# 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 the earliest event reported)

October 28, 2014

# ULTRALIFE CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<u>**Delaware**</u> (State of incorporation)

<u>000-20852</u> (Commission File Number) 16-1387013

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

2000 Technology Parkway, Newark, New York

(Address of principal executive offices)

14513 (Zip Code)

(315) 332-7100

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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- [] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

On October 28, 2014, Ultralife Corporation ("Ultralife" or "the Company") and PNC Bank, National Association ("PNC") entered into a second amendment (the "Second Amendment") to the Revolving Credit, Guaranty and Security Agreement (the "Credit Agreement") dated as of May 24, 2013, between the Company and PNC. The Second Amendment modifies the definition of Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation and Amortization ("EBITDA") in the Credit Agreement to also include non-cash stock-based compensation expense.

The Company plans to file a copy of the Amendment as an exhibit to its Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 28, 2014.

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

NEWARK, N.Y. – October 30, 2014 -- Ultralife (NASDAQ: ULBI) reported breakeven operating results on revenue of \$16.1 million for the quarter ended September 28, 2014. For the third quarter of 2013, the Company reported an operating profit of \$0.7 million on revenue of \$20.4 million.

Revenue was \$16.1 million, compared to \$20.4 million for the third quarter of 2013, a \$4.3 million, or 21%, decline reflecting an increase of \$0.4 million in Battery & Energy Products sales offset by a \$4.7 million decrease in Communications Systems sales. Battery & Energy Products sales were \$13.9 million, compared to \$13.5 million last year, a 3% increase, with sales to commercial customers increasing 36% and Government/Defense sales decreasing 25%. Communications Systems sales were \$2.1 million, compared to \$6.9 million for the same period last year, a decrease of 69% reflecting ongoing soft order flow from Government/Defense customers and continued delays in approving U.S. Government orders. On a consolidated basis, sales to commercial customers accounted for 53% of total revenue, up from 30% last year.

Gross profit was \$4.5 million, or 27.9% of revenue, compared to \$6.1 million, or 30.1% of revenue, for the same quarter a year ago. The 220 basis point decrease reflects primarily the lower mix of Communications Systems sales. Battery & Energy Products gross margin was 27.4%, 70 basis points higher than the 26.7% reported last year reflecting increased sales of higher margin commercial products. Communications Systems gross margin was 31.3% compared to 36.9% last year, a decrease of 560 basis points on lower volume and unfavorable product mix.

Operating expenses were \$4.5 million, \$.9 million or 17% lower than last year primarily due to continued reductions in discretionary spending, the timing of certain expenses related to new product development and lower sales commissions. Operating expenses were 28.3% of revenue, compared to 26.9% for the year earlier period.

With gross profit nearly equal to operating expenses the Company reported a slight operating loss of \$55,000 for the fiscal 2014 third quarter. For the comparable period last year, the Company reported operating income of \$0.7 million.

The Company reported a net loss of \$.3 million, or \$0.02 per share, compared to net income of \$0.6 million, or \$0.04 per share, for the third quarter of 2013.

During the third quarter, Ultralife repurchased 160,557 shares under its 1.8 million share repurchase program.

Despite the Company's commercial sales momentum, management now expects revenue for the year to be up to 20% below last year given the reduction in global government and defense spending exacerbated by the continued timing uncertainties of several Communications Systems projects. As a result, management expects an operating loss of approximately 3% - 4% of sales for the year.

Management cautions that the timing of orders and shipments may cause variability in quarterly results.

The information set forth in this Form 8-K and the attached exhibit is being furnished to and not filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission and shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except to the extent specifically provided in any such filing.

# Item 9.01 Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financials and Exhibits.

(a) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release of Ultralife Corporation dated October 30, 2014

### **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.

Date: October 30, 2014 **ULTRALIFE CORPORATION** 

> /s/ Philip A. Fain Philip A. Fain By:

Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

#### **EXHIBIT INDEX**

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release of Ultralife Corporation dated October 30, 2014 Company Contact: Ultralife Corporation Philip A. Fain (315) 210-6110 pfain@ulbi.com Investor Relations Contact: LHA Jody Burfening (212) 838-3777 jburfening@lhai.com

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"On the strength of a 36% increase in commercial sales in Battery & Energy Products, consolidated sales to commercial customers surpassed sales to Government/Defense customers for the third consecutive quarter and Battery & Energy Products sales grew 3%. Our strategy to embed our battery systems into the design of our commercial customers' products is bearing fruit and giving us a strong foundation to continue to grow commercial sales while strengthening our customer relationships," said Michael D. Popielec, Ultralife's President and Chief Executive Officer.

"Communications Systems remains challenged by sluggish government tactical communications spending," added Popielec. "Nevertheless, based on customer feedback, our value proposition meets the needs of diverse governmental entities for reliability and mobility, and therefore we continue to invest in new product development supporting our Communications Systems business development activities. With a strong balance sheet and growing contribution of Battery & Energy Products towards the Company's operating profitability, we have the resources to continue strengthening our position with Government/Defense customers while growing our commercial business."

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## Outlook

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#### **About Ultralife Corporation**

Ultralife Corporation serves its markets with products and services ranging from portable power solutions to communications and electronics systems. Through its engineering and collaborative approach to problem solving, Ultralife serves government, defense and commercial customers across the globe.

Headquartered in Newark, New York, the Company's business segments include Battery & Energy Products and Communications Systems. Ultralife has operations in North America, Europe and Asia. For more information, visit www.ultralifecorp.com.

#### **Conference Call Information**

Ultralife will hold its third quarter earnings conference call today at 10:00 AM ET. To participate in the live call, please dial (800) 915-4836 at least ten minutes before the scheduled start time, identify yourself and ask for the Ultralife call. A live webcast of the conference call will be available to investors in the Events & Presentations section of the Company's website at http://investor.ultralifecorporation.com. For those who cannot listen to the live broadcast, a replay of the webcast will be available shortly after the call at the same location.

This press release may contain forward-looking statements based on current expectations that involve a number of risks and uncertainties. The potential risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially include: potential reductions in U.S. military spending, uncertain global economic conditions and acceptance of our new products on a global basis. The Company cautions investors not to place undue reliance on forward-looking statements, which reflect the Company's analysis only as of today's date. The Company undertakes no obligation to publicly update forward-looking statements to reflect subsequent events or circumstances. Further information on these factors and other factors that could affect Ultralife's financial results is included in Ultralife's Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) filings, including the latest Annual Report on Form 10-K.

#### ULTRALIFE CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (Dollars in Thousands) (unaudited)

ASSETS					
	Se	September 28, 2014		December 31, 2013	
Current assets:					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	15,571	\$	16,489	
Trade accounts receivable, net		10,470		14,238	
Inventories, net		28,500		26,053	
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		2,029		1,878	
Total current assets		56,570		58,658	
Property, equipment and improvements, net		9,897		10,202	
Goodwill, intangibles and other assets		21,073		21,334	
Total assets	\$	87,540	\$	90,194	
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LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDER	S' EQUITY				
Current liabilities:	o Equili				
Accounts payable	\$	7,142	\$	7,053	
Accrued compensation and related benefits	·	1,565		1,908	
Accrued expenses and other current liabilities		3,327		3,214	
Total current liabilities		12,034		12,175	
Deferred income taxes and other non-current liabilities		4,496		4,374	
Total liabilities		16,530	-	16,549	
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Shareholders' equity:					
Common stock		1.894		1,888	
Capital in excess of par value		175,698		174,932	
Accumulated deficit		(97,773)		(94,804)	
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(450)		(614)	
Treasury stock		(8,247)		(7,658)	
Total Ultralife equity		71,122		73,744	
Noncontrolling interest		(112)		(99)	
Total shareholders' equity		71,010		73,645	
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Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$	87,540	\$	90,194	
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#### ULTRALIFE CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (In Thousands except per share amounts) (unaudited)

		Three month September 28, 2014		periods ended September 29, 2013		Nine month September 28, 2014		periods ended September 29, 2013	
Revenues:	_	2014	-	2015	-	2014	-	2015	
Battery & energy products	\$	13,913	\$	13,507	\$	40,000	\$	41,216	
Communication systems		2,149		6,854		6,546		17,443	
Total revenues		16,062		20,361	\$	46,546		58,659	
Cost of products sold:									
Battery & energy products		10,100		9,906		29,510		31,025	
Communication systems		1,476		4,328		4,003		10,606	
Total cost of products sold		11,576		14,234		33,513		41,631	
Gross profit		4,486		6,127		13,033		17,028	
Operating expenses:									
Research and development		1,014		1,418		4,010		4,456	
Selling, general and administrative		3,527		4,057		11,498		13,419	
Total operating expenses		4,541		5,475		15,508		17,875	
Operating (loss) income		(55)		652		(2,475)		(847)	
Other (expense) income:									
Interest income		3		13		12		27	
Interest and financing expense		(56)		(66)		(153)		(199)	
Miscellaneous		(158)		(8)		(128)		(31)	
(Loss) income from continuing operations before income taxes		(266)		591		(2,744)		(1,050)	
Income tax provision (benefit)		60		(16)		177		135	
Net (loss) income from continuing operations		(326)		607		(2,921)		(1,185)	
Income (loss) from discontinued operations, net of tax				15		(61)		159	
Net (loss) income		(326)		622		(2,982)		(1,026)	
Net loss attributable to noncontrolling interest		3		22		13		31	
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Net (loss) income attributable to Ultralife		(323)		644		(2,969)		(995)	
Other comprehensive income: Foreign currency translation adjustments		29		32		164		53	
Comprehensive (loss) income attributable to Ultralife	\$	(294)	\$	676	\$	(2,805)	\$	(942)	
Net (loss) income per share attributable to Ultralife common shareholders  - basic:	<u> </u>	(23.1)	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>*</u>	(2,000)	<del>-</del>	(5 12)	
Continuing operations	\$	(.02)	\$	.04	\$	(.17)	\$	(.07)	
Discontinued operations	-	—	-	.00	-	(.00)	<del>-</del>	.01	
Total	\$	(.02)	\$	.04	\$	(.17)	\$	(.06)	
Net income per share attributable to Ultralife common shareholders – diluted:	Ψ	(.02)	Ψ	.04	Ψ	(.17)	Ψ	(.00)	
Continuing operations			\$	.04					
Discontinued operations				.00					
Total			\$	.04					
Weighted average shares outstanding – basic		17 400		17.407		17.510		17 401	
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Weighted average shares outstanding – diluted				17,532					