

NEWPORT CORP
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July 20, 2015

**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)

July 20, 2015

NEWPORT CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Nevada
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)

000-01649
(Commission File Number)

94-0849175
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

1791 Deere Avenue, Irvine, California
(Address of principal executive offices)

92606
(Zip Code)

(949) 863-3144

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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 - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On July 14, 2015, Newport Corporation (the "Company") posted an investor presentation to the Investor Relations page of its website that erroneously included the Company's previously issued guidance regarding its expected financial results for the second quarter ended July 4, 2015, rather than the Company's current expected financial results for such quarter. On July 20, 2015, the Company issued a press release announcing updated guidance regarding its expected financial results for the second quarter ended July 4, 2015, which differ from the Company's previously issued guidance. The Company's press release is attached to this report as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

This information 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, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing by the Company under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, except as may be set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Use of Non-GAAP Financial Measures

In the press release attached to this report as Exhibit 99.1, the Company has provided guidance concerning its expected non-GAAP earnings per diluted share for the second quarter of 2015. As of July 20, 2015, the Company is unable to quantify the impact of the items expected to be excluded from such non-GAAP earnings per diluted share.

The Company has provided this non-GAAP guidance with the intent of providing both management and investors with an enhanced understanding of the Company's core operating performance trends, and the Company believes that this information is useful for comparing the Company's expected results with its historical financial results, as well as with the results of other companies that may report non-GAAP measures that exclude similar items. The Company believes that the items excluded from non-GAAP earnings per diluted share generally do not reflect the ongoing operating performance of the Company's business. In addition, adjusted non-GAAP measures are among the primary indicators that management uses as a basis for its planning and forecasting and may also be used by management for other purposes including its evaluation of performance to determine the achievement of goals under the Company's incentive plans.

However, the presentation of this additional information is not meant to be considered in isolation or as a substitute for the Company's financial measures prepared in accordance with GAAP. Non-GAAP measures exclude items that may have a material impact on the Company's operating results calculated in accordance with GAAP, which impact will be included in the Company's GAAP financial statements. Although the Company believes it is useful for investors to view the Company's core operating results in the absence of the excluded items, certain of these excluded items represent actual expenses that impact the cash available to the Company for other uses. To gain a comprehensive understanding of all impacts on the Company's income from any and all events, management also relies upon the Company's GAAP financial statements, and investors should as well. Further, the Company notes that non-GAAP measures may be defined and calculated differently among companies, or from period to period by the same company, which may limit the usefulness of the non-GAAP information to an investor.

The Company expects to incur stock-based compensation expense, amortization of intangible assets, and acquisition-related, restructuring and severance costs in future periods, and may also incur other items, such as significant gains or losses from contingencies. Additionally, the Company may be impacted by significant tax matters in future periods. The Company may present non-GAAP financial measures for such future periods that exclude any or all of the foregoing items, if it believes that doing so is consistent with the goal of providing useful information to investors and management.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

The information disclosed above under Item 2.02 is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

| Exhibit No. | Description |
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| 99.1 | Press Release dated July 20, 2015 (furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 and not deemed filed). |

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.

July 20, 2015

NEWPORT CORPORATION

By:

/s/ Jeffrey B. Coyne
Jeffrey B. Coyne
Senior Vice President, General Counsel and
Corporate Secretary

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