
**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) April 27, 2010

Robert Half International Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

01-10427
(Commission
File Number)

94-1648752
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

2884 Sand Hill Road, Menlo Park, CA
(Address of principal executive offices)

94025
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (650) 234-6000

NO CHANGE

(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):

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On April 27, 2010, Robert Half International Inc. issued a press release reporting earnings for the first fiscal quarter of 2010. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

The foregoing information in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including exhibit 99.1 attached hereto, is being “furnished” and shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and shall not be incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such future filing.

Item 8.01 Other Events.

The Company’s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2009, contained disclosure regarding a complaint filed in California Superior Court against the Company and three of its wholly owned subsidiaries by Plaintiff Mark Laffitte, on behalf of himself and a putative class of salaried Account Executives and Staffing Managers (the “Laffitte Matter”). As the Company disclosed in its previous filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, on August 15, 2008, the California Superior Court stayed the litigation pending the California Supreme Court’s ruling in another case unrelated to the Company titled *Harris v. Superior Court*. Effective March 18, 2010, the stay is until the later to occur of either June 16, 2010 or a decision by the California Supreme Court in a case titled *Pellegrino, et al. v. Robert Half International Inc.* As disclosed in the Company’s Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2007, the Company believes that *Pellegrino* is not a material pending legal proceeding. However, the ruling in *Pellegrino* may have a material adverse bearing on the Company’s position in the Laffitte Matter.

On April 23, 2010, Plaintiffs David Opalinski and James McCabe, on behalf of themselves and a putative class of similarly situated Staffing Managers, filed a Complaint in the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey naming the Company and one of its subsidiaries as Defendants. The Complaint alleges that salaried Staffing Managers located throughout the U.S. have been misclassified as exempt from the Fair Labor Standards Act’s overtime pay requirements. Plaintiffs seek an unspecified amount for unpaid overtime on behalf of themselves and the class they purport to represent. Plaintiffs also seek an unspecified amount for statutory penalties, attorneys’ fees and other damages. At this stage of the litigation, it is not feasible to predict the outcome of or a range of loss, should a loss occur, from this proceeding and, accordingly, no amounts have been provided in the Company’s financial statements. The Company believes it has meritorious defenses to the allegations, and the Company intends to vigorously defend against the litigation.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

<u>Exhibit</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Robert Half International Inc. April 27, 2010, Press Release.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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ROBERT HALF INTERNATIONAL INC. REPORTS REVENUES AND EARNINGS FOR THE FIRST
QUARTER OF 2010

MENLO PARK, California, April 27, 2010 — Robert Half International Inc. (NYSE symbol: RHI) today reported revenues and earnings for the first quarter ended March 31, 2010.

For the quarter ended March 31, 2010, net income was \$8.5 million or \$.05 per share, on revenues of \$737.2 million. Net income for the prior year's first quarter was \$8.8 million or \$.06 per share, on revenues of \$823.3 million.

"We are beginning to see improvement in the demand for our professional staffing services as a result of better economic conditions in North America and abroad," said Harold M. Messmer, Jr., chairman and CEO of Robert Half International. "First-quarter revenues for our staffing operations were up 2 percent on a constant-currency basis from the results we reported for the fourth quarter."

Messmer added, "Our permanent placement operations performed particularly well during the quarter, growing 9 percent on a constant-currency basis versus the fourth quarter of 2009. We believe this relates directly to the depth and severity of personnel cuts made during the recession. Many businesses have had to hire at the first sign of a pickup in demand as well as immediately replace workers lost due to turnover."

Robert Half International management will conduct a conference call today at 5 p.m. EDT following the release. The dial-in number is 800-862-9098 (+1-785-424-1051 outside the United States). A taped recording of this call will be available for replay beginning at approximately 8 p.m. EDT today and ending at 8 p.m. EDT on May 4. The dial-in number for the replay is 800-374-0934 (+1-402-220-0680 outside the United States). The conference call also will be archived in audio format on the company's website at www.rhi.com.

Founded in 1948, Robert Half International Inc., the world's first and largest specialized staffing firm, is a recognized leader in professional consulting and staffing services, and is the parent company of Protiviti®, a global consulting and internal audit firm composed of experts in risk, advisory and transaction services. The company's specialized staffing divisions include Accountemps®, Robert Half® Finance & Accounting and Robert Half® Management Resources, for temporary, full-time and senior-level project professionals, respectively, in the fields of accounting and finance; OfficeTeam®, for highly skilled temporary administrative support personnel; Robert Half® Technology, for information technology professionals; Robert Half® Legal, for legal personnel; and The Creative Group®, for advertising, marketing and web design professionals.

Robert Half International has staffing and consulting operations in more than 400 locations worldwide.

Certain information contained in this press release may be deemed forward-looking statements regarding events and financial trends that may affect the company's future operating results or financial positions. These statements may be identified by words such as "estimate", "forecast", "project", "plan", "intend", "believe", "expect", "anticipate", or variations or negatives thereof, or by similar or comparable words or phrases. Forward-looking statements are subject to risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed in the statements.

These risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to, the following: the global financial and economic situation; changes in levels of unemployment and other economic conditions in the United States or foreign countries where the company does business, or in particular regions or industries; reduction in the supply of candidates for temporary employment or the company's ability to attract candidates; the entry of new competitors into the marketplace or expansion by existing competitors; the ability of the company to maintain existing client relationships and attract new clients in the context of changing economic or competitive conditions; the impact of competitive pressures, including any change in the demand for the company's services, on the company's ability to maintain its margins; the possibility of the company incurring liability for its activities, including the activities of its temporary employees, or for events impacting its temporary employees on clients' premises; the possibility that adverse publicity could impact the company's ability to attract and retain clients and candidates; the success of the company in attracting, training, and retaining qualified management personnel and other staff employees; the company's ability to comply with governmental regulations affecting personnel services businesses in particular or employer/employee relationships in general; whether there will be ongoing demand for Sarbanes-Oxley or other regulatory compliance services; the company's reliance on short-term contracts for a significant percentage of its business; litigation relating to prior or current transactions or activities, including litigation that may be disclosed from time to time in the company's SEC filings; the ability of the company to manage its international operations and comply with foreign laws and regulations; the impact of fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates; the possibility that the additional costs the company will incur as a result of health care reform legislation may adversely affect the company's profit margins or the demand for the company's services; the possibility that the company's computer and communications hardware and software systems could be damaged or their service interrupted; and the possibility that the company may fail to maintain adequate financial and management controls and as a result suffer errors in its financial reporting.

Additionally, with respect to Protiviti, other risks and uncertainties include the fact that future success will depend on its ability to retain employees and attract clients; there can be no assurance that there will be ongoing demand for Sarbanes-Oxley or other regulatory compliance services; failure to produce projected revenues could adversely affect financial results; and there is the possibility of involvement in litigation relating to prior or current transactions or activities.

Because long-term contracts are not a significant part of the company's business, future results cannot be reliably predicted by considering past trends or extrapolating past results. The company undertakes no obligation to update information contained in this release.

A copy of this release is available in the Investor Center at www.rhi.com.

ATTACHED: Summary of Operations

Supplemental Financial Information

ROBERT HALF INTERNATIONAL INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS
(in thousands, except per share amounts)

	Quarter Ended March 31,	
	2010	2009
	(Unaudited)	
Net service revenues	\$737,173	\$823,325
Direct costs of services	469,045	529,597
Gross margin	268,128	293,728
Selling, general and administrative expenses	255,668	277,050
Amortization of intangible assets	269	618
Interest income	(74)	(620)
Income before income taxes	12,265	16,680
Provision for income taxes	3,790	7,892
Net income	\$ 8,475	\$ 8,788
Net income available to common stockholders	\$ 7,626	\$ 8,308
Diluted net income per share	\$.05	\$.06
Shares:		
Basic	144,239	146,878
Diluted	145,673	147,142

ROBERT HALF INTERNATIONAL INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
SUPPLEMENTAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION
(in thousands)

	Quarter Ended March 31,	
	2010	2009
	(Unaudited)	
REVENUES:		
Accountemps	\$289,102	\$329,381
OfficeTeam	141,434	145,390
Robert Half Technology	75,154	83,764
Robert Half Management Resources	92,996	114,050
Robert Half Finance & Accounting	48,639	49,941
Protiviti	89,848	100,799
Total	\$737,173	\$823,325
GROSS MARGIN:		
Temporary and consultant staffing	\$201,069	\$233,328
Permanent placement staffing	48,594	49,873
Risk consulting and internal audit services	18,465	10,527
Total	\$268,128	\$293,728
OPERATING INCOME:		
Temporary and consultant staffing	\$ 16,946	\$ 39,837
Permanent placement staffing	3,116	(4,233)
Risk consulting and internal audit services	(7,602)	(18,926)
Total	\$ 12,460	\$ 16,678
SELECTED CASH FLOW INFORMATION:		
Amortization of intangible assets	\$ 269	\$ 618
Depreciation expense	\$ 14,923	\$ 16,263
Capital expenditures	\$ 8,276	\$ 13,903
Open market repurchases of common stock (shares)	—	506

ROBERT HALF INTERNATIONAL INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
SUPPLEMENTAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION
(in thousands)

	March 31,	
	2010	2009
	(Unaudited)	
SELECTED BALANCE SHEET INFORMATION:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 349,364	\$ 359,309
Accounts receivable, less allowances	\$ 373,481	\$ 412,115
Total assets	\$1,271,045	\$1,345,117
Current liabilities	\$ 346,600	\$ 365,211
Notes payable and other indebtedness, less current portion	\$ 1,749	\$ 1,865
Total stockholders' equity	\$ 896,769	\$ 964,432