

**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**

January 8, 2018

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported)

TACTILE SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGY, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware
(State of Incorporation)

001-37799
(Commission File Number)

41-1801204
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

1331 Tyler Street NE, Suite 200
Minneapolis, MN
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

55413
(Zip Code)

(612) 355-5100
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Not Applicable
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check 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 following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- 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))

Indicate 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.

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On January 8, 2018 we issued a press release disclosing our preliminary estimated revenue for 2017 and for our most recently completed fiscal quarter. In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99, shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 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 or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in that filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
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99	Press Release dated January 8, 2018
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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description	Method of Filing
99	Press Release dated January 8, 2018	Filed electronically

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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.

TACTILE SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGY, INC.

Date: January 8, 2018

By: /s/ Lynn L. Blake
Lynn L. Blake
Chief Financial Officer

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Tactile Systems Technology, Inc. Reports Preliminary Full Year and Fourth Quarter 2017 Revenue Results
2017 Revenue Increased 28% to 29% Year-over-Year; Fourth Quarter Revenue Increased 20% to 21% Year-Over-Year

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 8, 2018 — Tactile Systems Technology, Inc. (“Tactile Medical”) (Nasdaq: TCMD), a medical technology company focused on developing medical devices for the treatment of chronic diseases at home, today reported preliminary revenue results for the full year and fourth quarter ended December 31, 2017.

Preliminary Full Year 2017 Revenue Summary:

- Full year 2017 revenue is expected to be in the range of \$108.5 million to \$109.0 million, representing growth of approximately 28% to 29% year-over-year. 2017 revenue is expected to be comprised of:
 - Flexitouch system revenue in the range of \$99.6 million to \$100.1 million, representing growth of approximately 36% year-over-year
 - Entre and Actitouch systems revenue of approximately \$8.9 million, representing a decrease of approximately 20% year-over-year

Preliminary Fourth Quarter Revenue Summary:

- Fourth quarter total revenue is expected to be in the range of \$34.1 million to \$34.6 million, representing growth of approximately 20% to 21% year-over-year. Fourth quarter revenue is expected to be comprised of:
 - Flexitouch system revenue in the range of \$31.7 million to \$32.1 million, representing growth of approximately 25% to 26% year-over-year
 - Entre and Actitouch systems revenue of approximately \$2.4 million, representing a decrease of approximately 20% year-over-year

“We are pleased to end the year with another quarter of exceptional performance marked by strong sales of our Flexitouch system,” said Gerald R. Mattys, Chief Executive Officer of Tactile Medical. “Our Flexitouch sales this quarter — and throughout 2017 — reflect the Company’s strong execution with respect to our primary growth drivers: sales team expansion, focused account targeting and increased in-network coverage with payers. These drivers also serve to increase market awareness of chronic swelling conditions and how Tactile Medical’s innovative solutions can improve the quality of life for people suffering from them. In 2018, we will remain focused on these core elements of our strategy and we continue to target 20% plus revenue growth with improving profitability.”

This financial information is preliminary and subject to completion of the company’s year-end financial reporting processes and audit. Tactile Medical intends to report its full year and fourth quarter 2017 financial results in February and will provide the anticipated report date in a subsequent press release.

About Tactile Systems Technology, Inc. (DBA Tactile Medical)

Tactile Medical is a leader in developing and marketing at-home therapy devices that treat chronic swelling conditions such as lymphedema and chronic venous insufficiency. Our mission is to help people suffering from chronic diseases live better and care for themselves at home. Our unique offering includes advanced, clinically proven pneumatic compression devices, as well as continuity of care services provided by a national network of product specialists and trainers, reimbursement experts, patient advocates, and clinical staff. This combination of products and services ensures that tens of thousands of patients annually receive the at-home treatment necessary to better manage their chronic conditions. Tactile Medical takes pride in the fact that our solutions help increase clinical efficacy, reduce overall healthcare costs and improve the quality of life for patients with chronic conditions.

Legal Notice Regarding Forward-Looking Statements:

This release contains forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements are generally identifiable by the use of words like “may,” “will,” “should,” “could,” “expect,” “anticipate,” “estimate,” “believe,” “intend,” “confident,” or “project” or the negative of these words or other variations on these words or comparable terminology. The reader is cautioned not to put undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, as these statements are subject to numerous factors and uncertainties outside of the Company’s control that can make such statements untrue, including, but not limited to, the adequacy of the Company’s liquidity to pursue its complete business objectives; the Company’s ability to obtain reimbursement from third party payers for its products; loss or retirement of key executives; adverse economic conditions or intense competition; loss of a key supplier; entry of new competitors and products; adverse federal, state and local government regulation; technological obsolescence of the Company’s products; technical problems with the Company’s research and products; the Company’s ability to expand its business through strategic acquisitions; the Company’s ability to integrate acquisitions and related businesses; price increases for supplies and components; or the inability to carry out research, development and commercialization plans. In addition, other factors that could cause actual results to differ materially are discussed in the Company’s filings with the SEC. Investors and security holders are urged to read these documents free of charge on the SEC’s website at <http://www.sec.gov>. The Company undertakes no obligation to publicly update or revise its forward-looking statements as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

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