

LANDSTAR SYSTEM INC

Form 8-K

October 18, 2007

**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 18, 2007

**LANDSTAR SYSTEM, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**021238**

(Commission  
File Number)

**06-1313069**

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**13410 Sutton Park Drive South, Jacksonville,  
Florida**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**32224**

(Zip Code)

**(904) 398-9400**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(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)
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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 October 18, 2007, Landstar System, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing results for the third quarter of fiscal 2007. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

In the press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, Landstar provided the following information that may be deemed non-GAAP financial measures: (1) operating margin for the thirteen and thirty-nine week fiscal periods ended September 29, 2007, as compared to the thirteen and thirty-nine week fiscal periods ended September 30, 2006, exclusive of revenue and operating income related to transportation services provided under the contract between Landstar Express America, Inc. and the United States Department of Transportation/Federal Aviation Administration (the FAA); (2) change in operating margin for the fiscal quarter ended September 29, 2007, as compared to the fiscal quarter ended September 30, 2006, exclusive of revenue and operating income related to emergency transportation services provided primarily under the FAA contract; (3) percentage change in revenue and diluted earnings per share for the fiscal quarter ended September 29, 2007, as compared to the fiscal quarter ended September 30, 2006, exclusive of revenue and net income related to transportation services provided under the FAA contract; (4) percentage change in revenue for the fiscal quarter to end December 29, 2007, as compared to the fiscal quarter ended December 30, 2006, exclusive of revenue related to transportation services provided under the FAA contract; and (5) with respect to the fiscal periods ended September 29, 2007 and September 30, 2006, revenue per load for the global logistics segment excluding revenue and loads related to transportation services provided under the FAA contract.

Each of the foregoing financial measures should be considered in addition to, and not as a substitute for, the corresponding GAAP financial information also presented in the press release.

Management believes that it is appropriate to present this financial information for the following reasons:

(1) disclosure of these matters will allow investors to better understand the underlying trends in Landstar's financial condition and results of operations; (2) this information will facilitate comparisons by investors of Landstar's results as compared to the results of peer companies; (3) a significant portion of the transportation services previously provided under the FAA Contract were provided on the basis of a daily rate for the use of transportation equipment in question, and therefore load and per load information is not necessarily available or appropriate for a significant portion of the related revenue; and (4) management considers this financial information in its decision making.

The information furnished under Item 2.02 of this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1 hereto, shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibits

99.1 News Release dated October 18, 2007 of Landstar System, Inc.

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.

LANDSTAR SYSTEM, INC.

Date: October 18, 2007

By: /s/ James B. Gattoni  
Name: James B. Gattoni  
Title: Vice President and Chief Financial  
Officer