(2,415)	\$	6,228
Interest on dilutive convertible notes											-		788
Income (loss) for purposes of computing income (loss) per diluted share										\$	(2,415)	\$	7,016
Weighted average shares:													
Basic											248,135		248,135
Dilutive shares from stock plans											-		1,952
Dilutive shares from convertible notes											-		42,502
Diluted											248,135		292,589
		Gross Margin Operating			e Months Ended December 31, 2 Income From Net Incom Operations (Loss)			et Income	Per Share Net me Income (Loss),		Incor	Share Net ne (Loss), iluted	
GAAP	<u>GI</u> \$	088 Margin 187,732	Rate 44.1%		186,954	Оре	778	\$	(6,982)	\$	(0.03)	\$	(0.03)
Non-GAAP Reconciling Items:		,						-	(-) -)		()		()
Amortization of intangibles		1,104			(5,569)		6,673		6,673				
Share-based compensation		1,560			(8,708)		10,268		10,268				
Restructuring charges		377			(4,525)		4,902		4,902				
Outsourcing transition costs		952			-		952		952				
Non-GAAP	\$	191,725	45.1%	\$	168,152	\$	23,573	\$	15,813	\$	0.06	\$	0.06‡
Computation of basic and diluted net income (loss) per share:											GAAP	No	on-GAAP
Net income (loss)										\$	(6,982)	\$	15,813
Interest on dilutive convertible notes											-		2,363
Income (loss) for purposes of computing income (loss) per diluted share										\$	(6,982)	\$	18,176
Weighted average shares:													
Basic											246,183		246,183
Dilutive shares from stock plans											-		2,925
Dilutive shares from convertible notes											-		42,502

‡ Non-GAAP per share net income (loss): Each fiscal period is calculated independently, thus the sum of each of the quarter's non-GAAP per diluted share net income (loss) does not necessarily equal the year-to-date non-GAAP per diluted share net income (loss). For example, certain convertible subordinated notes were anti-dilutive in the second quarter of fiscal 2014 but were dilutive for the year-to-date period.

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The non-GAAP financial information set forth in this table is not prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and may be different from non-GAAP financial information used by other companies.

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QUANTUM CORPORATION GAAP TO NON-GAAP RECONCILIATION

(In thousands, except per share amounts) (Unaudited)

			Three	Months	Ended De	ecemb	er 31, 201	2			
				(R	Revised) N	ote 1					
	Gross Margin	Gross Margin Rate	Operating Expenses	F	ne (Loss) rom rations	Ne	t Income (Loss)		Share Net Income oss), Basic	Ne	er Share et Income (Loss), Diluted
GAAP	\$ 68,001	42.7%	\$ 73,656	\$	(5,655)	\$	(8,173)	\$	(0.04)	\$	(0.04)
Non-GAAP Reconciling Items:											
Amortization of intangibles	911		(1,856)		2,767		2,767				
Share-based compensation	626		(3,090)		3,716		3,716				
Restructuring charges			(6,602)		6,602		6,602				
Non-GAAP	\$ 69,538	43.6%	\$ 62,108	\$	7,430	\$	4,912	\$	0.02	\$	0.02
Computation of basic and diluted net loss per share:									GAAP	No	on-GAAP
Net income (loss)								\$	(8,173)	\$	4,912
Interest on dilutive convertible notes									-		533
Net income (loss) for purposes of computing income (loss) per diluted share									(8,173)		5,445
Weighted average shares:											
Basic									240,786		240,786
Dilutive shares from stock plans									-		1,892
Dilutive shares from convertible notes									-		28,490
Diluted									240,786		271,168
			Nine	Months 1	Ended De	cemb	er 31, 2012	2			
				(R	Revised) No	ote 1					
	Gross Margin	Gross Margin Rate	Operating Expenses		s From rations	ľ	let Loss		Share Net	N	er Share let Loss, Diluted
GAAP	\$ 182,998	40.9%	\$ 212,624	\$	(29,626)	\$	(37,127)	\$	(0.16)	\$	(0.16)
Non-GAAP Reconciling Items:											
Amortization of intangibles	3,407		(7,668)		11,075		11,075				
Share-based compensation	1,839		(9,890)		11,729		11,729				
Restructuring charges			(6,602)		6,602		6,602				
Non-GAAP	\$ 188,244	42.1%	\$ 188,464	\$	(220)	\$	(7,721)	\$	(0.03)	\$	(0.03)
Computation of basic and diluted net loss per share:									GAAP	No	n-GAAP

Note 1 is presented above, before the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations.

Weighted average shares: Basic and diluted

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QUANTUM CORPORATION FORECAST FOURTH QUARTER FISCAL 2014 GAAP TO NON-GAAP RECONCILIATION (Dollars in millions)

	Percentage Range
Forecast fourth quarter gross margin rate on a GAAP basis	42.3% - 43.3%
	0.20/
Forecast amortization of intangibles	0.3%
Forecast share-based compensation	0.4%
Forecast fourth quarter gross margin rate on a non-GAAP basis	43.0% - 44.0%
	Dollar Range
Forecast fourth quarter operating expense on a GAAP basis*	\$59.7 - \$60.7
Forecast amortization of intangibles	1.9
Forecast share-based compensation	2.8
Forecast fourth quarter operating expense on a non-GAAP basis	\$55.0 - \$56.0

^{*} Forecast fourth quarter GAAP operating expense does not reflect facility restructuring charges for remaining lease payments as a result of the outsourcing decision as described in our Form 8-K as filed with the SEC on July 3, 2013. These charges will be recognized when we fully vacate the various locations and may occur in the fourth quarter of fiscal 2014, the first quarter of fiscal 2015 or a portion in each period.

Estimates based on current (January 29, 2014) projections.

The projected GAAP and non-GAAP financial information set forth in this table represent forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. For risk factors that could impact these projections, see our Annual Report on Form 10-K as filed with the SEC on June 7, 2013. We disclaim any obligation to update information in any forward-looking statement.

The non-GAAP financial information set forth in this table is not prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and may be different from non-GAAP financial information used by other companies.

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