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): June 6, 2012

VERINT SYSTEMS INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of

Incorporation)

001-34807 (Commission File Number) 11-3200514 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

330 South Service Road, Melville, New York (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

11747 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (631) 962-9600

None

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2.):

□ 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 June 6, 2012, Verint Systems Inc. ("Verint") issued a press release providing selected financial information for the quarter ended April 30, 2012 and outlook for the year ending January 31, 2013. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated by reference into Items 2.02 and 7.01 in its entirety.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

The information referred to in "Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition" above is hereby incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Press Release of Verint Systems Inc., dated June 6, 2012.
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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.

Verint	Systems Inc.
Date: June 6, 2012	
By:	/s/ Douglas E. Robinson
]	Name: Douglas E. Robinson
·	Title: Chief Financial Officer
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Press Release

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Verint Announces First Quarter Results

Conference Call to Discuss Selected Financial Information and Outlook to be Held Today at 4:30 p.m. ET

MELVILLE, N.Y., June 6, 2012 — Verint[®] Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: VRNT), a global leader in Actionable Intelligence[®] solutions and value-added services, today announced results for the quarter ended April 30, 2012.

"We are pleased with our first quarter non-GAAP revenue of \$200 million, representing 13.4% year-over-year growth. We experienced double digit yearover-year revenue growth in both the enterprise and security intelligence markets with increases in all three geographies – Americas, EMEA, and APAC. Our strong results contributed to a record cash increase of approximately \$40 million in the first quarter," said Dan Bodner, CEO and President.

Financial Highlights

Below is selected unaudited financial information for the three months ended April 30, 2012 prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") and not in accordance with GAAP ("non-GAAP").

Three Months Ended April 30, 2012 - Non-GAAP

Operating Income: \$39.4 million

Revenue: \$200.2 million

Diluted EPS: \$0.53

Three Months Ended April 30, 2012 — GAAP

- Revenue: \$196.6 million
- Operating Income: \$21.0 million
- Diluted EPS: \$0.16

Financial Outlook

Below is Verint's Non-GAAP outlook for the Year Ending January 31, 2013.

- We expect revenue in the range of \$860 to \$880 million
- We expect fully diluted earnings per share in the range of \$2.55 to \$2.70

Conference Call Information

We will conduct a conference call today at 4:30 p.m. ET to discuss our results for the first quarter ended April 30, 2012 and outlook for the year ending January 31, 2013. An online, real-time Webcast of the conference call will be available on our website at www.verint.com. The conference call can also be accessed live via telephone at 1-888-679-8038 (United States) and 1-617-213-4850 (international) and the passcode is 11913287. Please dial in 5-10 minutes prior to the scheduled start time.

About Non-GAAP Financial Measures

This press release and the accompanying tables include non-GAAP financial measures. For a description of these non-GAAP financial measures, including the reasons management uses each measure, and reconciliations of these non-GAAP financial measures to the most directly comparable financial measures prepared in accordance with GAAP, please see Tables 2 and 3 as well as "Supplemental Information About Non-GAAP Financial Measures" at the end of this press release. Because we do not predict special items that might occur in the future, and our outlook is developed at a level of detail different than that used to prepare GAAP financial measures, we are not providing a reconciliation to GAAP of our forward-looking financial measures for the year ending January 31, 2013.

About Verint Systems Inc.

Verint[®] (NASDAQ: VRNT) is the global leader in Actionable Intelligence[®] solutions and value-added services. Its extensive portfolio of Enterprise Intelligence Solutions[™] and Security Intelligence Solutions[™] helps worldwide organizations capture and analyze complex, underused information sources —such as voice, video and unstructured text—to enable more timely, effective decisions. More than 10,000 organizations in 150 countries, including over 85 percent of the Fortune 100, use Verint solutions to improve enterprise performance and make the world a safer place. Headquartered in New York and a member of the Russell 3000 Index, Verint has offices worldwide and an extensive global partner network. Learn more at www.verint.com.

Cautions About Forward-Looking Statements

This press release contains forward-looking statements, including statements regarding expectations, predictions, views, opportunities, plans, strategies, beliefs, and statements of similar effect relating to Verint Systems Inc. These forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance and they are based on management's expectations that involve a number of risks and uncertainties, any of which could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed in or implied by the forward-looking statements. Some of the factors that could cause actual future results or conditions to differ materially from those expressed in or implied by the forward-looking statements. Some of the factors that could cause actual future results or conditions to differ materially from to current expectations include: uncertainties regarding the impact of general economic conditions in the United States and abroad, particularly in information technology spending and government budgets, on our business; risks associated with our ability to keep pace with technological changes and evolving industry standards in our product offerings and to successfully develop, launch, and drive demand for new and enhanced, innovative, high-quality products that meet or exceed customer needs; risks associated with our controlling stockholder's (Comverse Technology, Inc. ("Comverse")) strategic plans and related speculation and announcements, such as Comverse's publicly announced plan to eliminate its holding company structure and maximize the value of its stake in Verint; risks associated with Comverse controlling our board of directors and the outcome of all matters submitted for stockholder action, including the approval of significant corporate transactions, such as certain equity issuances or mergers and acquisitions; risks associated with being a consolidated subsidiary of Comverse and formerly part of Comverse's consolidated tax group; risks due to aggressive competition in all of our markets, including with respect to mainta



risks associated with capital constraints, costs and expenses, maintaining profitability levels, management distraction, post-acquisition integration activities, and potential asset impairments; risks that we may be unable to maintain and enhance relationships with key resellers, partners, and systems integrators; risks relating to our ability to effectively and efficiently execute on our growth strategy, including managing investment in our business and operations and enhancing and securing our internal and external operations; risks relating to our ability to successfully implement and maintain adequate systems and internal controls for our current and future operations and reporting needs and related risks of financial statement omissions, misstatements, or filing delays; risks associated with the mishandling or perceived mishandling of sensitive or confidential information, security lapses, or with information technology system failures or disruptions; risks associated with our ability to efficiently and effectively allocate limited financial and human resources to business, development, strategic, or other opportunities that may not come to fruition or produce satisfactory returns; risks associated with significant international operations, including, among others, in Israel, Europe, and Asia, exposure to regions subject to political or economic instability, and fluctuations in foreign exchange rates; risks associated with complex and changing local and foreign regulatory environments in the jurisdictions in which we operate: risks associated with our ability to recruit and retain gualified personnel in regions in which we operate: challenges associated with selling sophisticated solutions, long sales cycles, and emphasis on larger transactions, including in accurately forecasting revenue and expenses and in maintaining profitability; risks that our intellectual property rights may not be adequate to protect our business or assets or that others may make claims on our intellectual property or claim infringement on their intellectual property rights; risks that our products may contain undetected defects, which could expose us to substantial liability; risks associated with a significant amount of our business coming from domestic and foreign government customers, including the ability to maintain security clearances for certain projects; risks associated with our dependence on a limited number of suppliers or original equipment manufacturers for certain components of our products, including companies that may compete with us or work with our competitors; risks that our customers or partners delay or cancel orders or are unable to honor contractual commitments due to liquidity issues, challenges in their business, or otherwise: risks that we may experience liquidity or working capital issues and related risks that financing sources may be unavailable to us on reasonable terms or at all; risks associated with significant leverage resulting from our current debt position, including with respect to covenant limitations and compliance, fluctuations in interest rates, and our ability to maintain our credit ratings; risks relating to our ability to timely implement new accounting pronouncements or new

interpretations of existing accounting pronouncements and related risks of future restatements or filing delays; and risks associated with changing tax rates, tax laws and regulations, and the continuing availability of expected tax benefits. We assume no obligation to revise or update any forward-looking statement, except as otherwise required by law. For a detailed discussion of these risk factors, see our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended January 31, 2012 and other filings we make with the SEC.

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Table 1Verint Systems Inc. and SubsidiariesCondensed Consolidated Statements of Operations
(Unaudited)(In thousands, except per share data)

	 Three Months	Ended Apr			
	 2012		2011		
Revenue:					
Product	\$ 91,999	\$	83,278		
Service and support	104,636		93,054		
Total revenue	 196,635		176,332		
Cost of revenue:	 ,		,		
Product	30,892		22,531		
Service and support	33,652		30,168		
Amortization of acquired technology and backlog	3,784		2,650		
Total cost of revenue	 68,328		55,349		
Gross profit	 128,307		120,983		
Operating expenses:					
Research and development, net	28,403		26,368		
Selling, general and administrative	72,723		70,235		
Amortization of other acquired intangible assets	6,198		5,546		
Total operating expenses	 107,324		102,149		
Operating income	 20,983		18,834		
Other income (expense), net					
Interest income	130		148		
Interest expense	(7,718)		(8,794		
Loss on extinguishment of debt	—		(8,136		
Other income, net	 634		1,012		
Total other expense, net	(6,954)		(15,770		
Income before provision for income taxes	14,029		3,064		
Provision for income taxes	2,399		1,509		
Net income	 11,630		1,555		
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interest	1,595		1,667		
Net income (loss) attributable to Verint Systems Inc.	 10,035		(112		
Dividends on preferred stock	(3,744)		(3,549		
Net income (loss) attributable to Verint Systems Inc. common shares	\$ 6,291	\$	(3,661		
Net income (loss) per common share attributable to Verint Systems Inc.					
Basic	\$ 0.16	\$	(0.10		
Diluted	\$ 0.16	\$	(0.10		
Weighted-average common shares outstanding					
Basic	39,017		37,392		
Diluted	 39,889		37,392		
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Table 2 Verint Systems Inc. and Subsidiaries Segment Revenue (Unaudited) (In thousands)

	Three Months	Inded April 30,					
	2012		2012		2012		2011
\$	109.827	\$	97,271				
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	28,678		30,034				
	58,130		49,027				
	86,808		79,061				
<u>\$</u>	196,635	<u>\$</u>	176,332				
\$	1,953	\$					
	780		235				
	871						
	1,651		235				
<u>\$</u>	3,604	\$	235				
\$	111,780	\$	97,271				
	29,458		30,269				
	59,001		49,027				
	88,459		79,296				
\$	200,239	\$	176,567				
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Table 3Verint Systems Inc. and SubsidiariesReconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP Results
(Unaudited)(Unaudited)(In thousands, except per share data)

	Three Months Ended April 30			
Table of Reconciliation from GAAP Gross Profit to Non-GAAP Gross Profit		2012		2011
GAAP gross profit	\$	128,307	\$	120,983
Revenue adjustments related to acquisitions		3,604		235
Amortization of acquired technology and backlog		3,784		2,650
Stock-based compensation expenses		724		969
M&A and other adjustments	*	9	-	
Non-GAAP gross profit	\$	136,428	\$	124,837
Table of Reconciliation from GAAP Operating Income to Non-GAAP Operating Income and Non-GAAP				
EBITDA				
GAAP operating income	\$	20,983	\$	18,834
Revenue adjustments related to acquisitions		3,604		235
Amortization of acquired technology and backlog		3,784		2,650
Amortization of other acquired intangible assets		6,198		5,546
Stock-based compensation expenses		5,712		7,550
M&A and other adjustments	. <u> </u>	(843)		4,702
Non-GAAP operating income		39,438		39,517
GAAP depreciation and amortization		14,096		12,954
Amortization of acquired technology and backlog		(3,784)		(2,650)
Amortization of other acquired intangible assets		(6,198)		(5,546)
M&A and other adjustments		4 1 1 4		(244)
Non-GAAP depreciation and amortization	<u>*</u>	4,114	<u>*</u>	4,514
Non-GAAP EBITDA	\$	43,552	\$	44,031
Table of Reconciliation from GAAP Other Expense, Net to Non-GAAP Other Expense, Net				
GAAP other expense, net	\$	(6,954)	\$	(15,770)
Loss on extinguishment of debt	Ψ	(0,554)	Ψ	8,136
Unrealized (gains) losses on derivatives, net		(336)		1,107
M&A and other adjustments		4		
Non-GAAP other expense, net	\$	(7,286)	\$	(6,527)
Table of Reconciliation from GAAP Provision for Income Taxes to Non-GAAP Provision for Income Taxes				
GAAP provision for income taxes	\$	2,399	\$	1,509
Non-cash tax adjustments	-	1,459	-	2,120
Non-GAAP provision for income taxes	\$	3,858	\$	3,629
Table of Reconciliation from GAAP Net Income (Loss) Attributable to Verint Systems Inc. to Non-GAAP Net				
Income Attributable to Verint Systems Inc.				
GAAP net income (loss) attributable to Verint Systems Inc.	\$	10,035	\$	(112)
Revenue adjustments related to acquisitions	<u>Ψ</u>	3,604	Ψ	235
Amortization of acquired technology and backlog		3,784		2,650
Amortization of other acquired intangible assets		6,198		5,546
Stock-based compensation expenses		5,712		7,550
M&A and other adjustments		(839)		4,702
Loss on extinguishment of debt				8,136
Unrealized (gains) losses on derivatives, net		(336)		1,107
Non-cash tax adjustments		(1,459)		(2,120)
Total GAAP net income adjustments		16,664		27,806
Non-GAAP net income attributable to Verint Systems Inc.	\$	26,699	\$	27,694
Table of Reconciliation from GAAP Net Income (Loss) Attributable to Verint Systems Inc. Common Shares to Non-GAAP Net Income Attributable to Verint Systems Inc. Common Shares				
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GAAP net income (loss) attributable to Verint Systems Inc. common shares	\$	6,291	\$	(3,661)
Total GAAP net income adjustments Non-GAAP net income attributable to Verint Systems Inc. common shares	¢	16,664	¢	27,806
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Table Comparing GAAP Diluted Net Income (Loss) Per Common Share Attributable to Verint Systems Inc. to			
Non-GAAP Diluted Net Income Per Common Share Attributable to Verint Systems Inc.			
GAAP diluted net income (loss) per common share attributable to Verint Systems Inc.	\$ 0.16	\$	(0.10)
Non-GAAP diluted net income per common share attributable to Verint Systems Inc.	\$ 0.53	\$	0.56
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Shares used in computing GAAP diluted net income per common share (in thousands)	39,889		37,392
Shares used in computing non-GAAP diluted net income per common share (in thousands)	50,771		49,553

Table 4Verint Systems Inc. and SubsidiariesCondensed Consolidated Balance Sheets
(Unaudited)(In thousands, except share and per share data)

		April 30, 2012		January 31, 2012	
Assets					
Current Assets:					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	189,832	\$	150,662	
Restricted cash and bank time deposits		13,038		12,863	
Accounts receivable, net		137,617		154,753	
Inventories		15,165		14,414	
Deferred cost of revenue		6,611		11,951	
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		56,207		56,047	
Total current assets		418,470		400,690	
Property and equipment, net		29,304		28,289	
Goodwill		833,572		828,758	
Intangible assets, net		174,659		184,230	
Capitalized software development costs, net		6,233		5,846	
Long-term deferred cost of revenue		11,448		13,285	
Other assets		36,673		38,497	
Total assets	\$	1,510,359	\$	1,499,595	
Liabilities, Preferred Stock, and Stockholders' Equity					
Current Liabilities:					
Accounts payable	\$	43,362	\$	49,441	
Accrued expenses and other current liabilities		183,989		168,947	
Current maturities of long-term debt		6,239		6,228	
Deferred revenue		157,808		156,772	
Liabilities to affiliates		1,646		1,760	
Total current liabilities		393,044		383,148	
Long-term debt		589,392		591,151	
Long-term deferred revenue		25,076		25,987	
Other liabilities		50,896		69,472	
Total liabilities		1,058,408		1,069,758	
Preferred Stock - \$0.001 par value; authorized 2,500,000 shares. Series A convertible preferred stock;					
293,000 shares issued and outstanding; aggregate liquidation preference and redemption value of \$355,398 at April 30, 2012.		285,542		285,542	
		285,542		285,542	
Commitments and Contingencies					
Stockholders' Equity:					
Common stock - \$0.001 par value; authorized 120,000,000 shares. Issued 39,421,000 and 39,265,000 shares,					
respectively; outstanding 39,128,000 and 38,982,000 shares, as of April 30, 2012 and January 31, 2012,		40		10	
respectively.		40		40	
Additional paid-in capital		560,009		554,351	
Treasury stock, at cost - 293,000 and 283,000 shares as of April 30, 2012 and January 31, 2012, respectively.		(7,767)		(7,466)	
Accumulated deficit		(347,729)		(357,764)	
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(42,713)		(47,736)	
Total Verint Systems Inc. stockholders' equity		161,840		141,425	
Noncontrolling interest		4,569		2,870	
Total stockholders' equity		166,409		144,295	
Total liabilities, preferred stock, and stockholders' equity	\$	1,510,359	\$	1.499.595	

Table 5 Verint Systems Inc. and Subsidiaries Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (Unaudited) (In thousands)

	Three Months Ended April 30,		
	 2012		2011
Cash flows from operating activities:			
Net income	\$ 11,630	\$	1,555
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:			
Depreciation and amortization	14,096		12,954
Stock-based compensation — equity portion	4,986		5,785
Non-cash losses on derivative financial instruments, net	140		1,933
Loss on extinguishment of debt	—		8,136
Other non-cash items, net	275		3,132
Changes in operating assets and liabilities, net of effects of business combinations:			
Accounts receivable	17,602		14,164
Inventories	(825)		(3,421)
Deferred cost of revenue	7,272		2,516
Prepaid expenses and other assets	536		1,178
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	(5,435)		(22,568)
Deferred revenue	(719)		(4,201)
Other, net	(2,026)		(1,869)
Net cash provided by operating activities	47,532		19,294
Cash flows from investing activities:			
Cash paid for business combinations, including adjustments, net of cash acquired	(660)		(11,958)
Purchases of property and equipment	(4,075)		(3,131)
Settlements of derivative financial instruments not designated as hedges	(4,073)		(826)
Cash paid for capitalized software development costs	(1,127)		(1,076
	(1,127) (102)		1,543
Changes in restricted cash and bank time deposits	 		/
Net cash used in investing activities	 (6,440)		(15,448)
Cash flows from financing activities:			
Proceeds from borrowings, net of original issuance discount	—		597,000
Repayments of borrowings and other financing obligations	(1,738)		(583,362)
Payment of debt issuance and other debt-related costs			(13,952)
Proceeds from exercises of stock options	1,024		5,122
Purchases of treasury stock	(369)		(502)
Other financing activities	 (1,424)		(1,804)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	(2,507)		2,502
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	585		3,104
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	 39,170		9,452
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	150,662		169,906
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	\$ 189,832	\$	179,358

Verint Systems Inc. and Subsidiaries Supplemental Information About Non-GAAP Financial Measures

This press release contains non-GAAP financial measures. Tables 2 and 3 include a reconciliation of each non-GAAP financial measure presented in this press release to the most directly comparable GAAP financial measure. Non-GAAP financial measures should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for comparable GAAP financial measures. The non-GAAP financial measures we present have limitations in that they do not reflect all of the amounts associated with our results of operations as determined in accordance with GAAP, and these non-GAAP financial measures should only be used to evaluate our results of operations in conjunction with the corresponding GAAP financial measures. These non-GAAP financial measures do not represent discretionary cash available to us to invest in the growth of our business, and we may in the future incur expenses similar to or in addition to the adjustments made in these non-GAAP financial measures.

We believe that the non-GAAP financial measures we present provide meaningful supplemental information regarding our operating results primarily because they exclude certain non-cash charges or items that we do not believe are reflective of our ongoing operating results when budgeting, planning and forecasting, determining compensation, and when assessing the performance of our business with our individual operating segments or our senior management. We believe that these non-GAAP financial measures also facilitate the comparison by management and investors of results between periods and among our peer companies. However, those companies may calculate similar non-GAAP financial measures differently than we do, limiting their usefulness as comparative measures.

Adjustments to Non-GAAP Financial Measures

Revenue adjustments related to acquisitions. We exclude from our non-GAAP revenue the impact of fair value adjustments required under GAAP relating to acquired customer support contracts which would have otherwise been recognized on a standalone basis. We exclude these adjustments from our non-GAAP financial measures because these are not reflective of our ongoing operations.

Amortization of acquired intangible assets, including acquired technology. When we acquire an entity, we are required under GAAP to record the fair values of the intangible assets of the acquired entity and amortize those assets over their useful lives. We exclude the amortization of acquired intangible assets, including acquired technology, from our non-GAAP financial measures. These expenses are excluded from our non-GAAP financial measures because they are non-cash charges. In addition, these amounts are inconsistent in amount and frequency and are significantly impacted by the timing and size of acquisitions. Thus, we also exclude these amounts to provide better comparability of pre- and post-acquisition operating results.

Stock-based compensation expenses. We exclude stock-based compensation expenses related to stock options, restricted stock awards and units, stock bonus plans and phantom stock from our non-GAAP financial measures. These expenses are excluded from our non-GAAP financial measures because they are primarily non-cash charges. In prior periods, we also incurred (and excluded from our non-GAAP financial measures) significant cash-settled stock compensation expense due to our previous extended filing delay and restrictions on our ability to issue new shares of common stock to our employees.

M&A and other adjustments. We exclude from our non-GAAP financial measures legal, other professional fees and certain other expenses associated with acquisitions and certain extraordinary transactions, whether or not consummated. Also excluded are changes in the fair value of contingent consideration liabilities associated with business combinations, and expenses related to our restatement of previously filed financial statements and our previous extended filing delay. These expenses are excluded from our non-GAAP financial measures because we believe that they are not reflective of our ongoing operations.



Unrealized (gains) losses on derivatives, net. We exclude from our non-GAAP financial measures unrealized gains and losses on interest rate swaps and foreign currency derivatives. These gains and losses are excluded from our non-GAAP financial measures because they are non-cash transactions which are highly variable from period to period and which we believe are not reflective of our ongoing operations.

Loss on extinguishment of debt. We exclude from our non-GAAP financial measures loss on extinguishment of debt attributable to refinancing of our debt because we believe it is not reflective of our ongoing operations.

Non-cash tax adjustments. We exclude from our non-GAAP financial measures non-cash tax adjustments, which represent the difference between the amount of taxes we actually paid and our GAAP tax provision on an annual basis. On a quarterly basis, this adjustment reflects our expected annual effective tax rate on a cash basis.