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): February 13, 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 visions:
Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
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 February 13, 2014, Vantiv, Inc. issued a press release announcing its financial results for the fourth quarter and year ended December 31, 2013. 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 February 13, 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.

February 13, 2014

By: /S/ MARK L. HEIMBOUCH

Name: Mark L. Heimbouch
Title: Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release dated February 13, 2014

Vantiv Reports Fourth Quarter and Full Year 2013 Results

Fourth Quarter Net Revenue Increased 14% to \$309 Million and Pro Forma Adjusted Net Income per Share Increased 18% to \$0.45

Full Year 2013 Net Revenue Increased 15% to \$1,173 Million and Pro Forma Adjusted Net Income per Share Increased 28% to \$1.56

Board Authorizes New \$300 Million Share Repurchase Program

CINCINNATI - **February 13, 2014** - Vantiv, Inc. (NYSE: VNTV) ("Vantiv" or the "Company") today announced financial results for the fourth quarter and full year ended December 31, 2013. Revenue increased 13% to \$558.4 million in the fourth quarter as compared to \$494.1 million in the prior year period. Net revenue increased 14% to \$308.6 million in the fourth quarter as compared to \$271.2 million in the prior year period. On a GAAP basis, net income attributable to Vantiv, Inc. was \$42.8 million or \$0.26 per diluted share during the fourth quarter, compared with \$28.8 million or \$0.22 per diluted share in the prior year period. Pro forma adjusted net income increased 11% in the fourth quarter to \$90.4 million as compared to \$81.6 million in the prior year period. Pro forma adjusted net income per share increased 18% to \$0.45 for the fourth quarter as compared to \$0.38 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.)

For the full year, revenue increased 13% to \$2,108.1 million as compared to \$1,863.2 million in the prior year. Net revenue increased 15% to \$1,172.6 million in 2013 as compared to \$1,022.6 million in the prior year. On a GAAP basis, net income attributable to Vantiv, Inc. in 2013 was \$133.6 million, or \$0.87 per diluted share, compared with \$57.6 million, or \$0.47 per diluted share, in the prior year. Pro forma adjusted net income increased 23% in 2013 to \$320.5 million as compared to \$260.0 million in the prior year. Pro forma adjusted net income per share increased 28% to \$1.56 for the full year 2013 as compared to \$1.22 in the prior year period. (See Schedule 2 for pro forma adjusted net income and Schedule 7 for GAAP net income reconciliation to pro forma adjusted net income.)

Transaction growth was 8% and 10% for the fourth quarter and full year, respectively; primarily due to strong transaction growth in the Merchant Services segment of 9% and 12% during the same periods. The Financial Institutions Services segment also experienced strong transaction growth with a 5% increase for both the fourth quarter and full year.

Vantiv's scale and superior cost structure continue to drive high levels of profitability as reflected by the Company's fourth quarter adjusted EBITDA margin of 50.9%. Adjusted EBITDA increased to \$157.0 million in the fourth quarter from \$144.0 million in the prior year period. Adjusted EBITDA increased to \$583.1 million in the full year 2013 from \$509.8 million in the prior year. (See Schedule 8 for a reconciliation of GAAP net income to adjusted EBITDA.)

"Our double-digit growth in the fourth quarter and full year 2013 demonstrates the strength of our business model," said Charles Drucker, president and chief executive officer at Vantiv. "Our single integrated processing platform, comprehensive suite of solutions, and diverse distribution channels are competitive advantages that have consistently enabled us to win market share. As we enter 2014, we will continue to win new business and invest for growth, including expansion into strategic channels and high-growth segments and verticals. We finished the year strong and look forward to continued success in 2014."

Merchant Services

Net revenue increased 20% to \$225.6 million in the fourth quarter as compared to \$188.4 million in the prior year period, primarily due to a 9% increase in transactions and a 10% expansion in net revenue per transaction. On a full year basis, net revenue increased 20% to \$837.7 million as compared to \$699.8 million in the prior year, primarily due to a 12% increase in transactions and a 7% increase in net revenue per transaction. Expansion in net revenue per transaction during 2013 primarily reflects beneficial changes in customer mix and increased net revenue from strategic channels, including ecommerce, merchant bank and technology partner channels. Sales and marketing expenses increased to \$73.2 million in the fourth quarter from \$62.5 million in the prior year period and to \$286.2 million for the full year from \$255.9 million in the prior year, principally driven by growth in net revenue and expansion in strategic channels.

Financial Institution Services

Fourth quarter net revenue of \$83.1 million was flat with prior year period net revenue of \$82.8 million as a 5% increase in transactions was largely offset by a shift in the mix of our client portfolio that resulted in a lower average rate per transaction. On a full year basis, net revenue

increased 4% to \$334.9 million, primarily due to a 5% increase in transactions. Sales and marketing expenses increased to \$6.9 million in the fourth quarter from \$5.6 million in the prior year period and to \$25.8 million for the full year from \$24.8 million in the prior year.

Newly Authorized \$300 Million Share Repurchase Program

Vantiv's Board of Directors authorized the return of up to \$300 million to shareholders through a share repurchase program. This \$300 million repurchase program is in addition to the \$137 million share repurchase program authorized by the Board of Directors in October 2013. As of December 31, 2013, Vantiv had utilized \$103 million of the prior authorization to repurchase shares.

"Strategic capital allocation is a priority," said chief financial officer Mark Heimbouch. "Since going public, we have strategically deployed over \$1 billion of capital through strategic acquisitions, TRA terminations, and share repurchases. The Board's authorization of an additional \$300 million share repurchase program reflects our confidence in Vantiv's future. These actions underscore our commitment to driving shareholder value."

First Quarter and Full Year 2014 Financial Outlook

Based on the current level of transaction trends and new business activity, including recent impacts from inclement weather conditions across several regions of the country as well as impacts from the Easter holiday moving into the second quarter during 2014 as compared to the first quarter during 2013, net revenue for the first quarter of 2014 is expected to be \$285 to \$291 million, representing growth of 5 to 7 percent above the prior year period. Pro forma adjusted net income per share for the first quarter of 2014 is expected to be \$0.36 to \$0.37, an increase of 16 to 19 percent above the prior year period. GAAP net income per share attributable to Vantiv, Inc. is expected to be \$0.16 to \$0.18 for the first quarter of 2014.

For the full year, net revenue is expected to be \$1,255 to \$1,285 million, representing growth of 7 to 10 percent year-over-year. Pro forma adjusted net income per share is expected to be \$1.77 to \$1.83 for 2014, an increase of 14 to 17 percent. GAAP net income per share attributable to Vantiv, Inc. is expected to be \$1.01 to \$1.07 for the full year.

Earnings Conference Call and Audio Webcast

The Company will host a conference call to discuss fourth quarter and full year 2013 financial results 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 (888) 686-9705, or for international callers (913) 312-1489, and referencing conference code 8519813. 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 pass code 8519813. The replay will be available through Thursday, February 27, 2014. 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, 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 to be filed with the SEC 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.

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		Three Mo	nths	Ended	Year Ended					
	Γ	December 31,		December 31,			December 31,		December 31,	
		2013		2012	% Change		2013		2012	% Change
Revenue	\$	558,355	\$	494,092	13 %	\$	2,108,077	\$	1,863,239	13 %
Network fees and other costs		249,733		222,906	12 %		935,441		840,597	11 %
Net revenue	_	308,622		271,186	14 %		1,172,636		1,022,642	15 %
Sales and marketing		80,081		68,042	18 %		312,044		280,644	11 %
Other operating costs		52,462		38,572	36 %		200,630		158,374	27 %
General and administrative		33,257		31,844	4 %		121,707		118,231	3 %
Depreciation and amortization		49,025		41,357	19 %		185,453		160,538	16 %
Income from operations		93,797		91,371	3 %		352,802		304,855	16 %
Interest expense—net		(10,585)		(9,897)	7 %		(40,902)		(54,572)	(25)%
Non-operating expenses(1)		_		_	_		(20,000)		(92,672)	(78)%
Income before applicable income taxes		83,212		81,474	2 %		291,900		157,611	85 %
Income tax expense		20,110		24,005	(16)%		83,760		46,853	79 %
Net income		63,102		57,469	10 %		208,140		110,758	88 %
Less: Net income attributable to non-controlling interests		(20,268)		(28,715)	(29)%		(74,568)		(53,148)	40 %
Net income attributable to Vantiv, Inc.	\$	42,834	\$	28,754	49 %	\$	133,572	\$	57,610	132 %
Net income per share attributable to Vantiv, Inc. Class A common stock:										
Basic	\$	0.30	\$	0.23	30 %	\$	0.96	\$	0.50	92 %
Diluted(2)	\$	0.26	\$	0.22	18 %	\$	0.87	\$	0.47	85 %
Shares used in computing net income per share of Class A common stock:										
Basic		140,896,056		126,100,698			138,836,314		116,258,204	
Diluted		200,557,978		132,783,880			206,027,557		122,747,362	
Non Financial Data:										
Transactions (in millions)		4,511		4,171	8 %		16,946		15,362	10 %

⁽¹⁾ Non-operating expenses primarily consist of charges incurred with the refinancing of our debt in May 2013 and our debt refinancing and termination of interest rate swaps in March 2012.

⁽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 of 38.5% assuming the conversion of the Class B units of Vantiv Holding into shares of our Class A common stock. During the three months and twelve months ended December 31, 2012, 80,940,875 and 64,534,643, respectively, Class B units of Vantiv Holding were excluded in computing diluted net income per share because including them would have had an antidilutive effect. As the Class B units of Vantiv Holding were excluded from the calculation of diluted EPS, the numerator used in the calculation of diluted net income per share is equal to the numerator used in the calculation of basic net income per share. The components of the diluted net income per share calculation are as follows:

		Three Mo	nths E	nded	Year Ended							
	I	December 31,		December 31,	I	December 31,		December 31,				
		2013		2012		2013	2012					
Income before applicable income taxes	\$	83,212	\$	_	\$	291,900	\$	_				
Taxes @ 38.5%		32,037				112,382		<u> </u>				
Net income	\$	51,175	\$	28,754	\$	179,518	\$	57,610				
Diluted shares		200,557,978		132,783,880		206,027,557		122,747,362				
Diluted EPS	\$	0.26	\$	0.22	\$	0.87	\$	0.47				

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

	 Three Months Ended				Year		
	December 31,		December 31,		December 31,	December 31,	
	2013		2012	% Change	2013	2012	% Change
Revenue	\$ 558,355	\$	494,092	13%	\$ 2,108,077	\$ 1,863,239	13 %
Network fees and other costs	249,733		222,906	12%	935,441	840,597	11 %
Net revenue	308,622		271,186	14%	1,172,636	1,022,642	15 %
Sales and marketing	80,081		68,042	18%	312,044	280,644	11 %
Other operating costs	48,928		38,374	28%	190,879	155,825	22 %
General and administrative	22,574		20,771	9%	86,654	76,329	14 %
Adjusted EBITDA(1)	157,039		143,999	9%	583,059	509,844	14 %
Depreciation and amortization	16,938		12,077	40%	60,492	43,103	40 %
Adjusted income from operations	140,101		131,922	6%	522,567	466,741	12 %
Interest expense—net	(10,585)		(9,897)	7%	(40,902)	(54,572)	(25)%
Non-GAAP adjusted income before applicable income taxes	129,516		122,025	6%	481,665	412,169	17 %
Pro Forma Adjustments:	,		•		,	,	
Income tax expense (at an effective tax rate of 38.5%)(2)	49,864		46,980	6%	185,441	158,685	17 %
Tax adjustments(3)	(10,783)		(6,525)	65%	(24,294)	(6,525)	272 %
Pro forma adjusted net income(4)	\$ 90,435	\$	81,570	11%	\$ 320,518	\$ 260,009	23 %
Pro forma adjusted net income per share(5)	\$ 0.45	\$	0.38	18%	\$ 1.56	\$ 1.22	28 %
Adjusted shares outstanding(6)	200,557,978		213,724,756		206,027,557	213,772,063	
Non Financial Data:							
Transactions (in millions)	4,511		4,171	8%	16,946	15,362	10 %

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 other companies.

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; (b) non-operating expenses primarily associated with the refinancing of our debt in May 2013 and our debt refinancing and termination of interest rate swaps in March 2012; (c) adjustments to income tax expense assuming conversion of noncontrolling interests into shares of Class A common stock; (d) share-based compensation; (e) acquisition and integration costs incurred in connection with our acquisitions and costs associated with our separation from Fifth Third Bank; 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 adjustments to income tax expense to reflect an effective tax rate of 38.5%, 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.

⁽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 agreements established at the time of our initial public offering.

⁽⁴⁾ Pro forma adjusted net income assumes the conversion of non-controlling interests into shares of Class A common stock.

⁽⁵⁾ Pro forma adjusted net income per share is calculated as pro forma adjusted net income divided by adjusted shares outstanding.

⁽⁶⁾ Shares for the twelve months ended December 31, 2012 are pro forma and weighted assuming the equity structure was in place January 1, 2012.

		Т	hree Mon	ths Ended December 31, 2	013			
			F	inancial Institution				
		Merchant Services		Services		Total		
Total revenue	\$	441,660	\$	116,695	\$	558,355		
Network fees and other costs		216,099		33,634		249,733		
Net revenue		225,561		83,061		308,622		
Sales and marketing		73,166		6,915		80,081		
Segment profit	<u>\$</u>	152,395	\$	76,146	\$	228,541		
Non-financial data:								
Transactions (in millions)		3,592		919		4,511		
Net revenue per transaction	\$	0.0628	\$	0.0904	\$	0.0684		
		Т		ths Ended December 31, 2	012			
		Merchant Services		Services		Total		
Total revenue	\$	380,232	\$	113,860	\$	494,092		
Network fees and other costs		191,842		31,064		222,906		
Net revenue		188,390		82,796		271,186		
Sales and marketing		62,492		5,550		68,042		
Segment profit	\$	125,898	\$	77,246	\$	203,144		
Non-financial data:								
Transactions (in millions)		3,300		871		4,171		
Net revenue per transaction	\$	0.0571	\$	0.0951	\$	0.0650		
				inded December 31, 2013				
		Merchant Services	F	inancial Institution		m . 1		
Total revenue	<u> </u>	1,639,157	\$	Services 468,920	\$	Total 2,108,077		
Network fees and other costs	Ψ	801,463	Ψ	133,978	Ψ	935,441		
Net revenue		837,694		334,942		1,172,636		
Sales and marketing		286,200		25,844		312,044		
Segment profit	\$	551,494	\$	309,098	\$	860,592		
Non-financial data:								
Transactions (in millions)		13,333		3,613		16,946		
Net revenue per transaction	\$	0.0628	\$	0.0927	\$	0.0692		
			Year E	anded December 31, 2012				
			F	inancial Institution				
		Merchant Services		Services		Total		
Total revenue	\$	1,409,158	\$	454,081	\$	1,863,239		
Network fees and other costs		709,341		131,256		840,597		
Net revenue		699,817		322,825		1,022,642		
Sales and marketing		255,887		24,757		280,644		
Segment profit	\$	443,930	\$	298,068	\$	741,998		
Non-financial data:								
Transactions (in millions)		11,912		3,450		15,362		
Net revenue per transaction	\$	0.0587	\$	0.0936	\$	0.0666		

	Dec	cember 31, 2013	Dec	ember 31, 2012
Assets				
Current assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	171,427	\$	67,058
Accounts receivable—net		472,196		397,664
Related party receivable		5,155		4,415
Settlement assets		127,144		429,377
Prepaid expenses		18,059		10,629
Other		13,932		11,934
Total current assets		807,913		921,077
Customer incentives		30,808		28,927
Property, equipment and software—net		217,333		174,940
Intangible assets—net		795,332		884,536
Goodwill		1,943,613		1,804,592
Deferred taxes		362,785		141,361
Other assets		31,769		24,096
Total assets	\$	4,189,553	\$	3,979,529
Liabilities and equity				
Current liabilities:				
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$	233,383	\$	215,998
Related party payable		2,381		1,625
Settlement obligations		333,649		542,564
Current portion of note payable		92,500		92,500
Current portion of tax receivable agreement obligations to related parties		8,639		_
Deferred income		9,053		9,667
Current maturities of capital lease obligations		4,326		5,505
Other		1,382		1,609
Total current liabilities		685,313		869,468
Long-term liabilities:				
Note payable		1,718,750		1,163,605
Tax receivable agreement obligations to related parties		551,061		484,700
Capital lease obligations		12,044		8,275
Deferred taxes		37,963		8,207
Other		8,100		1,039
Total long-term liabilities		2,327,918		1,665,826
Total liabilities		3,013,231		2,535,294
Commitments and contingencies				
Equity:				
Total equity (1)		1,176,322		1,444,235
Total liabilities and equity	\$	4,189,553	\$	3,979,529

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

		Year	Ended			
	Dec	cember 31, 2013	December 31, 2012			
Operating Activities:			==-			
Net income	\$	208,140	110,758			
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		105.453	100 50			
Depreciation and amortization expense		185,453	160,538			
Amortization of customer incentives		10,139	6,372			
Amortization and write-off of debt issuance costs		24,427	59,40			
Share-based compensation expense		29,729	33,44			
Deferred taxes		31,340	352			
Other non-cash items		491	1,208			
Change in operating assets and liabilities:		(= 1 0 1 N	(0.0 = 1)			
Accounts receivable and related party receivable		(71,614)	(28,51)			
Net settlement assets and obligations		93,318	(48,668			
Customer incentives		(13,034)	(9,300			
Prepaid and other assets		(5,127)	11,053			
Accounts payable and accrued expenses		(12,714)	(3,415			
Payable to related party		756	(2,189			
Other liabilities		(682)	2,07			
Net cash provided by operating activities		480,622	293,114			
Investing Activities:						
Purchases of property and equipment		(61,578)	(51,435			
Acquisition of customer portfolios and related assets		(7,892)	(13,213			
Purchase of investments		(3,174)	(313			
Cash used in acquisitions, net of cash acquired		(155,654)	(352,330			
Net cash used in investing activities		(228,298)	(417,29			
Einanging Activities						
Financing Activities: Proceeds from initial public offering, net of offering costs of \$39,091		_	460,913			
Proceeds from follow-on offering, net of offering costs of \$1,951			33,512			
Proceeds from issuance of long-term debt		1,850,000	1,338,750			
Repayment of debt and capital lease obligations		(1,304,966)	(1,859,199			
Payment of debt issuance costs		(26,288)	(28,949			
•		(20,200)				
Purchase of Class B units in Vantiv Holding from Fifth Third Bank		(502 225)	(33,512			
Repurchase of Class A common stock		(503,225)	(17.00)			
Repurchase of Class A common stock (to satisfy tax withholding obligations)		(15,224)	(17,900			
Settlement of certain tax receivable agreements		(112,562)	- 1474			
Tax benefit from employee share-based compensation		5,464	14,74			
Distribution to funds managed by Advent International Corporation			(40,080			
Distribution to non-controlling interests		(41,154)	(47,584			
Net cash used in financing activities	<u></u>	(147,955)	(179,314			
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		104,369	(303,49			
Cash and cash equivalents—Beginning of period		67,058	370,549			
Cash and cash equivalents—End of period	\$	171,427	\$ 67,058			
Cash Payments:						
	\$	37,975	\$ 60,880			
Interest	Φ	46,198	29,26			
Interest		40,130	23,20.			
Taxes						
Taxes Non-cash Items:	¢	320 400	¢ 404.704			
	\$	329,400 20,345	\$ 484,700 1,200			



	Three Months Ended December 31, 2013													
					N		Pro Forma djustments							
		GAAP	Transition, Acquisition and Integration(1)		-	Share-Based ompensation	of	mortization Intangible Assets(2)	Non Operating Expenses		A	Tax djustments	Pro Forma Adjusted Net Income	
Revenue	\$	558,355	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_	\$	558,355
Network fees and other costs		249,733		_		_		_		_		_		249,733
Net revenue		308,622		_		_		_				_		308,622
Sales and marketing		80,081		_		_		_		_		_		80,081
Other operating costs		52,462		(3,534)		_		_		_		_		48,928
General and administrative		33,257		(2,306)		(8,377)		_		_		_		22,574
Depreciation and amortization		49,025		_		_		(32,087)		_		_		16,938
Income from operations		93,797		5,840		8,377		32,087				_		140,101
Interest expense—net		(10,585)		_		_		_		_		_		(10,585)
Non-operating expenses		_		_		_		_		_		_		_
Income before applicable income														
taxes		83,212		5,840		8,377		32,087		_		_		129,516
Income tax expense		20,110		_		_		_				29,754 (3	3)	49,864
Tax adjustments				_		_		_		_		(10,783) (4	4) _	(10,783)
Net income	\$	63,102	\$	5,840	\$	8,377	\$	32,087	\$		\$	(18,971)	\$	90,435

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		Three Months Ended December 31, 2012											
				Non-	GAAP Adjı	ustment	s				Pro Forma Adjustments		
	GAAP	A	Transition, Acquisition and Integration(1)		Share-Based Compensation		ortization ntangible ssets(2)	Non Operating Expenses			Tax Adjustments		Pro Forma Adjusted Net Income
Revenue	\$ 494,092	\$		\$		\$		\$	_	\$	_		\$ 494,092
Network fees and other costs	222,906		_		_		_		_		_		222,906
Net revenue	271,186		_		_				_		_		271,186
Sales and marketing	68,042		_		_		_		_		_		68,042
Other operating costs	38,572		(198)		_		_		_		_		38,374
General and administrative	31,844		(4,518)		(6,555)		_		_		_		20,771
Depreciation and amortization	41,357		_		_		(29,280)		_		_		12,077
Income from operations	91,371		4,716		6,555		29,280		_		_		131,922
Interest expense—net	(9,897)		_		_		_		_		_		(9,897)
Non-operating expenses	_		_		_		_		_		_		_
Income before applicable income													
taxes	81,474		4,716		6,555		29,280		_		_		122,025
Income tax expense	24,005		_		_		_		_		22,975	(3)	46,980
Tax adjustments	 _		_				_			_	(6,525)	(4)	(6,525)

Pro Forma Financial Measures

Net income

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(16,450)

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⁽¹⁾ Represents acquisition and integration costs incurred in connection with our acquisitions and costs associated with our separation from Fifth Third Bank. (2) Represents amortization of intangible assets acquired through business combinations and customer portfolio and related asset acquisitions.

⁽³⁾ Represents adjustments to income tax expense to reflect an effective tax rate of 38.5%, assuming the conversion of the Class B units of Vantiv Holding into shares of Class À common stock, including the tax effect of adjustments described above.

⁽⁴⁾ 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.

	Year Ended December 31, 2013													
					N	Pro Forma Adjustments								
		GAAP	a	Transition, Acquisition nd Integration(1)	Share-Based Compensation		Amortization of Intangible Assets(2)		Non Operating Expenses(3)		A	Tax djustments		Pro Forma Adjusted Net Income
Revenue	\$	2,108,077	\$		\$		\$		\$		\$			\$ 2,108,077
Network fees and other costs		935,441		_		_		_		_		_		935,441
Net revenue		1,172,636		_		_		_	1			_		1,172,636
Sales and marketing		312,044		_		_		_		_		_		312,044
Other operating costs		200,630		(9,751)		_		_		_		_		190,879
General and administrative		121,707		(5,324)		(29,729)		_		_		_		86,654
Depreciation and amortization		185,453		_		_		(124,961)		_		_		60,492
Income from operations		352,802		15,075		29,729		124,961		_		_		522,567
Interest expense—net		(40,902)		_		_		_		_		_		(40,902)
Non-operating expenses		(20,000)		_		_		_		20,000		_		_
Income before applicable income taxes		291,900		15,075		29,729		124,961		20,000		_		481,665
Income tax expense		83,760		_		_		_		_		101,681	(4)	185,441
Tax adjustments		_		_		_		_		_		(24,294)	(5)	(24,294)
Net income	\$	208,140	\$	15,075	\$	29,729	\$	124,961	\$	20,000	\$	(77,387)		\$ 320,518

					Year Ende	ed De	ecember 31, 20)12					
				N	lon-GAAP Adjı	ıstm	ents				Pro Forma Adjustments		
	GAAP	a	Transition, Acquisition nd Integration(1)	-	Share-Based ompensation		mortization f Intangible Assets(2)		Non Operating xpenses(3)	A	Tax Adjustments		Pro Forma Adjusted Net Income
Revenue	\$ 1,863,239	\$	_	\$		\$		\$		\$			\$ 1,863,239
Network fees and other costs	840,597		_		_		_		_		_		840,597
Net revenue	1,022,642		_		_		_		_		_		1,022,642
Sales and marketing	280,644		_		_		_		_		_		280,644
Other operating costs	158,374		(2,549)		_		_		_		_		155,825
General and administrative	118,231		(8,458)		(33,444)		_		_		_		76,329
Depreciation and amortization	160,538		_		_		(117,435)		_		_		43,103
Income from operations	304,855		11,007		33,444		117,435				_		466,741
Interest expense—net	(54,572)		_		_		_		_		_		(54,572)
Non-operating expenses	(92,672)		_		_		_		92,672		_		_
Income before applicable income													
taxes	157,611		11,007		33,444		117,435		92,672		_		412,169
Income tax expense	46,853		_		_		_				111,832	(4)	158,685
Tax adjustments	_				_						(6,525)	(5)	(6,525)
Net income	\$ 110,758	\$	11,007	\$	33,444	\$	117,435	\$	92,672	\$	(105,307)		\$ 260,009

Pro Forma Financial Measures

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⁽²⁾ Represents amortization of intangible assets acquired through business combinations and customer portfolio and related asset acquisitions.

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Schedule 8 Vantiv, Inc.

Reconciliation of GAAP Net Income to Adjusted EBITDA

(Unaudited) (in thousands)

		Three Mo	Ended			Year	r Ended			
	December 31,		December 31,			December 31,		December 31,		
	2013			2012	% Change	2013		2012		% Change
Net income	\$	63,102	\$	57,469	10 %	\$	208,140	\$	110,758	88 %
Income tax expense		20,110		24,005	(16)%		83,760		46,853	79 %
Non-operating expenses(1)		_		_	_		20,000		92,672	(78)%
Interest expense—net		10,585		9,897	7 %		40,902		54,572	(25)%
Share-based compensation		8,377		6,555	28 %		29,729		33,444	(11)%
Transition, acquisition and integration costs(2)		5,840		4,716	24 %		15,075		11,007	37 %
Depreciation and amortization		49,025		41,357	19 %		185,453		160,538	16 %
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	157,039	\$	143,999	9 %	\$	583,059	\$	509,844	14 %

Non-GAAP Financial Measures

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⁽¹⁾ Represents non-operating expenses primarily associated with the refinancing of our debt in May 2013 and our debt refinancing and termination of interest rate swaps in March 2012.

⁽²⁾ Represents acquisition and integration costs incurred in connection with our acquisitions and costs associated with our separation from Fifth Third Bank.