# 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) October 30, 2013

# TeleTech Holdings, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware** (State or other jurisdiction of

incorporation or organization)

**001-11919** (Commission File Number) 84-1291044 (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

**9197 S. Peoria Street, Englewood, CO** (Address of principal executive offices)

**80112-5833** (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 303-397-8100

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

o 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 October 30, 2013, TeleTech Holdings, Inc. issued a press release announcing financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2013.

A copy of the October 30, 2013 press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is hereby incorporated by reference.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information contained in this Item 2.02 and attached Exhibit 99.1 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, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press release dated October 30, 2013

#### SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

TeleTech Holdings, Inc. (Registrant) Margaret B. McLean, Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Corporate Secretary

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## **Press Release**

## TELETECH ANNOUNCES THIRD QUARTER 2013 FINANCIAL RESULTS

Non-GAAP Revenue of \$305 million and Non-GAAP Fully Diluted EPS of 41 Cents (Adjusted for Negative Foreign Currency Translation and Non-Recurring Items); Third Quarter Revenue of \$297 Million and Fully Diluted EPS of 34 Cents; Updated Full-year 2013 Revenue and Operating Margin Guidance

**Denver, Colo., October 30, 2013** — TeleTech Holdings, Inc. (NASDAQ: TTEC), a leading global provider of data-driven, technology-enabled customer engagement solutions, today announced financial results for the third quarter ended September 30, 2013. The Company also filed its Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q with the Securities and Exchange Commission for the quarter ended September 30, 2013.

"We continue to make progress executing our strategy. While our results this quarter were impacted by certain external factors, most notably a negative impact from foreign currency translation, we are encouraged by the progress in our emerging businesses. These businesses showed meaningful improvement with CSS and CTS delivering double-digit revenue and operating margin growth. We signed \$80 million in new business including attracting 15 new clients to our growing roster of leading global brands. The acquisition of WebMetro was completed and is being integrated into our CGS segment. We continued to deliver early returns to shareholders and repurchased an additional 857 thousand shares at a cost of \$20.6 million in the quarter. Cash flows from operations were a strong \$36 million in the quarter. Our normalized operating margin, adjusted for foreign exchange and other non-recurring items, was 9.8%," commented Ken Tuchman, chairman and chief executive officer of TeleTech.

### THIRD QUARTER 2013 FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

#### Revenue

- Third quarter 2013 revenue was \$297.0 million compared to \$286.3 million in the third quarter of 2012.
- Adjusted revenue was \$305 million reflecting \$6.9 million in foreign currency translation and \$1.2 million in non-recurring items. This represents a 6.9% growth rate over the year-ago period when adjusted for \$5.2 million in exited business from Spain.

#### **Income from Operations**

- Third quarter 2013 income from operations was \$26.0 million or 8.7 percent of revenue compared to \$27.4 million or 9.6 percent of revenue in the third quarter 2012. This change was primarily due to foreign currency translation, incremental investment, and other non-recurring items, but was partially offset by increases in capacity utilization and income related to acquisitions.
- Adjusted income from operations was \$29.9 million or 9.8 percent of revenue reflecting \$2.3 million of foreign currency translation and \$1.6 million in other non-recurring items. This compares to \$29.8 million or 10.3 percent of revenue in the year-ago quarter.

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#### **Earnings Per Share**

- Third quarter 2013 fully diluted earnings per share attributable to TeleTech shareholders was 34 cents from 52 cents in the third quarter 2012, which included a one-time significant tax benefit of 16.2 cents in the year-ago period.
- Fully diluted earnings per share, adjusted for 3.3 cents of foreign currency translation and 4.0 cents of non-recurring items, increased to 41 cents from 39 cents in third quarter 2012.

#### Bookings

 During the third quarter 2013, TeleTech signed an estimated \$80 million in annualized revenue from new and expanded client relationships. The bookings mix included approximately 80 percent from existing clients, 66 percent in recurring revenue, 50 percent from emerging businesses and 20 percent from international clients.

#### STRONG BALANCE SHEET CONTINUES TO FUND OPERATIONS, SHARE REPURCHASES AND STRATEGIC ACQUISITIONS

- As of September 30, 2013, TeleTech had cash and cash equivalents of \$144.9 million and \$129.4 million of total debt, resulting in a net cash position of \$15.5 million.
- As of September 30, 2013, TeleTech had \$578.5 million of additional borrowing capacity available under its revolving credit facility.
- · Cash flow from operations in the third quarter 2013 was \$36.4 million compared to \$14.8 million in the third quarter 2012.

- · Capital expenditures in the third quarter 2013 were \$18.2 million compared to \$15.8 million in the third quarter 2012.
- TeleTech repurchased approximately 857,000 shares of common stock during the third quarter 2013 for a total cost of \$20.6 million. As of September 30, 2013, \$23.8 million was authorized for future share repurchases.

#### SEGMENT REPORTING

TeleTech reports financial results for the following four business segments: Customer Management Services (CMS), Customer Growth Services (CGS), Customer Technology Services (CTS) and Customer Strategy Services (CSS). Financial highlights for the segments are provided below.

#### Customer Management Services (CMS) — Customer Experience Delivery Solutions

- In the third quarter 2013, the CMS segment revenue was \$217 million from \$224 million in the year-ago quarter. Adjusted for \$6.4 million of foreign currency translation, \$5.2 million related to the exit from Spain, and \$1.2 million from other non-recurring items, revenue grew 2.4 percent.
- Operating income was \$17.9 million or 8.3 percent compared to \$21.0 million or 9.4 percent in the year-ago quarter. Adjusted operating income margin was 9.9 percent reflecting \$2.3 million of foreign currency translation and \$1.5 million of non-recurring items.

## Customer Growth Services (CGS) — Technology-Enabled Revenue Generation Solutions

CGS third quarter 2013 revenue was \$25.9 million compared to \$28.2 million in the year-ago quarter. Income from operations was \$0.6 million or 2.3 percent versus \$2.5 million or 8.8 percent.

#### Customer Technology Services (CTS) — Hosted and Managed Technology Solutions

CTS third quarter 2013 revenue was \$40.6 million compared to \$22.3 million in the year-ago quarter. Income from operations was \$5.2 million or 12.7 percent compared to \$3.1 million or 13.7 percent in the year-ago quarter. The change in operating margin is primarily related to the amortization expense from the TSG acquisition, which represented 1.6 percent of revenue, and investments in the cloud platform and sales channel.

#### Customer Strategy Services (CSS) — Customer Experience Strategy and Data Analytics Solutions

• CSS third quarter 2013 revenue grew 14.8 percent to \$13.4 million from \$11.7 million in the year-ago quarter. Income from operations grew to \$2.3 million or 16.9 percent of revenue from \$0.8 million in the same period last year.

#### **BUSINESS OUTLOOK**

"Based on our expectation that current foreign currency trends extend into the fourth quarter, in combination with temporary delays in four sizable client ramps and the decision to reduce certain unprofitable seasonal volumes, we are updating our guidance," commented Regina Paolillo, executive vice president and chief financial officer of TeleTech.

Updated full-year 2013 guidance is as follows:

- Revenue is expected to range between \$1.175 and \$1.185 billion.
- · Operating margin is expected to range between 8.75 percent and 9.00 percent before asset impairment, restructuring or acquisition-related charges.
- · Capital expenditures are expected to range between \$50 million and \$55 million with 70 percent expected to support growth initiatives.

#### SEC FILINGS

The company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission are available in the "Investors" section of TeleTech's website, which can be found at www.teletech.com.

## **CONFERENCE CALL**

A conference call and webcast with management will be held on Thursday, October 31, 2013 at 8:30 a.m. Eastern Time. You are invited to join a live webcast of the conference call by visiting the "Investors" section of the TeleTech website at www.teletech.com. If you are unable to participate during the live webcast, a replay will be available on the TeleTech website through Thursday, November 14, 2013.

## NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES

To supplement the Company's consolidated financial statements presented in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) in the United States, the Company uses the following Non-GAAP financial measures: Free Cash Flow, Non-GAAP Revenue, Non-GAAP Income from Operations, Non-GAAP EBITDA and Non-GAAP EPS. TeleTech believes that providing these Non-GAAP financial measures provides investors with greater transparency to the information used by TeleTech's management in its financial and operational decision making and allows investors to see TeleTech's results "through the eyes" of management. TeleTech also believes that providing this information better enables TeleTech's investors to understand its operating performance and information used by management to evaluate and measure such performance. These financial measures are not intended to be used in isolation or as a substitute for the financial information prepared and presented in accordance with GAAP. A reconciliation of these Non-GAAP financial measures is available in the financial tables attached to this press release. We also encourage all investors to read TeleTech's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2013.

## ABOUT TELETECH

TeleTech, founded in 1982, is a leading global provider of data-driven, technology-enabled services that puts customer engagement at the core of business success. The Company offers an integrated platform that combines analytics, strategy, process, systems integration, technology and operations to simplify the delivery of the customer experience for Global 1000 clients and their customers. This holistic multichannel approach improves customer satisfaction, increases customer loyalty and drives long-term profitability and growth. From strategic consulting to operational execution, TeleTech's more than 39,000 employees deliver results for clients in the automotive, communications and media, financial services, government, healthcare, technology, transportation and retail industries. Through the TeleTech Community Foundation, the Company leverages its innovative leadership to ensure that students in underserved communities around the globe have access to the tools and support they need to maximize their educational outcomes. For additional information, please visit www.TeleTech.com

#### FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

Statements in this press release that relate to future results and events (including statements about future financial and operating performance) are forwardlooking statements based on TeleTech's current expectations. Actual results and events in future periods could differ materially from those projected in these forward-looking statements because of a number of risks and uncertainties including: achieving estimated revenue from new, renewed and expanded client business as volumes may not materialize as forecasted, especially due to the global economic slowdown; the ability to close and ramp new business opportunities that are currently being pursued or that are in the final stages with existing and/or potential clients; our ability to execute our growth plans, including the successful integration of acquired companies and the sales of new products; the possibility of lower revenue or price pressure from our clients experiencing a business downturn or merger in their business; greater than anticipated competition in the customer management industry, causing adverse pricing and more stringent contractual terms; risks associated with losing or not renewing client relationships, particularly large client agreements, or early termination of a client agreement; the risk of losing clients due to consolidation in the industries we serve; consumers' concerns or adverse publicity regarding our clients' products; our ability to find cost-effective locations, obtain favorable lease terms and build or retrofit facilities in a timely and economic manner; risks associated with business interruption due to weather, fires, pandemic, or terrorist-related events; risks associated with attracting and retaining costeffective labor at our delivery centers; the possibility of asset impairments and restructuring charges; risks associated with changes in foreign currency exchange rates; economic or political changes affecting the countries in which we operate; changes in accounting policies and practices promulgated by standard setting bodies; new legislation or government regulation that adversely impacts our tax obligations, healthcare costs or the customer management industry; service interruptions, security threats or other disruptions at our facilities relating to our computer and telecommunications equipment and software systems; our ability to develop and protect our intellectual property and contractual rights and avoid infringement; disruptions in the supply chain of the Customer Technology Services segment; risks associated with unauthorized disclosure of sensitive or confidential client and customer data; compliance with credit facility covenant restrictions; and our ability to obtain financing and manage counterparty credit risks from financial institutions. A detailed discussion of these and other risk factors that could affect our results is included in TeleTech's SEC filings, including its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2012. The Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission are available in the "Investors" section of TeleTech's website, which is located at www.teletech.com. All information in this release is as of October 30, 2013. The Company undertakes no duty to update any forwardlooking statement to conform the statement to actual results or changes in the Company's expectations.

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#### TELETECH HOLDINGS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (In thousands, except per share data) (unaudited)

		Three months ended September 30,					iths ended iber 30,		
		2013		2012	2013			2012	
Revenue	\$	296,995	\$	286,268	\$	875,070	\$	867,720	
Operating Expenses:									
Cost of services		208,648		201,766		625,689		622,782	
Selling, general and administrative		50,165		43,845		142,080		137,689	
Depreciation and amortization		11,463		10,695		33,281		31,040	
Restructuring charges, net		758		2,440		4,181		20,694	
Impairment losses				161		1,205		2,958	
Total operating expenses		271,034		258,907		806,436		815,163	
Income From Operations		25,961		27,361		68,634		52,557	
Other income (expense)		(434)	. <u></u>	(1,252)		(5,537)		(2,802)	
Income Before Income Taxes		25,527		26,109		63,097		49,755	
(Provision for) benefit from income taxes		(6,358)		3,611		(12,603)		3,030	
Net Income		19,169		29,720		50,494		52,785	
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interest		(1,526)		(1,291)		(2,575)		(3,152)	
Net Income Attributable to TeleTech Stockholders	<u>\$</u>	17,643	\$	28,429	\$	47,919	\$	49,633	

## Net Income Per Share Attributable to TeleTech Stockholders

Devia	¢	0.35	\$	0.53	\$	0.93	\$	0.90
Basic	<u>Ф</u>	0.33	Ф	0.33	Э	0.95	Ф	0.90
	¢	0.34	\$	0.52	\$	0.91	\$	0.89
Diluted	<b>D</b>	0.54	<u>э</u>	0.52	<u>ъ</u>	0.91	Þ	0.69
Income From Operations Margin		8.7%	<u></u>	9.6%		7.8%		6.1%
Net Income Attributable to TeleTech Stockholders Margin		5.9%		9.9%		5.5%		5.7%
Effective Tax Rate		24.9%				20.0%		
		24.970	)	(13.8)%		20.070		(6.1)%
Weighted Average Shares Outstanding								
Basic		50,732		54,093		51,643		55,233
Diluted		51,678		54,905		52,499		55,991

## TELETECH HOLDINGS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES SEGMENT INFORMATION (In thousands) (unaudited)

	 Three mo Septen	nths end 1ber 30,	ed			nths ended nber 30,		
	 2013		2012		2013		2012	
Revenue:								
Customer Management Services	\$ 217,035	\$	224,041	\$	660,258	\$	688,318	
Customer Growth Services	25,893		28,200		71,148		75,373	
Customer Technology Services	40,649		22,343		110,855		72,851	
Customer Strategy Services	13,418		11,684		32,809		31,178	
Total	\$ 296,995	\$	286,268	\$	875,070	\$	867,720	
Income (Loss) From Operations:								
Customer Management Services	\$ 17,944	\$	21,001	\$	55,135	\$	38,438	
Customer Growth Services	588		2,487		1,250		1,409	
Customer Technology Services	5,165		3,054		13,882		11,089	
Customer Strategy Services	2,264		819		(1,633)		1,621	
Total	\$ 25,961	\$	27,361	\$	68,634	\$	52,557	

## TELETECH HOLDINGS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (In thousands)

	Septemb 2013 (unaudi	3 2012
ASSETS		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	144,903 \$ 164,485
Accounts receivable, net		245,080 251,206
Other current assets		77,026 87,853
Total current assets		467,009 503,544
Property and equipment, net		120,111 112,276
Other assets		251,249 231,353
Total assets	\$	838,369 \$ 847,173
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		
Total current liabilities	\$	178,998 \$ 171,405
Other long-term liabilities		188,000 175,431
Total equity		471,371 500,337
Total liabilities and equity	\$	838,369 \$ 847,173

## (unaudited)

	Three months ended September 30,				Nine months ended September 30,				
		2013 Septem	iber 30	<u>),</u> 2012	_	2013 Septem	iber 3	0, 2012	
Reconciliation of Revenue:									
Revenue	\$	296,995	\$	286,268	\$	875,070	\$	867,720	
Changes due to foreign currency fluctuations	Ŷ	6,886	Ŷ	4,451	Ψ	3,949	Ŷ	17,702	
Lost revenue from typhoon		1,216				1,216		_	
Non-GAAP Revenue	\$	305,097	\$	290,719	\$	880,235	\$	885,422	
Reconciliation of Gross Margin:									
Non-GAAP Revenue	\$	305,097	\$	290,719	\$	880,235	\$	885,422	
Cost of services	-	208,648		201,766		625,689		622,782	
Adjustments related to Non-GAAP revenue adjustments		4,939		4,575		1,769		16,012	
Non-GAAP Gross margin	\$	91,510	\$	84,378	\$	252,777	\$	246,628	
NON-GAAP Gross margin percentage		30.0%	ó	29.0%	6	28.7%	ó	27.9%	
Reconciliation of EBIT & EBITDA:									
Net Income Attributable to TeleTech stockholders	\$	17,643	\$	28,429	\$	47,919	\$	49,633	
Interest income	φ	(938)	Ф	(780)	φ	(2,182)	Ф	(2,235)	
Interest expense		1,799		2,129		5,567		4,810	
Provision for (benefit from) income taxes		6,358		(3,611)		12,603		(3,030)	
EBIT	\$	24,862	\$	26,167	\$	63,907	\$	49,178	
Depreciation and amortization		11,463		10,695		33,281		31,040	
EBITDA	\$	36,325	\$	36,862	\$	97,188	\$	80,218	
Reconciliation of Free Cash Flow:									
Cash Flow From Operating Activities:									
Net income	\$	19,169	\$	29,720	\$	50,494	\$	52,785	
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:	Ψ	13,103	Ψ	23,720	Ψ	50,434	Ψ	52,700	
Depreciation and amortization		11,463		10,695		33,281		31,040	
Other		5,770		(25,661)		(7,162)		(20,414)	
Net cash provided by operating activities		36,402		14,754		76,613		63,411	
Less - Total Capital Expenditures		18,172		15,781		31,832		33,149	
Free Cash Flow	\$	18,230	\$	(1,027)	\$	44,781	\$	30,262	
Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Income from Operations:									
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Income from Operations	\$	25,961	\$	27,361	\$	68,634	\$	52,557	
Restructuring charges, net Impairment losses		758		2,440 161		4,181		20,694	
Net affect of foreign currency fluctuations		2,343		(124)		1,205 2,576		2,958 1,690	
Net affect of revenue lost from typhoon		2,343		(124)		820		1,050	
Acquisition-related expenses								159	
Non-GAAP Income from Operations	\$	29,882	\$	29,838	\$	77,416	\$	78,058	

## TELETECH HOLDINGS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP FINANCIAL INFORMATION (In thousands, except per share data) (unaudited)

	Three months ended September 30,					Nine mon Septen		
		2013		2012		2013		2012
Reconciliation of Non-GAAP EPS:								
Net Income Attributable to TeleTech stockholders	\$	17,643	\$	28,429	\$	47,919	\$	49,633
Add: Asset impairment and restructuring charges, net of related taxes		501		1,835		3,616		15,097
Add: Acquisition-related expenses, net of related taxes				—		—		95
Add: Deconsolidation of subsidiary		_		—		3,556		

Add: Net affect of foreign currency fluctuations, net of related taxes		1,697 574		(81)		1,801		1,200
Add: Net affect of revenue lost from typhoon, net of related taxes Add: Changes in judgement for uncertain tax positions recorded in						574		
prior periods		1,000		(8,904)		(509)		(9,441)
Non-GAAP Net Income Attributable to TeleTech stockholders	¢	D1 41E	¢	01 070	¢	50 057	¢	50 504
Non-GAAP Net Income Attributable to TeleTech stockholders	\$	21,415	\$	21,279	\$	56,957	\$	56,584
Diluted shares outstanding		51,678		54,905		52,499		55,991
Non-GAAP EPS Attributable to TeleTech stockholders	\$	0.41	\$	0.39	\$	1.08	\$	1.01
Reconciliation of Non-GAAP EBITDA:								
Reconcination of Non-GAAF EDITDA.								
Net Income Attributable to TeleTech stockholders	\$	17,643	\$	28,429	\$	47,919	\$	49,633
Interest income		(938)		(780)		(2,182)		(2,235)
Interest expense		1,799		2,129		5,567		4,810
Provision for (benefit from) income taxes		6,358		(3,611)		12,603		(3,030)
Depreciation and amortization		11,463		10,695		33,281		31,040
Asset impairment and restructuring charges		758		2,601		5,386		23,652
Acquisition-related expenses		_				_		159
Net affect of foreign currency fluctuations		2,343		(124)		2,576		1,690
Net affect of revenue lost from typhoon		820				820		
Equity-based compensation expenses		3,265		3,465		9,842		10,310
Non-GAAP EBITDA	\$	43,511	\$	42,804	\$	115,812	\$	116,029

## TELETECH HOLDINGS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES SEGMENT INFORMATION (In thousands)

	 Three months ended						
	 March 31,		June 30,		September 30,		December 31,
	 2012		2012		2012		2012
D							
Revenue:							
Customer Management Services	\$ 234,876	\$	229,401	\$	224,041	\$	235,456
Customer Growth Services	22,764		24,409		28,200		25,399
Customer Technology Services	25,552		24,956		22,343		23,997
Customer Strategy Services	9,462		10,032		11,684		10,409
Total	\$ 292,654	\$	288,798	\$	286,268	\$	295,261
Income (Loss) From Operations:							
Customer Management Services	\$ 16,707	\$	730	\$	21,001	\$	21,833
Customer Growth Services	(2,130)		1,052		2,487		849
Customer Technology Services	3,679		4,356		3,054		4,625
Customer Strategy Services	494		308		819		(1,319)
Total	\$ 18,750	\$	6,446	\$	27,361	\$	25,988