# **UNITED STATES** SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 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 7, 2018

# **ITERIS, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction of

Incorporation)

001-08762 (Commission File Number)

95-2588496 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

1700 Carnegie Ave., Suite 100, Santa Ana, California (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (949) 270-9400

Not Applicable

(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:

o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act

o Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act

o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 4d-2(b) under the Exchange Act

o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company o

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. o

#### **Results of Operations and Financial Condition.** Item 2.02

The information in this Current Report, including the accompanying exhibit, is being furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section. The information in this Current Report shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document filed pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing.

On February 7, 2018, Iteris, Inc. issued a press release announcing its financial results for its fiscal third quarter for year ending March 31, 2018. A copy of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

#### Financial Statements and Exhibits. Item 9.01

(d) Exhibits. The following exhibits are being furnished herewith:

> Press Release dated February 7, 2018 of the Registrant. 99.1

92705 (Zip Code)

#### 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.

Dated: February 7, 2018

ITERIS, INC., a Delaware corporation

By: /s/ ANDREW SCHMIDT

Andrew Schmidt Vice President of Finance & Chief Financial Officer

# iteris

#### Iteris Reports Strong Third Quarter Revenue of \$26.0 Million

Roadway Sensors Segment Rebounds from Prior Quarter Weather Disruptions

**SANTA ANA, Calif.** — **February 7, 2018** — Iteris, Inc. (NASDAQ: ITI), the global leader in applied informatics for transportation and agriculture, today reported financial results for its fiscal third quarter ended December 31, 2017.

#### Fiscal Third Quarter 2018 Financial Highlights

- · Total revenue of \$26.0 million, up 15% year over year
- · Transportation Systems revenue of \$13.6 million, up 14% year over year
- · Roadway Sensors revenue of \$11.0 million, up 18% year over year
- · Agriculture and Weather Analytics revenue of \$1.4 million, up 2% year over year

#### Management commentary:

"We are pleased to report record third quarter total revenue results reflecting solid growth in all business segments and positive market fundamentals," said Joe Bergera, president and CEO.

"With ongoing innovation in both our technology and business models, we remain excited about our business outlook."

"As anticipated, our Roadway Sensors segment activity in Texas recovered nicely following the prior quarter disruptions from Hurricane Harvey. As a result, the business segment returned to healthy double-digit growth in the third quarter, thanks in part to strong distribution performance."

#### Fiscal Third Quarter 2018 Financial Results

Total revenues in the third quarter of fiscal 2018 increased 15% to a record \$26.0 million, compared with \$22.7 million in the same quarter a year ago. This growth was driven by an 18% increase in Roadway Sensors sales, as a result of business recovery in two of our most strategic markets — Texas and Florida, which were affected by hurricanes Harvey and Irma in 2017. Our Roadway Sensors segment also had strong performance in the distribution of third-party products. Third quarter revenue growth was also attributable to the solid 14% growth in Transportation Systems revenues and, to a lesser extent, a 2% increase in Agriculture and Weather Analytics revenues. While our Agriculture and Weather Analytics segment showed modest growth this period, our ClearAg<sup>®</sup> product line revenue continued to show significant growth, which was partially offset by a decline in our ClearPath Weather<sup>®</sup> products revenue. The decline in ClearPath Weather was due to a business model change, which we expect to create improved product operating margins. More specifically, we eliminated our dependence on a third-party royalty, which reduces ClearPath Weather's gross revenue while improving its gross margins and creating positive pricing flexibility going forward.

Operating expenses in the third quarter were \$11.1 million, compared with \$10.1 million in the same quarter a year ago. The rise in operating expense was primarily due to increases in selling, general and administrative costs, driven by higher compensation costs that were driven by higher revenues, and an increase in business development costs aimed at the pursuit of large contracts in the Transportation Systems segment.

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Operating loss in the third quarter was \$1.1 million, compared with an operating loss of approximately \$1.5 million in the same quarter a year ago. Net income in the third quarter was approximately \$343,000 or \$0.01 per share, compared with a net loss of approximately \$1.4 million or (\$0.04) per share in the year-ago quarter. The main driver of net income in the third quarter was an income tax benefit of \$1.4 million, which contributed \$0.04 per share, as a result of the passage of new tax legislation known as the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act.

#### Earnings Conference Call

Iteris will conduct a conference call today to discuss its fiscal third quarter 2018 results.

Date: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 Time: 4:30 p.m. Eastern time (1:30 p.m. Pacific time) Toll-free dial-in number: 1-800-263-0877 International dial-in number: 1-323-794-2094 Conference ID: 3213732

To listen to the live or archived webcast of the earnings call or to view the press release, please visit the investor relations section of the Iteris website at www.iteris.com.

A replay of the conference call will be available after 7:30 p.m. Eastern time on the same day through February 21, 2018. To access the replay dial-in information, please click here.

#### About Iteris, Inc.

Iteris is the global leader in applied informatics for transportation and agriculture, turning big data into big breakthrough solutions. We collect, aggregate and analyze data on traffic, roads, weather, water, soil and crops to generate precise informatics that lead to safer transportation and smarter farming. Municipalities, government agencies, crop science companies, farmers and agronomists around the world use our solutions to make roads safer and travel more efficient, as well as farmlands more sustainable, healthy and productive. Visit www.iteris.com for more information and join the conversation on Twitter, LinkedIn and Facebook.

#### Safe Harbor Statement under the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995:

This release may contain forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date hereof and are based upon our current expectations and the information available to us at this time. Words such as "believes," "anticipates," "expects," "intends," "plans," "seeks," "estimates," "may," "will," "can," and variations of these words or similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements. These statements include, but are not limited to, statements about the Company's anticipated growth opportunities, the impact of the new management team, the impact and success of new product introductions and acquisitions, our future performance, growth, operating results, financial condition and prospects. Such statements are subject to certain risks, uncertainties, and assumptions that are difficult to predict and actual results could differ materially and adversely from those expressed in any forward-looking statements as a result of various factors.

Important factors that may cause such a difference include, but are not limited to, federal, state and local government budgetary issues, constraints and delays; the timing and amount of government funds allocated to overall transportation infrastructure projects and the transportation industry; the potential impact of the recently extended Federal Highway Bill on the Intelligent Transportation industry and the expected benefits to Iteris; the potential unforeseen impact of product and service offerings from competitors, increased competition in certain market segments and other competitive pressures; our ability to secure additional Transportation Systems consulting contracts and successfully complete such contracts on a timely basis; our ability to

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specify, develop, complete, introduce, market and gain broad acceptance of our new and existing products and technologies the timing and successful completion of customer qualification of our products and the risks of non-qualification; the availability of components used in the manufacture of certain of our products; the effectiveness of efficiency, cost, and expense reduction efforts; our ability to successfully identify, complete and integrate acquisitions of products, technologies and companies; our ability to retain, integrate and incentivize our new management team and their ability to shape the strategic direction of the company and implement change; any softness in the real estate development market, and the impact of general economic and political conditions and specific conditions in the markets we address, and the possible disruption in government spending and commercial activities related to terrorist activity or armed conflict in the United States and internationally. Further information on Iteris, Inc., including additional risk factors that may affect our forward-looking statements, as contained in our Annual Report on Form 10-K, our Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q, our Current Reports on Form 8-K, and our other SEC filings that are available through the SEC's website (www.sec.gov).

### **Investor Relations**

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#### ITERIS, INC. UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (in thousands)

	D	December 31, 2017		March 31, 2017
ASSETS:				
Cash	\$	16,803	\$	18,201
Trade accounts receivable, net		13,645		14,299
Unbilled accounts receivable		7,175		6,456
Inventories		2,972		2,250
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		1,452		2,108
Total current assets		42,047		43,314
Property and equipment, net		2,444		2,064
Deferred income taxes		652		_
Goodwill		15,150		15,150
Intangible and other assets, net		3,374		1,817
Total assets	\$	63,667	\$	62,345
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY:				
Accounts payable and other current liabilities	\$	16,827	\$	16,530
Deferred revenue		4,654		4,049
Total current liabilities		21,481		20,579
Long-term liabilities		841		1,542
Total liabilities		22,322		22,121

Stockholders' equity	41,345	40,224
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ 63,667	\$ 62,345

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#### ITERIS, INC. UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (in thousands, except per share amounts)

	Three Months Ended December 31,			Nine Months Ended December 31,				
		2017		2016		2017		2016
Product revenues	\$	11,995	\$	10,046	\$	35,620	\$	32,139
Service revenues	-	14,031	+	12,645	+	42,837	+	38,539
Total revenues		26,026		22,691		78,457		70,678
Cost of product revenues		7,299		5,581		20,438		17,731
Cost of service revenues		8,784		8,490		28,203		25,463
Total cost of revenues		16,083		14,071		48,641		43,194
Gross profit		9,943		8,620		29,816		27,484
Operating expenses:		,		,		,		
Selling, general and administrative		9,098		8,035		26,948		23,698
Research and development		1,946		1,979		5,554		5,287
Amortization of intangible assets		18		80		84		248
Total operating expenses		11,062		10,094		32,586		29,233
Operating loss		(1,119)		(1,474)		(2,770)		(1,749)
Non-operating income (expense):								
Other income (expense), net		(9)		(1)		(14)		(7)
Interest income, net		3		4		8		9
Loss from continuing operations before income taxes		(1,125)		(1,471)		(2,776)		(1,747)
Benefit for income taxes		1,373		4		1,407		11
Income (loss) from continuing operations		248		(1,467)		(1,369)		(1,736)
Gain on sale of discontinued operation, net of tax		95		87		258		278
Net income (loss)	\$	343	\$	(1,380)	\$	(1,111)	\$	(1,458)
Income (loss) per share from continuing operations — basic and diluted	\$	0.01	\$	(0.05)	\$	(0.04)	\$	(0.05)
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diluted	\$	0.00	\$	0.01	\$	0.01	\$	0.01
Net income (loss) per share - basic and diluted	\$	0.01	\$	(0.04)	\$	(0.03)	\$	(0.04)
Shares used in basic per share calculations		32,877		32,205		32,670		32,125
Shares used in diluted per share calculations		34,258	_	32,205	_	32,670	_	32,125
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#### ITERIS, INC. UNAUDITED SEGMENT REPORTING DETAILS (in thousands)

	Roadway Sensors		Transportation Systems		Ag & Weather Analytics		Iteris, Inc.	
Three Months Ended December 31, 2017			<u> </u>					
Product revenues	\$ 11,008	\$	987	\$	—	\$	11,995	
Service revenues	34		12,584		1,413		14,031	
Total revenues	\$ 11,042	\$	13,571	\$	1,413	\$	26,026	
Segment operating income (loss)	\$ 2,048	\$	2,207	\$	(1,815)	\$	2,440	
Corporate and other income (expense), net							(3,541)	
Amortization of intangible assets							(18)	
Operating loss						\$	(1,119)	

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Three Months Ended December 31, 2016						
Product revenues	\$ 9,377	\$	669	\$	—	\$ 10,046
Service revenues	20		11,244		1,381	12,645
Total revenues	\$ 9,397	\$	11,913	\$	1,381	\$ 22,691
Segment operating income (loss)	\$ 1,940	\$	1,920	\$	(1,892)	\$ 1,968
Corporate and other income (expense), net						(3,362)

# Amortization of intangible assets Operating loss

Nine Months Ended December 31, 2017	 Roadway Sensors	]	Fransportation Systems	 Ag & Weather Analytics	 Iteris, Inc.
Product revenues	\$ 33,438	\$	2,182	\$ _	\$ 35,620
Service revenues	145		39,210	3,482	42,837
Total revenues	\$ 33,583	\$	41,392	\$ 3,482	\$ 78,457
Segment operating income (loss)	\$ 7,384	\$	6,472	\$ (5,882)	\$ 7,974
Corporate and other income (expense), net					(10,660)
Amortization of intangible assets					(84)
Operating loss					\$ (2,770)

Roadway Sensors		Transportation Systems		Ag & Weather Analytics		Iteris, Inc.	
\$	30,815	\$	1,324	\$		\$	32,139
	82		35,314		3,143		38,539
\$	30,897	\$	36,638	\$	3,143	\$	70,678
\$	6,897	\$	6,813	\$	(5,582)	\$	8,128
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