UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 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 5, 2013

Pacific Biosciences of California, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 001-34899 (Commission File Number) 16-1590339 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

1380 Willow Road Menlo Park, California 94025 (Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(650) 521-8000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(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):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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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 February 5, 2013, Pacific Biosciences of California, Inc. announced its financial results for the fourth quarter and year ended December 31, 2012. A copy of the press release containing the announcement is included as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

This information, as well as Exhibit 99.1, is intended to be furnished under Item 2.02 of Form 8-K, "Results of Operations and Financial Condition" and shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), nor 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 a filing.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

- (d) Exhibits.
- 99.1 Press Release dated February 5, 2013 titled "Pacific Biosciences of California, Inc. Announces Fourth Quarter 2012 Financial Results" (furnished and not filed herewith solely pursuant to Item 2.02).

SIGNATURE

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.

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By:	/s/ Brian B. Dow			
•	Brian B. Dow Vice President and Principal Accounting Officer			

Date: February 5, 2013

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release dated February 5, 2013 titled "Pacific Biosciences of California Announces Fourth Quarter 2012 Financial Results" (furnished and not filed herewith solely pursuant to Item 2.02).

Pacific Biosciences of California, Inc. Announces Fourth Quarter 2012 Financial Results

Menlo Park, Calif. – February 5, 2013 – Pacific Biosciences of California, Inc. (Nasdaq: PACB) today announced financial results for the fourth quarter ended December 31, 2012.

During the fourth quarter of 2012, the Company recognized revenue from installations of its PacBio *RS* systems, SMRT® Cell and reagent consumables, instrument service contracts and grants. Revenue for the fourth quarter of 2012 totaled \$5.9 million compared to revenue of \$2.8 million for the third quarter of 2012. Net loss for the quarter was \$21.7 million compared to the \$22.7 million net loss during the third quarter of 2012.

Gross profit for the fourth quarter of 2012 totaled \$0.6 million, resulting in a gross margin of 11%, compared to a \$0.2 million gross profit for the third quarter of 2012 and a gross margin of 7%.

Operating expense totaled \$22.3 million for the fourth quarter of 2012 and \$22.8 for the third quarter of 2012. Operating expense in the fourth quarter of 2012 include \$2.4 million of non-cash stock-based compensation with \$1.2 million and \$1.2 million recorded in research and development, and selling, general and administrative expenses, respectively.

Cash and investments at December 31, 2012 totaled \$100.6 million compared to \$119.4 million at September 30, 2012.

The Company's system backlog as of December 31, 2012 includes orders for 5 PacBio RS instruments.

Quarterly Conference Call Information

Management will host a quarterly conference call to discuss its fourth quarter 2012 results today at 4:30pm Eastern / 1:30pm Pacific. Investors may listen to the call by dialing 888.366.7247, or if outside the U.S., by dialing +1.707.287.9330. The call will be webcast live and will be available for replay at Pacific Biosciences' website at http://investor.pacificbiosciences.com/.

About Pacific Biosciences

Pacific Biosciences of California, Inc. (NASDAQ: PACB) offers the PacBio® RS High Resolution Genetic Analyzer to help scientists solve genetically complex problems. Based on its novel Single Molecule, Real-Time (SMRT®) technology, the company's products enable: targeted sequencing to more comprehensively characterize genetic variations; *de novo* genome assembly to more fully identify, annotate and decipher genomic structures; and DNA base modification identification to help characterize epigenetic regulation and DNA damage. By providing access to genetic information that was previously inaccessible, Pacific Biosciences enables scientists to increase their understanding of biological systems.

Forward-Looking Statements

This press release contains forward-looking statements relating to the Company's operations and operating results, including statements relating to the Company's backlog and future revenue implied by such backlog. You should not place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements because they involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that are, in some cases, beyond the Company's control and that could materially affect actual results. Factors that could materially affect actual results can be found in Pacific Biosciences of California's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including the most recently filed Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, including those listed under the caption "Risk Factors." Pacific Biosciences of California expressly disclaims any intent or obligation to update these forward-looking statements, except as required by law.

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Pacific Biosciences of California, Inc. Unaudited Consolidated Statement of Operations

(amounts in thousands, except per share amounts)

		Quarters Ended		
	December 2012	31, September 30, 2012	December 31, 2011	
Revenue:		2012	2011	
Product revenue	\$ 4,2	79 \$ 1,268	\$ 11,519	
Service and other revenue	1,3	39 1,283	760	
Grant revenue	2	50 225	165	
Total revenue	5,8	78 2,776	12,444	
Cost of revenue:				
Cost of product revenue	3,8	1 7 960	9,642	
Cost of service and other revenue	1,4	1,626	1,265	
Total cost of revenue	5,2	2,586	10,907	
Gross profit	6	27 190	1,537	
Operating expense:				
Research and development	11,6	52 12,626	12,415	
Sales, general and administrative	10,6	59 10,143	11,811	
Total operating expense	22,3	22,769	24,226	
Operating loss		94) (22,579)	(22,689)	
Other income (expense), net		25 (150)		
Net loss	\$ (21,6)	5 9) \$ (22,729)	\$ (22,823)	
Basic and diluted net loss per share	\$ (0.	\$ (0.41)	\$ (0.42)	
Shares used in computing basic and diluted net loss per share	56,1	55,877	54,861	

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	Year	Year to Date	
	December 31, 2012	December 31, 2011	
Revenue:		2011	
Product revenue	\$ 20,089	\$ 31,486	
Service and other revenue	4,959	1,487	
Grant revenue	935	890	
Total revenue	25,983	33,863	
Cost of revenue:			
Cost of product revenue	18,796	18,725	
Cost of service and other revenue	6,247	2,104	
Total cost of revenue	25,043	20,829	
Gross profit	940	13,034	
Operating expense:			
Research and development	47,623	76,080	
Sales, general and administrative	47,655	46,710	
Total operating expense	95,278	122,790	
Operating loss		(109,756)	
Other income (expense), net	(127)	368	
Net loss		\$ (109,388)	
Basic and diluted net loss per share		\$ (2.03)	
Shares used in computing basic and diluted net loss per share		53,874	

Pacific Biosciences of California, Inc. Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets

(amounts in thousands, except per share amounts)

	December 31, 2012	September 30, 2012	December 31, 2011
Assets			
Cash and investments	\$ 100,580	\$ 119,402	\$ 177,434
Accounts receivable	2,822	532	4,557
Inventory	9,592	10,202	15,517
Prepaid and other current assets	2,006	2,202	2,093
Total current assets	115,000	132,338	199,601
Property and equipment	14,329	15,514	18,398
Other assets	354	356	317
Total Assets	\$ 129,683	\$ 148,208	\$ 218,316
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity		-	
Accounts payable	\$ 2,988	\$ 2,897	\$ 4,742
Deferred revenue	3,378	3,555	4,236
Accrued and other current liabilities	8,377	7,174	10,398
Total current liabilities	14,743	13,626	19,376
Facility financing and other non-current liabilities	5,558	6,045	7,477
Stockholders' equity	109,382	128,537	191,463
Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity	\$ 129,683	\$ 148,208	\$ 218,316