PAR TECHNOLOGY CORP Form 8-K February 12, 2009

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 12, 2009

PAR TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 1-09720 16-1434688
-----(State or other (Commission File (I.R.S. Employer jurisdiction of Number) incorporation or organization)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (315) 738-0600

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if changed since Last Report)

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

- (a) The information, including Exhibits attached hereto, in this Current Report is being furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section. The information in this Current Report shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as otherwise expressly stated in such filing.
- (b) On February 12, 2009, PAR Technology Corporation issued a press release

announcing its results of operation for the quarterly period ending December 31, 2008. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

99.1 Press Release dated February 12, 2009.

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 thereunto duly authorized.

PAR TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION
----(Registrant)

Date: February 12, 2009

/s/Ronald J. Casciano

Ronald J. Casciano

Vice President, Chief Financial Officer

and Treasurer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number Description

99.1 Press Release dated February 12, 2009.

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FOR RELEASE: NEW HARTFORD, NY, February 12, 2009

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PAR TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION

-REPORTS FOURTH QUARTER RESULTS-

- o Q4 Revenues rise 8.6% to record \$65.4 million
- o 2008 record revenues increase 11.1% to \$232.7 million

NEW HARTFORD, NY, PAR TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION (NYSE:PTC)

New Hartford, NY-- February 12, 2009 -- PAR Technology Corporation (NYSE: PTC), a leader in providing integrated hardware, software and service solutions to the hospitality industry, and provider of Government I/T solutions and services, today reported financial results for the fourth quarter and year ended December 31, 2008.

For the fourth quarter ended December 31, 2008, PAR Technology Corporation reported revenues of \$65.4 million compared to \$60.2 million in the fourth quarter 2007, an increase of 8.6%. Net income in the period was \$1.5 million versus the \$483,000 earned in the fourth quarter one year ago. The Company reported diluted net earnings per share of \$0.10 for this past quarter, significantly higher than the \$0.03 diluted net earnings per share reported for the same period a year earlier.

For the year ended December 31, 2008, PAR Technology Corporation reported record revenues of \$232.7 million, an increase of 11.1% from the \$209.5 million reported one year ago. The Company also reported net income of \$2.2 million in 2008 versus a net loss of \$2.7 million last year. Diluted net earnings per share in 2008 were reported at \$0.15 compared to diluted net loss per share of \$0.19 reported for the year 2007.

John W. Sammon, PAR Chairman & CEO commented, "Our continued improved performance throughout 2008 demonstrated PAR's ability to successfully capitalize upon our core businesses and their strength during these times of economic uncertainties. Hospitality Technology and our Government business segment both contributed to our record revenue achievement for both the quarter and fiscal year. The quick-serve sector of restaurants and Government outsourcing trend both appear to be resistant to the conditions which are affecting much of our economy."

Sammon went on to say, "We do however, continue to face a number of challenges in our hotel/resort/spa segment and the table-serve and casual dining restaurant sector in light of the present economic challenges. We never-the-less are pleased with our growth in the fourth quarter. We believe our market strength and portfolio of customers, coupled with prudent R&D spending and the positive fundamental drivers for each of our market niches, makes PAR a compelling choice for our customers. Our 2008 growth, along with other indicators for our markets, gives us confidence we are well positioned for the foreseeable future including 2009 and beyond."

Certain Company information in this release or by its spokespersons from time to time may contain forward-looking statements. Any statements in this document that do not describe historical facts are forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements are made pursuant to the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Investors are cautioned that all forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties, including without limitation, delays in new product introduction, risks in technology development and commercialization, risks in product development and market acceptance of and demand for the Company's products, risks of downturns in economic conditions generally, and in the quick service sector of the restaurant market specifically, risks of intellectual property rights associated with competition and competitive pricing pressures, risks associated with foreign

sales and high customer concentration, and other risks detailed in the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

PAR Technology Corporation creates and markets products that help hospitality operators around the world to better manage money, materials, people and the guest experience. PAR has provided hardware, software and services to the world's largest restaurant chains and their franchisees for almost 30 years. Today the Company's extensive offering includes technology solutions for the full spectrum of hospitality operations, from boutique hotels and independent table service restaurants to international QSR chains, all backed by PAR's global service network. The Company has over 50,000 installations in 105 countries worldwide. PAR is also a leader in providing computer-based system design and engineering services to the Department of Defense and Federal Government Agencies. PAR Technology Corporation's stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol PTC. For more information visit the Company's website at www.partech.com.

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PAR TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (in thousands, except share amounts) (Unaudited)

			31,	
		2008		2007
Assets	_			
Current assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	6,227	\$	4,431
Accounts receivable-net		53,582		43,608
Inventories-net		41,132		40,319
Income tax refunds		208		521
Deferred income taxes		5,301		5,630
Other current assets		3,588		•
Total current assets	-	110,038		97 , 879
Property, plant and equipment - net		6,879		7,669
Deferred income taxes		1,525		503
Goodwill		25,684		26,998
Intangible assets - net		•		9,899
Other assets		1,611		3 , 570
Total Accets		152 000		146,518
Total Assets		153 , 988		140,318
Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity Current liabilities:				
Current portion of long-term debt	\$	1,079	\$	772
Borrowings under lines of credit		8,800		2,500
Accounts payable		15,293		16,978
Accrued salaries and benefits		8,360		9,919
Accrued expenses		3,962		3,860
Customer deposits		6 , 157		3,898
Deferred service revenue		16,318		14,357
Total current liabilities	_	59 , 969		52,284

Long-term debt	5 , 852	6,932
Other long-term liabilities	1,910	2,315
Shareholders' Equity: Preferred stock, \$.02 par value, 1,000,000 shares authorized		
14,536,963 and 14,395,063 outstanding	324	321
Capital in excess of par value	40,173	39,252
Retained earnings	52 , 668	50,451
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	(1,399)	472
Treasury stock, at cost, 1,652,755 shares	(5 , 509)	(5,509)
Total shareholders' equity	86 , 257	84,987
Total Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity	\$ 153,988 ======	\$ 146,518 ======

	ended De	cember 31,	For the y	ber 31,
	2008 2007		2008	
Net revenues: Product	¢ 22 107	ć 24 024	¢ 01 762	ć 77 11
Service			75,430	
Contract	20,051	•	75,430 75,494	•
Contract	20,031	•	•	•
	65 , 379	60,199	232,687	
Costs of sales:				
Product	15 , 387	13,947	49,440	45,63
Service	14,595	13,788	54,421	51,07
Contract	18 , 899		71 , 376	60 , 86
		44,136	175,237	157,57
Gross margin		16,063		51 , 90
Operating expenses:				
Selling, general and administrative	9,866	11,041	36,790	37 , 51
Research and development	3,724	4,392	15,295	17,15
Amortization of identifiable intangible assets	368	391	1,535	1,57
		15,824	53,620	
Operating income (loss)	2,540	239	3,830	(4,33
Other income, net	162	483	921	1,22

Interest expense		(431)				(1,176)	
<pre>Income (loss) before provision for income taxes (Provision) benefit for income taxes</pre>		(810)				(1,358)	
Net income (loss)	\$		\$		\$		
Earnings (loss) per share Basic	\$.10				.15 .15	\$ (.1 (.1
Weighted average shares outstanding Basic				14,361 =====			14 , 34
Diluted	==:	14 , 689	==	14 , 772	==:	14 , 761	14,34