

ACXIOM CORP  
Form 8-K  
July 29, 2009

**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, DC 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): **July 29, 2009**

**ACXIOM CORPORATION**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**DELAWARE**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**0-13163**  
(Commission File Number)

**71-0581897**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**601 E. Third St., Little Rock, Arkansas**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**72201**  
(Zip Code)

**501-342-1000**  
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

**Not Applicable**  
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - o 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 July 29, 2009, Acxiom Corporation (the Company) issued a press release announcing the results of its financial performance for the first quarter of fiscal year 2010. The Company will hold a conference call at 4:30 p.m. CDT today to discuss this information further. Interested parties are invited to listen to the call, which will be broadcast via the Internet at [www.acxiom.com](http://www.acxiom.com). The press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

The Company's press release and other communications from time to time include certain non-GAAP financial measures. A non-GAAP financial measure is defined as a numerical measure of a company's financial performance, financial position or cash flows that excludes (or includes) amounts that are included in (or excluded from) the most directly comparable measure calculated and presented in accordance with GAAP in the Company's financial statements.

The attached press release utilizes a non-GAAP measure of free cash flow available to equity. Free cash flow available to equity is defined as operating cash flow less cash used by investing activities (excluding the impact of cash paid in acquisitions), less required payments of debt. The Company's management believes that this measure of free cash flow available to equity is superior to the previously reported free cash flow, since it represents the amount of money available for the Company's discretionary spending after funding all required obligations including scheduled debt payments, and it therefore provides a useful measure of liquidity for assessing the amount of cash available for general corporate and strategic purposes. Free cash flow available to equity is reconciled to operating cash flow, the nearest comparable GAAP measure, in a schedule to the press release.

The attached press release also includes a measure diluted earnings per share before excluded items for the quarter ended June 30, 2008. This measure is presented on a non-GAAP basis by excluding the earnings per share impact of unusual items. Management believes this is a meaningful measure since the unusual items are not relevant for a comparison to the Company's operations in the current period. This non-GAAP measure is reconciled to the comparable GAAP earnings measure within the body of the press release.

The attached press release also includes a measure of revenue excluding pass-through revenue from an Information Products contract for the prior-year period. The contract has been modified such that pass-through revenue is no longer recognized for the contract. Management believes this is a meaningful measure for comparison to revenue for the current year since revenue for the current year does not include pass-through revenue. The non-GAAP measure of revenue is reconciled to GAAP revenue within the body of the press release.

The non-GAAP financial measures used by the Company in the attached press release may not be comparable to similarly titled measures used by other companies and should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for measures of performance or liquidity prepared in accordance with GAAP.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**(c) Exhibits**

The following exhibits are furnished herewith:

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
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99.1 Press Release of the Company dated July 29, 2009 announcing first quarter earnings for fiscal year 2010.

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**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.

Dated: July 29, 2009

ACXIOM CORPORATION

By: /s/ Jerry C. Jones

Name: Jerry C. Jones  
Title: Chief Legal Officer & Sr. Vice President

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