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 27, 2005

BLACKBAUD, INC.

	(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)		
	Delaware		
	(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)		
	000-50600 (Commission File Number) (IRS E	11-2617163 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		
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:			
)	Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)		
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)	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))		
)	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 27, 2005, Blackbaud, Inc. issued a press release reporting unaudited financial results for the quarter ended March 31, 2005. 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.

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Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press release dated April 27, 2005.

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.

Date: April 27, 2005 /s/ Timothy V. Williams

Timothy V. Williams,

Vice President and Chief Financial Officer



Blackbaud, Inc. Announces First Quarter 2005 Results and Second Quarter Dividend

CHARLESTON, S.C.—April 27, 2005—Blackbaud, Inc. (Nasdaq: BLKB), the leading provider of software and related services designed specifically for nonprofit organizations, today announced financial results for its first quarter 2005.

For the quarter ended March 31, 2005, Blackbaud reported total revenue of \$37.3 million, an increase of 19% compared with the first quarter of 2004. License revenue increased 27% to \$6.5 million, services revenue increased 20% to \$11.4 million, and maintenance and subscriptions revenue increased 17% to \$18.4 million, over the comparable period.

Robert J. Sywolski, Chief Executive Officer of Blackbaud, stated, "We are very pleased with our first quarter results. Our core solutions – The Raisers Edge, The Financial Edge and The Education Edge – have established Blackbaud as the clear market leader with 13,000 customers. The fact that we delivered our second highest quarterly revenue growth rate in the past two years is a direct result of the investments we have made in research and development and the expansion of our key account sales force. Indeed, the success of our high value-add new offerings and integrated solutions and sales to large non-profit organizations continues to fuel our momentum."

Blackbaud's income from operations and net income, determined in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), were \$17.3 million and \$10.9 million, respectively, for the first quarter 2005 compared with income from operations of \$6.6 million and net income of \$4.0 million in the same period last year. GAAP diluted earnings per share were \$0.23 for the quarter ended March 31, 2005, compared with \$0.09 in the same period last year.

Pro forma income from operations and net income, which exclude stock-based compensation expense, costs of the Company's initial public offering and amortization of intangibles arising from business combinations were \$9.6 million and \$6.0 million, respectively, compared with \$8.6 million and \$5.3 million in the same period last year. This represents growth of 13% in pro forma income from operations and 12% growth in pro forma net income, respectively, while pro forma earnings per share was \$0.13 for the quarter ended March 31, 2005.

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

Cash from operations for the first quarter of 2005 was \$7.4 million, an increase of 49% on a year-over-year basis. Blackbaud had cash and cash equivalents of \$43.3 million at March 31, 2005.

Timothy V. Williams, Chief Financial Officer of Blackbaud, stated, "In a quarter that was challenging for many software companies, Blackbaud's positive results stand out. As in prior quarters, our first quarter results continued to be driven by two primary factors: our differentiated vertical market focus and our proven business model which is heavily dependent upon recurring revenue and a high volume of sales at relatively low average sales prices. This model has produced high levels of profitability and strong cash flow for us."

Blackbaud also announced today that its Board of Directors has declared a second quarter dividend of \$0.05 per share payable on May 29 to stockholders of record on May 15.



Conference Call Details

Blackbaud will host a conference call today, April 27, 2005, at 5:00 pm (EDT) to discuss the Company's financial results and related matters. To access this call, dial 800-289-0528 (domestic) or 913-981-5522 (international). A replay of this conference call will be available through May 4, 2005, at 888-203-1112 (domestic) or 719-457-0820 (international). The replay passcode is 9436501. A live webcast of this conference call will be available on the "Investor Relations" page of the Company's website, and a replay will be archived on the website as well.

About Blackbaud

Blackbaud is the leading global provider of software and related services designed specifically for nonprofit organizations. Approximately 13,000 organizations — including the American Red Cross, Bowdoin College, the Chesapeake Bay Foundation, the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America, the Detroit Zoological Society, Episcopal High School, Help the Aged, the New York Philharmonic and United Way of America — use Blackbaud products and consulting services for fundraising, financial management, business intelligence and school administration. Blackbaud's solutions include The Raiser's Edge®, The Financial EdgeTM, The Education EdgeTM, The Patron Edge TM, Blackbaud NetCommunityTM, The Information EdgeTM, WealthPointTM and ProspectPointTM, as well as a wide range of consulting and educational services. Founded in 1981, Blackbaud is headquartered in Charleston, South Carolina, and has operations in Toronto, Ontario, Glasgow, Scotland, and Sydney, Australia.

Blackbaud, the Blackbaud logo, The Raiser's Edge, The Financial Edge, The Education Edge, The Information Edge, The Patron Edge, Blackbaud NetCommunity, WealthPoint and ProspectPoint 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 actual results to differ materially from these forward-looking statements include the following: continued success in sales growth; adoption of our products and services by nonprofits; uncertainty regarding increased business and renewals from existing customers; risk associated with product concentration; lengthy sales and implementation cycles; economic conditions and seasonality; competition; risks associated with management of growth; risks related to our proposed dividend and stock repurchase program, including potential limitations on our ability to grow and the possibility that we might discontinue payment of dividends; risks associated with acquisitions; technological changes that make our products and services less competitive; the ability to attract and retain key personnel; 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 upon request from Blackbaud's investor relations department.

Non-GAAP Financial Measures

Blackbaud has provided in this release certain financial information that has not been prepared in accordance with GAAP. This information includes pro forma gross margin, pro forma operating income and margin, pro forma net income and pro forma 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 the impact of costs associated with the Blackbaud's IPO (completed on July 22, 2004), amortization of intangibles arising from business combinations and the expensing of stock option compensation.

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 as detailed above. As previously mentioned, a reconciliation of GAAP to pro forma results has been provided in the financial statement tables included in this press release.

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BLACKBAUD, INC. BALANCE SHEETS

(In thousands, except share and per share amounts)

	March 31, 2005	December 31, 2004
Assets		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 43,269	\$ 42,144
Accounts receivable, net of allowance of \$1,419 and \$1,420, respectively	18,314	19,580
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	2,084	1,806
Deferred tax asset, current portion	542	542
Total current assets	64,209	64,072
Property and equipment, net	6,610	7,199
Deferred tax asset	82,552	87,522
Goodwill	1,699	1,673
Deferred financing fees, net	121	133
Other assets	84	209
Total assets	\$155,275	\$ 160,808
		
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity		
Current liabilities:		
Trade accounts payable	\$ 2,484	\$ 2,653
Current portion of capital lease obligations	7	44
Accrued expenses and other current liabilities	10,814	16,019
Deferred revenue	50,918	51,593
Total current liabilities	64,223	70,309
Long-term deferred revenue	793	710
Total liabilities	65,016	71,019
Commitments and contingencies		
Stockholders' equity:		
Preferred stock; 20,000,000 shares authorized, none outstanding	_	_
Common stock, \$.001 par value and no par value; 180,000,000 and 95,000,000 shares authorized, 42,833,880 and		
42,549,056 shares issued and outstanding at March 31, 2005 and December 31, 2004, respectively	44	43
Additional paid-in capital	54,780	55,292
Deferred compensation	(789)	(1,064)
Treasury stock, at cost	(7,969)	` —
Accumulated other comprehensive income	322	355
Retained earnings	43,871	35,163
Total stockholders' equity	90,259	89,789
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$155,275	\$ 160,808
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BLACKBAUD, INC. STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (In thousands, except share and per share amounts)

	Three months endo		nded Ma	led March 31, 2004	
Revenue		2003		2004	
License fees	\$	6,468	\$	5,077	
Services		11,429		9,545	
Maintenance and subscriptions		18,442		15,779	
Other revenue		934		954	
Total revenue		37,273		31,355	
Cost of revenue					
Cost of license fees		1,059		729	
Cost of services (of which \$91 and \$294 in the three months ended March 31, 2005 and 2004, respectively, was stock option compensation expense)		6,593		5,600	
Cost of maintenance and subscriptions (of which \$11 and \$37 in the three months ended March 31, 2005 and 2004,		-,		-,	
respectively, was stock option compensation expense)		2,830		2,660	
Cost of other revenue		816		860	
Total cost of revenue		11,298		9,849	
Gross profit	_	25,975		21,506	
Sales and marketing	_	7,681		6,138	
Research and development		5,047		4,276	
General and administrative		3,705		2,851	
Amortization		<i>5,7 05</i>		32	
Costs of initial public offering		_		950	
Stock option compensation		(7,742)		667	
Total operating expenses	_	8,691		14,914	
Income from operations	_	17,284		6,592	
Interest income		253		25	
Interest expense		(13)		(213)	
Other income, net		(112)		349	
Income before provision for income taxes	_	17,412	_	6,753	
Income tax provision		6,553		2,756	
Net income	\$	10,859	\$	3,997	
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Earnings per share				0.00	
Basic	\$	0.25	\$	0.09	
Diluted	\$	0.23	\$	0.09	
Common shares and equivalents outstanding	4'	2.642.705	40	410.056	
Basic weighted average shares		2,643,705		,410,956	
Diluted weighted average shares Summary of stock option compensation (benefit) expense	4.	7,555,533	40	,139,536	
Cost of services	\$	91	\$	294	
Cost of maintenance and subscription revenue	Ф	11	Ф	37	
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Total cost of revenue		102		331	
Sales and marketing		74		254	
Research and development		55		174	
General and administrative		(7,871)		239	
Total operating expense		(7,742)		667	
Total stock option compensation (benefit) expense	\$	(7,640)	\$	998	



BLACKBAUD, INC. STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (In thousands)

	Three months of 2005	ended March 31, 2004
Cash flows from operating activities		
Net income	\$ 10,859	\$ 3,997
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities		
Depreciation	668	624
Amortization of intangibles	_	32
Provision for doubtful accounts and sales returns	429	212
Stock option compensation	(6,922)	998
Amortization of deferred financing fees	12	156
Deferred taxes	4,970	2,040
Benefit on exercise of stock options	2,606	_
Changes in assets and liabilities, net of acquisition		
Accounts receivable	780	(238)
Prepaid expenses and other assets	(158)	122
Trade accounts payable	(168)	(862)
Accrued expenses and other current liabilities	(5,182)	(2,183)
Deferred revenue	(537)	42
Total adjustments	(3,502)	943
Net cash provided by operating activities	7,357	4,940
Cash flows from investing activities		
Purchase of property and equipment	(85)	(695)
Purchase of net assets of acquired company	(49)	(8)
Net cash used in investing activities	(134)	(703)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Repayments on long-term debt and capital lease obligations	(37)	(5,033)
Proceeds from exercise of stock options	4,079	113
Purchase of treasury stock	(7,969)	_
Dividend payments to shareholders	(2,151)	_
Net cash used in financing activities	(6,078)	(4,920)
Effect of exchange rate on cash and cash equivalents	(20)	60
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	1,125	(623)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	42,144	6,708
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$ 43,269	\$ 6,085
Supplemental disclosures of cash flow information		
Cash paid during the year for		
Interest	1	26
Taxes	1,134	69



BLACKBAUD, INC. RECONCILIATION OF GAAP TO NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES (Unaudited) (In thousands, except per share amounts)

	Three months en 2005	ded March 31, 2004
GAAP revenue	\$ 37,273	\$ 31,355
		
GAAP gross margin	\$ 25,975	\$ 21,506
Pro forma adjustments:		
Amortization of deferred stock compensation	102	331
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Pro forma gross profit	\$ 26,077	\$ 21,837
Pro forma gross margin	70%	70%
GAAP income from operations	\$ 17,284	\$ 6,592
Pro forma adjustments:	,	
Amortization of deferred stock compensation expense (benefit)	(7,640)	998
Costs of initial public offering	_	950
Amortization of intangibles from business combinations	_	32
Total pro forma adjustments	(7,640)	1,980
Pro forma income from operations	\$ 9,644	\$ 8,572
Pro forma operating margin	26%	27%
GAAP net income	\$ 10,859	\$ 3,997
Pro forma adjustments:		
Total pro forma adjustments affecting income from operations	(7,640)	1,980
Tax impact related to pro forma adjustments	2,742	(650)
Pro forma net income	\$ 5,961	\$ 5,327
GAAP shares used in computing diluted income per share	47,556	46,140
Pro forma adjustments:		
Incremental shares related to stock options	(950)	(388)
Shares used in computing pro forma earnings per diluted share	46,606	45,752
Pro forma earnings per diluted share	\$ 0.13	\$ 0.12