

**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)
January 8, 2024

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.)

1305 O'Brien Drive
Menlo Park, California 94025
(Address of principal executive offices) (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. 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))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	PACB	The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC

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, 2024, Pacific Biosciences of California, Inc. (the “Company”) issued a press release providing a business update and announcing certain unaudited preliminary financial results as of and for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2023 (the “Press Release”). A copy of the Press Release is furnished hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

The information in Item 2.02 of this Current Report on Form 8-K, including the sections of the Press Release incorporated by reference herein, 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 (the “Securities Act”), or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

ITEM 8.01. OTHER EVENTS.

The information set forth in the Press Release, solely to the extent such information references the Company’s expectations for preliminary revenue estimates for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2023 and preliminary cash, cash equivalents and investments balance as of December 31, 2023, together with the paragraph set forth under the heading “Forward-looking statements”, is incorporated by reference into Item 8.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K.

The portions of the Press Release incorporated by reference into Item 8.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K are being filed pursuant to Item 8.01. The remaining portions of the Press Release are being furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 of this Current Report on Form 8-K and shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Exchange Act or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Because the Company’s financial statements as of and for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2023 have not yet been finalized or audited and remain subject to change, the Company’s final results for such periods may differ materially from the unaudited preliminary financial information included in the Press Release. Accordingly, you should not place undue reliance on the unaudited preliminary financial information included in the Press Release.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(d) Exhibits.

[99.1 Press Release issued by Pacific Biosciences of California, Inc. dated January 8, 2024](#)

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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.

Pacific Biosciences of California, Inc.

By: _____ /s/ Michele Farmer

Michele Farmer

Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer

Date: January 8, 2024

PacBio Announces Record Preliminary Fourth Quarter and Full Year Revenue Growing 113% and 56%, respectively

Ships a record number of PacBio sequencers in 2023, including 173 Revio™ systems, and announces record fourth quarter preliminary consumable revenue of \$18.9 million as demand for long-read sequencing grows and increased capacity from the Revio system drives sample elasticity

MENLO PARK, Calif., January 8, 2024 (PRNewswire) – PacBio (NASDAQ: PACB), a leading developer of high-quality, highly accurate sequencing solutions, announced preliminary unaudited revenue for the fourth quarter 2023 and full year 2023 of \$58.4 million and \$200.5 million representing year-over-year growth of 113% and 56%, respectively.

"2023 was a landmark year for PacBio. The launch of the Revio system for scalable, accurate, long read sequencing and Onso, a short read sequencer with groundbreaking accuracy enabled PacBio to reach more customers than ever before and, in the process, achieve record financial results," said Christian Henry, President and CEO of PacBio. "Our new platforms are enabling researchers to reimagine the study of genomics, increasing their ability to see more of, and deeper into, the genome. In 2024, I am excited to see how our customers leverage the power of our platforms, particularly as new large-scale genomics projects are initiated leveraging the power and economics of the Revio platform and as customers realize Onso's extraordinary accuracy in a broad range of short-read applications."

Business Updates:

- Announced that the GREGoR (Genomics Research to Elucidate the Genetics of Rare Diseases) consortium, in collaboration with the University of California Irvine, plans to sequence thousands of genomes utilizing HiFi technology to improve our understanding of genetics in rare disease.
- Released SMRT Link 13.0 software on the Revio system which includes the adaptive loading feature for consistent run performance, run preview for improved lab efficiency, and expanded application support with functionality to sequence shorter and longer fragments of DNA.
- Commenced shipment of Kinnex Kits enabling scalable, cost-effective full-length RNA sequencing on PacBio Revio and Sequel IIe and received orders from over 70 customers through December 31.
- Expect annual and fourth quarter 2023 consumable revenue of approximately \$63.4 million and \$18.9 million, respectively, with approximately 67% of consumable revenue from Revio in the fourth quarter for an annualized pull-through of approximately \$385 thousand.
- Shipped 44 Revio sequencing systems for revenue during the fourth quarter of 2023, bringing the Revio installed base to 173 systems as of December 31, 2023. Shipped 20 Sequel IIe systems for revenue for the full year 2023, bringing the cumulative systems shipped to 532 as of December 31, 2023.

PacBio reported preliminary, unaudited revenue of approximately \$58.4 million for its fourth quarter ended December 31, 2023.

Preliminary instrument revenue for the fourth quarter of 2023 is expected to be approximately \$35.1 million, compared with \$6.1 million for the fourth quarter of 2022. Preliminary consumables revenue for the fourth quarter of 2023 is expected to be approximately \$18.9 million, compared with \$16.7 million for the fourth quarter of 2022. Preliminary service and other revenue for the fourth quarter of 2023 is expected to be approximately \$4.4 million, compared with \$4.6 million for the fourth quarter of 2022.

Total preliminary cash, cash equivalents, and investments balance as of December 31, 2023, is expected to be approximately \$631 million.

PacBio is scheduled to present at the 42nd Annual J.P. Morgan Healthcare Conference on January 10, 2024, at 1:30 p.m. Pacific Time. PacBio plans to make the presentation available on the Events & Presentations Section of PacBio's website at investor.pacificbiosciences.com. The information posted on or that can be accessed through PacBio's website, including PacBio's updated corporate presentation, is not incorporated by reference into this press release, and the inclusion of PacBio's website address is an inactive textual reference only.

The preliminary unaudited financial information set forth above is subject to revision and is anticipated to be finalized in February 2024. PacBio's final, audited financial results could differ materially from the preliminary estimates above, which are not a comprehensive statement of PacBio's financial results and are not necessarily indicative of the results to be expected as of or for the fiscal period ended December 31, 2023, or any future period. Accordingly, you should not place undue reliance on these preliminary estimates. PacBio expects to report its fourth quarter 2023 results during a conference call in February, at which point it will discuss its 2023 financial results in more detail.

Guidance

PacBio continues to target compound annual revenue growth of 40% to 50% through 2026 based on a 2022 revenue base of \$128.3 million, representing a 2026 revenue target of over \$500 million. PacBio expects to share 2024 guidance on its fourth-quarter earnings conference call in February 2024.

About PacBio

Pacific Biosciences of California, Inc. (NASDAQ: PACB) is a premier life science technology company that designs, develops, and manufactures advanced sequencing solutions that enable scientists and clinical researchers to improve their understanding of the genome and, ultimately, resolve genetically complex problems. Our products and technology under development stem from two highly differentiated core technologies focused on accuracy, quality, and completeness, which include our HiFi long-read sequencing technology and our short-read Sequencing by Binding (SBB™) technology. Our products address solutions across a broad set of applications, including human genetics, plant and animal sciences, infectious disease and microbiology, oncology, and other emerging applications. For more information, please visit www.pacb.com and follow @PacBio.

PacBio products are provided for research use only. Not for use in diagnostic procedures.

Forward-looking statements

This press release contains "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the U.S. Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, including statements relating to PacBio's preliminary unaudited financial information as of and for the periods ended December 31, 2023 as well as our expectations for future operating results, revenue and guidance; the availability or timing of PacBio's final financial results as of and for the periods ended December 31, 2023; the future availability, uses, accuracy, coverage, advantages, quality or performance of, or benefits or expected benefits of using, PacBio products or technologies, including Revio and Onso; and other future events. Reported results and orders for Revio should not be considered an indication of future performance or results. You should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements because they are subject to assumptions, risks, and uncertainties that could cause actual outcomes and results to differ materially from currently anticipated results. These risks include, but are not limited to, challenges inherent in developing, manufacturing, launching, marketing and selling new products, and achieving anticipated new sales; potential cancellation of existing instrument orders; potential product performance and quality issues and potential delays in development and commercialization timelines; assumptions, risks and uncertainties related to the ability to attract new customers and retain and grow sales from existing customers; rapidly changing technologies and extensive competition in genomic sequencing that could make the products PacBio is developing obsolete or non-competitive; supply chain risks; customers and prospective customers curtailing or suspending activities utilizing PacBio's products; the impact of U.S. export restrictions on the shipment of PacBio products to certain countries; the possible loss of key employees, customers, or suppliers; third-party claims alleging infringement of patents and proprietary rights or seeking to invalidate PacBio's patents or proprietary rights; and other risks associated with macroeconomic conditions such as uncertain capital markets, pandemic-related lockdowns, heightened inflation, and geopolitical conflicts. Additional factors that could materially affect actual results can be found in PacBio's most recent filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including PacBio's most recent reports on Forms 8-K, 10-K, and 10-Q, and include those listed under the caption "Risk Factors." These forward-looking statements, including PacBio's preliminary unaudited financial information, are based on current expectations and speak only as of the date hereof; except as required by law, PacBio disclaims any obligation to revise or update these forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances in the future, even if new information becomes available.

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