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): April 29, 2015

Blackbaud, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

000-50600

(Commission File Number)

11-2617163

(IRS Employer ID Number)

2000 Daniel Island Drive, Charleston, South Carolina

29492

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (843) 216-6200

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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 April 29, 2015, Blackbaud, Inc. issued a press release reporting unaudited financial results for the quarter ended March 31, 2015. A copy of this press release is attached hereto as <u>Exhibit 99.1</u>.

The information in this Form 8-K (including Exhibit 99.1) shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press release dated April 29, 2015 reporting unaudited financial results for the quarter ended March 31, 2015.

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.

BLACKBAUD, INC.

April 29, 2015 /s/ Anthony W. Boor

Date:

Anthony W. Boor Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)



Blackbaud, Inc. Announces First Quarter 2015 Results

Achieves 15.2% Revenue Growth; Non-GAAP Organic Revenue Growth of 8.5%

Charleston, S.C. (April 29, 2015) - Blackbaud, Inc. (NASDAQ:BLKB), a leading global provider of software and services for the nonprofit, charitable giving and education communities, today announced financial results for its first quarter ended March 31, 2015.

First Quarter 2015 Highlights

- Non-GAAP organic revenue growth accelerated to 8.5%; 9.7% in constant currency
- Total revenue growth of 15.2% to \$147.0 million
- Recurring revenue increased to 75.8% of total revenue
- Total subscriptions revenue growth of 24.4% to \$72.5 million

Mike Gianoni, President and CEO, commented, "We are very pleased with the strong start to the year in both revenue and profitability. Our recurring revenue has continued to grow in line with our strategy, and exceeded 75% of total revenue for the first time in our history. In addition, we continued solid execution on our key programs within our five growth and operational improvement strategies."

"Our organic growth and improved non-GAAP operating margin are additional steps toward our long term aspirational goals. We remain committed to achieving the 2015 revenue, profit and cash flow guidance that we provided earlier this year," concluded Mr. Gianoni.

First Quarter 2015 GAAP Financial Results

Blackbaud generated total revenue of \$147.0 million in the first quarter of 2015, an increase of 15.2% compared to \$127.6 million in the first quarter of 2014. Income from operations and net income were \$8.0 million and \$4.3 million, respectively, compared to \$9.3 million and \$3.8 million, respectively, in the first quarter of 2014. Diluted earnings per share was \$0.09 in the first quarter of 2015, compared to \$0.08 in the same period last year.

Total revenue, income from operations and net income were positively impacted in the first quarter from growth in subscriptions revenue and contributions from acquisitions completed in 2014. The positive impacts to income from operations and net income were offset by increased amortization of intangible assets arising from those acquisitions.

First Quarter 2015 Non-GAAP Financial Results

Blackbaud achieved non-GAAP revenue of \$150.5 million and non-GAAP organic revenue growth of 8.5% in the first quarter of 2015. On a constant currency basis, non-GAAP organic revenue growth was 9.7% in the first quarter of 2015. Non-GAAP organic revenue growth includes \$11.1 million of incremental non-GAAP revenue in the first quarter of 2014 associated with acquired companies, as if the companies were combined throughout the prior period.



Non-GAAP income from operations increased 33.1% to \$26.5 million in the first quarter of 2015, compared to \$19.9 million in the same period last year. Non-GAAP net income increased 34.5% to \$14.9 million for the first quarter of 2015 compared to \$11.1 million in the same period last year. Non-GAAP diluted earnings per share was \$0.32 for the first quarter of 2015, up from \$0.24 per diluted share in the same period last year. An explanation of these measures is included below under the heading "Non-GAAP Financial Measures."

Non-GAAP income from operations and non-GAAP net income were positively impacted in the first quarter by growth in subscriptions revenue and contributions from acquisitions completed in 2014.

Tony Boor, Executive Vice President and CFO, commented, "We are seeing the positive benefits of the investments we have made in areas targeted to accelerate growth, increase total recurring revenue, and continue to increase our operational efficiencies. Our non-GAAP organic revenue growth of 8.5% was a strong ramp from Q4. This was achieved despite the near term impact to revenue of the Raiser's Edge and Financial Edge product transition to NXT subscription-based offers and the currency headwinds from the strong dollar."

"In addition, our non-GAAP income from operations grew faster than non-GAAP revenue resulting in non-GAAP operating margin expansion. The improvement in non-GAAP margins year-over-year shows that we continue to gain operating leverage in the business through solid execution on our strategic initiatives," concluded Mr. Boor.

Balance Sheet and Cash Flow

The company ended the first quarter with \$13.3 million of cash and cash equivalents, compared to \$14.7 million on December 31, 2014. The company generated \$4.2 million in cash flow from operations during the first quarter, increased net borrowings by \$5.1 million, returned \$5.6 million to stockholders by way of dividend and had cash outlays of \$5.7 million for capital expenditures and capitalized software.

The reduction in cash flow from operations for the first quarter of 2015 when compared to the same period last year was primarily due to a combination of the change in the timing of payouts for certain bonus plans, from quarterly to annually, and an increase in amounts paid resulting from over-performance against 2014 financial targets.

Dividend

Blackbaud announced today that its Board of Directors has approved a second quarter 2015 dividend of \$0.12 per share payable on June 15, 2015 to stockholders of record on May 28, 2015.

Conference Call Details

Blackbaud will host a conference call tomorrow, April 30, 2015, at 8:00 a.m. (Eastern Time) to discuss the company's financial results, operations and related matters. To access this call, dial 1-888-516-2438 (domestic) or 1-719-457-2650 (international) and enter passcode 163614. To access a replay of this conference call, which will be available through May 13, 2015, dial 1-888-203-1112 (domestic) or 1-719-457-0820 (international), and enter passcode 6171777. A live webcast of this conference call will be available on the "Investor Relations" page of the company's website at www.blackbaud.com/investorrelations and a replay will be archived on the website as well.



Investors and others should note that we announce material financial information to our investors using our website, www.blackbaud.com, SEC filings, press releases, public conference calls and webcasts. We use these channels as well as social media to communicate with our customers and the public about our company, our services and other issues. It is possible that the information we post on social media could be deemed material information. Therefore, we encourage investors, the media, and others interested in our company to review the information we post on the social media channels listed on the "Investor Relations" page of the company's website at www.blackbaud.com/investorrelations.

About Blackbaud

Serving the nonprofit, charitable giving and education communities for more than 30 years, Blackbaud (NASDAQ:BLKB) combines technology solutions and expertise to help organizations achieve their missions. Blackbaud works in over 60 countries to support more than 30,000 customers, including nonprofits, K12 private and higher education institutions, healthcare organizations, foundations and other charitable giving entities, and corporations. The company offers a full spectrum of cloud and on-premise solutions, and related services for organizations of all sizes, including nonprofit fundraising and relationship management, eMarketing, advocacy, accounting, payments, analytics, as well as grant management, corporate social responsibility, education and other solutions. Using Blackbaud technology, these organizations raise, invest, manage and award more than \$100 billion each year. Recognized as a top company, Blackbaud is headquartered in Charleston, South Carolina and has operations in the United States, Australia, Canada, the Netherlands, Ireland and the United Kingdom. For more information, visit www.blackbaud.com.

Forward-looking Statements

Except for historical information, all of the statements, expectations, and assumptions contained in this news release are forward-looking statements which are subject to the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, including, but not limited to, statements regarding: estimates for achievement of 2015 financial guidance and long term aspirational goals; expectations for continuing to execute our five point growth and operational improvement strategy; expectations that our recurring revenue will continue to grow in line with strategy expectations and that past investments will continue to accelerate growth and operational efficiencies; and expectations that product transitions will increase revenue. These statements involve a number of risks and uncertainties. Although Blackbaud attempts to be accurate in making these forward-looking statements, it is possible that future circumstances might differ from the assumptions on which such statements are based. In addition, other important factors that could cause results to differ materially include the following: management of integration of acquired companies; uncertainty regarding increased business and renewals from existing customers; a shifting revenue mix that may impact gross margin; continued success in sales growth; risks related to our dividend policy and stock repurchase program, including the possibility that we might discontinue payment of dividends; and the other risk factors set forth from time to time in the SEC filings for Blackbaud, copies of which are available free of charge at the SEC's website at www.sec.gov or upon request from Blackbaud's investor relations department. Blackbaud assumes no obligation and does not intend to update these forward-looking statements, except as required by law. All Blackbaud product names appearing herein are trademarks or registered trademarks of Blackbaud, Inc.



Non-GAAP Financial Measures

Blackbaud has provided in this release financial information that has not been prepared in accordance with GAAP. This information includes non-GAAP revenue, non-GAAP gross profit, non-GAAP gross margin, non-GAAP income from operations, non-GAAP operating margin, non-GAAP net income, non-GAAP diluted earnings per share, EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA. The company has acquired businesses whose net tangible assets include deferred revenue. In accordance with GAAP reporting requirements, the company recorded write-downs of deferred revenue to fair value, which resulted in lower recognized revenue. Both on a quarterly and year-to-date basis, the revenue for the acquired business is deferred and typically recognized over a one-year period, so our GAAP revenues for the one-year period after the acquisition will not reflect the full amount of revenues that would have been reported if the acquired deferred revenue was not written down to fair value. The non-GAAP measures described above reverse the acquisition-related deferred revenue write-downs so that the full amount of revenue booked by the acquired companies is included, which we believe provides a more accurate representation of a revenue runrate in a given period. In addition to reversing write-downs of acquisition-related deferred revenue, non-GAAP financial measures discussed above exclude the impact of certain items that we believe are not directly related to our performance in any particular period, but are for our long-term benefit over multiple periods.

In addition, we discuss non-GAAP organic revenue growth and non-GAAP organic revenue growth on a constant currency basis, which we believe provide useful tools for evaluating the periodic growth of our business on a consistent basis. For companies acquired in the immediately preceding fiscal year, non-GAAP organic revenue growth reflects presentation of full year or stub period incremental non-GAAP revenue derived from such companies as if they were combined throughout the prior period, and it includes the current period non-GAAP revenue attributable to those companies. We believe this presentation provides a more comparable representation of our current business' organic revenue growth and revenue run-rate. To determine non-GAAP organic revenue growth on a constant currency basis for first quarter of 2015, revenues from entities reporting in foreign currencies were translated into U.S. dollars using the comparable prior year period's quarterly weighted average foreign currency exchange rates which resulted in \$1.7 million of incremental non-GAAP revenue for the first quarter of 2015.

Blackbaud uses these non-GAAP financial measures internally in analyzing its financial results and believes they are useful to investors, as a supplement to GAAP measures, in evaluating Blackbaud's ongoing operational performance. Blackbaud believes that the use of these non-GAAP financial measures provides an additional tool for investors to use in evaluating ongoing operating results and trends and in comparing its financial results from period to period with other companies in Blackbaud's industry, many of which present similar non-GAAP financial measures to investors. These non-GAAP financial measures may not be completely comparable to similarly titled measures of other companies due to potential differences in the exact method of calculation between companies. In addition, non-GAAP financial measures should not be considered in isolation from, or as a substitute for, financial information prepared in accordance with GAAP. Investors are encouraged to review the reconciliation of these non-GAAP measures to their most directly comparable GAAP financial measures. A reconciliation of our non-GAAP financial measures to their most directly comparable GAAP measures has been provided in the financial statement tables included below in this press release.



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Blackbaud, Inc. Consolidated balance sheets (Unaudited)

n thousands, except share amounts)		March 31, 2015	December 31, 2014
Assets			
Current assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	13,286	\$ 14,735
Donor restricted cash		58,355	140,709
Accounts receivable, net of allowance of \$4,393 and \$4,539 at March 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014, respectively		74,901	77,523
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		39,074	40,392
Deferred tax asset, current portion		14,119	14,423
Total current assets		199,735	287,782
Property and equipment, net		47,444	50,402
Goodwill		348,605	349,008
Intangible assets, net		220,910	229,307
Other assets		26,668	26,684
Total assets	\$	843,362	\$ 943,183
Liabilities and stockholders' equity		·	<u> </u>
Current liabilities:			
Trade accounts payable	\$	11,203	\$ 11,43
Accrued expenses and other current liabilities		35,270	52,20
Donations payable		58,355	140,70
Debt, current portion		4,375	4,37
Deferred revenue, current portion		205,876	212,28
Total current liabilities		315,079	421,00
Debt, net of current portion		281,413	276,19
Deferred tax liability		42,443	43,63
Deferred revenue, net of current portion		9,102	8,99
Other liabilities		7,445	7,43
Total liabilities		655,482	757,26
Commitments and contingencies	-		
Stockholders' equity:			
Preferred stock; 20,000,000 shares authorized, none outstanding		_	_
Common stock, \$0.001 par value; 180,000,000 shares authorized, 56,641,530 and 56,048,135 shares issued at March 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014, respectively		57	5
Additional paid-in capital		251,340	245,67
Treasury stock, at cost; 9,775,789 and 9,740,054 shares at March 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014, respectively		(192,038)	(190,440
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(1,827)	(1,03)
Retained earnings		130,348	131,658
Total stockholders' equity		187,880	185,910
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	843,362	\$ 943,183

Blackbaud, Inc. Consolidated statements of comprehensive income (Unaudited)

		Three mon			
(in thousands, except share and per share amounts)		2015		2014	
Revenue					
Subscriptions	\$	72,513	\$	58,268	
Maintenance		38,896		35,652	
Services		31,306		28,130	
License fees and other		4,278		5,572	
Total revenue		146,993		127,622	
Cost of revenue					
Cost of subscriptions		36,178		30,124	
Cost of maintenance		7,502		5,414	
Cost of services		26,971		26,263	
Cost of license fees and other		1,161		1,529	
Total cost of revenue		71,812		63,330	
Gross profit		75,181		64,292	
Operating expenses					
Sales and marketing		28,562		25,116	
Research and development		21,276		16,494	
General and administrative		16,843		12,818	
Amortization		488		587	
Total operating expenses		67,169		55,015	
Income from operations		8,012		9,277	
Interest income		8		16	
Interest expense		(1,686)		(1,459)	
Loss on debt extinguishment and termination of derivative instruments		_		(996)	
Other expense, net		(295)		(236)	
Income before provision for income taxes		6,039		6,602	
Income tax provision		1,754		2,788	
Net income	\$	4,285	\$	3,814	
Earnings per share					
Basic	\$	0.09	\$	0.08	
Diluted	\$	0.09	\$	0.08	
Common shares and equivalents outstanding					
Basic weighted average shares		45,529,668		45,127,645	
Diluted weighted average shares		46,168,096		45,552,451	
Dividends per share	\$	0.12	\$	0.12	
Other comprehensive (loss) income	<u> </u>				
Foreign currency translation adjustment		(326)		555	
Unrealized (loss) gain on derivative instruments, net of tax		(469)		312	
Total other comprehensive (loss) income		(795)		867	
Comprehensive income	\$	3,490	\$	4,681	

Blackbaud, Inc. Consolidated statements of cash flows (Unaudited)

		Three months en Marcl		
(in thousands)		2015		2014
Cash flows from operating activities				
Net income	\$	4,285	\$	3,814
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:				
Depreciation and amortization		13,678		10,674
Provision for doubtful accounts and sales returns		1,358		1,074
Stock-based compensation expense		5,102		3,714
Excess tax benefits from stock-based compensation		(584)		(603
Deferred taxes		(886)		616
Loss on debt extinguishment and termination of derivative instruments		_		996
Amortization of deferred financing costs and discount		210		162
Other non-cash adjustments		524		168
Changes in operating assets and liabilities, net of acquisition of businesses:				
Accounts receivable		555		2,676
Prepaid expenses and other assets		3,633		309
Trade accounts payable		(111)		2,789
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	(18,768)		(4,158
Donor restricted cash	-	82,140		63,680
Donations payable	(1	82,140)		(63,680
Deferred revenue		(4,765)		(8,967
Net cash provided by operating activities		4,231		13,264
Cash flows from investing activities				
Purchase of property and equipment		(2,521)		(6,119
Purchase of net assets of acquired companies, net of cash acquired		—		(136
Capitalized software development costs		(3,129)		(1,152
Net cash used in investing activities		(5,650)		(7,407
Cash flows from financing activities				
Proceeds from issuance of debt		41,800		196,000
Payments on debt	(36,694)		(173,908
Debt issuance costs		_		(2,484
Proceeds from exercise of stock options		11		25
Excess tax benefits from stock-based compensation		584		603
Dividend payments to stockholders		(5,626)		(5,537
Net cash provided by financing activities		75		14,699
Effect of exchange rate on cash and cash equivalents		(105)		105
Net (decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents		(1,449)		20,661
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period		14,735		11,889
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period		13,286	\$	32,550

Blackbaud, Inc. Reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP financial measures (Unaudited)

		Th	ree mo	nths ended March 31,
(in thousands, except per share amounts and percentages)		2015		2014
GAAP Revenue	\$	146,993	\$	127,622
Non-GAAP adjustments:				
Add: Acquisition-related deferred revenue write-down		3,522		_
Non-GAAP revenue	\$	150,515	\$	127,622
GAAP gross profit	\$	75,181	\$	64,292
GAAP gross margin		51.1%		50.4%
Non-GAAP adjustments:				
Add: Acquisition-related deferred revenue write-down		3,522		_
Add: Stock-based compensation expense		901		876
Add: Amortization of intangibles from business combinations		7,639		5,437
Add: Employee severance		596		
Subtotal		12,658		6,313
Non-GAAP gross profit	\$	87,839	\$	70,605
Non-GAAP gross margin	<u> </u>	58.4%		55.3%
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GAAP income from operations	\$	8,012	\$	9,277
GAAP operating margin		5.5%		7.3%
Non-GAAP adjustments:				
Add: Acquisition-related deferred revenue write-down		3,522		_
Add: Stock-based compensation expense		5,102		3,714
Add: Amortization of intangibles from business combinations		8,127		6,024
Add: Employee severance		1,139		_
Add: Acquisition-related integration costs		484		_
Add: Acquisition-related expenses		73		_
Add: CEO transition costs		_		870
Subtotal		18,447		10,608
Non-GAAP income from operations	\$	26,459	\$	19,885
Non-GAAP operating margin		17.6%		15.6%
GAAP net income	\$	4,285	\$	3,814
Shares used in computing GAAP diluted earnings per share		46,168		45,552
GAAP diluted earnings per share	\$	0.09	\$	0.08
Non-GAAP adjustments:				
Add: Total Non-GAAP adjustments affecting income from operations		18,447		10,608
Add: Loss on debt extinguishment and termination of derivative instruments				996
Less: Tax impact related to Non-GAAP adjustments		(7,797)		(4,312)
Non-GAAP net income	\$	14,935	\$	11,106
Shares used in computing Non CAAD diluted saynings new shares		46,168		45,552
Shares used in computing Non-GAAP diluted earnings per share	ф.		ď	
Non-GAAP diluted earnings per share	\$	0.32	\$	0.24

Blackbaud, Inc. Reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP financial measures (continued) (Unaudited)

		Three months o Mar		
(in thousands, except percentages)		2015		2014
GAAP net income	\$	4,285	\$	3,814
Non-GAAP adjustments:				
Add: Interest, net		1,678		1,443
Add: Income tax provision		1,754		2,788
Add: Depreciation		4,776		4,303
Add: Amortization of intangibles from business combinations		8,127		6,024
Add: Amortization of software development costs		775		347
Subtotal		17,110		14,905
EBITDA	\$	21,395	\$	18,719
EBITDA Margin		14.2%	ı	14.7%
Non-GAAP adjustments:				
Add: Other expense, net		295		236
Add: Loss on debt extinguishment and termination of derivative instruments		_		996
Add: Acquisition-related deferred revenue write-down		3,522		_
Add: Stock-based compensation expense		5,102		3,714
Add: Employee severance		1,139		_
Add: Acquisition-related integration costs		484		_
Add: Acquisition-related expenses		73		_
Add: CEO transition costs		_		870
Subtotal		10,615		5,816
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	32,010	\$	24,535
Adjusted EBITDA Margin		21.3%		19.2%
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Detail of certain Non-GAAP adjustments:				
Stock-based compensation expense:				
Included in cost of revenue:				
Cost of subscriptions	\$	143	\$	189
Cost of maintenance		161		145
Cost of services		597		542
Total included in cost of revenue		901		876
Included in operating expenses:				
Sales and marketing		701		471
Research and development		978		662
General and administrative		2,522		1,705
Total included in operating expenses		4,201		2,838
Total stock-based compensation expense	\$	5,102	\$	3,714
Amortization of intangibles from business combinations:				
Included in cost of revenue:				
Cost of subscriptions	\$	5,772	\$	4,560
Cost of subscriptions Cost of maintenance	Φ	1,153	ψ	4,300
Cost of maintenance Cost of services		607		656
Cost of license fees and other		107		106
Total included in cost of revenue		7,639		5,437
Included in operating expenses		488		5,437
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Total amortization of intangibles from business combinations	\$	8,127	\$	6,024