# 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): August 8, 2016

# National CineMedia, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-33296 (Commission File Number) 20-5665602 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

9110 E. Nichols Ave., Suite 200 Centennial, Colorado 80112-3405 (Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(303) 792-3600 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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- 0 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 August 8, 2016, National CineMedia, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing its financial results for the fiscal second quarter and six months ended June 30, 2016. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liability of that section, and shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document filed under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01	Financia	al Statements and E	xhibits
(d)	Exhibits		
	Exhibit No.	Reference	Description
	99.1		Press Release of National CineMedia, Inc. dated August 8, 2016.

### SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Company has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

NATIONAL CINEMEDIA, INC.

By:

/s/ Ralph E. Hardy Ralph E. Hardy Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

Dated: August 8, 2016



#### National CineMedia, Inc. Reports Results for Fiscal Second Quarter 2016

#### Announces Quarterly Cash Dividend of \$0.22 per Share Updates Full Year 2016 Outlook and Provides Third Quarter Outlook

Centennial, CO – August 8, 2016 – National CineMedia, Inc. (NASDAQ: NCMI) (the Company), the managing member and owner of 43.6% of National CineMedia, LLC (NCM LLC), the operator of the largest intheatre digital media network in North America, today announced consolidated results for the fiscal second quarter and six months ended June 30, 2016.

Total revenue for the second quarter ended June 30, 2016 decreased 5.0% to \$115.4 million from \$121.5 million for the comparable quarter last year. Adjusted OIBDA decreased 11.9% to \$59.4 million for the second quarter of 2016 from \$67.4 million for the second quarter of 2015. Net income for the second quarter of 2016 was \$6.8 million, or income of \$0.11 per diluted share, compared to a net income of \$10.1 million, or income of \$0.17 per diluted share, for the second quarter of 2015. As adjusted to exclude costs associated with the terminated merger with Screenvision and CEO transition-related costs, net income for the second quarter of 2016 and the second quarter of 2015, would have remained \$0.11 per diluted share, respectively.

Total revenue for the six months ended June 30, 2016 decreased 3.4% to \$191.6 million from \$198.4 million for the comparable period last year. Adjusted OIBDA decreased 12.3% to \$83.4 million for the first six months of 2016 from \$95.1 million for the first six months of 2015. Net income for the first six months of 2016 was \$2.5 million, or income of \$0.04 per diluted share, compared to net income of \$1.1 million, or income of \$0.02 per diluted share for the first six months of 2015. As adjusted to exclude costs associated with the terminated merger with Screenvision, CEO transition-related costs and amortization of terminated derivatives, net income for the first six months of 2016 would have been \$0.07 per diluted share and net income for the first six months of 2015 would have been \$0.19 per diluted share. Adjusted OIBDA and adjusted earnings per share are non-GAAP measures. See the tables at the end of this release for the reconciliations to the closest GAAP basis measurement.

The Company announced today that its Board of Directors has authorized the Company's regular quarterly cash dividend of \$0.22 per share of common stock. The dividend will be paid on September 9, 2016 to stockholders of record on August 25, 2016. The Company intends to pay a regular quarterly dividend for the foreseeable future at the discretion of the Board of Directors consistent with the Company's intention to distribute over time a substantial portion of its free cash flow in the form of dividends to its stockholders. The declaration, payment, timing and amount of any future dividends payable will be at the sole discretion of the Board of Directors considers relevant. The sole discretion of the Board of Directors considers relevant.

Commenting on the Company's second quarter of 2016 operating results, Andy England, NCM's CEO said, "I am pleased that we were able to deliver a solid second quarter performance that exceeded the midpoint of our revenue and Adjusted OIBDA guidance versus record second quarter revenue and Adjusted OIBDA in 2015 that grew 22% and 30%, respectively." Mr. England continued, "While the shift of upfront commitment allocations to the fourth quarter of 2016 and client churn have subdued performance versus the first nine months of 2015, our fourth quarter bookings, proposal activity and progress of this year's upfront cycle give us confidence in our business for the remainder of the year". Mr. England concluded, "Looking forward, we remain convinced that our combination of broad national reach, a highly desirable Millennial audience, adjacency to world-class movie studio content, and



improvements in our data and targeting capabilities position our unique premium video offering very well for the future."

#### 2016 Outlook

For the third quarter of 2016, the Company expects total revenue to be down 2% to up 4% and Adjusted OIBDA is expected to be down 6% to up 6% from a strong third quarter in 2015 that grew revenue and Adjusted OIBDA 11% and 14%, respectively versus the third quarter of 2014. The Company expects total revenue in the range of \$109.0 million to \$116.0 million during the third quarter of 2016, compared to total revenue for the third quarter of 2015 of \$111.7 million and Adjusted OIBDA in the range of \$56.0 million to \$63.0 million during the third quarter of 201BDA for the third quarter of 2015 of \$111.7 million and Adjusted OIBDA in the range of \$56.0 million to \$63.0 million during the third quarter of 201BDA for the third quarter of 2015 of \$111.7 million and Adjusted OIBDA in the range of \$56.0 million to \$100.0 million to \$100.0 million to \$110.0 million to \$100.0 million to \$100.0

For the full year 2016, the Company updates its outlook and expects total revenue to be down 1% to up 1% and Adjusted OIBDA to be down 4% to approximately flat versus the full year 2015. The Company expects total revenue in the range of \$440.0 million to \$450.0 million for the full year 2016, compared to total revenue for the full year 2015 of \$446.5 million and Adjusted OIBDA in the range of \$220.0 million to \$230.0 million for the full year 2016 of \$229.9 million.

#### Supplemental Information

Integration payments due from Cinemark and AMC associated with Rave Theatres for the quarter ended June 30, 2016 and July 2, 2015 and the six months ended June 30, 2016 and July 2, 2015 were \$0.7 million, \$0.8 million, \$0.8 million, \$0.8 million and \$1.1 million, respectively. The integration payments were recorded as a reduction of an intangible asset.

#### Conference Call

The Company will host a conference call and audio webcast with investors, analysts and other interested parties August 8, 2016 at 5:00 P.M. Eastern time. The live call can be accessed by dialing 1-877-407-9039 or for international participants 1-201-689-8470. Participants should register at least 15 minutes prior to the commencement of the call. Additionally, a live audio webcast will be available to interested parties at www.ncm.com under the Investor Relations section. Participants should allow at least 15 minutes prior to the commencement of the call to register, download and install necessary audio software.

The replay of the conference call will be available until midnight Eastern Time, August 22, 2016, by dialing 1-877-870-5176 or for international participants 1-858-384-5517, and entering conference ID 13641253.

#### About National CineMedia, Inc.

National CineMedia (NCM) is America's Movie Network. As the #1 weekend network in the U.S., NCM helps brands get in front of the movies that shape the national conversation. More than 700 million moviegoers annually attend theatres that are currently under contract to present NCM's *FirstLook* pre-show in over 40 leading national and regional theatre circuits including AMC Entertainment Inc. (NYSE:AMC), Cinemark Holdings, Inc. (NYSE:CNK) and Regal Entertainment Group (NYSE: RGC). NCM's cinema advertising network offers broad reach and unparalleled audience engagement with nearly 20,500 screens in over 1,600 theatres in 187 Designated Market Areas® (49 of the top 50). NCM Digital goes beyond the big screen, extending in-theatre campaigns into online and mobile marketing programs to reach entertainment audiences. National CineMedia, Inc. (NASDAQ:NCMI) owns a 43.6% interest in, and is the managing member of, National CineMedia, LLC. For more information, visit www.ncm.com.

#### **Forward Looking Statements**

This press release contains various forward-looking statements that reflect management's current expectations or beliefs regarding future events, including statements providing guidance and projections for the third quarter and



full year 2016, the dividend policy, fourth quarter bookings, proposal activity and the activity at this year's upfront cycle and our beliefs about our business for the remainder of the year. Investors are cautioned that reliance on these forward-looking statements involves risks and uncertainties. Although the Company believes that the assumptions used in the forward looking statements are reasonable, any of these assumptions could prove to be inaccurate and, as a result, actual results could differ materially from those expressed or implied in the forward looking statements. The factors that could acuse actual results to differ materially from those expressed or implied in the forward looking statements; 3) technological changes and innovations; 4) economic conditions, including the level of expenditures on cinema advertising; 5) our ability to renew or replace expiring advertising and content contracts; 6) our need for additional funding, risks and uncertainties relating to our significant indebtednes; 7) fluctuations in operating costs; 8) changes in interest rates; and 9) changes in accounting principles. In addition, the outlook provided does not include the impact of any future unusual or infrequent transactions; sales and acquisitions of operating assets and investments; any future noncash impairments of intangible and fixed assets; amounts related to litigation or the related impact of axes that may occur from time due to management decisions and changing business circumstances. The Company is currently unable to forecast precisely the timing and/or magnitude of any such amounts or events. Please refer to the Company's Securities and Exchange Commission filings, including the "Risk Factor" section of the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2015, for further information about these and other risks.

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#### NATIONAL CINEMEDIA, INC. Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income Unaudited (\$ in millions, except per share data)

		Quarter	Ended		Six Mont	hs Ended	
		ne 30, 016		July 2, 2015	June 30, 2016		July 2, 2015
REVENUE:							
Advertising (including revenue from founding members of \$7.2, \$9.0, \$14.5 and \$16.7, respectively)	\$	115.4	\$	121.5	\$ 191.6	\$	198.4
OPERATING EXPENSES:							
Advertising operating costs		8.3		8.3	13.3		14.1
Network costs		4.3		4.2	8.8		8.7
Theatre access fees—founding members		18.9		19.2	37.6		36.4
Selling and marketing costs		19.1		17.0	37.7		33.0
Merger-related costs				0.9	_		34.3
Administrative and other costs		9.4		8.3	24.3		17.0
Depreciation and amortization		8.9		8.2	17.6		16.2
Total		68.9		66.1	139.3		159.7
OPERATING INCOME		46.5		55.4	52.3		38.7
NON-OPERATING EXPENSES:							
Interest on borrowings		13.5		13.1	26.9		26.2
Interest income		(0.4)		(0.3)	(1.0)		(0.9)
Accretion of interest on the discounted payable to founding members under tax receivable agreement		3.4		3.5	7.0		7.1
Amortization of terminated derivatives		_		_	_		1.6
Other non-operating expense				_	_		0.1
Total		16.5		16.3	32.9		34.1
INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES		30.0		39.1	19.4		4.6
Income tax expense		4.5		5.8	2.4		1.5
CONSOLIDATED NET INCOME		25.5		33.3	17.0		3.1
Less: Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests		18.7		23.2	14.5		2.0
NET INCOME ATTRIBUTABLE TO NCM, INC.	\$	6.8	\$	10.1	\$ 2.5	\$	1.1
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NET INCOME PER NCM, INC. COMMON SHARE:							
Basic	\$	0.11	\$	0.17	\$ 0.04	\$	0.02
Diluted	s	0.11	s	0.17	\$ 0.04	\$	0.02
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# NATIONAL CINEMEDIA, INC. Selected Condensed Balance Sheet Data Unaudited (\$ in millions)

		As o	f		
	June	30, 2016	December 31, 201		
securities	\$	64.4	\$	85.4	
		126.3		148.9	
		27.6		25.1	
		1,045.7		1,073.7	
		942.0		936.0	
		(166.4)		(171.7)	
		1,045.7		1,073.7	

# NATIONAL CINEMEDIA, INC. Operating Data Unaudited

						rter Ended		
				June 3	80, 2016		July	2, 2015
Total Screens (100% Digital) at Period End (1)(6)					20,471			20,150
Founding Member Screens at Period End (2)(6)					17,028			16,471
DCN (Digital Content Network) Screens at Period End (3)(6)					20,061			19,396
		Quarte	r Ended			Six Mont	ths Ended	
	_	June 30,	r Ended	July 2,	June 30		ths Ended	July 2,
(in millions)			r Ended	July 2, 2015	June 30, 2016		ths Ended	July 2, 2015
(in millions) Total Attendance for Period (4)(6)		June 30,	r Ended				ths Ended	
		June 30, 2016	r Ended	2015		,	ths Ended	2015
Total Attendance for Period (4)(6)		June 30, 2016 172.2	r Ended	2015 191.8		, 344.5	ths Ended	2015 353.2

Represents the total screens within NCM LLC's advertising network. (1)

(2) (3) (4) Represents the total founding member screens.

Represents the total number of screens that are connected to the Digital Content Network.

Represents the total attendance within NCM LLC's advertising network.

(5) Represents the total attendance within NCM LLC's advertising network in theatres operated by the founding members.

Excludes screens and attendance associated with certain AMC Rave and Cinemark Rave theatres for all periods presented. (6)

#### NATIONAL CINEMEDIA, INC. Operating Data Unaudited (In millions, except advertising revenue per attendee, margin and per share data)

		Quarter I		Six Months Ended				
	Ju	ne 30, 2016		July 2, 2015		June 30, 2016		July 2, 2015
Revenue breakout:								
National advertising revenue	\$	83.0	\$	88.5	\$	133.2	\$	139.3
Local and regional advertising revenue		25.3		24.0		44.1		42.5
Total advertising revenue (excluding beverage)	\$	108.3	\$	112.5	\$	177.3	\$	181.8
Total revenue	\$	115.4	\$	121.5	\$	191.6	\$	198.4
Per attendee data:								
National advertising revenue per attendee	\$	0.482	\$	0.461	\$	0.387	\$	0.394
Local and regional advertising revenue per attendee	\$	0.147	\$	0.125	\$	0.128	\$	0.120
Total advertising revenue (excluding beverage) per attendee	\$	0.629	\$	0.587	\$	0.515	\$	0.515
Total revenue per attendee	\$	0.670	\$	0.633	\$	0.556	\$	0.562
Total attendance (1)		172.2		191.8		344.5		353.2
Other operating data:								
Operating income	\$	46.5	\$	55.4	\$	52.3	\$	38.7
OIBDA (2)	\$	55.4	\$	63.6	\$	69.9	\$	54.9
Adjusted OIBDA (2)	\$	59.4	\$	67.4	\$	83.4	\$	95.1
Adjusted OIBDA margin (2)		51.5%		55.5%		43.5%		47.9%
Income per share – basic	\$	0.11	\$	0.17	\$	0.04	\$	0.02
Income per share – diluted	\$	0.11	\$	0.17	\$	0.04	\$	0.02
Adjusted income per share – basic (2)	\$	0.12	\$	0.17	\$	0.07	\$	0.19
Adjusted income per share – diluted (2)	\$	0.11	\$	0.17	\$	0.07	\$	0.19

Represents the total attendance within NCM LLC's advertising network. Excludes screens and attendance associated with certain AMC Rave and Cinemark Rave theatres for all periods presented.
OIBDA, Adjusted OIBDA, Adjusted OIBDA margin and adjusted income per share are not financial measures calculated in accordance with GAAP in the United States. See attached tables for the non-GAAP reconciliations.

#### NATIONAL CINEMEDIA, INC. Non-GAAP Reconciliations Unaudited

#### OIBDA, Adjusted OIBDA and Adjusted OIBDA Margin

Operating Income Before Depreciation and Amortization ("OIBDA"), Adjusted OIBDA and Adjusted OIBDA margin are not financial measures calculated in accordance with GAAP in the United States. OIBDA represents operating income before depreciation and amortization expense. Adjusted OIBDA excludes from OIBDA non-cash share based compensation costs, the merger termination fee and related merger costs and Chief Executive Officer transition costs. Adjusted OIBDA margin is calculated by dividing Adjusted OIBDA by total revenue. Our management uses these non-GAAP financial measures to evaluate operating performance, to forecast future results and as a basis for compensation. The Company believes these are important supplemental measures of operating performance because they eliminate items that have less bearing on its operating performance and so highlight trends in its core business that may not otherwise be apparent when relying solely on GAAP financial measures. The Company believes the presentation of these measures is relevant and useful for investors because it enables them to view performance in a manner similar to the method used by the Company's management, helps improve their ability to understand the Company's operating performance and makes it easier to compare the Company's results with other companies that may have different depreciation and amortization polices, non-cash share based compensation programs, levels of mergers and acquisitions, CEO turnover, interest rates, debt levels or income tax rates. A limitation of these measures, however, is that they exclude depreciation and amortization, which represent a proxy for the periodic costs of certain capitalized tangible assets used in generating performance, nor should has the limitation of not reflecting the effect of the Company's share based payment costs, costs associated with the terminated merger with Screenvision, or costs associated with the resignation of, or as substitutes for financial measures prepared in accordance with GAAP. The Company bel

The following tables reconcile operating income to OIBDA and Adjusted OIBDA for the periods presented (dollars in millions):

	Quarter Ended			Six Months Ended					Quarter Ended		Year Ended
	June 30, 2016		July 2, 2015		June 30, 2016		July 2, 2015		October 1, 2015		December 31, 2015
Operating income	\$ 46.5	\$	55.4	\$	52.3	\$	38.7	\$	47.8	\$	148.0
Depreciation and amortization	8.9		8.2		17.6		16.2		8.0		32.2
OIBDA	\$ 55.4	\$	63.6	\$	69.9	\$	54.9	\$	55.8	\$	180.2
Share-based compensation costs (1)	3.7		2.9		10.3		5.9		3.8		14.8
Merger-related costs (2)	_		0.9		_		34.3		_		34.3
CEO transition costs (3)	 0.3	_	_		3.2		_		_		0.6
Adjusted OIBDA	\$ 59.4	\$	67.4	\$	83.4	\$	95.1	\$	59.6	\$	229.9
Total revenue	\$ 115.4	\$	121.5	\$	191.6	\$	198.4	\$	111.7	\$	446.5
Adjusted OIBDA margin	 51.5%		55.5%	_	43.5%	_	47.9%	_	53.4%		51.5%
Adjusted OIBDA	\$ 59.4	\$	67.4	\$	83.4	\$	95.1	\$	59.6	\$	229.9
Rave theatres integration payments	0.7		0.8		0.8		1.1		0.7		2.7
Adjusted OIBDA after integration payments	\$ 60.1	\$	68.2	\$	84.2	\$	96.2	\$	60.3	\$	232.6

(1) Share-based compensation costs are included in network operations, selling and marketing and administrative expense in the accompanying financial statements as shown in the following table (dollars in millions).

	 Quarter Endeo		1	Six Months Ended					Quarter Ended		Year Ended
	June 30, 2016		July 2, 2015		June 30, 2016		July 2, 2015		October 1, 2015		December 31, 2015
Share-based compensation costs included in											
network costs	\$ 0.3	\$	0.2	\$	0.6	\$	0.3	\$	0.3	\$	0.9
Share-based compensation costs included in											
selling and marketing costs	1.5		1.2		3.1		2.5		1.4		5.5
Share-based compensation costs included in											
administrative and other costs	1.9		1.5		6.6		3.1		2.1		8.4
Total share-based compensation costs	\$ 3.7	\$	2.9	\$	10.3	\$	5.9	\$	3.8	\$	14.8

Merger-related costs primarily include the merger termination fee and legal, accounting, advisory and other professional fees associated with the terminated merger with Screenvision.
Chief Executive Officer transition costs represent severance, consulting and other costs and are included in administrative expense in the accompanying financial statements.

#### Outlook (in millions)

	 Quarter September	Ending r 29, 2016			Year E December	nding r 29, 2016	
	 NCM	, Inc.			NCM	, Inc.	
	Low		High	Le	ow.		High
Operating income	\$ 43.6	\$	50.0	\$	164.3	\$	172.9
Depreciation and amortization	8.6		8.8		34.6		35.0
OIBDA	 52.2		58.8		198.9		207.9
Share-based compensation costs (1)	3.7		3.9		17.7		18.1
CEO transition costs (2)	0.1		0.3		3.4		4.0
Adjusted OIBDA	\$ 56.0	\$	63.0	\$	220.0	\$	230.0
Total revenue	\$ 109.0	\$	116.0	\$	440.0	\$	450.0

(1) (2) Share-based compensation costs are included in network operations, selling and marketing and administrative expense in the accompanying financial statements. Chief Executive Officer transition costs represent severance, consulting and other costs.

#### Adjusted Net Income and Earnings per Share

Adjusted net income and earnings per share are not financial measures calculated in accordance with GAAP in the United States. Adjusted net income and earnings per share are calculated using reported net income and income per share and exclude the amortization of terminated derivatives, merger-related costs and CEO transition-related costs shown in the below table. Our management uses these non-GAAP financial measures as an additional tool to evaluate operating performance. The Company believes these are important supplemental measures of operating performance because they eliminate items that have less bearing on its operating performance and so highlight trends in its core business that may not otherwise be apparent when relying solely on GAAP financial measures. The Company believes the presentation of these measures is relevant and useful for investors because it enables them to view performance in a manner similar to a method used by the Company's management and helps improve their ability to understand the Company's operating performance. Adjusted net income should not be regarded as an alternative to net income and should not be regarded as an alternative to earnings per share or as indicators of operating performance, nor should they be considered in isolation of, or as substitutes for financial measures prepared in accordance with GAAP. The Company believes that net income and income per share are the most directly comparable GAAP financial measures. Because not all companies use identical calculations, these presentations may not be comparable to other similarly titled measures of other companies.

The following table reconciles net income and income per share as reported to adjusted net income and earnings per share excluding the amortization of terminated derivatives, merger-related costs and CEO transition-related costs for the periods presented (dollars in millions):

	 Quarte	r Ended		 Six Mont	hs Ended	
	June 30, 2016		July 2, 2015	June 30, 2016		July 2, 2015
Net income as reported	\$ 6.8	\$	10.1	\$ 2.5	\$	1.1
Amortization of terminated derivatives	—		—	—		1.6
Merger-related costs (1)	_		0.9	_		34.3
CEO transition costs (2)	0.3		—	3.2		—
Stock-based compensation expense for modified equity awards (3)	_		_	2.3		_
Effect of noncontrolling interests (56.4%, 54.8%, 56.4%						
and 54.9%, respectively)	(0.2)		(0.5)	(3.1)		(19.7)
Effect of provision for income taxes (38% effective rate)			(0.2)	 (0.9)		(6.2)
Net effect of adjusting items	0.1		0.2	 1.5		10.0
Net income excluding adjusting items	\$ 6.9	\$	10.3	\$ 4.0	\$	11.1
Weighted Average Shares Outstanding as reported						
Basic	59,831,675		58,974,581	59,721,270		58,931,628
Diluted	60,556,539		59,595,019	60,314,112		59,360,245
Weighted Average Shares Outstanding as adjusted						
Basic	59,831,675		58,974,581	59,721,270		58,931,628
Diluted	60,556,539		59,595,019	60,314,112		59,360,245
Basic income per share as reported	\$ 0.11	\$	0.17	\$ 0.04	\$	0.02
Net effect of adjusting items	0.01		—	 0.03		0.17
Basic income per share excluding adjusting items	\$ 0.12	\$	0.17	\$ 0.07	\$	0.19
Diluted income per share as reported	\$ 0.11	\$	0.17	\$ 0.04	\$	0.02
Net effect of adjusting items	_		_	0.03		0.17
Diluted income per share excluding adjusting items	\$ 0.11	\$	0.17	\$ 0.07	\$	0.19

Merger-related costs primarily include the merger termination payment and legal, accounting, advisory and other professional fees associated with the terminated merger with Screenvision. Chief Executive Officer transition costs represent severance, consulting and other costs. (1) (2) (3)

Consists of non-cash stock-based compensation expense associated with modifications to the former CEO's equity awards pursuant to his Separation and General Release Agreement.