UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8	-K
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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 8, 2018

Altair Engineering Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 001-38263 (Commission File Number) 38-2591828 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

1820 E. Big Beaver Road Troy, Michigan (Address of principal executive offices)

48083 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (248) 614-2400

Not Applicable (Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

	ck 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 wing provisions:
	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)
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	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
Indio	cate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this

chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter). Emerging growth company ⊠

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On November 8, 2018, Altair Engineering Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release disclosing its financial information and operating metrics for its third quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2018. A copy of the press release is being furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

The information disclosed under this Item 2.02, including Exhibit 99.1 hereto, is being furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), nor shall it be incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 8.01 Other Events.

The pre-commencement communication filed under cover of this Current Report on Form 8-K is being filed by the Company, and Dallas Merger Sub, Inc. ("Purchaser"), a Delaware corporation and a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, pursuant to General Instruction A.2 to Form 8-K related to a planned tender offer by Purchaser (the "Offer") for all of the issued and outstanding shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Shares"), of Datawatch Corporation, a Delaware corporation ("Datawatch"). The planned tender offer will be made pursuant to an Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of November 5, 2018, by and among Purchaser, the Company and Datawatch, providing for the Offer and the merger (the "Merger") of Purchaser with and into Datawatch.

On November 8, 2018, the Company issued a press release disclosing its financial information and operating metrics for its third quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2018. Such press release included communications related to expected benefits of the Offer.

Notice to Investors/Important Additional Information will be Filed with the SEC

The Offer has not yet commenced. This report and the attached exhibits are for informational purposes only and are neither an offer to purchase nor a solicitation of an offer to sell any securities of Datawatch nor are they a substitute for the tender offer materials that the Company will file with the SEC. The solicitation and the offer to purchase the Shares will only be made pursuant to a tender offer statement on Schedule TO, including an offer to purchase, a letter of transmittal and other related materials that the Company intends to file with the SEC. Thereafter, Datawatch will file with the SEC a Solicitation/Recommendation Statement on Schedule 14D-9 with respect to the Offer. THE TENDER OFFER MATERIALS (INCLUDING THE OFFER TO PURCHASE, A RELATED LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL AND CERTAIN OTHER TENDER OFFER DOCUMENTS) AND THE SOLICITATION/RECOMMENDATION STATEMENT WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION. DATAWATCH'S STOCKHOLDERS ARE URGED TO READ THESE DOCUMENTS (AS EACH MAY BE AMENDED OR SUPPLEMENTED FROM TIME TO TIME) CAREFULLY AND IN THEIR ENTIRETY PRIOR TO MAKING ANY DECISIONS WITH RESPECT TO WHETHER TO TENDER THEIR SHARES INTO THE OFFER, BECAUSE THEY WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION, INCLUDING THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE OFFER. Once filed, investors will be able to obtain the tender offer statement on Schedule TO, the offer to purchase, the Solicitation/Recommendation Statement of Datawatch on Schedule 14D-9 and related materials with respect to the tender offer and the merger, free of charge at the website of the SEC at www.sec.gov or from the information agent named in the tender offer materials. Investors may also obtain, at no charge, the documents filed with or furnished to the SEC by the Company under the "Investor Relations" section of the Company's website at www.altair.com. Copies of the documents filed with or furnished to the SEC by Datawatch will be available at no charge under the "Investor Relations" section of Datawatch's website at www.datawatch.com.

In addition to the Offer to Purchase, the related Letter of Transmittal and certain other tender offer documents, as well as the Solicitation/Recommendation Statement, the Company and Datawatch file annual, quarterly and current reports and other information with the SEC. You may read and copy any reports or other information filed by the Company or Datawatch at the SEC public reference room at 100 F Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20549. Please call the SEC at 1-800-SEC-0330 for further information on the public reference room. The Company's and Datawatch's filings with the SEC are also available to the public from commercial document-retrieval services and at the SEC's website at www.sec.gov.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release issued by Altair Engineering Inc. dated November 8, 2018, furnished hereto.

SIGNATURE

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.

ALTAIR ENGINEERING INC.

Date: November 8, 2018 By: /s/ Howard N. Morof

Howard N. Morof Chief Financial Officer

Altair Announces Third Quarter 2018 Financial Results

Third Quarter Software Product Revenue Increased 13% Year-over-Year

TROY, Mich. – November 8, 2018 – Altair (Nasdaq:ALTR) released its financial results for the third quarter ended September 30, 2018.

"Altair's third quarter results reflected better than expected profitability and continued software momentum, despite greater than expected foreign exchange headwinds," said James Scapa, Founder, Chairman and CEO. "We are seeing broad-based growth across our business, including in the auto sector, due to the superior accuracy and time to value Altair's solutions provide in the product design process."

Scapa continued, "The pending acquisition of Datawatch significantly advances our vision of simulation driven design by accelerating the convergence of data and simulation. Similarly, the recently completed acquisition of SimSolid is a revolutionary advance in design simulation that will greatly enhance the accuracy and speed of product design. We are confident our expanded product offerings position us well to build upon our leadership in the CAE market and generate continue strong revenue growth and expanding profitability."

Third Quarter 2018 Financial Highlights

- Software product revenue was \$71.3 million, an increase of 13% from \$63.2 million for the third quarter of 2017.
- Total revenue was \$93.9 million, an increase of 11% compared to \$84.9 million for the third quarter of 2017.
- Net income was \$7.3 million, compared to net loss of \$(29.6) million for the third quarter of 2017. The third quarter of 2018 included gain
 on the sale of a building of \$4.4 million, while the third quarter of 2017 included non-cash stock-based compensation expenses of
 \$25.3 million. Diluted net income per share was \$0.10, based on 76.7 million diluted weighted average common shares outstanding,
 compared to diluted net loss per share of \$(0.59) for the third quarter of 2017, based on 50.6 million diluted weighted average common
 shares outstanding.
- Adjusted EBITDA was \$9.5 million, compared to \$7.0 million for the third quarter of 2017. Adjusted EBITDA represents net income (loss) adjusted for income tax expense, interest expense, interest income and other, depreciation and amortization, stock-based compensation expense, restructuring charges, asset impairment charges and other special items as determined by management.
- Non-GAAP net income was \$5.1 million, compared to \$4.0 million for the third quarter of 2017. Non-GAAP diluted net income per share was \$0.07, based on 77.0 million non-GAAP diluted common shares outstanding, compared to non-GAAP diluted net income per share of \$0.06 for the third quarter of 2017, based on 62.8 million non-GAAP diluted common shares outstanding.

Non-GAAP net income excludes stock-based compensation, amortization of intangible assets related to acquisitions, and certain tax adjustments.

- Cash flow from operations was \$3.1 million, compared to an outflow of \$(8.7) million for the third quarter of 2017.
- Free cash flow, which consists of cash flow from operations less capital expenditures, was \$0.9 million compared to negative \$(10.7) million for the third quarter of 2017.

Business Outlook

Based on information available as of today, Altair is issuing guidance for the fourth quarter and full year 2018 as indicated below. This guidance does not include any impact from the pending acquisition of Datawatch.

	Fourth Quarter 2018		Full Year 2018		018	
Software Product Revenue	\$75.0	to	\$76.0	\$287.0	to	\$289.0
Total Revenue	\$98.0		\$99.0	\$378.0		\$380.0
Net Income	\$ 5.5		\$ 6.5	\$ 18.3		\$ 19.3
Adjusted EBITDA	\$11.5		\$12.5	\$ 36.0		\$ 37.0
Non-GAAP Net Income	\$ 7.9		\$ 8.9	\$ 22.5		\$ 23.5

(All figures in millions)

Conference Call Information

What: Altair Third Quarter 2018 Financial Results Conference Call

When: Thursday, November 8, 2018

Time: 4:30 p.m. EST

Live Call: (866) 754-5204, domestic

(636) 812-6621, international

Replay: (855) 859-2056, passcode 5899735, domestic

(404) 537-3406, passcode 5899735, international

Webcast: http://investor.altair.com (live & replay)

Non-GAAP Financial Measures

This press release contains the following non-GAAP financial measures: Adjusted EBITDA, Non-GAAP Net Income, Non-GAAP Net Income Per Share and Free Cash Flow.

Altair believes that these non-GAAP measures of financial results provide useful information to management and investors regarding certain financial and business trends relating to its financial condition and results of operations. The Company's management uses these non-GAAP measures to compare the Company's performance to that of prior periods for trend analysis, for purposes of determining executive and senior management incentive compensation and for budgeting and planning purposes. The Company also believes that the use of these non-GAAP financial measures provides an additional tool for investors to use in evaluating ongoing operating results and trends and in comparing the Company's financial measures with other software companies, many of which present similar non-GAAP financial measures to investors.

Company management does not consider these non-GAAP measures in isolation or as an alternative to financial measures determined in accordance with GAAP. The principal limitation of these non-GAAP financial measures is that they exclude significant expenses and income that are required by GAAP to be recorded in the Company's financial statements. In addition, they are subject to inherent limitations as they reflect the exercise of judgment by management about which expenses and income are excluded or included in determining these non-GAAP financial measures. Altair urges investors to review the reconciliation of its non-GAAP financial measures to the comparable GAAP financial measures, which it includes in press releases announcing quarterly financial results, including this press release, and not to rely on any single financial measure to evaluate the Company's business. Reconciliation tables of the most comparable GAAP financial measures to the non-GAAP financial measures used in this press release are included with the financial tables at the end of this release.

About Altair

Altair transforms design and decision making by applying simulation, machine learning and optimization throughout product lifecycles. Our broad portfolio of simulation technology and patented units-based software licensing model enable Simulation-Driven Innovation for our customers. With more than 2,000 employees, Altair is headquartered in Troy, Michigan, USA and operates 71 offices throughout 24 countries. Altair serves more than 5,000 customers across broad industry segments. To learn more, please visit www.altair.com.

Cautionary Language Concerning Forward-Looking Statements

This press release contains "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the "safe harbor" provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, including but not limited to, statements regarding our business outlook, potential growth, potential impact of the SimSolid and Datawatch transactions and expanded product offerings, and our reconciliations of projected non-GAAP financial measures. These forward-looking statements are made as of the date of this release and are based on current expectations, estimates, forecasts and projections as well as the beliefs and assumptions of management. Words such as "expect," "anticipate," "should," "believe," "hope," "target," "project," "goals," "estimate," "potential," "predict," "may," "will," "might," "could," "intend," variations of these terms or the negative of these terms and similar expressions are intended to identify these forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements are subject to a number of risks and uncertainties, many of which involve factors or circumstances that are beyond Altair's control. Altair's actual results could differ materially from those stated or implied in forward-looking statements due to a number of factors, including but not limited to, risks detailed in Altair's quarterly and annual reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission as well as other documents that may be filed by the Company from time to time with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Past performance is not necessarily indicative of future results. The forward-looking statements included in this press release represent Altair's views as of the date of this press release. The Company anticipates that subsequent events and developments will cause its views to change. Altair undertakes no intention or obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise. These forward-looking statements should not be relied upon as representing Altair's views as of any date su

Information regarding the Datawatch transaction

The merger agreement governing the pending Datawatch acquisition provides for a tender offer (the "Offer") followed by a merger of a wholly-owned subsidiary of Altair (Dallas Merger Sub, Inc.) with and into Datawatch, subject to regulatory approval and other customary conditions. The Offer has not yet commenced, and this communication is neither an offer to purchase nor a solicitation of an offer to sell any shares of the common stock of Datawatch or any other securities. On the commencement date of the Offer, a tender offer statement on Schedule TO, including an offer to purchase, a letter of transmittal and related documents, will be filed with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") and Datawatch will file a Solicitation/Recommendation Statement on Schedule 14D-9 relating to the Offer with the SEC. The offer to purchase shares of Datawatch common stock will only be made pursuant to the offer to purchase, the letter of transmittal and related documents filed with such Schedule TO.

DATAWATCH INVESTORS AND SECURITY HOLDERS ARE URGED TO READ BOTH THE TENDER OFFER STATEMENT AND THE SOLICITATION/RECOMMENDATION STATEMENT REGARDING THE OFFER, AS THEY MAY BE AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME, WHEN THEY BECOME AVAILABLE, BECAUSE THEY WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION. The tender offer statement will be filed with the SEC by Dallas Merger Sub, Inc. and Altair, and the solicitation/recommendation statement will be filed with the SEC at the website maintained by the SEC at www.sec.gov or by directing such requests to D.F. King & Co., Inc. toll-free at (877) 864-5060.

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Altair Engineering Inc. and Subsidiaries Consolidated Balance Sheets

(In thousands, except per share data)		ember 30, 2018 audited)	Dec	ember 31, 2017
ASSETS	(UII	auditeu)		
CURRENT ASSETS:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	197,413	\$	39,213
Accounts receivable, net	Ψ	69,046	Ψ	86,635
Inventory, net		1,234		1,980
Income tax receivable		9,841		6,054
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		12,149		10,006
Total current assets		289,683	_	143,888
Property and equipment, net		29,679		31,446
Goodwill		62,905		62,706
Other intangible assets, net		22,329		24,461
Deferred tax assets		7,837		8,351
Other long-term assets		15,580		17,019
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	428,013	\$	287,871
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LIABILITIES, MEZZANINE EQUITY AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY CURRENT LIABILITIES:				
Current portion of long-term debt	\$	400	\$	232
Accounts payable	•	5,592	•	4,880
Accrued compensation and benefits		28,750		26,560
Obligations for acquisition of businesses		831		13,925
Other accrued expenses and current liabilities		20,222		21,744
Deferred revenue		136,991		130,122
Total current liabilities		192,786	_	197,463
Long-term debt, net of current portion		670		178
Deferred revenue, non-current		9,722		9,640
Other long-term liabilities		13,036		17,647
TOTAL LIABILITIES		216,214	_	224,928
Commitments and contingencies			_	
MEZZANINE EQUITY		2,352		2,352
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY:		_,55_		_,55_
Preferred stock (\$0.0001 par value), authorized 45,000 shares, none issued and outstanding		_		_
Common stock (\$0.0001 par value)				
Class A common stock, authorized 513,797 shares, issued and outstanding 38,120 and 26,725 shares as of				
September 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017, respectively		4		2
Class B common stock, authorized 41,203 shares, issued and outstanding 32,171 and 36,508 shares as of				
September 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017, respectively		3		4
Additional paid-in capital		370,402		232,156
Accumulated deficit		153,759)		(166,499)
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(7,203)		(5,072)
TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		209,447	_	60,591
TOTAL LIABILITIES, MEZZANINE EQUITY AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		428,013	\$	287,871

Altair Engineering Inc. and Subsidiaries Consolidated Statements of Operations (Unaudited)

		nths Ended aber 30,		
(in thousands, except per share data)	2018	2017	2018	2017
Revenue Software	¢71 202	¢ 62.200	¢212.250	¢176 00E
	\$71,302	\$ 63,208	\$212,258	\$176,905
Software related services	8,692	8,574	26,872	25,749
Total software	79,994	71,782	239,130	202,654
Client engineering services	12,155	11,477	36,652	36,071
Other	1,722	1,679	5,386	4,741
Total revenue	93,871	84,938	281,168	243,466
Cost of revenue				
Software*	9,831	9,166	32,736	26,799
Software related services	6,352	6,457	19,573	20,230
Total software	16,183	15,623	52,309	47,029
Client engineering services	9,817	9,231	29,977	29,200
Other	1,204	1,448	3,416	3,745
Total cost of revenue	27,204	26,302	85,702	79,974
Gross profit	66,667	58,636	195,466	163,492
Operating expenses:				
Research and development*	24,301	27,590	71,748	69,198
Sales and marketing*	19,275	22,345	58,435	58,683
General and administrative*	17,234	29,175	51,636	66,465
Amortization of intangible assets	1,739	1,189	5,665	3,287
Other operating income	(4,850)	(735)	(7,433)	(4,065)
Total operating expenses	57,699	79,564	180,051	193,568
Operating income (loss)	8,968	(20,928)	15,415	(30,076)
Interest expense	31	634	92	1,793
Other (income) expense, net	(970)	52	(2,046)	838
Income (loss) before income taxes	9,907	(21,614)	17,369	(32,707)
Income tax expense	2,600	8,012	4,629	6,353
Net income (loss)	\$ 7,307	\$(29,626)	\$ 12,740	\$ (39,060)
Income (loss) per share:	<u> </u>			
Net income (loss) per share attributable to common stockholders, basic	\$ 0.10	\$ (0.59)	\$ 0.19	\$ (0.78)
Net income (loss) per share attributable to common stockholders, diluted	\$ 0.10	\$ (0.59)		\$ (0.78)
Weighted average shares outstanding:				
Weighted average number of shares used in computing net income (loss) per share, basic	70,001	50,606	66,429	50,374
Weighted average number of shares used in computing net income (loss) per share, diluted	76,709	50,606	74,182	50,374

^{*} Amounts include stock-based compensation expense as follows (in thousands):

	(Unaudited)					
	Three Months Ended					
		September 30,			ember 30,	
	2018		2017	2018	2017	
Cost of revenue – software	\$ 8	3 \$	326	\$ 24	\$ 342	
Research and development	175	5	6,711	330	10,495	
Sales and marketing	140)	4,045	315	6,160	
General and administrative	240)	14,183	544	22,305	
Total stock-based compensation expense	\$ 563	3 \$	25,265	\$1,213	\$39,302	
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Altair Engineering Inc. and Subsidiaries Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

(Unaudited)

	Nine Mon Septem	
(In thousands)	2018	2017
OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Net income (loss)	\$ 12,740	\$(39,060)
Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	10,895	7,895
Provision for bad debt	455	517
Stock-based compensation expense	1,213	39,302
Gain on sale of assets held for sale and other	(4,544)	(20)
Impairment of intangible assets	608	_
Deferred income taxes	(300)	(4,793)
Other, net	(116)	169
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Accounts receivable	15,674	12,016
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	(6,334)	431
Other long-term assets	36	(11,024)
Accounts payable	796	(1,583
Accrued compensation and benefits	2,650	(211
Other accrued expenses and current liabilities	(4,626)	6,122
Deferred revenue	11,275	7,694
Net cash provided by operating activities	40,422	17,455
INVESTING ACTIVITIES:		·
Payments for acquisition of businesses, net of cash acquired	(15,950)	(15,582)
Proceeds from sale of assets held for sale and other	6,613	20
Capital expenditures	(5,333)	(4,367
Payments for acquisition of developed technology	(2,738)	(2,120
Other investing activities, net	(_,,,	(29
Net cash used in investing activities	(17,408)	(22,078
FINANCING ACTIVITIES:	(17,400)	(22,070)
Proceeds from issuance of Class A common stock in follow-on public offering, net of underwriters' discounts and	125 572	
commissions	135,572	
Proceeds from the exercise of stock options Payments for follow on public effecting and initial public effecting costs	1,929	476
Payments for follow-on public offering and initial public offering costs	(541)	(2,595
Payments for redemption of common stock	(119)	(918
Principal payments on long-term debt	(101)	(8,392
Payments on revolving commitment	_	(71,676
Borrowings under revolving commitment	(226)	86,270
Other financing activities	(226)	(31
Net cash provided by financing activities	136,514	3,134
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash	(1,354)	1,301
Net increase (decrease) in cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash	158,174	(188
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash at beginning of year	39,578	17,139
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash at end of period	\$197,752	\$ 16,951
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Supplemental disclosure of cash flow:	¢ 70	¢ 1.700
Interest paid	\$ 70	\$ 1,722
Income taxes paid Supplemental disclosure of non-cash investing and financing activities:	\$ 5,900	\$ 4,154
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Capital leases	\$ 995	\$ —
Property and equipment in accounts payable	\$ 228	\$ 144
Follow-on public offering costs in accounts payable	\$ 15	\$ —
Promissory notes issued and deferred payment obligations for acquisitions	\$ 278	\$ 12,440
Issuance of common stock in connection with acquisitions	\$ —	\$ 8,712
Issuance of common stock with put rights	\$ —	\$ 2,352
Initial public offering costs in other long-term assets	\$ —	\$ 866

The following table provides a reconciliation of Non-GAAP net income and Non-GAAP diluted income per share to net income (loss) and income (loss) per share – diluted, the most comparable GAAP financial measures (in thousands, except per share amounts):

	(Unaudited)				
		nths Ended iber 30,	Nine Months Ended September 30,		
	2018	2017	2018	2017	
Net income (loss)	\$ 7,307	\$(29,626)	\$12,740	\$(39,060)	
Stock-based compensation expense	563	25,265	1,213	39,302	
Amortization of intangible assets	1,739	1,189	5,665	3,287	
Non-recurring adjustments	(4,400)	_	(4,400)	_	
Income tax effect of non-GAAP adjustments*	(151)	7,172	(658)	11,546	
Non-GAAP net income	\$ 5,058	\$ 4,000	\$14,560	\$ 15,075	
Income (loss) per share – diluted	\$ 0.10	\$ (0.59)	\$ 0.17	\$ (0.78)	
Non-GAAP income per share – diluted	\$ 0.07	\$ 0.06	\$ 0.19	\$ 0.24	
GAAP diluted shares outstanding:					
Weighted average number of shares used in computing net income (loss) per					
share, diluted	76,709	50,606	74,182	50,374	
Non-GAAP diluted shares outstanding:					
Number of shares used in computing net income per share, diluted	77,000	62,800	77,000	62,800	

^{*} The income tax effect of non-GAAP adjustments for 2018 is affected by the U.S. valuation allowance.

The following table provides a reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA to net income (loss), the most comparable GAAP financial measure (in thousands):

		(Unaudited)				
		Three Months Ended September 30,		iths Ended iber 30,		
	2018	2017	2018	2017		
Net income (loss)	\$ 7,307	\$(29,626)	\$12,740	\$(39,060)		
Income tax expense	2,600	8,012	4,629	6,353		
Stock-based compensation expense	563	25,265	1,213	39,302		
Interest expense	31	634	92	1,793		
Interest income and other(1)	(4,384)	(53)	(5,103)	(2,184)		
Depreciation and amortization	3,370	2,811	10,895	7,895		
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 9,487	\$ 7,043	\$24,466	\$ 14,099		

⁽¹⁾ Includes a) gain on the sale of a building for \$4.4 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2018, b) an impairment charge for royalty contracts and trade names resulting in \$0.8 million and \$2.6 million of expense for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2018, and c) a non-recurring adjustment for a change in estimated legal expenses resulting in \$2.0 million of income for both the nine months ended September 30, 2018 and September 30, 2017.

The following table provides a reconciliation of Free Cash Flow to net cash provided by operating activities, the most comparable GAAP financial measure (in thousands):

	(Unaudited)					
		nths Ended aber 30,	Nine Months Ende September 30,			
	2018	2017	2018	2017		
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 3,109	\$ (8,662)	\$40,422	\$17,455		
Capital expenditures	(2,203)	(2,032)	(5,333)	(4,367)		
Free cash flow	\$ 906	\$(10,694)	\$35,089	\$13,088		

The following table provides a reconciliation of projected Non-GAAP net income to projected net income, the most comparable GAAP financial measure (in thousands):

	(Unaudited)				
		ree Months Ending Year E ecember 31, 2018 December		Ending r 31, 2018	
	low	high	low	high	
Net income	\$ 5,500	\$ 6,500	\$18,300	\$19,300	
Stock-based compensation expense	600	600	1,800	1,800	
Amortization of intangible assets, net of tax	1,800	1,800	6,800	6,800	
Non-recurring adjustments			(4,400)	(4,400)	
Non-GAAP net income	\$ 7,900	\$ 8,900	\$22,500	\$23,500	

The following table provides a reconciliation of projected Adjusted EBITDA to projected net income, the most comparable GAAP financial measure (in thousands):

		(Unaudited)				
		nths Ending er 31, 2018				
	low	high	low	high		
Net income	\$ 5,500	\$ 6,500	\$18,300	\$19,300		
Income tax expense	1,700	1,700	6,300	6,300		
Stock-based compensation expense	600	600	1,800	1,800		
Interest expense						
Depreciation and amortization	3,500	3,500	14,500	14,500		
Interest income and other non-recurring adjustments	200	200	(4,900)	(4,900)		
Adjusted EBITDA	\$11,500	\$ 12,500	\$36,000	\$37,000		