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): February 4, 2010

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)

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Registrant's telephone number, including area code

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

(Zip Code)

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On February 4, 2010, Blackbaud, Inc. issued a press release reporting unaudited financial results for the quarter and fiscal year ended December 31, 2009. A copy of this press release is attached.

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
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Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press release dated February 4, 2010.

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.

/s/ Timothy V. Williams

Timothy V. Williams, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: February 4, 2010

Blackbaud, Inc. Announces Fourth Quarter and Full Year 2009 Results

Announces First Quarter 2010 Dividend

CHARLESTON, S.C. – February 4, 2010 – Blackbaud, Inc. (Nasdaq: BLKB), the leading provider of software and related services designed specifically for nonprofit organizations, today announced financial results for its fourth quarter and full year ended December 31, 2009.

Marc Chardon, Chief Executive Officer of Blackbaud, stated, "The fourth quarter was a solid finish to a successful year for Blackbaud. In the face of the most challenging economic environment the company has ever faced, we exceeded our non-GAAP operating margin goal, exceeded our target for new Blackbaud Enterprise CRMTM customers and continued to grow our subscription-based business at a solid rate." Chardon added, "As we enter 2010, the economy and nonprofit market environment remain challenging. Our focus is to continue to deliver strong profitability, invest in our long-term growth initiatives and position the company for enhanced growth when the economy and nonprofit budgets improve."

On a GAAP basis, Blackbaud reported total revenue of \$79.0 million for the quarter ended December 31, 2009, a decrease of 2% compared with the fourth quarter of 2008. Income from operations and net income were \$13.3 million and \$8.0 million, respectively, compared with \$10.1 million and \$6.5 million, respectively, for the fourth quarter of 2008. Diluted earnings per share were \$0.18 for the quarter ended December 31, 2009, compared with \$0.15 in the same period last year.

For the quarter ended December 31, 2009, non-GAAP revenue, including a \$0.9 million revenue adjustment related to Kintera purchase accounting, was \$79.9 million exceeding the Company's guidance and representing a decrease of 2.5% compared with the fourth quarter of 2008. Non-GAAP income from operations, which excludes stock-based compensation expense and amortization of intangibles arising from business combinations, was \$19.2 million, substantially above the Company's guidance and representing a non-GAAP operating margin of 24.1%. Non-GAAP operating income was \$17.6 million in the fourth quarter of 2008.

Non-GAAP net income was \$12.1 million for the quarter ended December 31, 2009, compared with \$10.4 million in the same period last year. Non-GAAP diluted earnings per share were \$0.27 for the quarter ended December 31, 2009, also substantially above the Company's guidance and compares with \$0.24 in the same period last year.

A reconciliation of GAAP to non-GAAP results has been provided in the financial statement tables included in this press release. An explanation of these measures is also included below under the heading "Non-GAAP Financial Measures."

The Company ended the quarter with \$22.8 million in cash, up from \$22.2 million at the end of the previous quarter. The company generated \$26.4 million in cash from operations during the fourth quarter and used approximately \$17.5 million to reduce debt. The Company also used \$4.5 million for the quarterly payment of dividends to stockholders.

Timothy V. Williams, Chief Financial Officer of Blackbaud, stated, "We are very pleased with our organization's overall expense management during 2009, which led to a full year non-GAAP operating margin that exceeded our initial goal of 20% by approximately 200 basis points. In addition to strong profitability, Blackbaud generated \$86.8 million in cash from operations during 2009. We used our cash flow to pay down debt by approximately \$59.0 million and returned the company to a positive net cash position. We also returned \$17.7 million to stockholders in the form of dividends. As we enter 2010, we will continue to focus on using our strong cash flow in ways that we believe help to maximize shareholder value."

Full Year 2009 Results

For the year ended December 31, 2009, on a GAAP basis Blackbaud reported total revenue of \$309.3 million, an increase of 2.3% compared with 2008. GAAP income from operations and net income were \$45.8 million and \$28.4 million, respectively, for the full year 2009. This compares with GAAP income from operations of \$47.4 million and net income of \$29.9 million for the full year 2008. GAAP diluted earnings per share were \$0.65 the year ended December 31, 2009, compared with \$0.68 in the same period last year.

For the year ended December 31, 2009, non-GAAP revenue, which includes a \$3.4 million revenue adjustment related to Kintera purchase accounting, was \$312.8 million, an increase of 2.0% compared with the full year 2008. Non-GAAP income from operations, which excludes stock-based compensation expense and amortization of intangibles arising from business combinations, was \$68.6 million, representing a non-GAAP operating margin of 21.9% and compares with \$69.5 million for the full year 2008. Non-GAAP net income was \$41.8 million for the year ended December 31, 2009, leading to non-GAAP diluted earnings per share of \$0.96. This compares with non-GAAP net income of \$41.7 million and diluted earnings per share of \$0.95 for the full year 2008.

First Quarter 2010 Dividend and Share Repurchase Program

Blackbaud announced today that its Board of Directors has declared a first quarter dividend of \$0.11 per share payable on March 15, 2010, to stockholders of record on February 26, 2010. Additionally, as of December 31, 2009, the Company had approximately \$30 million remaining under its common stock share repurchase program that was authorized over a year ago.

Conference Call Details

Blackbaud will host a conference call today, February 4, 2010, at 5:00 p.m. (Eastern Time) to discuss the Company's financial results, operations and related matters. To access this call, dial 877-857-6149 (domestic) or 719-325-4796 (international). A replay of this conference call will be available through February 11, 2010, at 888-203-1112 (domestic) or 719-457-0820 (international). The replay passcode is 5764946. 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.

About Blackbaud

Blackbaud is the leading global provider of software and services designed specifically for nonprofit organizations, enabling them to improve operational efficiency, build strong relationships, and raise more money to support their missions. Approximately 22,000 organizations — including University of Arizona Foundation, American Red Cross, Cancer Research UK, The Taft School, Lincoln Center, In Touch Ministries, Tulsa Community Foundation, Ursinus College, Earthjustice, International Fund for Animal Welfare, and the WGBH Educational Foundation — use one or more Blackbaud products and services for fundraising, constituent relationship management, financial management, website management, direct marketing, education administration, ticketing, business intelligence, prospect research, consulting, and analytics. Since 1981, Blackbaud's sole focus and expertise has been partnering with nonprofits and providing them the solutions they need to make a difference in their local communities and worldwide. Headquartered in the United States, Blackbaud also has operations in Australia, Canada, the Netherlands, and the United Kingdom. For more information, visit <u>www.blackbaud.com</u>.

All Blackbaud product names appearing herein are trademarks or registered trademarks of Blackbaud, Inc.

Forward-looking Statements

Except for historical information, all of the statements, expectations, and assumptions contained in this news release are forward-looking statements that 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: general economic risks; uncertainty regarding increased business and renewals from existing customers; continued success in sales growth; management of integration of acquired companies and other risks associated with acquisitions; risks associated with successful implementation of multiple integrated software products; the ability to attract and retain key personnel; risks related to our dividend policy and share

repurchase program, including potential limitations on our ability to grow and the possibility that we might discontinue payment of dividends; risks relating to restrictions imposed by the credit facility; risks associated with management of growth; lengthy sales and implementation cycles, particularly in larger organizations; technological changes that make our products and services less competitive; 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.

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 income from operations and margin, non-GAAP net income and non-GAAP diluted earnings per share. 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 with other companies in Blackbaud's industry, many of which present similar non-GAAP financial measures to investors. As noted, the non-GAAP financial results discussed above exclude stock-based compensation expense and costs associated with amortization of intangibles arising from business combinations and include revenue associated with the Kintera acquisition that is not recognizable under GAAP purchase accounting.

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 measure below. As previously mentioned, 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)

(character)		
	December 31, 2009	December 31, 2008
(in thousands, except share amounts) Assets	2009	2008
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 22,769	\$ 16,361
Donor restricted cash	12,874	12,363
Accounts receivable, net of allowance of \$3,559 and \$2,777 at December 31, 2009 and December 31, 2008, respectively	50,220	52,554
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	18,155	17,281
Deferred tax asset, current portion	5,728	6,858
Total current assets	109,746	105,417
Property and equipment, net	22,507	21,384
Deferred tax asset	55,570	64,762
Goodwill	73,919	73,615
Intangible assets, net	42,019	48,171
Other assets	468	537
Total assets	\$ 304,229	\$ 313,886
Liabilities and stockholders' equity		
Current liabilities:		
Trade accounts payable	\$ 10,683	\$ 7,023
Accrued expenses and other current liabilities	25,974	22,142
Donations payable	12,874	12,363
Debt, current portion	1,288	60,049
Deferred revenue	129,412	113,802
Total current liabilities	180,231	215,379
Long-term debt, net of current portion	_	1,288
Deferred revenue, noncurrent	6,172	5,838
Other noncurrent liabilities	1,720	873
Total liabilities	188,123	223,378
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, 52,214,606 and 51,269,081 shares issued at		
December 31, 2009 and December 31, 2008, respectively	52	51
Additional paid-in capital	134,726	116,846
Treasury stock, at cost; 7,677,341 and 7,494,466 shares at December 31, 2009 and December 31, 2008, respectively	(134,382)	(130,594)
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(201)	(899)
Retained earnings	115,911	105,104
Total stockholders' equity	116,106	90,508
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ 304,229	\$ 313,886

Blackbaud, Inc. Consolidated statements of operations (Unaudited)

		Three months ended December 31,			Years ended December 31,			
(in thousands, except share and per share amounts)		2009		2008		2009		2008
Revenue								
License fees	\$	6,269	\$	8,595	\$	25,392	\$	35,932
Services		21,422		24,836		87,834		100,824
Maintenance		29,902		28,092		116,476		107,304
Subscriptions		19,212		16,363		72,898		49,705
Other revenue		2,172		2,573		6,738		8,730
Total revenue		78,977		80,459		309,338		302,495
Cost of revenue								
Cost of license fees		711		656		3,582		3,316
Cost of services		14,723		16,659		61,713		63,960
Cost of maintenance		5,286		5,523		21,364		20,185
Cost of subscriptions		6,943		6,848		28,183		20,587
Cost of other revenue		1,962		2,527		6,098		8,368
Total cost of revenue		29,625		32,213		120,940		116,416
Gross profit		49,352		48,246		188,398		186,079
Operating expenses								
Sales and marketing		15,831		17,588		62,796		65,185
Research and development		11,511		10,731		45,662		38,708
General and administrative		8,508		9,685		33,380		34,072
Amortization		196		189		768		713
Total operating expenses		36,046		38,193		142,606		138,678
Income from operations		13,306		10,053		45,792		47,401
Interest income		506		108		637		526
Interest expense		(86)		(705)		(962)		(1,526)
Other income (expense), net		124		(2)		220		(194)
Income before provision for income taxes		13,850		9,454		45,687		46,207
Income tax provision		5,891		2,922		17,240		16,329
Net income	\$	7,959	\$	6,532	\$	28,447	\$	29,878
Earnings per share								
Basic	\$	0.18	\$	0.15	\$	0.67	\$	0.70
Diluted	\$	0.18	\$	0.15	\$	0.65	\$	0.68
Common shares and equivalents outstanding								
Basic weighted average shares	43	43,184,153		,502,499	42,771,173		42,958,947	
Diluted weighted average shares	44	4,057,338	43	,138,344	4	3,600,048	43	3,958,557
Dividends per share	\$	0.10	\$	0.10	\$	0.40	\$	0.40

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

	Vears ender	d December 31,
(in thousands)	2009	2008
Cash flows from operating activities		
Net income	\$ 28,447	\$ 29,878
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	15,509	12,865
Provision for doubtful accounts and sales returns	3,458	4,179
Stock-based compensation expense	12,287	12,085
Excess tax benefit on exercise of stock options	(2,405)	(1,497)
Deferred taxes	12,351	6,407
Other non-cash adjustments	116	110
Changes in assets and liabilities, net of acquisition of businesses:		
Accounts receivable	1,375	(10,193)
Prepaid expenses and other assets	2,122	(5,635)
Trade accounts payable	(312)	614
Accrued expenses and other current liabilities	612	(7,907)
Donor restricted cash	(511)	(3,763)
Donations payable	511	3,763
Deferred revenue	13,237	19,404
Net cash provided by operating activities	86,797	60,310
Cash flows from investing activities		
Purchase of property and equipment	(5,534)	(7,692)
Purchase of net assets of acquired companies, net of cash acquired	(2,258)	(49,916)
Proceeds from sale and maturity of marketable securities	_	1,575
Net cash used in investing activities	(7,792)	(56,033)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Proceeds from issuance of debt	_	86,000
Proceeds from exercise of stock options	2,509	883
Excess tax benefit on exercise of stock options	2,405	1,497
Payments on debt	(60,049)	(27,527)
Payments of deferred financing fees	_	(47)
Payments on capital lease obligations	(384)	(540)
Purchase of treasury stock	—	(43,727)
Dividend payments to stockholders	(17,673)	(17,497)
Net cash used in financing activities	(73,192)	(958)
Effect of exchange rate on cash and cash equivalents	595	(1,733)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	6,408	1,586
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	16,361	14,775
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$ 22,769	\$ 16,361

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

	,	Three months o	onded De	Years ended December 31,		
(in thousands, except per share amounts)		2009		2008	2009	2008
GAAP revenue	\$	78,977	\$	80,459	\$309,338	\$302,495
Non-GAAP adjustments:						
Add back: Kintera deferred revenue writedown		925		1,488	3,418	4,043
Total Non-GAAP adjustments		925		1,488	3,418	4,043
Non-GAAP revenue	\$	79,902	\$	81,947	\$312,756	\$306,538
GAAP gross profit	\$	49,352	\$	48,246	\$188,398	\$186,079
Non-GAAP adjustments:						
Add back: Kintera deferred revenue writedown		925		1,488	3,418	4,043
Add back: Stock-based compensation expense (see table below)		601		725	2,570	2,259
Add back: Amortization of intangibles from business combinations (see table below)		1,586		1,707	6,322	5,248
Total Non-GAAP adjustments		3,112		3,920	12,310	11,550
Non-GAAP gross profit	\$	52,464	\$	52,166	\$200,708	\$197,629
Non-GAAP gross margin		66%		64%	64%	64%
GAAP income from operations	\$	13,306	\$	10,053	\$ 45,792	\$ 47,401
Non-GAAP adjustments:						
Add back: Kintera deferred revenue writedown		925		1,488	3,418	4,043
Add back: Stock-based compensation expense (see table below)		3,225		4,173	12,287	12,085
Add back: Amortization of intangibles from business combinations (see table below)		1,782		1,896	7,090	5,961
Total Non-GAAP adjustments		5,932		7,557	22,795	22,089
Non-GAAP income from operations	\$	19,238	\$	17,610	\$ 68,587	\$ 69,490
Non-GAAP operating margin		24%		21%	22%	23%
GAAP net income	\$	7,959	\$	6,532	\$ 28,447	\$ 29,878
Non-GAAP adjustments:					-	-
Add back: Total Non-GAAP adjustments affecting income from operations		5,932		7,557	22,795	22,089
Add back: Tax impact related to Non-GAAP adjustments		(1,826)		(3,712)	(9,469)	(10,306)
Non-GAAP net income	\$	12,065	\$	10,377	\$ 41,773	\$ 41,661
Shares used in computing Non-GAAP diluted earnings per share		44,057		43,138	43,600	43,959
Non-GAAP diluted earnings per share	\$	0.27	\$	0.24	\$ 0.96	\$ 0.95
Detail of Non-GAAP adjustments:						
Stock-based compensation expense:						
Cost of revenue						
Cost of services	\$	361	\$	430	\$ 1,433	\$ 1,442
Cost of maintenance		206		165	750	534
Cost of subscriptions		34		130	387	283
Subtotal		601		725	2,570	2,259
Operating expenses						
Sales and marketing		512		602	1,605	1,607
Research and development		829		787	2,944	2,396
General and administrative		1,283		2,059	5,168	5,823
Subtotal		2,624		3,448	9,717	9,826
Total stock-based compensation expense	\$	3,225	\$	4,173	\$ 12,287	\$ 12,085
Amortization of intangibles from business combinations:						
Cost of revenue						
Cost of license fees	\$	96	\$	80	\$ 362	\$ 246
Cost of services		338		334	1,344	1,338
Cost of maintenance		326 807		329 945	1,302 3,239	895 2,694
Cost of subscriptions Cost of other revenue		807 19		945 19	3,239	2,694
Subtotal						
		1,586		1,707	6,322	5,248
Operating expenses	¢	196	<u></u>	189	768 * 7,000	713 ¢ 5 061
Total amortization of intangibles from business combinations	\$	1,782	\$	1,896	\$ 7,090	\$ 5,961