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 31, 2014

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)

eck 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 ovisions:
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 July 31, 2014, Vantiv, Inc. issued a press release announcing its financial results for the second quarter of 2014. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this current report and is incorporated herein by reference.

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 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, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release dated July 31, 2014

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.

July 31, 2014 By: /S/ MARK L. HEIMBOUCH

Name: Mark L. Heimbouch
Title: Chief Financial Officer

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release dated July 31, 2014

Vantiv Reports Second Quarter 2014 Results

Second Quarter Net Revenue Increased 12% to \$331 Million and Pro Forma Adjusted Net Income Per Share Increased 18% to \$0.47

Achieved Several Notable Milestones in the Execution of its Corporate Strategy, Including the Acquisition of Mercury

Increased Full-Year 2014 Guidance for Net Revenue and Pro Forma Adjusted Net Income per Share

CINCINNATI, July 31, 2014 - Vantiv, Inc. (NYSE: VNTV) ("Vantiv" or the "Company") today announced financial results for the second quarter ended June 30, 2014. Revenue increased 17% to \$608.7 million as compared to \$519.4 million in the prior year period. Net revenue increased 12% to \$331.3 million as compared to \$296.9 million in the prior year period, primarily due to a 15% increase in transactions. Vantiv incurred \$70.9 million in non-recurring charges during the second quarter including costs related to the acquisition of Mercury, associated financing costs, and other noncash items, resulting in a GAAP net loss attributable to Vantiv, Inc. of (\$1.4) million or (\$0.01) per diluted share, compared with GAAP net income attributable to Vantiv, Inc. of \$28.9 million or \$0.20 per diluted share in the prior year period. Pro forma adjusted net income increased 12% in the second quarter to \$92.7 million as compared to \$82.7 million in the prior year period. Pro forma adjusted net income per share increased 18% to \$0.47 as compared to \$0.40 in the prior year period. (See Schedule 2 for pro forma adjusted net income and Schedule 6 for GAAP net income reconciliation to pro forma adjusted net income.)

"The second quarter marks an exciting time at Vantiv," said Charles Drucker, president and chief executive officer at Vantiv. "We delivered another solid quarter of growth, and we executed on many of our strategic initiatives. By investing in high-growth channels, we have positioned Vantiv as a leader in the industry that will win share as the market evolves."

Merchant Services

Several notable successes were achieved in the Merchant Services segment during the second quarter, including the completion of efforts to support Walmart U.S. stores and Sam's Club debit and credit processing, expanding our relationship with People's United Bank to include a significant partnership in the Merchant Bank channel, and completing the acquisition of Mercury Payment Systems. Net revenue increased 16% to \$245.6 million in the second quarter as compared to \$210.8 million in the prior year period, primarily due to a 18% increase in transactions, less a 1% decrease in net revenue per transaction. Sales and marketing expenses increased 19% from the prior year period, to \$84.0 million.

Financial Institution Services

The Financial Institutions Services segment also had several notable new wins, contributing to continued strong transaction growth. Second quarter net revenue of \$85.8 million was flat with prior year period net revenue of \$86.1 million as a 6% increase in transactions was offset by a shift in the mix of our client portfolio, which resulted in lower average net revenue per transaction. Sales and marketing expenses increased 7% from the prior year period, to \$6.5 million.

Third Quarter and Full-Year 2014 Financial Outlook

Based on the current level of transaction trends and new business activity as well as the recent acquisition of Mercury Payment Systems, Vantiv net revenue for the full-year of 2014 is now expected to be \$1,390 to \$1,410 million, representing growth of 19% to 20% above the prior year, and above our prior expectation of \$1,255 to \$1,285 million. Pro forma adjusted net income per share is now expected to be \$1.85 to \$1.90, representing growth of 19% to 22% above the prior year, and above our prior expectation of \$1.77 to \$1.83. GAAP net income per share attributable to Vantiv, Inc. is expected to be \$0.62 to \$0.67 for the full-year of 2014, including the impact of the non-recurring charges incurred during the second quarter of 2014 related to the acquisition of Mercury, financing costs, and other noncash items.

For the third quarter of 2014, net revenue is expected to be \$376 to \$382 million, representing growth of 28% to 30% above the prior year period. Pro forma adjusted net income per share is expected to be \$0.47 to \$0.49, an increase of 18% to 23% above the prior year period. GAAP net income per share attributable to Vantiv, Inc. is expected to be \$0.18 to \$0.20 for the third quarter of 2014.

Earnings Conference Call and Audio Webcast

The Company will host a conference call to discuss second quarter 2014 financial results today at 8:00 AM EDT. The conference call can be accessed live over the phone by dialing (888) 267-6301, or for international callers (719) 457-2665, and referencing conference code 2759980. A replay will be available approximately two hours after the call concludes and can be accessed by dialing (888) 203-1112, or for international callers (719) 457-0820, and entering replay passcode 2759980. The replay will be available through Thursday, Aug. 14, 2014. The call will also be webcast live from the company's investor relations website at http://investors.vantiv.com. Following completion of the call, a recorded replay of the webcast will be available on the website.

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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 integrated payments, payment facilitation (PayFacTM), mobile, prepaid and information solutions, and attractive industry verticals such as business-to-business, ecommerce, healthcare, gaming, government and education. For more information, visit www.vantiv.com.

Non-GAAP and Pro Forma Financial Measures

This earnings release presents non-GAAP and pro forma financial information including net revenue, adjusted EBITDA, pro forma adjusted net income, and pro forma adjusted net income per share. 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 of or as a substitute for, or superior to, the financial information prepared and presented in accordance with GAAP. The Company uses these non-GAAP and pro forma financial performance 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 measures to the most directly comparable GAAP financial measures are presented in the attached schedules.

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 or referral partners; (xii) inability to successfully renew or renegotiate agreements with our clients or referral partners; (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. More information on potential factors that could affect the Company's financial results and performance is included from time to time in the "Risk Factors" and "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" sections of the Company's periodic reports filed with the SEC, including the Company's Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2013 and its subsequent filings with the SEC.

Any forward-looking statement made by us in this release speaks only as of the date of this release. 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.

	 Three Mo	nths	Ended		Six Mon	ths E	Inded		
	June 30,		June 30,		June 30,		June 30,		
	2014		2013	% Change	2014		2013	% Change	
Revenue	\$ 608,731	\$	519,409	17 %	\$ 1,146,309	\$	1,017,375	13 %	
Network fees and other costs	277,392		222,502	25 %	526,438		447,567	18 %	
Net revenue	331,339		296,907	12 %	619,871		569,808	9 %	
Sales and marketing	90,507		76,436	18 %	168,951		152,412	11 %	
Other operating costs	56,754		49,268	15 %	117,123		99,828	17 %	
General and administrative	48,552		29,862	63 %	81,158		60,961	33 %	
Depreciation and amortization	89,041		44,528	100 %	138,887		87,824	58 %	
Income from operations	46,485		96,813	(52)%	113,752		168,783	(33)%	
Interest expense—net	(13,496)		(9,899)	36 %	(24,050)		(19,593)	23 %	
Non-operating expenses(1)	(27,656)		(20,000)	38 %	(27,656)		(20,000)	38 %	
Income before applicable income taxes	5,333		66,914	(92)%	62,046		129,190	(52)%	
Income tax expense	2,020		20,946	(90)%	17,642		38,757	(54)%	
Net income	3,313		45,968	(93)%	44,404		90,433	(51)%	
Less: Net income attributable to non-controlling interests	(4,722)		(17,060)	(72)%	(17,677)		(35,406)	(50)%	
Net (loss) income attributable to Vantiv, Inc.	\$ (1,409)	\$	28,908	(105)%	\$ 26,727	\$	55,027	(51)%	
Net (loss) income per share attributable to Vantiv, Inc. Class A common stock:									
Basic	\$ (0.01)	\$	0.21	(105)%	\$ 0.19	\$	0.40	(53)%	
Diluted(2)	\$ (0.01)	\$	0.20	(105)%	\$ 0.18	\$	0.38	(53)%	
Shares used in computing net (loss) income per share of Class A common stock:									
Basic	140,451,466		137,342,051		139,346,292		137,213,875		
Diluted	140,451,466		207,901,994		150,831,855		211,244,104		
Non Financial Data:									
Transactions (in millions)	4,843		4,195	15 %	9,060		8,169	11 %	

⁽¹⁾ Non-operating expenses primarily consist of charges incurred with the refinancing of our debt in June 2014 and May 2013.

⁽²⁾ Due to our structure as a C corporation and Vantiv Holding's structure as a pass-through entity for tax purposes, the numerator in the diluted net income per share calculation is adjusted to reflect our income tax expense at an expected effective tax rate assuming the conversion of the Class B units of Vantiv Holding into shares of our Class A common stock. The expected effective tax rate for the three and six months ended June 30, 2014 was 36.5% compared to 38.5% for the three and six months ended June 30, 2013. During the three months ended June 30, 2014, due to a net loss, basic and diluted net income per share are computed in the same manner. During the six months ended June 30, 2014, the 47,901,837 weighted-average Class B units of Vantiv Holding were excluded in computing diluted net income per share because including them would have an antidilutive effect. The components of the diluted net income per share calculation are as follows:

	 Three Mo	nths I	Ended	Six Months Ended					
	June 30,		June 30,	June 30,	June 30,				
	 \$ —		2013	2014	2013				
Income before applicable income taxes	\$ _	\$	66,914	\$ _	\$	129,190			
Taxes	 		25,762	 		49,738			
Net (loss) income	\$ (1,409)	\$ 41,15		\$ 26,727	\$	79,452			
Diluted shares	140,451,466		207,901,994	150,831,855		211,244,104			
Diluted EPS	\$ (0.01)	\$	0.20	\$ 0.18	\$	0.38			

(in thousands, except share data)

See schedule 6 and 7 for a reconciliation of GAAP net income to pro forma adjusted net income.

		Three Months Ended Six Months Ended				inded			
		June 30,		June 30,		June 30,		June 30,	
		2014		2013	% Change	2014		2013	% Change
Revenue	\$	608,731	\$	519,409	17 %	\$ 1,146,309	\$	1,017,375	13 %
Network fees and other costs		277,392		222,502	25 %	526,438		447,567	18 %
Net revenue	'	331,339		296,907	12 %	619,871		569,808	9 %
Sales and marketing		90,507		76,436	18 %	168,951		152,412	11 %
Other operating costs		53,473		47,326	13 %	107,404		95,875	12 %
General and administrative		25,663		21,815	18 %	48,167		44,964	7 %
Adjusted EBITDA(1)		161,696		151,330	7 %	295,349		276,557	7 %
Depreciation and amortization		18,940		14,082	34 %	36,538		26,918	36 %
Adjusted income from operations		142,756		137,248	4 %	258,811		249,639	4 %
Interest expense—net		(13,496)		(9,899)	36 %	(24,050)		(19,593)	23 %
Non-GAAP adjusted income before									
applicable income taxes		129,260		127,349	2 %	234,761		230,046	2 %
Pro Forma Adjustments:									
Income tax expense(2)		47,180		49,029	(4)%	85,688		88,567	(3)%
Tax adjustments(3)		(10,958)		(4,394)	149 %	(21,587)		(8,636)	150 %
Less: JV non-controlling interest(4)		(301)			NM	(301)			NM
Pro forma adjusted net income(5)	\$	92,737	\$	82,714	12 %	\$ 170,359	\$	150,115	13 %
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Pro forma adjusted net income per									
share(6)	\$	0.47	\$	0.40	18 %	\$ 0.86	\$	0.71	21 %
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Adjusted shares outstanding		198,505,126		207,901,994		198,733,692		211,244,104	
Non Financial Data:									
Transactions (in millions)		4,843		4,195	15 %	9,060		8,169	11 %
Transactions (in minions)		4,043		4,133	13 70	3,000		0,109	11 70

Non-GAAP and Pro Forma Financial Measures
This schedule presents non-GAAP and pro forma financial measures, which 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

Pro forma adjusted 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, and the write down of a trade name in June 2014; (b) non-operating expenses primarily associated with the refinancing of our debt in June 2014 and May 2013; (c) adjustments to income tax expense assuming conversion of the Fifth Third Bank non-controlling interest into shares of Class A common stock; (d) share-based compensation; (e) acquisition and integration costs incurred in connection with our acquisitions, costs associated with our separation from Fifth Third Bank and charges related to employee termination benefits; and (f) tax benefits due to the amortization of intangible assets and other tax attributes resulting from or acquired with our acquisitions, and to the tax basis step up associated with our separation from Fifth Third Bank and the purchase or exchange of Class B units of Vantiv Holding, net of payment obligations under tax receivable agreements established at the time of our initial public offering.

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

⁽²⁾ Represents income tax expense at an effective tax rate of 36.5% for the three and six months ended June 30, 2014 and 38.5% for the three and six months ended June 30, 2013, assuming the conversion of the Class B units of Vantiv Holding into shares of Class A common stock, including the tax effect of adjustments described above. The effective tax rate is expected to remain at 36.5% for the remainder of 2014.

⁽³⁾ Represents tax benefits due to the amortization of intangible assets and other tax attributes resulting from or acquired with our acquisitions, and to the tax basis step up associated with our separation from Fifth Third Bank and the purchase or exchange of Class B units of Vantiv Holding, net of payment obligations under tax receivable associated with our separation from Fifth Third Bank and the purchase of exchange of class B units of validy fronting, net of payment congation, agreements established at the time of our initial public offering.

(4) Represents non-controlling interest associated with a consolidated joint venture formed in May 2014.

(5) Pro forma adjusted net income assumes the conversion of the Fifth Third Bank non-controlling interest into shares of Class A common stock.

(6) Pro forma adjusted net income per share is calculated as pro forma adjusted net income divided by adjusted shares outstanding.

			Three Mon	nths Ended June 30, 2014									
			Fina	ancial Institution									
		erchant Services		Services		Total							
Total revenue	\$	488,143	\$	120,588	\$	608,731							
Network fees and other costs		242,569		34,823		277,392							
Net revenue		245,574		85,765		331,339							
Sales and marketing		84,014		6,493		90,507							
Segment profit	\$	161,560	\$	79,272	\$	240,832							
Non-financial data:													
Transactions (in millions)		3,866		977		4,843							
Net revenue per transaction	\$	0.0635	\$	0.0878	\$	0.0684							
		Three Months Ended June 30, 2013											
	Me	erchant Services	Fina	ancial Institution Services		Total							
Total revenue	\$	398,553	\$	120,856	\$	519,409							
Network fees and other costs		187,726		34,776	•	222,502							
Net revenue		210,827		86,080	· · <u></u>	296,907							
Sales and marketing		70,350		6,086		76,436							
Segment profit	\$	140,477	\$	79,994	\$	220,471							
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Non-financial data:		2.272		022		4.105							
Transactions (in millions) Net revenue per transaction	\$	3,273 0.0644	\$	922 0.0934	\$	4,195 0.0708							
Net revenue per transaction	Φ	0.0044			Ψ	0.0700							
	Six Months Ended June 30, 2014 Financial Institution												
	Me	erchant Services		Services		Total							
Total revenue	\$	906,909	\$	239,400	\$	1,146,309							
Network fees and other costs		456,009		70,429		526,438							
Net revenue		450,900		168,971		619,871							
Sales and marketing		155,765		13,186		168,951							
Segment profit	\$	295,135	\$	155,785	\$	450,920							
Non-financial data:													
Transactions (in millions)		7,177		1,883		9,060							
Net revenue per transaction	\$	0.0628	\$	0.0897	\$	0.0684							
			Six Montl	hs Ended June 30, 2013									
			Fina	ancial Institution									
		erchant Services		Services		Total							
Total revenue	\$	784,137	\$	233,238	\$	1,017,375							
Network fees and other costs		381,722		65,845		447,567							
Net revenue		402,415		167,393		569,808							
Sales and marketing		140,500		11,912		152,412							
Segment profit	\$	261,915	\$	155,481	\$	417,396							
Non-financial data:													
Transactions (in millions)		6,396		1,773		8,169							
Net revenue per transaction	\$	0.0629	\$	0.0944	\$	0.0698							



		June 30, 2014	Dec	ember 31, 2013
Assets				
Current assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	230,655	\$	171,427
Accounts receivable—net		526,243		472,196
Related party receivable		5,134		5,155
Settlement assets		512,146		127,144
Prepaid expenses		32,642		18,059
Other		12,154		13,932
Total current assets		1,318,974		807,913
Customer incentives		36,363		30,808
Property, equipment and software—net		273,765		217,333
Intangible assets—net		1,161,642		795,332
Goodwill		3,259,785		1,943,613
Deferred taxes		459,864		362,785
Other assets		44,374		31,769
Total assets	\$	6,554,767	\$	4,189,553
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Liabilities and equity Current liabilities:				
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Accounts payable and accrued expenses Related party payable	Ф	278,139	\$	233,383 2,381
		2,158		
Settlement obligations		748,526		333,649
Current portion of note payable		116,501		92,500
Current portion of tax receivable agreement obligations to related parties		22,992		8,639
Deferred income		9,477		9,053
Current maturities of capital lease obligations		8,786		4,326
Other		2,748		1,382
Total current liabilities		1,189,327		685,313
Long-term liabilities:		2 22 4 7 42		4 540 550
Note payable		3,334,742		1,718,750
Tax receivable agreement obligations to related parties		638,969		551,061
Tax receivable agreement obligations		137,120		
Capital lease obligations		19,237		12,044
Deferred taxes		32,863		37,963
Other		11,313		8,100
Total long-term liabilities		4,174,244		2,327,918
Total liabilities		5,363,571		3,013,231
Commitments and contingencies				
Equity:				
Total equity (1)		1,191,196		1,176,322
Total liabilities and equity	\$	6,554,767	\$	4,189,553

 $^{(1) \} Includes \ equity \ attributable \ to \ non-controlling \ interests.$

	Six Month	ns Ended
	June 30, 2014	June 30, 2013
Operating Activities:		
Net income	\$ 44,404	\$ 90,433
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization expense	104,620	87,824
Write-off of intangible asset	34,267	_
Amortization of customer incentives	4,883	4,962
Amortization and write-off of debt issuance costs	28,878	22,156
Share-based compensation expense	20,044	13,930
Other non-cash items	1,500	_
Change in operating assets and liabilities:		
Accounts receivable and related party receivable	(11,865)	1,884
Net settlement assets and obligations	28,423	90,293
Customer incentives	(9,850)	(8,712)
Prepaid and other assets	(9,724)	(957)
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	20,880	(5,202)
Payable to related party	(310)	1,068
Other liabilities	310	1,350
Net cash provided by operating activities	256,460	299,029
Investing Activities:		
Purchases of property and equipment	(48,850)	(30,597
Acquisition of customer portfolios and related assets	(27,068)	(5,953)
Purchase of investments	(7,487)	(1,677
Cash used in acquisitions, net of cash acquired	(1,658,694)	_
Net cash used in investing activities	(1,742,099)	(38,227
Financing Activities:		
Proceeds from issuance of long-term debt	3,443,000	1,850,000
Repayment of debt and capital lease obligations	(1,806,241)	(1,255,078
Payment of debt issuance costs	(38,059)	(26,288
Proceeds from exercise of Class A common stock options	321	_
Repurchase of Class A common stock	(34,366)	(400,000
Repurchase of Class A common stock (to satisfy tax withholding obligations)	(14,978)	(11,122
Payments under tax receivable agreements	(8,639)	_
Tax benefit from employee share-based compensation	9,299	5,166
Distribution to non-controlling interests	(5,470)	(17,947
Net cash provided by financing activities	1,544,867	144,731
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	59,228	405,533
Cash and cash equivalents—Beginning of period	171,427	67,058
Cash and cash equivalents—End of period	\$ 230,655	\$ 472,591
Cash Payments:		
Interest	\$ 17,445	\$ 16,743
Taxes	17,888	29,198
Non-cash Items:		
Issuance of tax receivable agreements to related parties	\$ 109,400	\$ 241,800
Contingent consideration for issuance of tax receivable agreement	137,120	_

	Three Months Ended June 30, 2014												
			Non-GAAP Ad	justments		Pro Forma	a Adjustments						
	GAAP	Transition, Acquisition and Integration(1)	Share-Based Compensation	Amortization of Intangible Assets(2)	Non Operating Expenses(3)	Non- controlling Interest(4)	Tax Adjustments	Pro Forma Adjusted Net Income					
Revenue	\$ 608,731	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 608,731					
Network fees and other costs	277,392	_	_	_	_	_	_	277,392					
Net revenue	331,339	_			_	_		331,339					
Sales and marketing	90,507	_	_	_	_	_	_	90,507					
Other operating costs	56,754	(3,281)	_	_	_	_	_	53,473					
General and administrative	48,552	(11,784)	(11,105)	_	_	_	_	25,663					
Depreciation and amortization	89,041	_	_	(70,101)	_	_	_	18,940					
Income from operations	46,485	15,065	11,105	70,101		_	_	142,756					
Interest expense—net	(13,496)	_	_	_	_	_	_	(13,496)					
Non-operating expenses	(27,656)	_			27,656								
Income before applicable income taxes	5,333	15,065	11,105	70,101	27,656	_	_	129,260					
Income tax expense	2,020	_	_	_		_	45,160	(5) 47,180					
Tax adjustments	_	_	_	_	_	_	(10,958)	(6) (10,958)					
Less: JV non-controlling interest	_	_	_	_	_	(301)	_	(301)					
Net income	\$ 3,313	\$ 15,065	\$ 11,105	\$ 70,101	\$ 27,656	\$ (301)	\$ (34,202)	\$ 92,737					

			7	Three Months End	ed June 30, 2013								
			Non-GAAP Ad	justments		Pro Forma	Adjustments						
	GAAP	Transition, Acquisition and Integration(1)	Share-Based Compensation	Amortization of Intangible Assets(2)	Non Operating Expenses(3)	Non- controlling Interest(4)	Tax Adjustments	Pro Forma Adjusted Net Income					
Revenue	\$ 519,409	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 519,409					
Network fees and other costs	222,502	_	_	_	_	_	_	222,502					
Net revenue	296,907	_		_	_		_	296,907					
Sales and marketing	76,436	_	_	_	_	_	_	76,436					
Other operating costs	49,268	(1,942)	_	_	_	_	_	47,326					
General and administrative	29,862	(857)	(7,190)	_	_	_	_	21,815					
Depreciation and amortization	44,528	_	_	(30,446)	_	_	_	14,082					
Income from operations	96,813	2,799	7,190	30,446			_	137,248					
Interest expense—net	(9,899)	_	_	_	_	_	_	(9,899)					
Non-operating expenses	(20,000)	_	_	_	20,000	_	_	_					
Income before applicable income taxes	66,914	2,799	7,190	30,446	20,000			127,349					
Income tax expense	20,946	_	_	_	_	_	28,083	(5) 49,029					
Tax adjustments	_	_	_	_	_	_	(4,394)	(6) (4,394)					
Less: JV non-controlling interest	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_					
Net income	\$ 45,968	\$ 2,799	\$ 7,190	\$ 30,446	\$ 20,000	\$ —	\$ (23,689)	\$ 82,714					

Pro Forma Financial Measures

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(1) Represents acquisition and integration costs incurred in connection with our acquisitions, costs associated with our separation from Fifth Third Bank and charges related to employee termination benefits.

(2) Represents amortization of intangible assets acquired through business combinations and customer portfolio and related asset acquisitions. The three months ended June 30, 2014 also includes the write-down of a trade name of \$34,267.

(3) Represents non-operating expenses primarily associated with the refinancing of our debt in June 2014 and May 2013.

(4) Represents non-controlling interest associated with a consolidated joint venture formed in May 2014.

(5) Represents adjustments to income tax expense to reflect an effective tax rate of 36.5% for the three months ended June 30, 2014 and 38.5% for the three months ended June 30, 2013, assuming the conversion of the Class B units of Vantiv Holding into shares of Class A common stock, including the tax effect of adjustments described above. The effective tax rate is expected to remain at 36.5% for the remainder of 2014.

(6) Represents tax benefits due to the amortization of intangible assets and other tax attributes resulting from or acquired with our acquisitions, and to the tax basis step up associated with our separation from Fifth Third Bank and the purchase or exchange of Class B units of Vantiv Holding, net of payment obligations under tax receivable agreements established at the time of our initial public offering.

(Unaudited) (in thousands)

Siv	Monthe	Ended	June 30	2014

				Non-GAAP A	tments		Pr	o Forma						
	GAAP		Transition, Acquisition and Integration(1)	Share-Based Compensation		Amortization of Intangible Assets(2)		on Operating Expenses(3)	No contr Inter	olling	A	Tax djustments		Pro Forma Adjusted Net Income
Revenue	\$ 1,146,30	09	\$ —	\$ —	\$	S —	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_		\$ 1,146,309
Network fees and other costs	526,43	38	_	_		_		_		_		_		526,438
Net revenue	619,8	71		_		_		_				_		619,871
Sales and marketing	168,9	51	_	_		_		_		_		_		168,951
Other operating costs	117,1	23	(9,719)	_		_		_		_		_		107,404
General and administrative	81,1	58	(12,947)	(20,044)		_		_		_		_		48,167
Depreciation and amortization	138,88	87_				(102,349)						_		36,538
Income from operations	113,7	52	22,666	20,044		102,349		_		_		_		258,811
Interest expense—net	(24,0	50)	_	_		_		_		_		_		(24,050)
Non-operating expenses	(27,6	56)	_	_		_		27,656		_		_		_
Income before applicable income taxes	62,0	46	22,666	20,044		102,349		27,656		_		_	•	234,761
Income tax expense	17,6	42	_	_		_		_		_		68,046	(5)	85,688
Tax adjustments	-	_	_	_		_		_		_		(21,587)	(6)	(21,587)
Less: JV non- controlling interest	-		_	_		_		_		(301)		_		(301)
Net income	\$ 44,40	04	\$ 22,666	\$ 20,044	\$	5 102,349	\$	27,656	\$	(301)	\$	(46,459)		\$ 170,359

Six Months Ended June 30, 2013

	SIX Months Ended June 30, 2013															
		Non-GAAP Adjustments									Pro Forma Adjustments					
	GAAP		Transition, Acquisition and Integration(1)		Share-Based Compensation		Amortization of Intangible Assets(2)		Non Operating Expenses(3)		Non- controlling Interest(4)		Tax Adjustments		Pro Forma Adjusted Net Income	
Revenue	\$ 1,017,3	375	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_		\$ 1,017,375
Network fees and other costs	447,	567		_		_		_		_		_		_		447,567
Net revenue	569,8	308		_		_	-	_		_		_		_		569,808
Sales and marketing	152,	412		_		_		_		_		_		_		152,412
Other operating costs	99,	328		(3,953)		_		_		_		_		_		95,875
General and administrative	60,9	961		(2,067)		(13,930)		_		_		_		_		44,964
Depreciation and amortization	87,	324		_		_		(60,906)		_		_		_		26,918
Income from operations	168,	783		6,020		13,930		60,906				_		_		249,639
Interest expense—net	(19,	593)		_		_		_		_		_		_		(19,593)
Non-operating expenses	(20,	000)		_		_		_		20,000		_		_		_
Income before applicable income taxes	129,	190		6,020		13,930		60,906		20,000		_	,	_	,	230,046
Income tax expense	38,	757		_		_		_		_		_		49,810	(5)	88,567
Tax adjustments		_		_		_		_		_		_		(8,636)	(6)	(8,636)
Less: JV non- controlling interest		_		_		_		_		_		_		_		_
Net income	\$ 90,	433	\$	6,020	\$	13,930	\$	60,906	\$	20,000	\$	_	\$	(41,174)		\$ 150,115

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Schedule 8 Vantiv, Inc.

Reconciliation of GAAP Net Income to Adjusted EBITDA

(Unaudited) (in thousands)

		Three Mo	nths l	Ended			Six Mon				
		June 30,		June 30,			June 30,	June 30,			
		2014		2013	% Change	2014		2013		% Change	
Net income	\$	3,313	\$	45,968	(93)%	\$	44,404	\$	90,433	(51)%	
Income tax expense		2,020		20,946	(90)%		17,642		38,757	(54)%	
Non-operating expenses(1)		27,656		20,000	38 %		27,656		20,000	38 %	
Interest expense—net		13,496		9,899	36 %		24,050		19,593	23 %	
Share-based compensation		11,105		7,190	54 %		20,044		13,930	44 %	
Transition, acquisition and integration costs(2)		15,065		2,799	438 %		22,666		6,020	277 %	
Depreciation and amortization		89,041		44,528	100 %		138,887		87,824	58 %	
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	161,696	\$	151,330	7 %	\$	295,349	\$	276,557	7 %	

Non-GAAP Financial Measures

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