## **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): August 3, 2022

## WAYSIDE TECHNOLOGY GROUP, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

000-26408 (Commission File Number)

13-3136104 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

07724

(Zip Code)

4 Industrial Way West, Suite 300, Eatontown, New Jersey (Address of principal executive offices)

732-389-0932 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not applicable

(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 | Name of each exchange on which registered |
|-------------------------------|----------------|---|
| Common stock, \$.01 par value | WSTG           | The NASDAQ Global Market                  |

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.  $\Box$ 

#### Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On August 3, 2022, Wayside Technology Group, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter ended June 30, 2022. A copy of this press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and incorporated herein by reference.

The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, and shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document filed under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

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

(d) Exhibits.

- 99.1 Press Release dated August 3, 2022.
- 104 Cover Page Interactive Data File (formatted as inline XBRL).

#### 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.

WAYSIDE TECHNOLOGY GROUP, INC.

Date: August 3, 2022

 By:
 /s/ Andrew Clark

 Name:
 Andrew Clark

 Title:
 Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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## Wayside Technology Group Reports Second Quarter 2022 Results

Net Income Up 56% to \$2.8 Million or \$0.63 per Share, with Adjusted EBITDA (non-GAAP) up 27% to \$4.5 Million

#### Fifth Consecutive Quarter of Double-Digit Profitability Improvements

**EATONTOWN, N.J., August 3, 2022 --** Wayside Technology Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: WSTG) ("Wayside" or the "Company"), a value-added global IT channel company providing innovative sales and distribution solutions for emerging technology vendors, is reporting results for the second quarter ended June 30, 2022.

#### Second Quarter 2022 Highlights vs. Same Year-Ago Quarter

- Net sales were \$67.9 million compared to \$75.4 million.
- Adjusted gross billings (a non-GAAP financial measure defined below) increased 3% to \$241.8 million.
- Gross profit increased 14% to \$12.5 million.
- Net income increased 56% to \$2.8 million or \$0.63 per diluted share.
- Adjusted EBITDA (a non-GAAP financial measure defined below) increased 27% to \$4.5 million.

#### **Management Commentary**

"Our Q2 results were highlighted by another period of improved profitability as we generated a double digit increase in gross profit and material increases in net income and adjusted EBITDA," said CEO Dale Foster. "We also expanded our leadership team during the quarter with the promotion of Tim Popovich as President of Climb North America. With over 18 years of experience at Climb and even longer in the IT channel, Tim brings a wealth of expertise to the business as a key executive.

"As we progress through the second half of the year, we plan to continue executing on our core initiatives – generating organic growth with existing vendors and customers while adding new emerging vendors to our line card. We will also continue to evaluate M&A opportunities that can enhance our geographic footprint and service offerings and anticipate sharing further updates this quarter. We are closely monitoring the evolving macroeconomic conditions and its potential impact on our business, however we believe we are well positioned to continue driving growth through our global network of vendors and customers."

#### Dividend

Subsequent to quarter end, on August 2, 2022, Wayside's board of directors declared a quarterly dividend of \$0.17 per share of its common stock payable on August 19, 2022 to shareholders of record on August 15, 2022.

#### Second Quarter 2022 Financial Results

Net sales in the second quarter of 2022 were \$67.9 million compared to \$75.4 million for the same period in 2021 and an unfavorable impact of foreign exchange rates. The decrease is attributed to record net sales with one of the Company's vendors in the same period in 2021. Excluding that vendor and the unfavorable impact of foreign exchange rates, the Company grew net sales by nearly 10% with the remaining top 20 partners. In addition, adjusted gross billings in the second quarter of 2022 increased \$6.7 million to \$241.8 million compared to \$235.1 million for the same period in 2021, an increase of 3%.

Gross profit in the second quarter of 2022 increased 14% to \$12.5 million compared to \$11.0 million for the same period in 2021. The increase in gross profit was driven by organic growth with the Company's top 20 vendors, as well as fewer customers taking advantage of early-pay discounts compared to the year-ago period.

Total selling, general, and administrative ("SG&A") expenses in the second quarter of 2022 were \$8.4 million compared to \$8.5 million for the same period in 2021. SG&A as a percentage of net sales was 12.3% for the second quarter of 2022 compared to 11.3% in the same period in 2021. SG&A as a percentage of adjusted gross billings was 3.5% for the second quarter of 2022 compared to 3.6%.

Net income in the second quarter of 2022 increased 56% to \$2.8 million or \$0.63 per diluted share, compared to \$1.8 million or \$0.41 per diluted share for the same period in 2021.

Adjusted EBITDA in the second quarter of 2022 increased 27% to \$4.5 million compared to \$3.5 million for the same period in 2021.

Net income as a percentage of gross profit for the second quarter of 2022 was 22.4% compared to 16.3% in the year ago quarter. Effective margin, which is defined as adjusted EBITDA as a percentage of gross profit, increased to 35.8% in the second quarter of 2022 compared to 32.0% for the same period in 2021.

On June 30, 2022, cash and cash equivalents remained flat at \$29.3 million compared to December 31, 2021, while working capital increased by \$5.4 million during this period. The Company had \$2.1 million of debt on June 30, 2022, with no borrowings outstanding under either its \$20 million or £8 million credit facilities.

#### Conference Call

The Company will conduct a conference call tomorrow, August 4, 2022, at 8:30 a.m. Eastern time to discuss its results for the second quarter ended June 30, 2022.

Wayside management will host the conference call, followed by a question-and-answer period.

Date: Thursday, August 4, 2022 Time: 8:30 a.m. Eastern time Dial-in registration link: here Live webcast registration link: here

If you have any difficulty registering or connecting with the conference call, please contact Elevate IR at (720) 330-2829.

The conference call will also be available for replay on the investor relations section of the Company's website at www.waysidetechnology.com.

#### About Wayside Technology Group

Wayside Technology Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: WSTG) is a value-added global IT distribution and solutions company specializing in emerging and disruptive technologies. Wayside operates across the US, Canada and Europe through multiple business units, including Climb Channel Solutions, Grey Matter and CloudKnowHow. The Company provides IT distribution and solutions for emerging companies in the Security, Data Management, Connectivity, Storage & HCI, Virtualization & Cloud, and Software & ALM industries.

Additional information can be found by visiting www.waysidetechnology.com.

#### **Non-GAAP Financial Measures**

Wayside Technology uses non-GAAP financial measures, including adjusted gross billings and adjusted EBITDA, as supplemental measures of the performance of the Company's business. Use of these financial measures has limitations, and you should not consider them in isolation or use them as substitutes for analysis of Wayside's financial results under generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP"). The attached tables provide a reconciliation of each non-GAAP financial measure to the most nearly comparable measure under U.S. GAAP.

#### **Forward-Looking Statements**

The statements in this release concerning the Company's future prospects are forward-looking statements that involve certain risks and uncertainties. In this press release, forward-looking statements can be identified by words such as "believes," "expects," "intends," "anticipates," "plans," "estimates," "projects," "forecasts," "should," "could," "would," "will," "confident," "may," "can," "potential," "possible," "proposed," "in process," "under construction," "in development," "opportunity," "target," "outlook," "maintain," "continue," "goal," "aim," "commit," or similar expressions, or when we discuss our priorities, strategy, goals, vision, mission, opportunities, projections, intentions or expectations. Factors, among others, that could cause actual results and events to differ materially from those described in any forward-looking statements include, without limitation, the continued acceptance of the Company's distribution channel by vendors and customers, the timely availability and acceptance of new products, product mix, market conditions, contribution of key vendor relationships and support programs, inflation, as well as factors that affect the software industry in general and other

factors. Currently, one of the most significant factors, however, is the potential adverse effect of the current pandemic of the novel coronavirus, or COVID-19, on the Company, the global economy, and financial markets. The extent to which COVID-19 impacts the Company will depend on future developments, which are highly uncertain and cannot be predicted with confidence, including the scope, severity and duration of the pandemic, the actions taken to contain the pandemic or mitigate its impact, and the direct and indirect economic effects of the pandemic and containment measures, including the impact on the Company's reseller partners and the end customer markets they serve, among others. The forward-looking statements contained herein are also subject generally to other risks and uncertainties that are described from time to time in the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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# WAYSIDE TECHNOLOGY GROUP, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (Unaudited) (Amounts in thousands, except share and per share amounts)

|  | <br>June 30,<br>2022 | De | cember 31,<br>2021 |
|--|----------------------|----|--------------------|
| ASSETS   |                      |    |                    |
| Current assets   |                      |    |                    |
| Cash and cash equivalents  | \$<br>29,315         | \$ | 29,272             |
| Accounts receivable, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$912 and \$881, respectively | 114,963              |    | 122,502            |
| Inventory, net   | 1,703                |    | 2,022              |
| Vendor prepayments and advances  | 924                  |    | 661                |
| Prepaid expenses and other current assets  | 3,006                |    | 4,871              |
| Total current assets   | <br>149,911          |    | 159,328            |
| Equipment and leasehold improvements, net  | 2,104                |    | 1,932              |
| Goodwill   | 15,821               |    | 17,188             |
| Other intangibles, net   | 8,876                |    | 9,950              |
| Right-of-use assets, net   | 1,442                |    | 1,628              |
| Accounts receivable long-term  | 297                  |    | 78                 |
| Other assets   | 432                  |    | 459                |
| Deferred income tax assets   | <br>120              |    | 189                |
| Total assets   | \$<br>179,003        | \$ | 190,752            |
| LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY   |                      |    |                    |
| Current liabilities  |                      |    |                    |
| Accounts payable and accrued expenses  | \$<br>118,904        | \$ | 134,271            |
| Lease liability, current portion   | 488                  |    | 475                |
| Term loan, current portion   | 511                  |    |                    |
| Total current liabilities  | <br>119,903          |    | 134,746            |
| Lease liability, net of current portion  | 1,556                |    | 1,810              |
| Deferred income tax liabilities  | 1,549                |    | 1,780              |
| Term loan, net of current portion  | 1,554                |    |                    |
| Non-current liabilities  | 28                   |    |                    |
| Total liabilities  | <br>124,590          |    | 138,336            |
| Stockholders' equity   |                      |    |                    |
| Common stock, \$.01 par value; 10,000,000 shares authorized; 5,284,500 shares issued:        |                      |    |                    |
| 4,459,096 and 4,424,672 shares outstanding, respectively                                     | 53                   |    | 53                 |
| Additional paid-in capital   | 31,991               |    | 32,087             |
| Treasury stock, at cost, 825,404 and 859,828 shares, respectively                            | (13,453)             |    | (13,870)           |
| Retained earnings  | 38,407               |    | 34,396             |
| Accumulated other comprehensive loss   | (2,585)              |    | (250)              |
| Total stockholders' equity   | <br>54,413           |    | 52,416             |
| Total liabilities and stockholders' equity   | \$<br>179,003        | \$ | 190,752            |

#### WAYSIDE TECHNOLOGY GROUP, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME (Unaudited)

(Amounts in thousands, except per share data)

|   | Six months ended<br>June 30, |         |    | Three months ended<br>June 30, |    |              |    |              |
|---|------------------------------|---------|----|--------------------------------|----|--------------|----|--------------|
|   |                              | 2022    |    | 2021                           |    | 2022         |    | 2021         |
| Net sales   | \$                           | 139,182 | \$ | 138,163                        | \$ | 67,863       | \$ | 75,350       |
| Cost of sales   | <u> </u>                     | 114,716 | _  | 116,341                        | _  | 55,377       | _  | 64,371       |
| Gross profit  |                              | 24,466  |    | 21,822                         |    | 12,486       |    | 10,979       |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses  |                              | 16,183  |    | 16,551                         |    | 7,934        |    | 8,138        |
| Amortization & depreciation expense<br>Total selling, general and administrative expenses |                              | 802     |    | 796                            |    | 445<br>8,379 |    | 398<br>8,536 |
|   |                              |         |    |                                |    | <u> </u>     |    | í.           |
| Income from operations  |                              | 7,481   |    | 4,475                          |    | 4,107        |    | 2,443        |
| Interest, net   |                              | (17)    |    | 301                            |    | (7)          |    | 291          |
| Foreign currency transaction (loss) gain  |                              | (298)   |    | (66)                           |    | (442)        |    | 25           |
| Income before provision for income taxes  |                              | 7,166   |    | 4,710                          |    | 3,658        |    | 2,759        |
| Provision for income taxes  |                              | 1,663   |    | 1,399                          |    | 867          |    | 968          |
| Net income  | \$                           | 5,503   | \$ | 3,311                          | \$ | 2,791        | \$ | 1,791        |
| Income per common share - Basic   | \$                           | 1.24    | \$ | 0.76                           | \$ | 0.63         | \$ | 0.41         |
| Income per common share - Diluted   | \$                           | 1.24    | \$ | 0.76                           | \$ | 0.63         | \$ | 0.41         |
| Weighted average common shares outstanding - Basic  |                              | 4,315   |    | 4,254                          |    | 4,321        |    | 4,260        |
| Weighted average common shares outstanding - Diluted                                      | _                            | 4,315   | _  | 4,254                          | _  | 4,321        | _  | 4,260        |
| Dividends paid per common share   | \$                           | 0.34    | \$ | 0.34                           | \$ | 0.17         | \$ | 0.17         |

## Reconciliation of GAAP and Non-GAAP Financial Measures (unaudited) (Amounts in thousands, except per share data)

The table below presents net sales reconciled to adjusted gross billings (Non-GAAP):

|   | Six months ended<br>June 30, |    |         |      | Three m<br>Ju |    |         |  |
|---|------------------------------|----|---------|------|---------------|----|---------|--|
|   | <br>2022 2021                |    |         | 2022 |               |    | 2021    |  |
| Adjusted Gross Billings (Non-GAAP) (1)                        | <br>                         |    |         |      |               |    |         |  |
|   |                              |    |         |      |               |    |         |  |
| Net sales   | \$<br>139,182                | \$ | 138,163 | \$   | 67,863        | \$ | 75,350  |  |
| Costs of sales related to sales where the Company is an agent | 341,328                      |    | 307,818 |      | 173,950       |    | 159,770 |  |
| Adjusted gross billings (Non-GAAP)                            | \$<br>480,510                | \$ | 445,981 | \$   | 241,813       | \$ | 235,120 |  |

(1) We define adjusted gross billings as net sales in accordance with US GAAP, adjusted for the cost of sales related to sales where the Company is an agent. We provided a reconciliation of adjusted gross billings to net sales, which is the most directly comparable US GAAP measure. We use adjusted gross billings of product and services as a supplemental measure of our performance to gain insight into the volume of business generated by our business, and to analyze the changes to our accounts receivable and accounts payable. Our use of adjusted gross billings of product and services as analytical tools has limitations, and you should not consider them in isolation or as substitutes for analysis of our financial results as reported under US GAAP. In addition, other companies, including companies in our industry, might calculate adjusted gross billings of product and services or similarly titled measures differently, which may reduce their usefulness as comparative measures.

The table below presents net income reconciled to net income reconciled to adjusted EBITDA (2):

|   | Six months ended June 30, |    |       |    |       | onths<br>ne 30, | hs ended<br>30, |  |
|---|---------------------------|----|-------|----|-------|-----------------|-----------------|--|
|   | 2022 2021                 |    | 2022  |    |       | 2021            |                 |  |
| Net income reconciled to adjusted EBITDA: | <br>                      |    |       |    |       |                 |                 |  |
|   |                           |    |       |    |       |                 |                 |  |
| Net income                                | \$<br>5,503               | \$ | 3,311 | \$ | 2,791 | \$              | 1,791           |  |
| Provision for income taxes                | 1,663                     |    | 1,399 |    | 867   |                 | 968             |  |
| Depreciation and amortization             | 802                       |    | 796   |    | 445   |                 | 398             |  |
| Interest expense                          | 40                        |    | 36    |    | 24    |                 | 18              |  |
| EBITDA                                    | 8,008                     | _  | 5,542 |    | 4,127 | _               | 3,175           |  |
| Share-based compensation                  | 714                       |    | 616   |    | 344   |                 | 337             |  |
| Adjusted EBITDA                           | \$<br>8,722               | \$ | 6,158 | \$ | 4,471 | \$              | 3,512           |  |

|   | Six months ended<br>June 30, |      |    |       |    | Three months ended<br>June 30, |    |       |  |
|---|------------------------------|------|----|-------|----|--------------------------------|----|-------|--|
|   |                              | 2022 |    | 2021  |    | 2022                           |    | 2021  |  |
| Components of interest, net                                   |                              |      | _  |       |    |                                |    |       |  |
|   |                              |      |    |       |    |                                |    |       |  |
| Amortization of discount on accounts receivable with extended |                              |      |    |       |    |                                |    |       |  |
| payment terms   | \$                           | (8)  | \$ | (42)  | \$ | (6)                            | \$ | (17)  |  |
| Interest income   |                              | (15) |    | (295) |    | (11)                           |    | (292) |  |
| Interest expense  |                              | 40   |    | 36    |    | 24                             |    | 18    |  |
| Interest, net   | \$                           | 17   | \$ | (301) | \$ | 7                              | \$ | (291) |  |

(2) We define adjusted EBITDA, as net income, plus provision for income taxes, depreciation, amortization, share-based compensation and interest. We define effective margin as adjusted EBITDA as a percentage of gross profit. We provided a reconciliation of adjusted EBITDA to net income, which is the most directly comparable US GAAP measure. We use adjusted EBITDA as a supplemental measure of our performance to gain insight into our businesses profitability when compared to the prior year and our competitors. Adjusted EBITDA is also a component to our financial covenants in our credit facility. Our use of adjusted EBITDA has limitations, and you should not consider it in isolation or as a substitute for analysis of our financial results as reported under US GAAP. In addition, other companies, including companies in our industry, might calculate adjusted EBITDA, or similarly titled measures differently, which may reduce their usefulness as comparative measures.