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Form 8-K
July 30, 2004

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): July 28, 2004

PERFORMANCE TECHNOLOGIES, INCORPORATED
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

0-27460
(Commission File Number)

16-1158413
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

205 Indigo Creek Drive, Rochester, New York
(Address of principal executive offices)

14626
(Zip Code)

(585) 256-0200
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Not Applicable)
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits.

(99.1) Press release issued by Performance Technologies,
Incorporated on July 28, 2004.

Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On July 28, 2004, Performance Technologies, Incorporated announced its results of operations for the quarter and six months ended June 30, 2004. A copy of the related press release is being furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

SIGNATURES

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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.

PERFORMANCE TECHNOLOGIES, INCORPORATED

July 30, 2004

By:/s/ Donald L. Turrell

Donald L. Turrell
President and
Chief Executive Officer

July 30, 2004

By:/s/ Dorrance W. Lamb

Dorrance W. Lamb
Chief Financial Officer and
Vice President of Finance

Exhibit 99.1

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Performance Technologies Announces Second Quarter 2004 Financial Results

'Quarterly Profit Increased 46% from Year Earlier'

ROCHESTER, N.Y. - July 28, 2004 -- Performance Technologies, Inc. (Nasdaq NM: PTIX), a leading supplier of integrated platforms for the communications, military and commercial markets today announced its financial results for the second quarter 2004.

Revenue in the second quarter 2004 amounted to \$13.3 million, compared to \$12.6 million in the corresponding quarter a year earlier. Revenue for the six months ended June 30, 2004 amounted to \$28.8 million, compared to \$23.7 million during the respective period in 2003. The Company's financial results in 2004 include the Voice Technology Group's operations (Mapletree Networks(R)) from the date of acquisition on January 23, 2004.

GAAP Earnings Basis

Net income for the second quarter 2004 amounted to \$1.0 million, or \$.08 per diluted share based on 13.4 million shares outstanding. Net income for the second quarter 2003 amounted to \$.7 million, or \$.06 per diluted share, based on 12.4 million shares outstanding.

Net income for the six months ended June 30, 2004 totaled \$2.6 million, or \$.19 per diluted share based on 13.5 million shares outstanding. For the six months ended June 30, 2003, net income amounted to \$1.0 million, or \$.08 per diluted share based upon 12.3 million shares outstanding.

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Non-GAAP Information

Management believes that the Company's results excluding non-recurring expense provide better comparability of its operations because non-recurring expenses result from facts and circumstances that vary in frequency, amounts and cause.

Net income for the six months ended June 30, 2004 amounted to \$2.8 million, or \$.21 per diluted share excluding non-recurring expense, based on 13.5 million shares outstanding. During the first quarter 2004, the Company completed the purchase of Mapletree Networks and recorded in-process research and development costs associated with this acquisition in the amount of \$.2 million (after-tax), or \$.02 per diluted share. For the six months ended June 30, 2003, net income amounted to \$1.0 million, or \$.08 per diluted share based upon 12.3 million shares outstanding.

Cash amounted to \$21.6 million and \$29.6 million at June 30, 2004 and December 31, 2003, respectively, and the Company had no long-term debt at either date.

The following contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Securities Act of 1933 and Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and are subject to the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995.

The Company met its earnings per share guidance for the second quarter by maintaining tight control over expenses. Revenue in the second quarter was less than forecasted for two reasons: First, the Company's largest customer over the past fifteen months unexpectedly reduced its second quarter requirement for product to \$.6 million, from \$3.3 million in the first quarter. Second, revenue from the Voice Technology Group, acquired in January 2004, was also less than expected, amounting to \$.4 million in the second quarter 2004, compared to \$1.2 million in the first quarter. Had revenue from both of these sources met forecasted expectations, the Company's revenue for the second quarter would have surpassed the Company's guidance for the quarter.

"We are disappointed with the lower than anticipated revenue in the second quarter," said Donald Turrell, president and chief executive officer. "However, it is important to realize that the largest part of our business continues to show considerable revenue growth and momentum. Furthermore, we are seeing increasing interest in our integrated platform products and positive feedback from the market regarding the addition of the Voice Technology products into our platform product portfolio."

During the quarter, the Company was engaged with customers and prospective customers in a growing number of field trials for Performance Technologies' platforms and products. In addition, "design win" metrics for the quarter included four successful integrated platform design wins. Platform "design wins" are an especially important indicator of continuing progress in the Company's strategy to fuel growth by transitioning from being an embedded components supplier, to an integrated platform supplier.

During the second quarter, there were six new product introductions, including extensions to the Company's popular IPnexus(TM) Advanced Managed Platform line, its portfolio of Voice Technology products and its new Mini-STP as part of its Signaling Systems product family. To complement these introductions, there were announcements of seven recent customer design wins which covered the entire range of the Company's products. This customer activity demonstrates continued acceptance of the Company's product technology and validation of its overall integrated platform strategy.

Guidance

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The Company's integrated platforms, components and software solutions are incorporated into current and next-generation embedded systems infrastructure. Traditionally, design wins have been an important metric for management to judge the Company's product acceptance in its marketplace. Design wins, if implemented, reach production volumes at varying rates, generally beginning twelve to eighteen months after the design win occurs. A variety of risks such as schedule delays, cancellations, changes in customer markets and economic conditions can adversely affect a design win before production is reached, or during deployment. In addition, during weak economic periods, the visibility for customers' orders is limited which frequently causes delays in the placement of orders. These factors often result in a substantial portion of the Company's revenue being derived from orders placed within a quarter and shipped in the final month of the same quarter. Unfortunately, forward-looking visibility on customer orders continues to be very limited. During the second quarter 2004, the Company realized four design wins (as noted above) for its IPnexus, SEGway(TM) and UniPorte Architecture product families.

At the current time, it appears that the Company's largest customer (noted earlier) will not be ordering meaningful volumes of product until the pending merger of one of its customers is resolved. Therefore, the Company is not forecasting additional product shipments to this customer in the third quarter.

The newly acquired Voice Technology Group (VTG) generated second quarter revenue of \$.4 million, was not profitable on an operating basis, and is now not forecasted to be profitable for 2004. As a result, management believes the contingent earn out component of the Mapletree Networks purchase agreement will not be paid. During the third quarter, the Company will begin to integrate VTG into the Company's operations.

Based upon the current business mix, the current backlog and review of sales forecasts, management expects revenue to be in the range of \$13.5 million to \$14.5 million in the third quarter 2004. Gross margin is expected to be approximately 49.5% to 51.0% and diluted earnings per share in the third quarter is expected to be \$.06 to \$.09. The effective income tax rate for the third quarter is expected to be 31%.

More in-depth discussions of the Company's strategy and financial performance can be found in the Company's recent Annual and Quarterly Reports, on Form 10-K and Form 10-Q, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

About Performance Technologies

Performance Technologies (Nasdaq NM: PTIX) develops integrated platforms, components and software solutions for the world's evolving communications infrastructure. Our broad customer base includes companies in the communications, military and commercial markets. Serving the industry for more than 20 years, our complete line of packet-based products enables equipment manufacturers and service providers to offer highly available and fully-managed systems with time-to-market, performance and cost advantages.

Performance Technologies is headquartered in Rochester, New York. Additional operational and engineering facilities are located in San Diego and San Luis Obispo, California; Norwood, Massachusetts and Ottawa, Canada. For more information, visit www.pt.com.

Forward Looking Statements

The Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 provides a "safe harbor" for certain forward-looking statements. This press release contains

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forward-looking statements which reflect the Company's current views with respect to future events and financial performance, within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and is subject to the safe harbor provisions of those Sections.

These forward-looking statements are subject to certain risks and uncertainties, and the Company's actual results could differ materially from those discussed in the forward-looking statements. These risks and uncertainties include, among other factors, general business and economic conditions, rapid technological changes accompanied by frequent new product introductions, competitive pressures, dependence on key customers, the attainment of design wins, fluctuations in quarterly and annual results, the reliance on a limited number of third party suppliers, limitations of the Company's manufacturing arrangements, the protection of the Company's proprietary technology, the dependence on key personnel, potential delays associated with the purchase and implementation of an enterprise-wide software system, and potential impairments of investments. These statements should be read in conjunction with the audited Consolidated Financial Statements, the Notes thereto, and Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations of the Company as of December 31, 2003, as reported in its Annual Report on Form 10-K, and other documents as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

A conference call will be held on Thursday, July 29, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. eastern time to discuss the Company's financial performance for the second quarter. All institutional investors can participate in the conference call by dialing (800) 683-1585. The conference call will also be available simultaneously for all other investors at (800) 683-1525. A digital recording will be available one hour after the completion of the conference from July 29 through August 2, 2004. To access, participants should dial (877) 519-4471 or for international/local participants, dial (973) 341-3080 and enter the PIN 4987181. A live Webcast of the conference call will also be available on the Performance Technologies Web site at www.pt.com. The Webcast will be archived to the Web site within two hours after the completion of the call.

PERFORMANCE TECHNOLOGIES, INCORPORATED AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS ASSETS

	June 30, 2004	December 31, 2003
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	(unaudited)	
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$21,582,000	\$29,589,000
Accounts receivable	10,875,000	7,857,000
Inventories	7,746,000	5,443,000
Prepaid expenses and other assets	375,000	626,000
Deferred taxes	1,686,000	1,714,000
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Total current assets	42,264,000	45,229,000
Property, equipment and improvements	2,266,000	2,432,000
Software development costs	3,436,000	2,597,000
Notes receivable from unconsolidated companies	2,300,000	1,000,000
Investment in unconsolidated company	494,000	402,000
Goodwill	5,474,000	
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Total assets	\$56,234,000	\$51,660,000

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LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 2,419,000	\$ 1,231,000
Income taxes payable	407,000	1,760,000
Accrued expenses	3,146,000	4,019,000
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Total current liabilities	5,972,000	7,010,000
Deferred taxes	785,000	698,000
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Total liabilities	6,757,000	7,708,000
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Stockholders' equity:		
Preferred stock		
Common stock	133,000	133,000
Additional paid-in capital	12,829,000	12,863,000
Retained earnings	41,930,000	40,532,000
Treasury stock	(5,382,000)	(9,536,000)
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(33,000)	(40,000)
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Total stockholders' equity	49,477,000	43,952,000
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Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$56,234,000	\$51,660,000
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PERFORMANCE TECHNOLOGIES, INCORPORATED AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME
FOR THE THREE AND SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2004 AND 2003
(unaudited)

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2004	2003	2004	2003
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Sales	\$13,273,000	\$12,636,000	\$28,839,000	\$23,675,000
Cost of goods sold	6,653,000	6,510,000	14,241,000	12,546,000
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Gross profit	6,620,000	6,126,000	14,598,000	11,129,000
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Operating expenses:				
Selling and marketing	1,572,000	1,446,000	3,200,000	2,808,000
Research and development	2,621,000	2,471,000	5,212,000	4,778,000
General and administrative	1,199,000	1,199,000	2,542,000	2,262,000
In-process research and development			218,000	
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Total operating expenses	5,392,000	5,116,000	11,172,000	9,848,000
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Income from operations	1,228,000	1,010,000	3,426,000	1,281,000
Other income, net	151,000	127,000	289,000	254,000
Income before income taxes and equity in income (loss) of unconsolidated company	-----	-----	-----	-----
	1,379,000	1,137,000	3,715,000	1,535,000

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Income tax provision	428,000	308,000	1,219,000	423,000
Income before equity in income (loss) of unconsolidated company	951,000	829,000	2,496,000	1,112,000
Equity in income (loss) of unconsolidated company	80,000	(125,000)	92,000	(151,000)
Net income	\$ 1,031,000	\$ 704,000	\$ 2,588,000	\$ 961,000
Basic earnings per share	\$.08	\$.06	\$.20	\$.08
Weighted average common shares	12,742,000	12,192,000	12,674,000	12,212,000
Diluted earnings per share	\$.08	\$.06	\$.19	\$.08
Weighted average common and common equivalent shares	13,422,000	12,429,000	13,529,000	12,332,000