

EASTMAN KODAK CO
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): November 3, 2011

Eastman Kodak Company
(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

New Jersey	1-87	16-0417150
(State or Other Jurisdiction	(Commission	(IRS Employer
of Incorporation)	File Number)	Identification
		No.)

343 State Street,

Rochester, New York 14650
(Address of Principal Executive Office) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (585) 724-4000

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On November 3, 2011, Eastman Kodak Company issued a press release describing its financial results for its third fiscal quarter ended September 30, 2011. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit (99.1) to this report.

Within the Company's third quarter 2011 press release, the Company makes reference to the following non-GAAP financial measures, which have directly comparable GAAP financial measures, including:

- “Consumer digital imaging group operating profitability excluding prior-year non-recurring patent licensing revenue”;
- “Revenue excluding prior-year non-recurring patent licensing transaction”;
- “Digital revenue excluding prior-year non-recurring patent licensing transaction and decline in digital cameras and devices revenue”;
- “Gross profit excluding prior-year non-recurring patent licensing revenue and silver and aluminum cost increases”;
- “Cash (usage) generation before restructuring payments”; and
- “Segment (loss) earnings forecast.”

The Company believes that these measures represent important internal measures of performance. Accordingly, where these non-GAAP measures are provided, it is done so that investors have the same financial data that management uses with the belief that it will assist the investment community in properly assessing the underlying performance of the Company on a year-over-year and quarter-sequential basis. Whenever such information is presented, the Company has complied with the provisions of the rules under Regulation G and Item 2.02 of Form 8-K. In addition to the reasons described above, the specific reasons why the Company's management believes that the presentation of the non-GAAP financial measures provides useful information to investors regarding Kodak's financial condition, results of operations and cash flows are as follows.

Consumer digital imaging group operating profitability excluding prior-year non-recurring patent licensing revenue / Revenue excluding prior-year non-recurring patent licensing transaction / Digital revenue excluding prior-year non-recurring patent licensing transaction and decline in digital cameras and devices revenue / Gross profit excluding prior-year non-recurring patent licensing revenue and silver and aluminum cost increases / Segment (loss) earnings forecast

The Company's digital businesses consist of the Consumer Digital Imaging Group (CDG) segment and the Graphic Communications Group (GCG) segment. Due to the Company's ongoing digital transformation, management views the Company's performance based on digital revenue and segment earnings, which may exclude certain items to facilitate measuring operational growth. These measures form the basis of internal management performance expectations and may impact certain incentive compensation. Accordingly, the Company believes that the presentation of this information is useful to investors as it provides them with the same financial data that management uses to assess the Company's growth on a year-over-year and quarter-sequential basis.

Cash (usage) generation before restructuring payments

The Company believes that the presentation of cash usage before restructuring payments is useful information to investors as it facilitates the comparison of cash flows between reporting periods. In addition, management utilizes this measure as a tool to assess the Company's ability to repay debt, and fund acquisitions and investments, after it has satisfied its capital expenditures and working capital needs. The cash usage before restructuring payments measure equals net cash used in continuing operations from operating activities, as determined under Generally Accepted Accounting Principles in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP), minus capital expenditures, plus proceeds from the sale of assets and certain businesses and other settlements / agreements not otherwise included in U.S. GAAP cash used in operating activities, plus net cash flow generated by divested businesses through the date of divestiture to the

extent such business divestitures would be categorized as discontinued operations, minus cash flow from the operations of significant acquisitions or strategic alliances completed during the year, plus cash restructuring payments. Finally, cash generation before restructuring payments forms the basis of internal management performance expectations and certain incentive compensation. Accordingly, the Company believes that the presentation of this information is useful to investors as it provides them with the same data that management uses to facilitate their assessment of the Company's cash and working capital management.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibit

(99.1) Press release issued November 3, 2011 regarding financial results for the third quarter of 2011
Furnished with this document

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.

EASTMAN KODAK COMPANY

By: /s/ Eric Samuels
Name: Eric Samuels
Title: Chief Accounting Officer
and Corporate Controller

Date: November 3, 2011

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description

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