# 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 4, 2011

# **ULTRALIFE CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

#### Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

<u>0-20852</u> (Commission File Number) 16-1387013
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

2000 Technology Parkway, Newark, New York 14513 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(315) 332-7100

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

Ultralife Corporation (NASDAQ: ULBI) reported operating income from continuing operations of \$2.9 million on revenue of \$43.6 million for the quarter ended July 3, 2011. For the second quarter of 2010, the company reported operating income from continuing operations of \$1.0 million on revenue of \$33.6 million.

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.

Dated: August 4, 2011

99.1 Press Release dated August 4, 2011.

#### **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.

ULTRALIFE CORPORATION

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

Chief Financial Officer & Treasurer

# INDEX TO EXHIBITS

# (99) Additional Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated August 4, 2011.

#### **Ultralife Corporation Reports Second Quarter Results**

#### Completes Exit of its Energy Services Business One Quarter Ahead of Schedule

NEWARK, N.Y.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--August 4, 2011--Ultralife Corporation (NASDAQ: ULBI) reported operating income from continuing operations of \$2.9 million on revenue of \$43.6 million for the quarter ended July 3, 2011. For the second quarter of 2010, the company reported operating income from continuing operations of \$1.0 million on revenue of \$33.6 million.

"Revenue for our second quarter increased by 29% over last year. The growth was driven by solid demand from our defense customers, including resumed order activity from our core U.S. government customer, and further penetration of our batteries into the metering business in China," said Michael D. Popielec, Ultralife's president and chief executive officer. "We are continuing to make progress towards improving the company's profitability through lean manufacturing, reductions in non-value-added overhead and the implementation of plans to further consolidate our facilities footprint. These operational efficiencies are unlocking resources that we are allocating to new product development and expanded sales coverage. Having exited the Energy Services business one quarter ahead of schedule, we are now channeling all of our attention on positioning the company for sustainable, profitable growth."

"As a result of our financial performance, working capital management and cash generated from lean initiatives, we reduced our revolver balance by \$6.5 million during the second quarter to \$3.7 million at quarter end. Working capital efficiencies included the reduction in inventory levels and improved accounts receivable collections," added Philip A. Fain, Ultralife's chief financial officer.

#### Second Quarter 2011 Financial Results

During the quarter, Ultralife completed the exit of the Energy Services business. As a result, the Energy Services segment has been reclassified as a discontinued operation. In connection with exiting the Energy Services business, the company incurred closing costs of \$2.9 million for the first six months of 2011, the cash component of which amounted to \$2.0 million. All figures presented below represent results from continuing operations.

Revenue increased by 29% to \$43.6 million, compared to \$33.6 million for the second quarter of 2010, consisting of a 23% increase in Battery & Energy Product sales and a 49% increase in Communications Systems sales.

Gross margin was \$11.8 million, or 27.1% of revenue, compared to \$9.0 million, or 26.8% of revenue, for the same quarter a year ago, reflecting a favorable mix of high-margin Communications Systems sales. Included in gross margin for the second quarter of 2011 was a \$0.3 million severance charge related to overhead reductions.

Operating expenses were \$8.9 million, compared to \$8.0 million a year ago reflecting higher new product development costs, higher selling expenses, and relocation and severance expenses that did not occur in the same period last year. As a percent of revenue, operating expenses were 20.5%, compared to 23.8% a year ago. Operating income grew to \$2.9 million, representing an operating margin of 6.6%, compared to \$1.0 million, for an operating margin of 2.9%, for the same quarter last year.

Net income from continuing operations was \$2.6 million, or \$0.15 per share, compared to \$0.6 million, or \$0.03 per share, for the second quarter of 2010. Net loss from discontinued operations was \$2.1 million, or \$0.12 per share, reflecting the cost of exiting the Energy Services business, compared to a net loss of \$0.6 million, or \$0.03 per share, for the same quarter last year. For the second quarter of 2010, the net loss from discontinued operations represented the operating loss of the Energy Services business.

#### Six Months Ended July 3, 2011 Financial Results

For the six month period ended July 3, 2011, revenue from continuing operations was \$72.0 million, compared to \$70.1 million for the same period a year ago. Year-to-date 2011 revenue was negatively impacted by a \$2.7 million charge recorded in the first quarter to reflect the settlement with the U.S. Government related to exigent contracts completed between 2003 and 2004. This charge resulted in an operating loss of \$1.3 million, compared to operating income of \$2.8 million for the first half of 2010. The net loss from continuing operations was \$1.5 million, or \$0.08 per share, compared to net income of \$1.8 million, or \$0.11 per share, for the same period a year ago. The net loss from discontinued operations was \$3.8 million, or \$0.22 per share, including \$2.9 million of costs related to the exit of the Energy Services business, compared to a net loss of \$1.5 million, or \$0.09 per share, for the first half of 2010.

#### Outlook

Management reaffirmed its guidance for 2011, which calls for revenue of approximately \$162 million and operating income of approximately \$7.8 million. Management cautions that the timing of orders and shipments may cause variability in quarterly results.

## **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 <a href="https://www.ultralifecorp.com">www.ultralifecorp.com</a>.

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: uncertain global economic conditions, increased competitive environment and pricing pressures, disruptions related to restructuring actions and delays. 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.

#### **Conference Call Information**

Ultralife will hold its second quarter earnings conference call today at 10:00 AM ET. To participate, please call (800) 915-4836, identify yourself and ask for the Ultralife call. The conference call will also be broadcast live over the Internet at <a href="http://investor.ultralifecorp.com">http://investor.ultralifecorp.com</a>. To listen to the call, please go to the web site at least fifteen minutes early to download and install any necessary audio software. For those who cannot listen to the live webcast, a replay of the webcast will be available shortly after the call at the same location.

# ULTRALIFE CORPORATION CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (In Thousands, Except Per Share Amounts) (Unaudited)

	Three-Month Periods Ended				Six-Month Periods Ended				
		July 3, 2011		ine 27, <u>2010</u>			June 27, <u>2010</u>		
Revenues: Battery & energy products Communications systems Total revenues	\$	31,239 12,316 43,555	\$	25,387 8,260 33,647	\$	55,487 16,524 72,011	\$	49,677 20,439 70,116	
Cost of products sold:  Battery & energy products  Communications systems  Total cost of products sold		23,986 7,772 31,758		19,382 5,259 24,641		45,193 10,483 55,676		38,470 12,801 51,271	
Gross margin		11,797		9,006		16,335		18,845	
Operating expenses: Research and development Selling, general, and administrative Total operating expenses		2,114 6,820 8,934		1,883 6,137 8,020		4,621 12,971 17,592		3,590 12,481 16,071	
Operating income (loss)		2,863		986		(1,257)		2,774	
Other income (expense): Interest income Interest expense Miscellaneous Income (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes		1 (162) (9) 2,693		(215) (124) 647		2 (318) 290 (1,283)		(710) (83) 1,981	
Income tax provision-current Income tax provision-deferred Total income taxes		63 67 130		28 39 67		67 133 200		66 94 160	
Net income (loss) from continuing operations		2,563		580		(1,483)		1,821	
Net (income) loss from continuing operations attributable to noncontrolling interest		15		3		28	-	(6)	
Net income (loss) from continuing operations attributable to Ultralife		2,578		583		(1,455)		1,815	
Discontinued operations:  Loss from discontinued operations, net of tax		(2,139)		(563)		(3,796)		(1,508)	
Net income (loss) attributable to Ultralife	\$	439	\$	20	\$	(5,251)	\$	307	
Net income (loss) attributable to Ultralife common shareholders - basic Continuing operations Discontinued operations Total  Net income (loss) attributable to Ultralife common shareholders - diluted Continuing operations Discontinued operations Total	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$	0.15 (0.12) 0.03 0.15 (0.12)	\$ \$ \$ \$	0.03 (0.03) 0.00 0.03 (0.03) 0.00	\$ \$ \$ \$	(0.08) (0.22) (0.30) (0.08) (0.22) (0.30)	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$	0.11 (0.09) 0.02 0.11 (0.09) 0.02	
Weighted average shares outstanding - basic Weighted average shares outstanding - diluted		17,296 17,308		17,164 17,169		17,286 17,286	_	17,089 17,094	

# ULTRALIFE CORPORATION CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (In Thousands, Except Per Share Amounts) (unaudited)

ASSETS	July 3, <u>2011</u>			December 31, <u>2010</u>		
Current assets:  Cash and cash equivalents Trade accounts receivable, net Inventories Prepaid expenses and other current assets Total current assets	\$	4,033 25,162 32,056 3,194 64,445	\$	5,105 34,270 33,122 3,157 75,654		
Property and equipment		13,649		14,485		
Other assets Goodwill, intangible and other assets		24,345		24,696		
Total Assets	\$	102,439	\$	114,835		
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY						
Current liabilities: Short-term debt and current portion of long-term debt Accounts payable Other current liabilities Total current liabilities  Long-term liabilities: Long-term debt and capital lease obligations Other long-term liabilities Total long-term liabilities Total long-term liabilities	\$	3,757 14,097 10,016 27,870 1 5,186 5,187	\$	8,717 16,409 11,219 36,345 251 4,444 4,695		
Shareholders' equity: Ultralife equity: Common stock, par value \$0.10 per share Capital in excess of par value Accumulated other comprehensive loss Accumulated deficit  Less Treasury stock, at cost Total Ultralife equity Noncontrolling interest Total shareholders' equity  Total Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity		1,871 171,599 (975) (95,451) 77,044 7,658 69,386 (4) 69,382		1,865 171,020 (1,262) (90,200) 81,423 7,652 73,771 24 73,795		
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