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

	May 2, 2018	
,	Date of report (Date of earliest event reported)	
	Surmodics, Inc.	
(Exa	act Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)
Minnesota	0-23837	41-1356149
(State of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
9924 West 74 th Street Eden Prairie, Minnesota		55344
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)		(Zip Code)
	(952) 500-7000	
(Reg	sistrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code	e)
Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K following provisions (see General Instruction A.2):	filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the fili	ing obligation of the registrant under any of the
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Item 2.02 Results of Operations And Financial Condition.

On May 2, 2018, Surmodics, Inc. (the "<u>Company</u>") issued a press release (the "<u>Press Release</u>") announcing the results for the quarter ended March 31, 2018. A copy of the full text of the Press Release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

The information contained in this Item 2.02, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, nor shall they be deemed to be incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Press Release dated May 2, 2018.

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.

SURMODICS, INC.

Date: May 2, 2018 /s/ Andrew D. C. LaFrence

Andrew D. C. LaFrence

Vice President Finance and Information Systems, and Chief

Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit

Number Description

99.1 Press Release dated May 2, 2018.

Surmodics Reports Second Quarter Fiscal 2018 Results, Increases Fiscal 2018 Guidance

EDEN PRAIRIE, Minn.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--May 2, 2018--Surmodics, Inc. (Nasdaq: SRDX), a leading provider of medical device and in vitro diagnostic technologies to the healthcare industry, today announced results for its fiscal 2018 second quarter, ended March 31, 2018, and raised financial outlook for fiscal 2018.

Recent Highlights

- Abbott and Surmodics Announce Agreement for Next-Generation Drug-Coated Balloon
- FDA Approval of .018" Low-Profile PTA Balloon Dilation Catheter
- Q2 2018 Revenue of \$19.1 Million, up 8.9%
- Revenue and Earnings Guidance Raised
- EPS of \$0.11, Non-GAAP EPS of \$0.15

"We made important progress on each of our strategic objectives in the second quarter while delivering strong financial results. Our agreement with Abbott for exclusive worldwide commercialization rights of our SurVeil® drug-coated balloon marks a meaningful milestone for Surmodics, providing a long-term strategic partner and an opportunity for profitable growth," said Gary Maharaj, President and CEO of Surmodics. "Further, as a result of our financial performance and the signing of the Abbott transaction, we have raised our revenue and earnings guidance for fiscal 2018."

Second Quarter Fiscal 2018 Financial Results

Total revenue for the second quarter of fiscal 2018 was \$19.1 million, as compared with \$17.5 million in the prior-year period. Medical Device revenue was \$14.1 million in the second quarter of fiscal 2018, as compared with \$12.7 million in the year-ago period, an increase of 10.4%. In Vitro Diagnostics revenue was \$5.0 million for the second quarter of fiscal 2018 as compared with \$4.8 million in the same prior-year quarter, an increase of 4.8%.

Diluted GAAP earnings per share in the second quarter of fiscal 2018 was \$0.11 as compared with \$0.04 in the year-ago period. On a non-GAAP basis, in the second quarter of fiscal 2018, earnings per share was \$0.07 as compared with \$0.05 in the year-ago period. The increase in earnings in the current-quarter period reflects increased revenue, contingent consideration gains, and a favorable income tax benefit partially offset by previously announced increased investments in research and development to support the Company's whole-product solutions strategy, including the *SurVeil* DCB and other proprietary products, as well as increased selling, general and administrative expenses.

As of March 31, 2018, cash and investments were \$70.3 million, which includes \$25.0 million from the recently announced Abbott transaction. Surmodics generated cash from operating activities of \$27.4 million in the first six months of fiscal 2018. Capital expenditures totaled \$4.0 million for the first six months of fiscal 2018.

Fiscal 2018 Guidance Increased

As a result of revenue performance in the first six months of fiscal 2018 and to reflect the impact of the Abbott transaction, Surmodics increased its fiscal 2018 revenue and earning guidance. Surmodics expects fiscal year 2018 revenue to range from \$75.0 million to \$79.0 million, up from previous expectations in the range of \$72.0 million to \$75.0 million. The Company expects diluted loss in the range of (\$0.20) to (\$0.35) per share as compared with the prior guidance of (\$0.45) to (\$0.70) per share. Non-GAAP diluted (loss) earnings guidance range is now (\$0.06) to \$0.09 per share as compared with prior guidance of (\$0.20) to \$0.05 per share.

Conference Call

Surmodics will host a webcast at 7:30 a.m. CT (8:30 a.m. ET) today to discuss second quarter results. To access the webcast, go to the investor relations portion of the Company's website at www.surmodics.com and click on the webcast icon. A replay of the second quarter conference call will be available by dialing 888-203-1112 and entering conference call ID passcode 4717236. The audio replay will be available beginning at 10:30 a.m. CT on Wednesday, May 2, 2018, until 10:30 a.m. CT on Wednesday, May 9, 2018.

Upcoming Investor Event

Andy LaFrence, Surmodics' vice president of finance and information systems and chief financial officer, will make a presentation at the Deutsche Bank 43rd Annual Healthcare Conference in Boston on Wednesday, May 9. The presentation will begin at 8 a.m. ET (7 a.m. CT) and will be followed by a Q&A session.

A live audio webcast of the presentation can be accessed by going to the investor relations portion of the Company's website at www.surmodics.com and clicking on the webcast icon. The webcast will be archived on the Company's website for 90 days.

About Surmodics, Inc.

Surmodics is the global leader in surface modification technologies for intravascular medical devices and a leading provider of chemical components for in vitro diagnostic (IVD) immunoassay tests and microarrays. Surmodics is pursuing highly differentiated whole-product solutions that are designed to address unmet clinical needs for its medical device customers and engineered to the most demanding requirements. This key growth strategy leverages the combination of the Company's expertise in proprietary surface technologies, along with enhanced device design, development and manufacturing capabilities. The Company mission remains to improve the detection and treatment of disease. Surmodics is headquartered in Eden Prairie, Minnesota. For more information, visit www.surmodics.com. The content of Surmodics' website is not part of this press release or part of any filings that the company makes with the SEC.

Safe Harbor for Forward-Looking Statements

This press release contains forward-looking statements. Statements that are not historical or current facts, including statements about beliefs and expectations regarding the Company's performance in the near- and long-term, including our revenue and earnings expectations for fiscal 2018, and our *SurVeil* DCB and other proprietary products, including the timing, impact and success of the TRANSCEND clinical trial, are forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements involve inherent risks and uncertainties, and important factors could cause actual results to differ materially from those anticipated, including (1) our ability to successfully develop, obtain regulatory approval for, and commercialize our *SurVeil* DCB (including realization of the full potential benefits of our agreement with Abbott), and other proprietary products; (2) our reliance on third parties (including our customers and licensees) and their failure to successfully develop, obtain regulatory approval for, market and sell products incorporating our technologies; (3) possible adverse market conditions and possible adverse impacts on our cash flows, and (4) the factors identified under "Risk Factors" in Part I, Item 1A of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2017, and updated in our subsequent reports filed with the SEC. These reports are available in the Investors section of our website at www.surmodics.com and at the SEC website at

Use of Non-GAAP Financial Information

In addition to reporting financial results in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles, or GAAP, Surmodics is reporting non-GAAP financial results including EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA, non-GAAP operating income (loss), non-GAAP income (loss) before income taxes, non-GAAP net income (loss), and non-GAAP diluted earnings (loss) per share, and the non-GAAP effective income tax provision (benefit) rate. We believe that these non-GAAP measures, when read in conjunction with the Company's GAAP financial statements, provide meaningful insight into our operating performance excluding certain eventspecific matters, and provide an alternative perspective of our results of operations. We use non-GAAP measures, including those set forth in this release, to assess our operating performance and to determine payout under our executive compensation programs. We believe that presentation of certain non-GAAP measures allows investors to review our results of operations from the same perspective as management and our board of directors and facilitates comparisons of our current results of operations. The method we use to produce non-GAAP results is not in accordance with GAAP and may differ from the methods used by other companies. Non-GAAP results should not be regarded as a substitute for corresponding GAAP measures but instead should be utilized as a supplemental measure of operating performance in evaluating our business. Non-GAAP measures do have limitations in that they do not reflect certain items that may have a material impact on our reported financial results. As such, these non-GAAP measures should be viewed in conjunction with both our financial statements prepared in accordance with GAAP and the reconciliation of the supplemental non-GAAP financial measures to the comparable GAAP results provided for the specific periods presented, which are attached to this release.

Surmodics, Inc. and Subsidiaries Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations (in thousands, except per share data) (Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended March 31,						Six Months Ended March 31,					
	2018 2017					2018	2017					
		(Una	udited)			(Unai	ıdited)					
Revenue:												
Product sales	\$	8,686	\$	7,936	\$	16,774	\$	15,637				
Royalties and license fees		8,428		7,319		15,504		15,320				
Research, development and other		1,944		2,248		3,793		4,307				
Total revenue		19,058		17,503		36,071		35,264				
Operating costs and expenses:												
Product costs		2,913		2,562		5,804		5,190				
Research and development		10,774		8,208		18,605		14,178				
Selling, general and administrative		6,440		5,076		11,628		9,938				
Acquired intangible asset amortization		636		591		1,254		1,187				
Contingent consideration gain		(2,230)		(611)		(1,112)		(174)				
Total operating costs and expenses		18,533		15,826		36,179		30,319				
Operating income (loss)		525		1,677		(108)		4,945				
Other (loss) income, net		(211)		(116)		(99)		643				
Income (loss) before income taxes		314		1,561		(207)		5,588				
Income tax benefit (provision)		1,220		(1,055)		185		(2,782)				
Net income (loss)	\$	1,534	\$	506	\$	(22)	\$	2,806				
Basic income (loss) per share:	\$	0.12	\$	0.04	\$	(0.00)	\$	0.21				
Diluted income (loss) per share:	\$	0.11	\$	0.04	\$	(0.00)	\$	0.21				
Weighted average number of shares outstanding: Basic Diluted		13,102 13,465		13,220 13,428		13,078 13,078		13,207 13,415				

Surmodics, Inc. and Subsidiaries Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets (in thousands) (Unaudited)

		March 31, 2018				
Assets		(Un				
Current Assets:		(Oli	audited)			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	27,712	\$	16,534		
Restricted cash	Ψ	350	Ψ	10,554		
Available-for-sale securities		38,330		31,802		
Accounts receivable, net		7,216		7,211		
Inventories, net		4,046		3,516		
Prepaids and other		3,687		1,820		
Total Current Assets		81,341	-	60,883		
Available-for-sale securities		3,953				
Property and equipment, net		25,844		22,942		
Deferred tax assets		3,326		4,027		
Intangible assets, net		19,725		20,562		
Goodwill		27,933		27,282		
Other assets		1,197		897		
Total Assets	\$	163,319	\$	136,593		
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity						
Current Liabilities:						
Contingent consideration, current portion		12,235		1,750		
Deferred revenue		12,097		62		
Other current liabilities		9,893		7,991		
Total Current Liabilities		34,225		9,803		
Contingent consideration, less current portion		1,110		13,114		
Deferred revenue		12,710		181		
Other long-term liabilities		1,918		1,938		
Total Liabilities		49,963		25,036		
Total Stockholders' Equity		113,356		111,557		
Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity	\$	163,319	\$	136,593		

Surmodics, Inc. and Subsidiaries Supplemental Segment Information (in thousands) (Unaudited)

Three	Months	Ended	March	21
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Revenue:	· 		% о	f Total			%	of Total	% Change
Medical Device	\$	14,052		73.7%	\$	12,726		72.7%	10.4%
In Vitro Diagnostics		5,006		26.3%		4,777		27.3%	4.8%
Total revenue	\$	19,058			\$	17,503			8.9%
				5	Six Mon	ths Ended Ma	rch 31,		
			2018				2017		
Revenue:			% o	f Total			%	of Total	% Change
Medical Device	\$	26,826		74.4%	\$	26,482		75.1%	1.3%
In Vitro Diagnostics		9,245		25.6%		8,782		24.9%	5.3%
Total revenue	\$	36,071			\$	35,264			2.3%
		Three Months Ended Six Months Ended							
		Ma	arch 31,			Ma			
		2018	2	017		2018	2017		
Operating income (loss):									
Medical Device	\$	232	\$	1,504	\$	(157)	\$	5,223	
In Vitro Diagnostics		2,423		2,236		4,093		3,692	
Total segment operating income		2,655		3,740		3,936		8,915	
Corporate		(2,130)		(2,063)		(4,044)		(3,970)	
Corporate						(108)		4,945	

Surmodics, Inc. and Subsidiaries Reconciliation of GAAP Measures to Non-GAAP Amounts Schedule of EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA and Cash Flows from Operations (in thousands) (Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended March 31,					Six Months Ended March 31,					
	 2018				2018		2017				
Net income (loss)	\$ 1,534	\$	506	\$	(22)	\$	2,806				
Income tax (benefit) provision	(1,220)		1,055		(185)		2,782				
Depreciation and amortization	1,586		1,328		3,106		2,610				
EBITDA	 1,900		2,889		2,899		8,198				
Adjustments:											
Contingent consideration gain (1)	(2,230)		(611)		(1,112)		(174)				
Foreign exchange loss (gain) (2)	353		201		539		(473)				
Gain on strategic investment (4)	_		_		(177)		· —				
Claim settlement accrual (6)	1,000		_		1,000		_				
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 1,023	\$	2,479	\$	3,149	\$	7,550				
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	\$ 26,817	\$	2,312	\$	27,431	\$	4,263				

Estimated Non-GAAP Net (Loss) Earnings per Common Share Guidance Reconciliation For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2018 (Unaudited)

Full Fiscal Year Estimate

(0.20)
(0.07)
0.04
0.18
(0.01)
0.10
0.06
0.09

Surmodics, Inc., and Subsidiaries Net Income (Loss) and Diluted EPS (LPS) GAAP to Non-GAAP Reconciliation (in thousands, except per share data) (Unaudited)

				For the Three N	Aonths En	ided Ma	ırch 3	31, 2018				
	Total Revenue		perating Income (Loss)	Operating Income (Loss) Percentage	Income Before Income Taxes		Net Income (7)		Diluted EPS		Effective Income Tax Benefit Rate	
GAAP	\$ 19,058	\$	525	2.8%	\$	314	\$	1,534	\$	0.11	(388.5%)	
Adjustments: Contingent consideration gain (1) Foreign exchange loss (2)	_	-	(2,230)	(11.7)	(2	,230) 338		(2,230) 338		(0.17) 0.03	452.2 13.6	
Amortization of acquired intangible assets (3)	_	-	636	3.3		636		584		0.04	46.7	
Claim settlement accrual (6)	\$ 19,058	<u> </u>	1,000	(0.4%)	\$ \$,000 58	\$	755 981	\$	0.06	(1,715.4)	
Non-GAAP	\$ 19,050	\$	(69)	(0.4%)	<u> </u>	58	3	981	Э	0.07	(1591.4%)	
				For the Three M	Months En	ided Ma	rch 3	31, 2017				
	Total Revenue		perating Income	Operating Income Percentage	Inco Befo Inco Tax	ore ome xes		Net ncome (7)	I	Diluted EPS	Effective Income Tax Provision Rate	
GAAP	\$ 17,503	3 \$	1,677	9.6%	\$ 1	,561	\$	506	\$	0.04	67.6%	
Adjustments: Contingent consideration accretion gain (1) Foreign exchange loss (2)	_	-	(611)	(3.5)		(611) 201		(611) 201		(0.05) 0.02	43.5 (19.4)	
Amortization of acquired intangible assets (3)	_	-	591	3.4		591		512		0.04	(26.6)	
Non-GAAP	\$ 17,503	\$	1,657	9.5%	\$ 1	,742	\$	608	\$	0.05	65.1%	
		For the Six Months Ended March 31, 2018										
	Total Revenue	1	perating (Loss) Income	Operating (Loss) Income Percentage	(Lo Inco Befo Inco Tax	ome ore ome xes	I	Net (Loss) ncome (7)		Diluted (LPS) EPS	Effective Income Tax Provision (Benefit) Rate	
GAAP	\$ 36,071	L \$	(108)	(0.3%)	\$	(207)	\$	(22)	\$	(0.00)	89.4%	
Adjustments: Contingent consideration gain (1) Foreign exchange loss (2)	_	- -	(1,112)	(3.1)	(1	,112) 518		(1,112) 518		(0.08) 0.04	(75.4) 9.1	
Amortization of acquired intangible assets (3)	_	-	1,254	3.5		,254		1,150		0.09	(41.0)	
Gain on strategic investment (4)	_	-	_	_		(177)		(177)		(0.01)	(11.5)	
Tax reform impact (5) Claim settlement accrual (6)	_		1,000	2.8	1	,000		1,246 755		0.09 0.06	(451.4) 396.0	
Non-GAAP	\$ 36,071	\$	1,000	2.9%		,276	\$	2,358	\$	0.08	(84.8%)	
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				For the Six M	onths End	led Mar	ch 31	1, 2017			Effective	
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				Operating Income Income Percentage		Income Before Income Taxes		Net Income (7)		Diluted EPS		Income Tax Provision Rate
GAAP	\$	35,264	\$	4,945	14.0%	\$	5,588	\$	2,806	\$	0.21	49.8%
Adjustments:												
Contingent consideration accretion gain (1)		_		(174)	(0.5)		(174)		(174)		(0.01)	1.6
Foreign exchange gain (2)		_		_	_		(473)		(473)		(0.04)	4.9
Amortization of acquired intangible assets (3)		_		1,187	3.4		1,187		1,030		80.0	(8.3)
Non-GAAP	\$	35,264	\$	5,958	16.9%	\$	6,128	\$	3,189	\$	0.24	48.0%

- (1) Represents accounting adjustments to state acquisition-related contingent consideration liabilities at their estimated fair value, including accretion for the passage of time as well as adjustments to the liabilities' fair values related to changes in the timing and/or probability of achieving milestones. The tables include contingent consideration liability adjustments in each respective historical period and do not include in future-period fair value changes, other than estimated accretion expense as determined at the end of the current quarter.
- (2) Foreign exchange gain and loss are related to marking non-U.S. dollar contingent consideration to period-end exchange rates. The tables include foreign currency exchange loss or gain recorded in each respective historical period and do not include forecasted currency fluctuations in future periods.
- (3) Amortization of acquisition-related intangible assets and associated tax impact.
- (4) Represents the gain recognized on the sale of strategic investments.
- (5) Income tax expense from the re-measurement of net deferred tax assets recognized after the enactment of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act in December 2017.
- (6) Represents an estimated royalty-related customer claim settlement accrued as of March 31, 2018.
- (7) Net income (loss) includes the effect of the above adjustments on the income tax provision, taking into account deferred taxes and non-deductible items. Effective rates of 24.5% (fiscal 2018) and between 34-35% (fiscal 2017) were used to estimate the income tax impact of the adjustments, except that expenses occurring in Ireland have not been tax-affected as all tax benefits are offset by a full valuation allowance.
- (8) Options to purchase common stock as well as unvested restricted stock and performance stock units are considered to be potentially dilutive common shares but have been excluded from the calculation of GAAP net loss per share as their effect is anti-dilutive for the six months ended March 31, 2018 and guidance for the year ended September 30, 2018 as a result of the net loss for these periods on a GAAP basis. However, as the Non-GAAP adjustments result in Non-GAAP net income, the dilutive effect of these options and other outstanding stock awards have been included in the calculation of Non-GAAP net income per share. Accordingly, the (Loss) Income Per Share column may not total.

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