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): November 1, 2012

Vantiv, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State of incorporation)

001-35462

(Commission File Number)

26-4532998

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

8500 Governor's Hill Drive Symmes Township, Ohio 45249

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(513) 900-5250

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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:

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- o 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 November 1, 2012, Vantiv, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2012. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this current report and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

During a conference call scheduled to be held at 8:00 a.m. Eastern Time on November 1, 2012, the Company's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer will discuss the Company's results for the quarter ended September 30, 2012 and outlook for 2012 and its recently announced agreement to acquire Litle & Co. The slide presentation for the conference call will be available on the Company's Investor Relations page at www.vantiv.com. An audio replay of the conference call also will be available on the Investor Relations page at www.vantiv.com.

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

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated November 1, 2012

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.

VANTIV, INC.

Dated: November 1, 2012 By: /S/ MARK L. HEIMBOUCH

Name: Mark L. Heimbouch
Title: Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

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99.1	Press Release dated November 1, 2012	
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Vantiv Reports Third Quarter 2012 Results

Investments in Distribution and Value Added Services Continue to Drive Superior Growth

22% Transaction Growth Led by 27% Growth in Merchant Services

19% Net Revenue Growth

\$0.32 in Adjusted Cash Net Income per Share

Adjusted Cash Net Income per Share Guidance for 2012 of \$1.15 to \$1.17

Cincinnati, Ohio, November 1, 2012 — Vantiv, Inc. (NYSE: VNTV) (Vantiv or "the Company") today announced financial results for the third quarter ended September 30, 2012. Revenue increased 14% to \$466.7 million as compared to \$409.4 million in the prior year. Net revenue increased 19% to \$258.5 million as compared to \$216.9 million in the prior year. On a GAAP basis, net income attributable to Vantiv, Inc. was \$24.3 million, or \$0.19 per diluted share, compared with \$11.6 million, or \$0.13 per diluted share, in the prior year. Cash net income increased 44% to \$68.1 million as compared to \$47.1 million in the prior year. Adjusted cash net income per share was \$0.32. (See Schedule 2 for cash net income and Schedules 6 and 7 for GAAP net income reconciliation to cash net income.)

Investments in distribution strategies and value added services continued to lead to superior transaction growth of 22%. The Merchant Services segment experienced strong double digit growth with a 27% increase in transactions, and the Financial Institutions Services segment also experienced strong growth with a 7% increase in transactions.

In connection with our growth, sales and marketing expense increased by 23% to \$69.3 million as compared to \$56.5 million in the prior year. The scale and efficiency of Vantiv's single processing platform continued to support superior profitability as reflected by the Company's 51% adjusted EBITDA margin for the quarter, with adjusted EBITDA increasing by 18% to \$131.9 million as compared to \$111.4 million in the prior year. (See Schedule 8 for reconciliation from GAAP income from operations to adjusted EBITDA.)

"Vantiv delivered another strong quarter," said president and chief executive officer Charles Drucker. "We continue to drive growth and profitability across our business, while developing innovative new products and solutions for our customers, such as Vantiv Accept and Vantiv Mobile Wallet within our expanded suite of mobile offerings."

Merchant Services

Net revenue increased 26% to \$177.0 million in the third quarter as compared to \$141.0 million in the prior year, primarily due to a 27% increase in transactions. Net revenue per transaction declined modestly as compared to the prior year due primarily to the addition of a large national processing contract in the second quarter; excluding such impact, our focus on small to mid-sized merchants contributed to growth in net revenue per transaction. Sales and marketing expenses increased 24% to \$63.0 million as compared to \$50.7 million in the prior year, primarily due to continued sales force and channel expansion.

Financial Institution Services

Net revenue increased 7% to \$81.5 million as compared to \$75.9 million in the prior year, primarily due to a 7% increase in transactions and growth in value added services revenue. Sales and marketing expenses increased by \$0.9 million to \$6.3 million from \$5.4 million, principally due to costs associated with our annual client event.

2012 Financial Outlook

"The consistent growth and profitability that the Company generated during the third quarter increases our confidence and visibility into the rest of the year," said chief financial officer Mark Heimbouch. "For 2012, we continue to expect to generate net revenues of \$1.0 billion to \$1.02 billion, and we are narrowing our adjusted cash net income per share guidance to between \$1.15 and \$1.17, from our previous estimate of \$1.13 to \$1.17". The recently announced acquisition of Litle & Co. is expected to close late in the fourth quarter and therefore will not have a meaningful impact on our outlook for 2012 adjusted cash net income per share.

Earnings Conference Call and Audio Webcast

The Company will host a conference call to discuss third quarter 2012 financial results and the recently announced acquisition of Litle & Co. today at 8:00 AM ET. Hosting the call will be Charles Drucker, president and chief executive officer and Mark Heimbouch, chief financial officer. The conference call can be accessed live over the phone by dialing (877) 941-1427, or for international callers (480) 629-9664. A replay will be available approximately two hours after the call concludes and can be accessed by dialing (877) 870-5176, or for international callers (858) 384-5517, and entering the conference ID 4567381. The replay will be available through Thursday, November 8, 2012. The call will be webcast live from the Company's investor relations website at http://investors.vantiv.com.

About Vantiv, Inc.

Vantiv, Inc. (NYSE: VNTV) is a leading, integrated payment processor differentiated by a single, proprietary technology platform. Vantiv offers a comprehensive suite of traditional and innovative payment processing and technology solutions to merchants and financial institutions of all sizes in the U.S., enabling them to address their payment processing needs through a single provider. We build strong relationships with our customers, helping them become more efficient, more secure and more successful. Vantiv is the third largest merchant acquirer and the largest PIN debit acquirer based on number of transactions in the U.S. The company's growth strategy includes expanding further into high growth payment segments, such as ecommerce, mobile, prepaid and information solutions, and attractive industry verticals, such as business-to-business, government, healthcare and education. For more information, visit www.vantiv.com.

Non-GAAP Financial Measures

This earnings release presents non-GAAP financial information including net revenue, adjusted EBITDA, cash net income, and adjusted cash net income per share information. These are important financial performance measures for the Company, but are not financial measures as defined by GAAP. The presentation of this financial information is not intended to be considered in isolation or as a substitute for, or superior to, the financial information prepared and presented in accordance with GAAP. The Company uses these non-GAAP financial measures for financial and operational decision making and as a means to evaluate period-to-period comparisons. The Company believes that they provide useful information about operating results, enhance the overall understanding of past financial performance and future prospects, and allow for greater transparency with respect to key metrics used by management in its financial and operational decision making. Reconciliations of these non-GAAP financial measures to the most directly comparable GAAP financial measures are presented in the attached schedules.

Net revenue is revenue, less network fees and other costs. Cash net income includes adjustments to exclude amortization of intangible assets acquired in business combinations and customer portfolio and related asset acquisitions, share-based compensation, transition costs associated with our separation from Fifth Third Bank, integration costs incurred in connection with acquisitions and conversion of non-controlling interests into shares of Class A common stock. For purposes of providing better comparability we also made adjustments to interest expense and depreciation in 2011. (See Schedule 6 for a reconciliation from GAAP net income to cash net income.)

Forward-Looking Statements

This release contains forward-looking statements that are subject to risks and uncertainties. All statements other than statements of historical fact or relating to present facts or current conditions included in this release are forward-looking statements including any statements regarding guidance and statements of a general economic or industry specific nature. Forward-looking statements give our current expectations and projections relating to our financial condition, results of operations, guidance, plans, objectives, future performance and business. You can identify forward-looking statements by the fact that they do not relate strictly to historical or current facts. These statements may include words such as "anticipate," "estimate," "expect," "project," "plan," "intend," "believe," "may," "should," "can have," "likely" and other words and terms of similar meaning in connection with any discussion of the timing or nature of future operating or financial performance or other events.

The forward-looking statements contained in this release are based on assumptions that we have made in light of our industry experience and our perceptions of historical trends, current conditions, expected future developments and other factors we believe are appropriate under the circumstances. As you review and consider information presented herein, you should understand that these statements are not guarantees of future performance or results. They depend upon future events and are subject to risks, uncertainties (many of which are beyond our control) and assumptions. Although we believe that these forward-looking statements are based on reasonable assumptions, you should be aware that many factors could affect our actual future performance or results and cause them to differ materially from those anticipated in the forward-looking statements. Certain of these factors and other risk factors are discussed in the Company's filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission and include, but are not limited to: (i) the ability to keep pace with rapid developments and change in our industry and provide new services to our clients; (ii) competition within our industry; (iii) disclosure of unauthorized data and security breaches that expose us to liability, litigation and reputational damage; (iv) failures of our systems or systems of our third party providers; (v) our inability to expand our market share in existing markets or expand into new markets; (vi) our ability to identify acquisition, joint venture and partnership candidates and finance or integrate businesses, services or technologies that we acquire; (vii) failure to comply with applicable requirements of Visa, MasterCard or other payment networks; (viii) changes in payment network rules or standards; (ix) our ability to pass fee increases along to merchants; (x) termination of sponsorship or clearing services provided to us; (xi) increased attrition of our merchants, independent sales organizations, or ISOs, or referral partners; (xii) inability to successfully renew or renegotiate agreements with our clients or ISOs; (xiii) reductions in overall consumer, business and government spending; (xiv) fraud by merchants or others; (xv) a decline in the use of credit, debit or prepaid cards; (xvi) consolidation in the banking and retail industries; and (xvii) the effects of governmental regulation, changes in laws and outcomes of future litigation or investigations. Should one or more of these risks or uncertainties materialize, or should any of these assumptions prove incorrect, our actual results may vary in material respects from those projected in these forward-looking statements.

Any forward-looking statement made by us in this release speaks only as of the date on which we make it. Factors or events that could cause our actual results to differ may emerge from time to time, and it is not possible for us to predict all of them. We undertake no obligation to publicly update any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future developments or otherwise, except as may be required by law.

Contact

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	<u> </u>	September 30, 2012		September 30,						
	¢	2012	•			September 30,		September 30,		
	\$	2012		2011	% Change	 2012	2011		% Change	
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Revenue	Ψ	466,736	\$	409,364	14 %	\$ 1,369,147	\$	1,183,374	16 %	
Network fees and other costs		208,239		192,466	8 %	617,691		560,376	10 %	
Net revenue		258,497		216,898	19 %	751,456		622,998	21 %	
Sales and marketing		69,313		56,495	23 %	212,602		172,284	23 %	
Other operating costs		40,376		35,028	15 %	119,802		107,748	11 %	
General and administrative		28,600		18,896	51 %	86,387		68,503	26 %	
Depreciation and amortization		40,618		40,066	1 %	119,181		115,767	3 %	
Income from operations		79,590		66,413	20 %	213,484		158,696	35 %	
Interest expense—net		(10,056)		(26,198)	(62)%	(44,675)		(85,771)	(48)%	
Non-operating expenses(1)		_		_	NM	(92,672)		(13,799)	NM	
Income before applicable income taxes		69,534		40,215	73 %	76,137		59,126	29 %	
Income tax expense		20,895		11,532	81 %	22,848		14,083	62 %	
Net income		48,639		28,683	70 %	 53,289		45,043	18 %	
Less: Net income attributable to non- controlling interests		(24,375)		(17,035)	43 %	(24,433)		(24,516)	— %	
Net income attributable to Vantiv, Inc.	\$	24,264	\$	11,648	108 %	\$ 28,856	\$	20,527	41 %	
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Net income per share of Class A common stock attributable to Vantiv, Inc.:										
Basic	\$	0.20	\$	0.13		\$ 0.26	\$	0.23		
Diluted	\$	0.19	\$	0.13		\$ 0.24	\$	0.23		
Shares used in computing net income per share of Class A common stock:										
Basic		122,959,429		89,515,617		112,953,425		89,515,617		
Diluted		131,127,197		89,515,617		119,600,082		89,515,617		
Non Financial Data:										
Transactions (in millions)		3,928		3,221	22 %	11,191		9,445	18 %	

⁽¹⁾ Non-operating expenses primarily consist of charges incurred with the refinancing of our debt in March 2012 and May 2011 and the termination of our interest rate swaps in March 2012.

Schedule 2 Vantiv, Inc. Cash Net Income (Non-GAAP) (Unaudited) (in thousands, except share data)

See schedule 6 and 7 for a reconciliation of GAAP net income to cash net income.

		Three Mo	nths	Ended			Nine Montl	ıs En	ided			
	September 30, 2012			September 30,			September 30,	5	September 30,			
				2011	% Change		2012		2011	% Change		
Revenue	\$	466,736	\$	409,364	14 %	\$	1,369,147	\$	1,183,374	16 %		
Network fees and other costs		208,239		192,466	8 %		617,691		560,376	10 %		
Net revenue		258,497		216,898	19 %		751,456		622,998	21 %		
Sales and marketing		69,313		56,204	23 %		212,602		171,993	24 %		
Other operating costs		39,823		32,296	23 %		117,451		95,335	23 %		
General and administrative		17,503		17,015	3 %		55,558		47,280	18 %		
Adjusted EBITDA(1)		131,858		111,383	18 %		365,845		308,390	19 %		
Depreciation and amortization		11,039		8,093	36 %		31,026		24,280	28 %		
Adjusted income from operations		120,819		103,290	17 %		334,819		284,110	18 %		
Interest expense—net		(10,056)		(26,624)	(62)%		(44,675)		(79,874)	(44)%		
Adjusted income before applicable income taxes		110,763		76,666	44 %		290,144		204,236	42 %		
Income tax expense (at an effective tax rate of 38.5%)(2)		42,644		29,517	44 %		111,705		78,632	42 %		
Cash net income(3)	\$	68,119	\$	47,149	44 %	\$	178,439	\$	125,604	42 %		
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Adjusted cash net income per share(4)	\$	0.32				\$	0.83					
Adjusted shares outstanding(5)		215,046,333					213,787,832					
Non Financial Data:												
Transactions (in millions)		3,928		3,221	22 %		11,191		9,445	18 %		

Non-GAAP Financial Measures

This schedule presents net revenue, adjusted EBITDA, cash net income, and adjusted cash net income per share information. These are important financial performance measures for the company, but are not financial measures as defined by GAAP. Such financial measures should not be considered as alternatives to GAAP net income, and such measures may not be comparable to those reported by other companies.

Cash net income is derived from GAAP net income, adjusting for the following items: (a) amortization of intangible assets acquired in business combinations and customer portfolio and related asset acquisitions; (b) non-operating expenses primarily associated with the refinancing of our debt and the termination of our interest rate swaps in March 2012 and May 2011; (c) adjustments to income tax expense assuming conversion of non-controlling interests into shares of Class A common stock; (d) share-based compensation; and (e) costs associated with our separation from Fifth Third Bank and acquisition and integration costs incurred in connection with our acquisitions. For purposes of providing better comparability, we also make adjustments in 2011 to reflect depreciation and amortization assuming that our property and equipment at December 31, 2011 was in place on January 1, 2011 and for interest expense assuming the Company's level of debt and applicable terms as of December 31, 2011 was outstanding on January 1, 2011.

⁽¹⁾ See schedule 8 for a reconciliation of GAAP income from operations to adjusted EBITDA.

⁽²⁾ Represents adjustments to income tax expense assuming conversion of non-controlling interests into shares of Class A common stock. (3) Cash net income assumes the conversion of non-controlling interests into shares of Class A common stock.

⁽⁴⁾ Adjusted cash net income per share is calculated as cash net income divided by adjusted shares outstanding.

⁽⁵⁾ Shares for the nine months ended September 30, 2012 are pro forma and weighted assuming the equity structure in place March 31, 2012, was in place January 1, 2012. The quarter to date and year to date adjusted shares outstanding include 83,919,136 Class B units that are excluded from the GAAP dilutive income per share calculation.

				Three Months Ende	d Sep	tember 30, 2012		
			Financial Institution	General				
	M	erchant Services		Services		Corporate/Other		Total
Total revenue	\$	354,120	\$	112,616	\$	_	\$	466,736
Network fees and other costs		177,084		31,155				208,239
Net revenue		177,036		81,461		_		258,497
Sales and marketing		63,046		6,267				69,313
Segment profit	\$	113,990	\$	75,194	\$		\$	189,184
Non-financial data:								
Transactions (in millions)		3,047		881				3,928
Net revenue per transaction	\$	0.0581	\$	0.0925			\$	0.0658
				Three Months Ende	d Sep	tember 30, 2011		
				Financial Institution		General		
		erchant Services		Services		Corporate/Other		Total
Total revenue	\$	299,318	\$	110,046	\$	_	\$	409,364
Network fees and other costs		158,315		34,151				192,466
Net revenue		141,003		75,895		_		216,898
Sales and marketing		50,748		5,400		347		56,495
Segment profit	\$	90,255	\$	70,495	\$	(347)	\$	160,403
Non-financial data:								
Transactions (in millions)		2,396		825				3,221
Net revenue per transaction	\$	0.0588	\$	0.0920			\$	0.0673
				Nine Months Ended	l Sept	ember 30, 2012		
				Financial Institution		General		
		erchant Services		Services		Corporate/Other		Total
Total revenue	\$	1,028,926	\$	340,221	\$	_	\$	1,369,147
Network fees and other costs		517,499		100,192				617,691
Net revenue		511,427		240,029		_		751,456
Sales and marketing		193,394		19,208	_			212,602
Segment profit	\$	318,033	\$	220,821	\$		\$	538,854
Non-financial data:								
Transactions (in millions)	_	8,613	_	2,578			_	11,191
Net revenue per transaction	\$	0.0594	\$	0.0931			\$	0.0671
				Nine Months Ended	l Sept	ember 30, 2011		
				Financial Institution		General		
	М	erchant Services		Services		Corporate/Other		Total
Total revenue	\$	853,739	\$	329,635	\$		\$	1,183,374
Network fees and other costs		456,799		103,577		_		560,376
Net revenue		396,940		226,058		_		622,998
Sales and marketing		152,263		18,711		1,310		172,284
Segment profit	\$	244,677	\$	207,347	\$	(1,310)	\$	450,714
Non-financial data:								
Transactions (in millions)		6,918		2,527				9,445
Net revenue per transaction	\$	0.0574	\$	0.0895			\$	0.0660

	September 30, 2012		December 31, 2011
Assets			
Current assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 380,757	7 \$	370,549
Accounts receivable—net	367,04	,	368,658
Related party receivable	4,394	Ļ	4,361
Settlement assets	110,940	j	46,840
Prepaid expenses	11,51	<u>'</u>	8,642
Other	17,76	;	20,947
Total current assets	892,42	-	819,997
Customer incentives	19,709)	17,493
Property and equipment—net	161,219)	152,310
Intangible assets—net	837,00		916,198
Goodwill	1,532,374	ļ	1,532,374
Deferred taxes	12,293	<u>'</u>	4,292
Other assets	24,28		47,046
Total assets	\$ 3,479,29	7 \$	3,489,710
Liabilities and equity			
Current liabilities:			
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 213,01	7 \$	193,706
Related party payable	75.		3,814
Settlement obligations	248,752		208,669
Current portion of note payable	52,500		16,211
Deferred income	9,830		7,313
Current maturities of capital lease obligations	5,06		4,607
Other	2,47		6,400
Total current liabilities	532,390		440,720
Long-term liabilities:			
Note payable	1,176,480)	1,738,498
Tax receivable agreement obligations	333,000)	_
Capital lease obligations	9,552	<u>'</u>	12,322
Deferred taxes	9,263	\$	9,263
Other	1,423	;	33,187
Total long-term liabilities	1,529,718	3	1,793,270
Total liabilities	2,062,114		2,233,990
Commitments and contingencies			
Equity:			
Total equity (1)	1,417,183	}	1,255,720
Total liabilities and equity	\$ 3,479,29	_	3,489,710

⁽¹⁾ Includes equity attributable to non-controlling interests.

		Nine Months			
	•	ember 30, 2012	S	eptember 30, 2011	
Operating Activities:					
Net income	\$	53,289	\$	45,043	
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:					
Depreciation and amortization expense		119,181		115,767	
Loss on derivative assets		_		100	
Amortization of customer incentives		4,567		2,574	
Amortization and write-off of debt issuance costs		58,407		17,346	
Share-based compensation expense		26,889		2,202	
Deferred taxes		_		(2,255)	
Other non-cash items		_		711	
Change in operating assets and liabilities:					
Decrease in accounts receivable and related party receivable		1,578		19,403	
Decrease in net settlement assets and obligations		(24,023)		(31,380)	
Increase in customer incentives		(6,783)		(8,243)	
Decrease (increase) in prepaid and other assets		4,192		(708)	
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable and accrued expenses		11,333		(8,234	
Decrease in payable to related party		(3,062)		(1,932)	
Increase (decrease) in other liabilities		1,332		(694)	
Net cash provided by operating activities		246,900		149,700	
Investing Activities:		(20.245)		(40,000	
Purchases of property and equipment		(38,245)		(46,232	
Acquisition of customer portfolios and related assets		(10,530)		(1,226)	
Purchase of investments		(40.555)		(3,300	
Net cash used in investing activities		(48,775)		(50,758)	
Financing Activities:					
Proceeds from initial public offering, net of offering costs		460,913		_	
Proceeds from follow-on offering, net of offering costs		33,512		_	
Proceeds from issuance of long-term debt		1,248,750		_	
Repayment of debt and capital lease obligations		(1,793,074)		(15,443)	
Payment of debt issuance costs		(28,949)		(6,276)	
Purchase of Class B units in Vantiv Holding from Fifth Third		(33,512)		_	
Repurchase of Class A common stock (to satisfy tax withholding obligations)		(16,126)		_	
Tax benefit from employee share-based compensation		13,436		_	
Distribution to funds managed by Advent International Corporation		(40,086)		_	
Distribution to non-controlling interests		(32,781)		(2,792	
Net cash used in financing activities		(187,917)		(24,511	
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		10,208		74,431	
Cash and cash equivalents—Beginning of period		370,549		236,512	
Cash and cash equivalents—End of period	\$	380,757	\$	310,943	
Cash Payments:					
Interest	\$	50,720	\$	82,267	
Taxes	Ψ	12,247	7	5,950	
Non-cash Items:		1-,4-7/		5,550	
Issuance of tax receivable agreements	\$	333,000	\$		
Assets acquired under capital lease obligations	Ф	1,202	ψ	19 702	
		1,202		18,702	
Assets acquired under debt obligations Accrual of secondary offering costs		2 000		19,227	
Accided of Secondary Offering Costs		3,000		_	

				Three Months En	ded	September 30, 2012					
	GAAP	T	ransition, Acquisition and Integration(1)	Share-Based Compensation		Comparability Adjustments	Ad	Other ljustments	_	Ca	sh Net Income
Revenue	\$ 466,736	\$	_	\$ —	9	\$ —	\$	_		\$	466,736
Network fees and other costs	208,239		_	_		_		_			208,239
Net revenue	258,497		_	_		_		_	_		258,497
Sales and marketing	69,313		_	_		_		_			69,313
Other operating costs	40,376		(553)	_		_		_			39,823
General and administrative	28,600		(1,701)	(9,396))	_		_			17,503
Depreciation and amortization	40,618		_	_		_		(29,579)	(2)		11,039
Income from operations	79,590		2,254	9,396		_		29,579			120,819
Interest expense—net	(10,056)		_	_		_		_			(10,056)
Non-operating expenses	_		_	_		_		_			_
Income before applicable income taxes	69,534		2,254	9,396				29,579			110,763
Income tax expense	20,895		868	3,617		_		17,264	(3)		42,644
Net income(4)	\$ 48,639	\$	1,386	\$ 5,779	9	\$ —	\$	12,315		\$	68,119
									_		
				Three Months En	ded	September 30, 2011					
	GAAP	Т	ransition, Acquisition and Integration(1)	Share-Based Compensation	ded	Comparability Adjustments	Ad	Other ljustments		Ca	sh Net Income
Revenue	\$ GAAP 409,364	т 		Share-Based		Comparability	Ad		_	Ca \$	
Revenue Network fees and other costs	\$ 	_		Share-Based Compensation		Comparability Adjustments			_		409,364 192,466
	\$ 409,364	_		Share-Based Compensation		Comparability Adjustments			-		409,364
Network fees and other costs	\$ 409,364 192,466	_		Share-Based Compensation		Comparability Adjustments			-		409,364 192,466
Network fees and other costs Net revenue	\$ 409,364 192,466 216,898	_	and Integration(1) — — —	Share-Based Compensation		Comparability Adjustments			-		409,364 192,466 216,898
Network fees and other costs Net revenue Sales and marketing	\$ 409,364 192,466 216,898 56,495	_		Share-Based Compensation		Comparability Adjustments			-		409,364 192,466 216,898 56,204
Network fees and other costs Net revenue Sales and marketing Other operating costs	\$ 409,364 192,466 216,898 56,495 35,028	_		Share-Based Compensation \$		Comparability Adjustments			(2)		409,364 192,466 216,898 56,204 32,296
Network fees and other costs Net revenue Sales and marketing Other operating costs General and administrative	\$ 409,364 192,466 216,898 56,495 35,028 18,896	_		Share-Based Compensation \$	5	Comparability Adjustments \$			(2)		409,364 192,466 216,898 56,204 32,296 17,015
Network fees and other costs Net revenue Sales and marketing Other operating costs General and administrative Depreciation and amortization	\$ 409,364 192,466 216,898 56,495 35,028 18,896 40,066	_		Share-Based Compensation \$ (809)	5	\$ — ———————————————————————————————————			(2)		409,364 192,466 216,898 56,204 32,296 17,015 8,093
Network fees and other costs Net revenue Sales and marketing Other operating costs General and administrative Depreciation and amortization Income from operations	\$ 409,364 192,466 216,898 56,495 35,028 18,896 40,066 66,413	_		Share-Based Compensation \$ (809)	5	Comparability Adjustments			(2)		409,364 192,466 216,898 56,204 32,296 17,015 8,093 103,290
Network fees and other costs Net revenue Sales and marketing Other operating costs General and administrative Depreciation and amortization Income from operations Interest expense—net	\$ 409,364 192,466 216,898 56,495 35,028 18,896 40,066 66,413	_		Share-Based Compensation \$ (809))	Comparability Adjustments			(2)		409,364 192,466 216,898 56,204 32,296 17,015 8,093 103,290
Network fees and other costs Net revenue Sales and marketing Other operating costs General and administrative Depreciation and amortization Income from operations Interest expense—net Non-operating expenses	\$ 409,364 192,466 216,898 56,495 35,028 18,896 40,066 66,413 (26,198)	_	and Integration(1) — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —	\$ — ———————————————————————————————————)	\$ — ———————————————————————————————————					409,364 192,466 216,898 56,204 32,296 17,015 8,093 103,290 (26,624)

Non-GAAP Financial Measures

This schedule presents net revenue and cash net income. These are important financial performance measures for the company, but are not financial measures as defined by GAAP. Such financial measures should not be considered as alternatives to GAAP net income, and such measures may not be comparable to those reported by other companies.

⁽¹⁾ Represents costs associated with our separation from Fifth Third Bank and acquisition and integration costs in connection with our acquisitions. (2) Represents amortization of intangible assets acquired through business combinations and customer portfolio and related asset acquisitions. (3) Represents adjustments to income tax expense assuming conversion of non-controlling interests into shares of Class A common stock.

⁽⁴⁾ Net income assumes the conversion of non-controlling interests into shares of Class A common stock.

⁽⁵⁾ Depreciation and amortization represents expense associated with our property and equipment, assuming that our property and equipment at December 31, 2011 was in place on January 1, 2011.

⁽⁶⁾ Represents adjustment to reflect what our 2011 interest expense would have been if the Company's level of debt and applicable terms as of December 31, 2011 was outstanding on January 1, 2011.

			Nine Months Ende	d September 30, 2012		
	GAAP	Transition, Acquisition and Integration(1)	Share-Based Compensation	Comparability Adjustments	Other Adjustments	Cash Net Income
Revenue	\$ 1,369,147	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 1,369,147
Network fees and other costs	617,691	_	_	_	_	617,691
Net revenue	751,456	_	_			751,456
Sales and marketing	212,602	_	_	_	_	212,602
Other operating costs	119,802	(2,351)	_	_	_	117,451
General and administrative	86,387	(3,940)	(26,889)	_	_	55,558
Depreciation and amortization	119,181	_	_	_	(88,155) (2)	31,026
Income from operations	213,484	6,291	26,889	_	88,155	334,819
Interest expense—net	(44,675)	_	_	_	_	(44,675)
Non-operating expenses	(92,672)				92,672 (3)	
Income before applicable income taxes	76,137	6,291	26,889		180,827	290,144
Income tax expense	22,848	2,422	10,352	_	76,083 (4)	111,705
Net income(5)	\$ 53,289	\$ 3,869	\$ 16,537	\$ —	\$ 104,744	\$ 178,439
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· ·	GAAP	Transition, Acquisition and Integration(1)		d September 30, 2011 Comparability Adjustments	Other Adjustments	Cash Net Income
Revenue	GAAP \$ 1,183,374	Transition, Acquisition	Nine Months Ende	Comparability	Other	· · · · · ·
Revenue Network fees and other costs		Transition, Acquisition and Integration(1)	Nine Months Ende Share-Based Compensation	Comparability Adjustments	Other Adjustments	Cash Net Income
	\$ 1,183,374	Transition, Acquisition and Integration(1)	Nine Months Ende Share-Based Compensation	Comparability Adjustments	Other Adjustments	Cash Net Income \$ 1,183,374
Network fees and other costs	\$ 1,183,374 560,376	Transition, Acquisition and Integration(1)	Nine Months Ende Share-Based Compensation	Comparability Adjustments	Other Adjustments	Cash Net Income \$ 1,183,374
Network fees and other costs Net revenue	\$ 1,183,374 560,376 622,998	Transition, Acquisition and Integration(1) \$	Nine Months Ende Share-Based Compensation	Comparability Adjustments	Other Adjustments	Cash Net Income \$ 1,183,374
Network fees and other costs Net revenue Sales and marketing	\$ 1,183,374 560,376 622,998 172,284	Transition, Acquisition and Integration(1) \$	Nine Months Ende Share-Based Compensation	Comparability Adjustments	Other Adjustments	Cash Net Income \$ 1,183,374
Network fees and other costs Net revenue Sales and marketing Other operating costs	\$ 1,183,374 560,376 622,998 172,284 107,748	Transition, Acquisition and Integration(1) \$ (291) (12,413)	Nine Months Ende Share-Based Compensation \$	Comparability Adjustments	Other Adjustments \$	Cash Net Income \$ 1,183,374
Network fees and other costs Net revenue Sales and marketing Other operating costs General and administrative	\$ 1,183,374 560,376 622,998 172,284 107,748 68,503	Transition, Acquisition and Integration(1) \$ (291) (12,413)	Nine Months Ende Share-Based Compensation \$	\$ — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —	Other Adjustments \$	Cash Net Income \$ 1,183,374
Network fees and other costs Net revenue Sales and marketing Other operating costs General and administrative Depreciation and amortization	\$ 1,183,374 560,376 622,998 172,284 107,748 68,503 115,767	Transition, Acquisition and Integration(1) \$ (291) (12,413) (19,021)	Nine Months Ender Share-Based Compensation \$ (2,202)	Comparability Adjustments	S — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —	\$ 1,183,374 560,376 622,998 171,993 95,335 47,280 24,280
Network fees and other costs Net revenue Sales and marketing Other operating costs General and administrative Depreciation and amortization Income from operations	\$ 1,183,374 560,376 622,998 172,284 107,748 68,503 115,767 158,696	Transition, Acquisition and Integration(1) \$ (291) (12,413) (19,021)	Nine Months Ender Share-Based Compensation \$ (2,202)	\$ — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —	S — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —	\$ 1,183,374
Network fees and other costs Net revenue Sales and marketing Other operating costs General and administrative Depreciation and amortization Income from operations Interest expense—net	\$ 1,183,374 560,376 622,998 172,284 107,748 68,503 115,767 158,696 (85,771)	Transition, Acquisition and Integration(1) \$ (291) (12,413) (19,021)	Nine Months Ender Share-Based Compensation \$ (2,202)	\$ — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —	Other Adjustments \$	\$ 1,183,374
Network fees and other costs Net revenue Sales and marketing Other operating costs General and administrative Depreciation and amortization Income from operations Interest expense—net Non-operating expenses	\$ 1,183,374 560,376 622,998 172,284 107,748 68,503 115,767 158,696 (85,771) (13,799)	Transition, Acquisition and Integration(1) \$ (291) (12,413) (19,021) 31,725	Nine Months Ende Share-Based Compensation	Comparability Adjustments \$	\$ — ———————————————————————————————————	\$ 1,183,374 560,376 622,998 171,993 95,335 47,280 24,280 284,110 (79,874)

Non-GAAP Financial Measures

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(4) Represents adjustments to income tax expense assuming conversion of non-controlling interests into shares of Class A common stock.

(5) Net income assumes the conversion of non-controlling interests into shares of Class A common stock.

 ⁽¹⁾ Represents costs associated with our separation from Fifth Third Bank and acquisition and integration costs in connection with our acquisitions.
 (2) Represents amortization of intangible assets acquired through business combinations and customer portfolio and related asset acquisitions.
 (3) Represents non-operating expenses primarily associated with the refinancing of our debt in 2012 and 2011 and the termination of our interest rate swaps in 2012.

⁽⁶⁾ Depreciation and amortization represents expense associated with our property and equipment, assuming that our property and equipment at December 31, 2011 was in place on January 1, 2011.

⁽⁷⁾ Represents adjustment to reflect what our 2011 interest expense would have been if the Company's level of debt and applicable terms as of December 31, 2011 was outstanding on January 1, 2011.

Reconciliation of GAAP Income from Operations to Adjusted EBITDA

(Unaudited) (in thousands)

		Three Mo	nths E	Ended			Nine Moi	ıths E	nded					
	Se	September 30,		September 30,		September 30, Septemb		eptember 30,	ber 30,		September 30,		eptember 30,	
	2012		2012 2011		011 % Change		2012		2011	% Change				
Income from operations	\$	79,590	\$	66,413	20 %	\$	213,484	\$	158,696	35 %				
Depreciation and amortization		40,618		40,066	1 %		119,181		115,767	3 %				
Transition, acquisition and integration														
costs(1)		2,254		4,095	(45)%		6,291		31,725	(80)%				
Share-based compensation		9,396		809	NM		26,889		2,202	NM				
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	131,858	\$	111,383	18 %	\$	365,845	\$	308,390	19 %				

Non-GAAP Financial Measures

This schedule presents adjusted EBITDA, which is an important financial performance measure for the company, but is not a financial measure as defined by GAAP. Such financial measure should not be considered as an alternative to GAAP income from operations, and such measure may not be comparable to those reported by other companies.

⁽¹⁾ Represents costs associated with our separation from Fifth Third Bank and acquisition and integration costs in connection with our acquisitions.