# UNITED STATES <br> SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION <br> 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) February 5, 2015

## SPS COMMERCE, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware<br>(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

41-2015127
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

> 333 South Seventh Street, Suite 1000
> Minneapolis, MN (Address of principal executive offices)
> (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (612) 435-9400

## 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 February 5, 2015 we issued a press release disclosing our results of operations and financial condition for our fourth quarter and fiscal year ended December 31, 2014. In accordance with General Instruction B. 2 of Form 8-K, the information in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99, shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liability of that section, and shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document filed under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in that filing.

## Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits
$99 \quad$ Press Release dated February 5, 2015

## SIGNATURE

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.

# SPS Commerce Reports Fourth Quarter and Full Year 2014 Financial Results 

Company delivers $24 \%$ growth in recurring revenue over last year
MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 5, 2015 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- SPS Commerce (Nasdaq:SPSC), a leading provider of cloud-based supply chain management solutions, today announced financial results for the fourth quarter and full year ended December 31, 2014.

Revenue was $\$ 35.4$ million in the fourth quarter of 2014 , compared to $\$ 28.0$ million in the fourth quarter of 2013, reflecting $27 \%$ growth in revenue from the fourth quarter 2013. Recurring revenue grew $28 \%$ from the fourth quarter of 2013.

Net income in the fourth quarter of 2014 was $\$ 854,000$ or $\$ 0.05$ per diluted share, compared to net income of $\$ 294,000$, or $\$ 0.02$ per diluted share, in the fourth quarter of 2013. Non-GAAP net income per diluted share was $\$ 0.18$, compared to non-GAAP net income per diluted share of $\$ 0.13$ in the fourth quarter of 2013. Adjusted EBITDA for the fourth quarter of 2014 increased $33 \%$ to $\$ 5.0$ million, compared to the fourth quarter of 2013.
"2014 was another important year of growth for SPS Commerce. We experienced momentum across all areas of our business as we continued to take advantage of the shift toward omnichannel in the retail industry," said Archie Black, president and CEO of SPS Commerce. "This year, we continued to expand our network and furthered our international foothold through the acquisition of Australia-based Leadtec and the opening of our London office. We believe we have laid a strong foundation for the next phase of growth through our robust analytics solution, channel strategy and continued enhancements to our platform, and remain confident that we are well positioned to grow our market leadership."

Revenue for the full year ended December 31, 2014 was $\$ 127.9$ million compared to $\$ 104.4$ million for the full year ended December 31, 2013, reflecting 23\% growth in revenue. Recurring revenue grew 24\% from the year ended December 31, 2013.

Net income for the twelve months ended December 31, 2014 was $\$ 2.7$ million or $\$ 0.16$ per diluted share, compared to net income of $\$ 1.1$ million or $\$ 0.07$ per diluted share, for the comparable period in 2013. Non-GAAP net income per diluted share for the twelve months ended December 31, 2014 was $\$ 0.65$, compared to non-GAAP net income per diluted share of $\$ 0.53$ for the comparable period in 2013. Adjusted EBITDA for the full year ended December 31, 2014 increased 32\% to $\$ 18.2$ million, compared to the full year ended December 31, 2013.
"SPS Commerce had a strong finish to another great year, with year-over-year recurring revenue growth of $24 \%$," said Kim Nelson, CFO of SPS Commerce. "We are addressing a tremendous global opportunity and will continue to focus our efforts in 2015 on expanding our network by adding customers and capturing wallet share, while leveraging the tailwind provided by the retail industry's shift to omnichannel."

## Guidance

For the first quarter of 2015, revenue is expected to be in the range of $\$ 35.7$ to $\$ 36.2$ million. First quarter net income per diluted share is expected to be in the range of $\$ 0.02$ to $\$ 0.03$ with fully diluted weighted average shares outstanding of approximately 17 million shares. Non-GAAP net income per diluted share is expected to be in the range of $\$ 0.16$ to $\$ 0.18$. Adjusted EBITDA is expected to be in the range of $\$ 4.5$ to $\$ 5.0$ million. Non-cash, share-based compensation expense is expected to be approximately $\$ 1.6$ million and amortization expense is expected to be approximately $\$ 800,000$.

For the full year of 2015, revenue is expected to be in the range of $\$ 155$ to $\$ 157$ million, representing $21 \%$ to $23 \%$ growth over 2014. Full year net income per diluted share is expected to be in the range of $\$ 0.16$ to $\$ 0.20$ with fully diluted weighted average shares outstanding of approximately 17 million shares. Non-GAAP net income per diluted share is expected to be in the range of $\$ 0.75$ to $\$ 0.78$. Adjusted EBITDA is expected to be in the range of $\$ 21$ to $\$ 22$ million. Non-cash, share-based compensation expense is expected to be approximately $\$ 6.7$ million and amortization expense is expected to be approximately $\$ 3.2$ million. Also for the year, we expect an annual effective tax rate of approximately $40 \%$, with cash taxes for the year to be minimal.

## Quarterly Conference Call

SPS Commerce will discuss its quarterly results today via teleconference at 3:30 p.m. CT (4:30 p.m. ET). To access the call, please dial (877) 312-7508, or outside the U.S. (253) 237-1184, with Conference ID\# 66983335 at least five minutes prior to the 3:30 p.m. CT start time. A live webcast of the call will also be available at investors.spscommerce.com under the Events and Presentations menu. The replay will also be available on our website at investors.spscommerce.com.

## About SPS Commerce

SPS Commerce perfects the power of trading partner relationships with the industry's most broadly adopted, retail cloud services platform. As a leader in cloud-based supply chain management solutions, we provide proven integrations and comprehensive retail performance analytics to thousands of customers worldwide. SPS Commerce has achieved 56 consecutive quarters of revenue growth and is headquartered in Minneapolis. For additional information, please contact SPS Commerce at 866-245-8100 or visit www.spscommerce.com.

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## Use of Non-GAAP Financial Measures

To supplement its financial statements, SPS Commerce also provides investors with Adjusted EBITDA and non-GAAP net income per share, which are non-GAAP financial measures. SPS Commerce believes that these non-GAAP measures provide useful information to management and investors regarding certain financial and business trends relating to its financial condition and results of operations. SPS Commerce's management uses these non-GAAP measures to compare the company's performance to that of prior periods for trend analyses and planning purposes. It uses Adjusted EBITDA for purposes of determining executive and senior management incentive compensation. These measures are also presented to the company's board of directors.

EBITDA consists of net income plus depreciation and amortization, interest expense, interest income, income tax expense and other adjustments as necessary for a fair presentation. Adjusted EBITDA consists of EBITDA plus non-cash, stock-based compensation expense. SPS Commerce uses Adjusted EBITDA as a measure of operating performance because it assists the company in comparing performance on a consistent basis, as it removes from operating results the impact of the company's capital structure. SPS Commerce believes Adjusted EBITDA is useful to an investor in evaluating the company's operating performance because it is widely used to measure a company's operating performance without regard to items such as depreciation and amortization, which can vary depending upon accounting methods and the book value of assets, and to present a meaningful measure of corporate performance exclusive of the company's capital structure and the method by which assets were acquired.

Non-GAAP net income per share consists of net income plus non-cash, stock-based compensation expense and amortization expense related to intangible assets divided by the weighted average number of shares of common stock outstanding during each period. SPS Commerce believes non-GAAP net income per share is useful to an investor because it is widely used to measure a company's operating performance.

These non-GAAP measures should not be considered a substitute for, or superior to, financial measures calculated in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States. These non-GAAP financial measures exclude significant expenses and income that are required by GAAP to be recorded in the company's financial statements and are subject to inherent limitations. SPS Commerce urges investors to review the reconciliation of its non-GAAP financial measures to the comparable GAAP financial measures that are included in this press release.

## Forward-Looking Statements

This press release may contain forward-looking statements, including information about management's view of SPS Commerce's future expectations, plans and prospects, including our views regarding future execution within our business, the opportunity we see in the retail supply chain world and our performance for the first quarter and full year of 2015, within the safe harbor provisions under The Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors which may cause the results of SPS Commerce to be materially different than those expressed or implied in such statements. Certain of these risk factors and others are included in documents SPS Commerce files with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including but not limited to, SPS Commerce's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2013, as well as subsequent reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Other unknown or unpredictable factors also could have material adverse effects on SPS Commerce's future results. The forward-looking statements included in this press release are made only as of the date hereof. SPS Commerce cannot guarantee future results, levels of activity, performance or achievements. Accordingly, you should not place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements. Finally, SPS Commerce expressly disclaims any intent or obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events, or otherwise.

## ASSETS

| Cash and cash equivalents | $\$ 130,795$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Accounts receivable, net | 131,294 |
| Deferred costs | 11,611 |
| Deferred income taxes | 9,048 |
| Other current assets | 12,055 |


| PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, net | 11,361 | 9,922 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| GOODWILL | 34,854 | 25,487 |
| INTANGIBLE ASSETS, net | 18,851 | 17,082 |
| OTHER ASSETS |  |  |
| Deferred costs, non-current | 5,267 | 3,684 |
| Deferred income taxes, non-current | 11,035 | 10,870 |
| Other non-current assets | 213 | 210 |
| Total assets | \$ 243,775 | \$ 223,330 |

## LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

## CURRENT LIABILITIES

Accounts payable
Accrued compensation

Accrued expenses
Deferred revenue
Deferred rent
Total current liabilities

OTHER LIABILITIES
Deferred revenue, non-current
Deferred rent, non-current
Total liabilities

## COMMITMENTS and CONTINGENCIES

## STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

Preferred stock, \$0.001 par value; 5,000,000 shares authorized; 0 shares issued and outstanding
Common stock, $\$ 0.001$ par value; $55,000,000$ shares authorized; $16,348,747$ and $16,092,121$ shares issued and outstanding, respectively
Additional paid-in capital
Accumulated deficit
Foreign currency translation adjustments
Total stockholders' equity
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity

SPS COMMERCE, INC.
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME
(Unaudited; in thousands, except per share amounts)

|  | Three Months Ended December 31, |  | Year Ended December 31, |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2014 | 2013 | 2014 | 2013 |
| Revenues | \$ 35,402 | \$ 27,973 | \$ 127,947 | \$ 104,391 |
| Cost of revenues | 11,139 | 8,523 | 39,991 | 31,781 |
| Gross profit | 24,263 | 19,450 | 87,956 | 72,610 |
| Operating expenses |  |  |  |  |
| Sales and marketing | 12,490 | 10,458 | 46,990 | 39,621 |
| Research and development | 3,817 | 2,904 | 13,494 | 10,870 |
| General and administrative | 5,727 | 4,647 | 20,233 | 17,189 |
| Amortization of intangible assets | 812 | 717 | 2,856 | 3,158 |
| Total operating expenses | 22,846 | 18,726 | 83,573 | 70,838 |
| Income from operations | 1,417 | 724 | 4,383 | 1,772 |
| Other income (expense) |  |  |  |  |
| Interest income, net | 36 | 36 | 187 | 112 |



| Net income per share |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Basic | $\$ 0.05$ | $\$ 0.02$ | $\$ 0.17$ | $\$ 0.07$ |
| Diluted | $\$ 0.05$ | $\$ 0.02$ | $\$ 0.16$ | $\$ 0.07$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Weighted average common shares used to compute net income per share |  |  |  |  |
| Basic | 16,323 | 15,606 | 16,236 | 15,201 |
| Diluted | 16,878 | 16,376 | 16,814 | 15,931 |

## SPS COMMERCE, INC. <br> CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(Unaudited; in thousands)

|  | Year Ended December 31, |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2014 | 2013 |
| Cash flows from operating activities |  |  |
| Net income | \$ 2,704 | \$ 1,051 |
| Reconciliation of net income to net cash provided by operating activities |  |  |
| Deferred income taxes | 1,031 | 443 |
| Depreciation and amortization of property and equipment | 5,714 | 4,893 |
| Amortization of intangible assets | 2,856 | 3,158 |
| Provision for doubtful accounts | 717 | 479 |
| Stock-based compensation | 5,396 | 4,203 |
| Changes in assets and liabilities, net of effect of acquisition |  |  |
| Accounts receivable | $(3,890)$ | $(1,150)$ |
| Deferred costs | $(4,590)$ | $(2,184)$ |
| Other current assets | (719) | 2,593 |
| Other non-current assets | -- | 28 |
| Accounts payable | 1,271 | (59) |
| Accrued compensation | 1,568 | 1,943 |
| Accrued expenses | 1,365 | (108) |
| Deferred revenue | 2,440 | 1,309 |
| Deferred rent | 925 | 1,644 |
| Net cash provided by operating activities | 16,788 | 18,243 |
| Cash flows from investing activities |  |  |
| Business acquisition, net of cash acquired | $(12,595)$ | -- |
| Purchases of property and equipment | $(7,582)$ | $(5,701)$ |
| Net cash used in investing activities | $(20,177)$ | $(5,701)$ |
| Cash flows from financing activities |  |  |
| Net proceeds from exercise of options to purchase common stock | 1,886 | 3,735 |
| Excess tax benefit from exercise of options to purchase common stock | 261 | 156 |
| Net proceeds from employee stock purchase plan | 1,338 | 1,242 |
| Net proceeds from common stock offering | -- | 47,738 |
| Stock offering costs | -- | (169) |
| Net cash provided by financing activities | 3,485 | 52,702 |
| Effect of foreign currency exchange rate changes | (595) | - |
| Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents | (499) | 65,244 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period | 131,294 | 66,050 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of period | \$ 130,795 | \$ 131,294 |

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## NON-GAAP RECONCILIATION

(Unaudited; in thousands, except per share amounts)


