
Section 1: 8-K (DECKERS OUTDOOR CORPORATION 8-K)

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): February 1, 2018

DECKERS OUTDOOR CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-36436

(Commission File Number)

95-3015862

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

250 Coromar Drive, Goleta, California
(Address of principal executive offices)

93117
(Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (805) 967-7611

(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:

- 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 February 1, 2018, Deckers Outdoor Corporation issued a press release announcing its financial results for the three months ended December 31, 2017, and held a conference call regarding these financial results. A copy of the press release is furnished hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

The information in this Form 8-K and the exhibit attached hereto shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), nor shall they be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing 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. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release, dated February 1, 2018

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.

Date: February 1, 2018

Deckers Outdoor Corporation
/s/ Thomas A. George

Thomas A. George, Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

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Section 2: EX-99.1 (EXHIBIT 99.1)

Exhibit 99.1

Deckers Brands Reports Third Quarter Fiscal 2018 Financial Results and Raises Guidance for Full Year Fiscal 2018

GOLETA, Calif.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--February 1, 2018--Deckers Brands (NYSE: DECK), a global leader in designing, marketing and distributing innovative footwear, apparel and accessories, today announced financial results for the third fiscal quarter ended December 31, 2017.

Throughout this release, references to Non-GAAP financial measures exclude the impact of certain restructuring and other charges. Additional information regarding these Non-GAAP financial measures is set forth under the heading "Non-GAAP Financial Measures" below.

“Our third quarter results, which meaningfully exceeded expectations, underscore the progress we have made developing a stronger foundation to support profitable growth,” said Dave Powers, President and Chief Executive Officer. “Our refined product strategies, enhanced consumer messaging and wholesale account optimization efforts resulted in much stronger full price selling for our brand portfolio during the key holiday season. While more favorable weather also contributed to our year-over-year improvement, hard work by the entire organization enabled us to capitalize on additional upside opportunities. Looking ahead, I am confident that the successful execution of our profit improvement plan, combined with the recently passed tax reform, has Deckers in a great position to deliver increased value to our shareholders in the years ahead.”

Third Quarter Fiscal 2018 Financial Review

- **Net sales** increased 6.6% to \$810.5 million compared to \$760.3 million for the same period last year. On a constant currency basis, net sales increased 6.3%.
 - **Gross margin** was 52.2% compared to 50.5% for the same period last year.
 - **SG&A expenses** were \$230.3 million compared to \$330.3 million for the same period last year. Non-GAAP SG&A expenses were \$220.4 million this year compared to \$201.4 million last year.
 - **Operating income** was \$193.2 million compared to \$53.3 million for the same period last year. Non-GAAP operating income was \$203.1 million this year compared to \$182.2 million last year.
 - **Diluted earnings per share** was \$2.69 compared to \$1.27 for the same period last year. Non-GAAP diluted earnings per share was \$4.97 this year compared to \$4.11 last year. For this year, non-GAAP diluted earnings per share was largely effected by the recently enacted tax reform act.
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Brand Summary

- UGG® brand net sales for the third quarter increased 4.3% to \$734.7 million compared to \$704.0 million for the same period last year.
- HOKA ONE ONE® brand net sales for the third quarter increased 65.7% to \$31.8 million compared to \$19.2 million for the same period last year.
- Teva® brand net sales for the third quarter increased 33.4% to \$19.5 million compared to \$14.6 million for the same period last year.
- Sanuk® brand net sales for the third quarter were flat to last year at \$13.9 million.

Channel Summary (included in the brand sales numbers above)

- Wholesale net sales for the third quarter increased 10.3% to \$428.8 million compared to \$388.6 million for the same period last year.
- DTC net sales for the third quarter increased 2.7% to \$381.7 million compared to \$371.7 million for the same period last year. DTC comparable sales for the third quarter increased 1.7% over the same period last year.

Geographic Summary (included in the brand and channel sales numbers above)

- Domestic net sales for the third quarter increased 2.5% to \$501.7 million compared to \$489.5 million for the same period last year.
- International net sales for the third quarter increased 14.0% to \$308.8 million compared to \$270.8 million for the same period last year.

Balance Sheet (December 31, 2017 as compared to December 31, 2016)

- Cash and cash equivalents were \$493.0 million compared to \$296.4 million.
- Inventories were \$396.3 million compared to \$373.5 million.
- Outstanding borrowings were \$32.2 million compared to \$62.4 million.

Stock Repurchase Program and Cash Repatriation

During the third quarter the Company repurchased approximately 361,000 shares of its common stock for a total of \$24.7 million. As of December 31, 2017, the Company had \$375.6 million remaining under its \$400.0 million in stock repurchase authorizations. The Company still intends to repurchase approximately \$75 million worth of stock prior to the end of fiscal year 2018.

The Company intends to repatriate \$250.0 million by fiscal year end 2018. This preliminary estimate may be impacted by a number of additional considerations, including but not limited to clarifications or changes to the recently passed tax reform act, the issuance of the final regulations, our ongoing analysis of the new law and our actual earnings for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2018.

Full Year Fiscal 2018 Outlook for the Twelve Month Period Ending March 31, 2018

Deckers now expects fiscal year 2018 results to be:

- Net sales are expected to be in the range of \$1,873 million to \$1,878 million.
 - Gross margin is expected to be approximately 49%.
 - SG&A expenses as a percentage of sales are projected to be approximately 37%.
 - Effective tax rate of approximately 22.5%.
 - Non-GAAP diluted earnings per share are expected to be in the range of \$5.37 to \$5.42. This excludes any charges that may occur from additional store closures, restructuring and other charges.
 - The earnings per share guidance does not assume any impact of additional share repurchases.
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Fourth Quarter Fiscal 2018 Outlook for the Three Month Period Ending March 31, 2018

- Net sales are expected to be in the range of \$370 million to \$375 million.
- Effective tax rate of approximately 32%.
- Non-GAAP diluted earnings per share are expected to be in the range of \$0.15 to \$0.20. This excludes any charges that may occur from additional store closures, restructuring and other charges.
- The earnings per share guidance does not assume any impact of additional share repurchases.

Non-GAAP Financial Measures

We present certain Non-GAAP financial measures in this press release, including constant currency, Non-GAAP SG&A expenses, Non-GAAP operating income and Non-GAAP diluted earnings per share, to provide information that may assist investors in understanding our financial results and assessing our prospects for future performance. We believe these Non-GAAP financial measures are important indicators of our operating performance because they exclude items that are unrelated to, and may not be indicative of, our core operating results, such as restructuring charges relating to retail store closures and office consolidations, and other charges relating to inventory write-downs, severance and asset impairments. In particular, we believe that the exclusion of certain costs and charges allows for a more meaningful comparison of our results from period to period. These Non-GAAP measures, as we calculate them, may not necessarily be comparable to similarly titled measures of other companies and may not be appropriate measures for comparing the performance of other companies relative to Deckers. For example, in order to calculate our constant currency information, we calculate the current period financial information using the foreign currency exchange rates that were in effect during the previous comparable period, excluding the effects of foreign currency exchange rate hedges and re-measurements in the condensed consolidated balance sheets. These Non-GAAP financial results are not intended to represent, and should not be considered to be more meaningful measures than, or alternatives to, measures of operating performance as determined in accordance with GAAP. To the extent we utilize such Non-GAAP financial measures in the future, we expect to calculate them using a consistent method from period to period. A reconciliation of each of the financial measures to the most directly comparable GAAP measures has been provided under the heading “Reconciliation of GAAP Financial Measures to Non-GAAP Financial Measures” in the financial statement tables included below.

Conference Call Information

The Company’s conference call to review the results for the third quarter 2018 will be broadcast live today, Thursday, February 1, 2018 at 4:30 pm Eastern Time and hosted at www.deckers.com. You can access the broadcast by clicking on the “Investor Information” tab and then clicking on the microphone icon at the top of the page.

About Deckers Brands

Deckers Brands is a global leader in designing, marketing and distributing innovative footwear, apparel and accessories developed for both everyday casual lifestyle use and high performance activities. The Company's portfolio of brands includes UGG®, Koolaburra®, HOKA ONE ONE®, Teva® and Sanuk®. Deckers Brands products are sold in more than 50 countries and territories through select department and specialty stores, Company-owned and operated retail stores, and select online stores, including Company-owned websites. Deckers Brands has a 40-year history of building niche footwear brands into lifestyle market leaders attracting millions of loyal consumers globally. For more information, please visit www.deckers.com.

Forward Looking Statements

This press release contains "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the safe harbor provisions of the U.S. Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, which statements are subject to considerable risks and uncertainties. Forward-looking statements include all statements other than statements of historical fact contained in this press release, including statements regarding our anticipated financial performance, including our projected net sales, margins, expenses and earnings per share, as well as statements regarding our cost savings initiatives, product and brand strategies, and marketing and distribution plans. We have attempted to identify forward-looking statements by using words such as "anticipate," "believe," "could," "estimate," "expected," "intend," "may," "plan," "predict," "project," "should," "will," or "would," and similar expressions or the negative of these expressions.

Forward-looking statements represent our management's current expectations and predictions about trends affecting our business and industry and are based on information available as of the time such statements are made. Although we do not make forward-looking statements unless we believe we have a reasonable basis for doing so, we cannot guarantee their accuracy or completeness. Forward-looking statements involve numerous known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause our actual results, performance or achievements to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements predicted, assumed or implied by the forward-looking statements. Some of the risks and uncertainties that may cause our actual results to materially differ from those expressed or implied by these forward-looking statements are described in the section entitled "Risk Factors" in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2017, as well as in our other filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Any forward-looking statement made by us in this press release is based only on information currently available to us and speaks only as of the date on which it is made. Except as required by applicable law or the listing rules of the New York Stock Exchange, we expressly disclaim any intent or obligation to update any forward-looking statements, or to update the reasons actual results could differ materially from those expressed or implied by these forward-looking statements, whether to conform such statements to actual results or changes in our expectations, or as a result of the availability of new information.

**DECKERS OUTDOOR CORPORATION
AND SUBSIDIARIES**
Condensed Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income
(Unaudited)
(Amounts in thousands, except for per share data)

	Three-month period ended		Nine-month period ended	
	December 31,		December 31,	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
Net sales	\$ 810,478	\$ 760,345	\$ 1,502,655	\$ 1,420,682
Cost of sales	387,007	376,711	763,442	744,371
Gross profit	423,471	383,634	739,213	676,311
Selling, general and administrative expenses	230,280	330,384	534,923	647,357
Income from operations	193,191	53,250	204,290	28,954
Other expense, net	138	2,363	1,503	4,476
Income before income taxes	193,053	50,887	202,787	24,478
Income tax expense	106,712	9,860	109,008	3,064
Net income	86,341	41,027	93,779	21,414
Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax				
Unrealized gain (loss) on foreign currency hedging	2,509	(1,399)	(2,174)	620
Foreign currency translation adjustment	2,037	(13,067)	6,555	(10,224)

Total other comprehensive income (loss)	4,546	(14,466)	4,381	(9,604)
Comprehensive income	\$ 90,887	\$ 26,561	\$ 98,160	\$ 11,810
Net income per share:				
Basic	\$ 2.71	\$ 1.28	\$ 2.93	\$ 0.67
Diluted	\$ 2.69	\$ 1.27	\$ 2.91	\$ 0.66
Weighted-average common shares outstanding:				
Basic	31,863	31,973	31,956	32,018
Diluted	32,041	32,309	32,186	32,377

Reconciliation of GAAP Financial Measures to Non-GAAP Financial Measures

DECKERS BRANDS - GAAP to Non-GAAP Reconciliation

For the Three Months Ended December 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016

(Amounts in thousands, except for per share data)

(Unaudited)

	Three-month period ended December 31, 2017		
	GAAP Measures (As Reported)	Restructuring and Other Charges (1)	Non-GAAP Measures (Excluding Items) (2)
Net sales	\$ 810,478		\$ 810,478
Cost of sales	387,007		387,007
Gross profit	423,471		423,471
Selling, general and administrative expenses	230,280	(9,870)	220,410
Income from operations	193,191	9,870	203,061
Other expense, net	138		138
Income before income taxes	193,053		202,923
Income tax expense	106,712		43,728
Net income	\$ 86,341		\$ 159,195
Net income per share:			
Basic	\$ 2.71		\$ 5.00
Diluted	\$ 2.69		\$ 4.97
Weighted-average common shares outstanding:			
Basic	31,863		31,863
Diluted	32,041		32,041

(1) Amounts as of December 31, 2017 reflect restructuring, other charges related to organizational changes and the strategic review process.

(2) The difference in GAAP and non-GAAP tax expense is primarily due to the recently enacted tax reform and subsequent deferred tax asset charge associated with the new lower domestic federal tax rate. The tax rate applied to the Non-GAAP measures is 21.5% for the fiscal quarter ended December 31, 2017.

	Three-month period ended December 31, 2016		
	GAAP Measures (As Reported)	Restructuring and Other Charges (1)	Non-GAAP Measures (Excluding Items) (2)
Net sales	\$ 760,345		\$ 760,345
Cost of sales	376,711		376,711
Gross profit	383,634		383,634
Selling, general and administrative expenses	330,384	(128,935)	201,449
Income from operations	53,250	128,935	182,185

Other expense, net	2,363	2,363
Income before income taxes	50,887	179,822
Income tax expense	9,860	47,092
Net income	\$ 41,027	\$ 132,730
Net income per share:		
Basic	\$ 1.28	\$ 4.15
Diluted	\$ 1.27	\$ 4.11
Weighted-average common shares outstanding:		
Basic	31,973	31,973
Diluted	32,309	32,309

(1) Amounts as of December 31, 2016 reflect charges related to restructuring costs as a result of retail store closures, office consolidations and the impairment of goodwill and patents related to the Sanuk brand.

(2) The tax rate applied to the Non-GAAP measures is 26.2% for the fiscal quarter ended December 31, 2016. The difference from the GAAP tax rate is a result of the jurisdictional tax rates applied to the restructuring charges.

Reconciliation of GAAP Financial Measures to Non-GAAP Financial Measures

DECKERS BRANDS - GAAP to Non-GAAP Reconciliation For the Nine Months Ended December 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016

(Amounts in thousands, except for per share data)

(Unaudited)

	<u>Nine-month period ended December 31, 2017</u>		
	<u>GAAP Measures (As Reported)</u>	<u>Restructuring and Other Charges (1)</u>	<u>Non-GAAP Measures (Excluding Items) (2)</u>
Net sales	\$ 1,502,655	\$	1,502,655
Cost of sales	763,442	763,442	763,442
Gross profit	739,213	739,213	739,213
Selling, general and administrative expenses	534,923	(12,278)	522,645
Income from operations	204,290	12,278	216,568
Other expense, net	1,503	1,503	1,503
Income before income taxes	202,787	202,787	215,065
Income tax expense	109,008	109,008	47,085
Net income	\$ 93,779	\$ 93,779	\$ 167,980
Net income per share:			
Basic	\$ 2.93	\$ 2.93	\$ 5.26
Diluted	\$ 2.91	\$ 2.91	\$ 5.22
Weighted-average common shares outstanding:			
Basic	31,956	31,956	31,956
Diluted	32,186	32,186	32,186

(1) Amounts as of December 31, 2017 reflect charges related to restructuring costs, other charges related to organizational changes and the strategic review process.

(2) The difference in GAAP and non-GAAP tax expense is primarily due to the recently enacted tax reform and subsequent deferred tax asset charge associated with the new lower domestic federal tax rate. The tax rate applied to the Non-GAAP measures is 21.9% for the nine months ended December 31, 2017.

Nine-month period ended December 31, 2016

Non-GAAP

	GAAP Measures (As Reported)	Restructuring and Other Charges (1)	Measures (Excluding Items) (2)
Net sales	\$ 1,420,682		\$ 1,420,682
Cost of sales	744,371		744,371
Gross profit	676,311		676,311
Selling, general and administrative expenses	647,357	(131,570)	515,787
Income from operations	28,954	131,570	160,524
Other expense, net	4,476		4,476
Income before income taxes	24,478		156,048
Income tax expense	3,064		40,960
Net income	\$ 21,414		\$ 115,088
Net income per share:			
Basic	\$ 0.67		\$ 3.59
Diluted	\$ 0.66		\$ 3.55
Weighted-average common shares outstanding:			
Basic	32,018		32,018
Diluted	32,377		32,377

(1) Amounts as of December 31, 2016 reflect charges related to restructuring costs as a result of retail store closures, office consolidations and the impairment of goodwill and patents related to the Sanuk brand.

(2) The tax rate applied to the Non-GAAP measures is 26.2% for the nine months ended December 31, 2016. The difference from the GAAP tax rate is a result of the jurisdictional tax rates applied to the restructuring charges.

**DECKERS OUTDOOR CORPORATION
AND SUBSIDIARIES**
Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets
(Unaudited)
(Amounts in thousands)

Assets	December 31, 2017	March 31, 2017
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 493,002	\$ 291,764
Trade accounts receivable, net	232,594	158,643
Inventories, net	396,309	298,851
Other current assets	62,994	71,563
Total current assets	1,184,899	820,821
Property and equipment, net	215,847	225,531
Other noncurrent assets	130,217	145,428
Total assets	\$ 1,530,963	\$ 1,191,780
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity		
Current liabilities:		
Short-term borrowings	\$ 571	\$ 549
Trade accounts payable	199,320	95,893
Other current liabilities	164,918	62,609
Total current liabilities	364,809	159,051
Long-term liabilities:		
Mortgage payable	31,656	32,082

Other liabilities	101,629	46,392
Total long-term liabilities	<u>133,285</u>	<u>78,474</u>
Total stockholders' equity	<u>1,032,869</u>	<u>954,255</u>
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	<u>\$ 1,530,963</u>	<u>\$ 1,191,780</u>

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