# 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)

<u>July 31, 2014</u>

# <u>ULTRALIFE CORPORATION</u>

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware** (State of incorporation)

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

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

2000 Technology Parkway, Newark, New York

14513 (Zip Code)

(Address of principal executive offices)

<u>(315) 332-7100</u>

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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):

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- [] 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))

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

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Discontinued operations for the second quarter of 2013 included the final adjustments relating to the sale of RedBlack. All revenue, gross margin and operating expense amounts presented below represent results from continuing operations.

Revenue was \$15.2 million, compared to \$17.3 million for the second quarter of 2013, a 12% decline, reflecting a decrease of \$2.5 million in Battery & Energy Products sales partially offset by a \$0.4 million increase in Communications Systems sales. Battery & Energy Products sales were \$12.2 million, compared to \$14.7 million last year, a 17% decrease, reflecting a 19% increase in commercial sales more than offset by a 53% decline in Government/Defense sales. Communications Systems sales were \$3.0 million, compared to \$2.6 million for the same period last year, an increase of 16%, driven by the fulfillment of a \$1.9 million order for the recently introduced Universal Vehicle Adaptors.

Gross profit was \$4.2 million, or 27.7% of revenue, compared to \$4.5 million, or 26.2% of revenue, for the same quarter a year ago. The 150 basis point improvement reflects a higher mix of higher margin Communications Systems sales. Communications Systems' gross margin was 44.0%, compared to 39.3%, an increase of 470 basis points reflecting higher volumes and favorable product mix. Battery & Energy Products' gross margin was 23.6%, compared to 23.8% last year, essentially flat.

Operating expenses decreased by 13% to \$5.5 million, compared to \$6.4 million a year ago, primarily reflecting reductions in general and administrative expenses. Operating expenses were 36.4% of revenue, compared to 37.0% for the year earlier period.

With the reduction in operating expenses and the improvement in gross margin offsetting the decline in volume, the operating loss was narrowed to \$1.3 million for the quarter from \$1.9 million last year.

As a result, the company reported a net loss from continuing operations of \$1.4 million, or \$0.08 per share, compared to a net loss of \$2.0 million, or \$0.11 per share, for the second quarter of 2013. Net income from discontinued operations was \$0.0 million, or \$0.00 per share, compared to a net loss of \$0.1 million, or \$0.01 per share, for the second quarter of 2013.

Despite the company's commercial sales momentum, management now expects revenue for the year to be approximately 10% below last year given the reductions in global government and defense spending to date that are likely to persist. As a result of the revised outlook for revenue, management now expects a slight operating loss for the year in the range of 2-3% of sales.

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 July 31, 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: July 31, 2014 ULTRALIFE CORPORATION

By:

/s/ Philip A. Fain Philip A. Fain Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

# **EXHIBIT INDEX**

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release of Ultralife Corporation dated July 31, 2014 Company Contact: Ultralife Corporation Philip A. Fain (315) 210-6110 pfain@ulbi.com Investor Relations Contact: LHA Jody Burfening (212) 838-3777

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"The ongoing retrenchment of government and defense spending worldwide weighed on the second quarter performance of both Battery & Energy Products and Communications Systems. Nevertheless, we are encouraged by the progress we are making in diversifying our revenue sources and by the returns we are beginning to realize on our investments in new product development," said Michael D. Popielec, Ultralife's president and chief executive officer. "On the strength of a 19% increase in commercial sales for Battery & Energy Products, the mix of total company commercial revenue grew to 57% from 42% last year. New products introduced in the past two years accounted for nearly all of this increase in commercial sales. In addition, we recently received a \$1 million order for our large format battery MKM system from a US public sector customer. Overall our diversification strategy, grounded in new product development, continues to gain traction."

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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 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 http://www.ultralifecorporation.com. 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.

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					
		June 29,		December 31, 2013		
		2014				
Current assets:	_					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	17.160	\$	16,489		
Trade accounts receivable, net		10,095	•	14,238		
Inventories, net		27,079		26,053		
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		1,556		1,878		
Total current assets	<del>-</del>	55,890		58,658		
Property, equipment and improvements, net		9,916		10,202		
Goodwill, intangibles and other assets		21,125		21,334		
Total assets	\$	86,931	\$	90,194		
LIABILITIES A	ND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY					
Current liabilities:	D SILLELISEDENIS EQUIT					
Accounts payable	\$	7,115	\$	7,053		
Accrued compensation and related benefits	·	1,838	·	1,908		
Accrued expenses and other current liabilities		1,909		3,214		
Total current liabilities	_	10,862		12,175		
Deferred income taxes and other non-current liabilities		4,450		4,374		
Total liabilities		15,312		16,549		
Commitments and contingencies (Note 10)						
Shareholders' equity:						
Common stock		1,892		1,888		
Capital in excess of par value		175,462		174,932		
Accumulated deficit		(97,450)		(94,804)		
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(479)		(614)		
Treasury stock		(7,697)		(7,658)		
Total Ultralife equity		71,728		73,744		
Noncontrolling interest		(109)		(99)		
Total shareholders' equity	_	71,619		73,645		
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	<u>\$</u>	86,931	\$	90,194		

### ULTRALIFE CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (In Thousands except per share amounts) (unaudited)

		Three month periods ended June 29, June 30, 2014 2013		Six month p June 29, 2014		oeriods ended June 30, 2013		
		2014		2013		2014		2013
Revenues:								
Battery & energy products	\$	12,165	\$	14,656	\$	26,087	\$	27,709
Communication systems		3,034		2,623		4,397		10,589
Total revenues		15,199		17,279	\$	30,484		38,298
Cost of products sold:								
Battery & energy products		9,289		11,166		19,410		21,119
Communication systems		1,698		1,591		2,527		6,278
Total cost of products sold		10,987		12,757		21,937		27,397
Gross profit		4,212		4,522		8,547		10,901
Onewating averages								
Operating expenses: Research and development		1,560		1,669		2,996		3,038
Selling, general and administrative		3,976		4,727		7,971		9,362
Total operating expenses		5,536		6,396		10,967		12,400
Total operating expenses		5,550		0,390		10,967		12,400
Operating loss		(1,324)		(1,874)		(2,420)		(1,499)
Other (expense) income:								
Interest income		_		12		9		14
Interest and financing expense		(41)		(43)		(97)		(133)
Miscellaneous		46		2		30		(23)
Loss income from continuing operations before income taxes		(1,319)		(1,903)		(2,478)		(1,641)
Income tax provision		57		53		117		151
Net loss from continuing operations		(1,376)		(1,956)		(2,595)		(1,792)
Income (loss) from discontinued operations, net of tax				(120)		(61)		144
Net loss		(1,376)	_	(2,076)	'	(2,656)		(1,648)
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Net loss attributable to noncontrolling interest		16		3		10		9
Net loss attributable to Ultralife		(1,360)		(2,073)		(2,646)		(1,639)
Other comprehensive income:								
Foreign currency translation adjustments		73		148		139		21
Comprehensive loss attributable to Ultralife	\$	(1,287)	\$	(1,925)	\$	(2,507)	\$	(1,618)
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Net loss per share attributable to Ultralife common shareholders – basic: Continuing operations	\$	(.08)	\$	(.11)	\$	(.15)	\$	(.10)
Discontinued operations	Ψ	(.00)	Ψ	(.01)	Ψ	(.00)	Ψ	.01
Total	\$	(.08)	\$	(.12)	\$	(.15)	\$	(.09)
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Weighted average shares outstanding – basic		17,533	_	17,459	_	17,523	_	17,458
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