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): April 30, 2014

Green Dot Corporation

(Exact Name of the Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

001-34819

(Commission File Number)

95-4766827

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

3465 East Foothill Blvd. Pasadena, CA 91107

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(626) 765-2000

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, If Changed Since Last Report)

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:

o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

o Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2)

o 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.

On April 30, 2014, Green Dot Corporation issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter ended March 31, 2014 and certain other financial information. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.01 to this Current Report and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information furnished in this Current Report, including the exhibit hereto, shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Number Description Press release, dated April 30, 2014 99.01

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 thereunto duly authorized.

GREEN DOT CORPORATION

By: /s/ Grace T. Wang Grace T. Wang Chief Financial Officer

Date: April 30, 2014

Number Description 99.01

Press release, dated April 30, 2014

Green Dot Reports First Quarter 2014 Non-GAAP Revenue Growth of 4% to \$162 Million,

Adjusted EBITDA Growth of 10% to \$38 Million, Non-GAAP EPS of \$0.42

Reaffirms full year guidance

Pasadena, CA - April 30, 2014 - Green Dot Corporation (NYSE: GDOT), today reported financial results for the first quarter ended March 31, 2014.

For the first quarter of 2014, Green Dot reported \$159.3 million in GAAP total operating revenues and \$0.33 in GAAP diluted earnings per share. On a non-GAAP basis, Green Dot reported growth of 4% year-over-year in non-GAAP total operating revenues¹ to \$161.7 million and non-GAAP diluted earnings per share¹ of \$0.42.

"Green Dot generated solid top line and bottom line results in Q1. In addition to posting our third sequential quarterly uptick in active cards, we also benefited from increasing operating efficiencies and an increasing mix of higher margin revenue generated from better customer usage behavior on our products. Despite a highly competitive market for prepaid cards, we believe the Green Dot brand and the overwhelming preference for our products continues to help drive our business forward," said Steve Streit, Green Dot Chairman and Chief Executive Officer.

GAAP financial results for the first quarter of 2014 compared to the first quarter of 2013:

- Total operating revenues on a generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) basis increased 3% to \$159.3 million for the first quarter of 2014 from \$154.1 million for the first quarter of 2013
- GAAP net income was \$15.3 million for the first quarter of 2014 versus \$15.6 million for the first quarter of 2013
- GAAP basic and diluted earnings per common share were \$0.34 and \$0.33, respectively, for the first quarter of 2014 versus \$0.36 and \$0.35, respectively, for the first quarter of 2013

Non-GAAP financial results for the first quarter of 2014 compared to the first quarter of 2013:1

- Non-GAAP total operating revenues¹ increased 4% to \$161.7 million for the first quarter of 2014 from \$155.8 million for the first quarter of 2013
- Non-GAAP net income¹ was \$19.3 million for the first quarter of 2014 versus \$18.5 million for the first quarter of 2013
- Non-GAAP diluted earnings per share¹ were both \$0.42 for the first quarters of 2014 and 2013
- EBITDA plus employee stock-based compensation expense and stock-based retailer incentive compensation expense (adjusted EBITDA¹) increased 10% to \$37.7 million, or 23.3% of non-GAAP total operating revenues for the first quarter of 2014 from \$34.2 million, or 22.0% of non-GAAP total operating revenues for the first quarter of 2013

¹ Reconciliations of total operating revenues to non-GAAP total operating revenues, net income to non-GAAP net income, diluted earnings per share to non-GAAP diluted earnings per share and net income to adjusted EBITDA, respectively, are provided in the tables immediately following the consolidated financial statements of cash flows. Additional information about the Company's non-GAAP financial measures can be found under the caption "About Non-GAAP Financial Measures" below.

The following table shows the Company's quarterly key business metrics for each of the last five calendar quarters. Please refer to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for a description of the key business metrics.

	2014 2013						
		Q1		Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1
				(In	millions)		
Number of cash transfers		11.67		11.44	11.43	11.32	11.25
Number of active cards at quarter end		4.72		4.49	4.41	4.39	4.49
Gross dollar volume	\$	5,290	\$	4,405 \$	4,396 \$	4,425 \$	5,072
Purchase volume	\$	3,872	\$	3,298 \$	3,259 \$	3,248 \$	3,582

Outlook for 2014

Green Dot has reaffirmed its outlook for 2014. Green Dot's outlook is based on a number of assumptions that Green Dot believes are reasonable at the time of this earnings release. Information regarding potential risks that could cause the actual results to differ from these forward-looking statements is set forth below and in Green Dot's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

For 2014, Green Dot expects full year non-GAAP total operating revenues² to be between \$640 million and \$650 million, representing a projected growth range of 10% to 12% over 2013. Adjusted EBITDA² is forecast to be between \$114 million and \$118 million, representing a projected growth range of 11% to 15% over 2013. Full-year non-GAAP diluted EPS² is forecast to be between \$1.22 and \$1.28.

"We are off to a solid start to the year and are pleased to reaffirm our 2014 guidance. At the same time, it is important to note that we have launched a tremendous number of new retailers and new products over the past six months, and it will take more time to develop certainty as to how customer acquisition rates, active card numbers, and behavioral trends related to these new products and new retailers will play out through the remainder of the year. Therefore, while we are quite pleased with Q1 results, we want to caution analysts and investors not to get ahead of our guidance as we wait to see trends on key metrics more fully develop in successive quarters," said Grace Wang, Green Dot Chief Financial Officer.

2 Reconciliations of forward-looking guidance for these non-GAAP financial measures to their respective, most directly comparable projected GAAP financial measures are provided in the tables immediately following the reconciliation of Net Income to Adjusted EBITDA.

Conference Call

The Company will host a conference call to discuss first quarter 2014 financial results today at 5:00 p.m. ET. In addition to the conference call, there will be a webcast presentation of accompanying slides accessible on the Company's investor relations website. Hosting the call will be Steve Streit, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer. The conference call can be accessed live over the phone by dialing (877) 300-8521, or (412) 317-6026 for international callers. A replay will be available approximately two hours after the call concludes and can be accessed by dialing (877) 870-5176 or (858) 384-5517 for international callers; the conference ID is 10044439. The replay of the webcast will be available until Wednesday, May 7, 2014. The live call and the replay, along with supporting materials, can also be accessed through the Company's investor relations website at http://ir.greendot.com.

Forward-Looking Statements

This earnings release contains forward-looking statements, which are subject to the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These statements include, among other things, statements regarding the Company's fullyear 2014 guidance, including all the statements under "Outlook for 2014," and other future events that involve risks and uncertainties. Actual results may differ materially from those contained in the forward-looking statements contained in this earnings release, and reported results should not be considered as an indication of future performance. The potential risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ from those projected include, among other things, the Company's dependence on revenues derived from Walmart and three other retail distributors, impact of competition, the Company's reliance on retail distributors for the promotion of its products and services, demand for the Company's new and existing products and services, continued and improving returns from the Company's investments in new growth initiatives, potential difficulties in integrating operations of acquired entities and acquired technologies, the Company's ability to operate in a highly regulated environment, changes to existing laws or regulations affecting the Company's operating methods or economics, the Company's reliance on third-party vendors, changes in credit card association or other network rules or standards, changes in card association and debit network fees or products or interchange rates, instances of fraud developments in the prepaid financial services industry that impact prepaid debit card usage generally, business interruption or systems failure, and the Company's involvement litigation or investigations. These and other risks are discussed in greater detail in the Company's Securities and Exchange Commission filings, including its most recent annual report on Form 10-K and guarterly report on Form 10-Q, which are available on the Company's investor relations website at ir.greendot.com and on the SEC website at www.sec.gov. All information provided in this release and in the attachments is as of April 30, 2014, and the Company assumes no obligation to update this information as a result of future events or developments.

About Non-GAAP Financial Measures

To supplement the Company's consolidated financial statements presented in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP), the Company uses measures of operating results that are adjusted to exclude net interest income; income tax expense; depreciation and amortization; employee stock-based compensation expense; stock-based retailer incentive compensation expense; and impairment charges. This earnings release includes non-GAAP total operating revenues, non-GAAP net income, non-GAAP earnings per share, non-GAAP weighted-average shares issued and outstanding and adjusted EBITDA. It also includes full-year 2014 guidance for non-GAAP total operating revenues, adjusted EBITDA and non-GAAP diluted earnings per share. These non-GAAP financial measures are not calculated or presented in accordance with, and are not alternatives or substitutes for, financial measures prepared in accordance with GAAP, and should be read only in conjunction with the Company's financial measures prepared in accordance with GAAP. The Company's non-GAAP financial measures may be different from similarly-titled non-GAAP financial measures used by other companies. The Company believes that the presentation of non-GAAP financial measures provides useful information to management and investors regarding underlying trends in its consolidated financial condition and results

of operations. The Company's management regularly uses these supplemental non-GAAP financial measures internally to understand, manage and evaluate the Company's business and make operating decisions. For additional information regarding the Company's use of non-GAAP financial measures and the items excluded by the Company from one or more of its historic and projected non-GAAP financial measures, investors are encouraged to review the reconciliations of the Company's historic and projected non-GAAP financial measures to the comparable GAAP financial measures, which are attached to this earnings release, and which can be found by clicking on "Financial Information" in the Investor Relations section of the Company's website at ir.greendot.com.

About Green Dot

Green Dot Corporation is a technology-centric, pro-consumer Bank Holding Company with a mission to reinvent personal banking for the masses. The company is the largest provider of prepaid debit card products and prepaid card reloading services in the United States, as well as a leader in mobile banking with its GoBank mobile bank account offering. Green Dot Corporation products are available to consumers at more than 90,000 retailers nationwide, online and via the leading app stores. The company is headquartered in Pasadena, California with its bank subsidiary, Green Dot Bank, located in Provo, Utah.

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GREEN DOT CORPORATION CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

	March 31, 2014 (Unaudited) (In thousands, exc		December 31, 2013	
			except par val	ue)
Assets				
Current assets:				
Unrestricted cash and cash equivalents	\$	747,649	\$	423,498
Federal funds sold		190		123
Investment securities available-for-sale, at fair value		103,011		116,159
Settlement assets		60,812		37,004
Accounts receivable, net		33,148		46,384
Prepaid expenses and other assets		30,134		27,332
Income tax receivable		6,936		15,573
Total current assets		981,880		666,073
Restricted cash		2,287		2,970
Investment securities, available-for-sale, at fair value		57,201		82,585
Accounts receivable, net		-		5,913
Loans to bank customers, net of allowance for loan losses of \$435 and \$464 as of March 31, 2014 and December 31, 2013, respectively		6,566		6,902
Prepaid expenses and other assets		2,114		1,081
Property and equipment, net		56,761		60,473
Deferred expenses Net deferred tax assets		11,891		15,439
		3,335		3,362
Goodwill and intangible assets	<u>*</u>	30,644	<u> </u>	30,676
Total assets	\$	1,152,679	\$	875,474
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity				
Current liabilities:				
Accounts payable	\$	25,654	\$	34,940
Deposits		526,349		219,580
Obligations to customers		78,313		65,449
Settlement obligations		2,437		4,839
Amounts due to card issuing banks for overdrawn accounts		170		49,930
Other accrued liabilities		42,349		35,878
Deferred revenue		18,363		24,517
Net deferred tax liabilities		3,716		3,716
Total current liabilities		697,351		438,849
Other accrued liabilities		28,951		34,076
Deferred revenue		275		300
Total liabilities		726,577		473,225
Stockholders' equity:				
Convertible Series A preferred stock, \$0.001 par value (as converted): 10 shares authorized as of March 31, 2014 and December 31, 2013, respectively; 5 and 7 shares issued and outstanding as of March 31, 2014 and December 31, 2013, respectively		5		7
Class A common stock, \$0.001 par value: 100,000 shares authorized as of March 31, 2014 and December 31, 2013, respectively; 39,387 and 37,729 shares issued and outstanding as of March 31, 2014 and December 31, 2013, respectively	,	39		38
Additional paid-in capital		207,763		199,251
Retained earnings		218,305		203,000
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(10)		(47)
Total stockholders' equity		426,102		402,249
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	1,152,679	\$	875,474

GREEN DOT CORPORATION CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (UNAUDITED)

	Three Months Ended March 31,			
	2014		2013	
	(In thousands	, except per share	data)	
Operating revenues:				
Card revenues and other fees	\$ 68,1	67 \$	64,667	
Cash transfer revenues	46,2	76	44,335	
Interchange revenues	47,2	14	46,756	
Stock-based retailer incentive compensation	(2,3	38)	(1,609)	
Total operating revenues	159,2	69	154,149	
Operating expenses:				
Sales and marketing expenses	60,2	43	56,177	
Compensation and benefits expenses	26,9	63	31,754	
Processing expenses	22,0	79	21,999	
Other general and administrative expenses	26,3	24	20,880	
Total operating expenses	135,6	09	130,810	
Operating income	23,6	60	23,339	
Interest income	9	77	819	
Interest expense	(16)	(17)	
Income before income taxes	24,6	21	24,141	
Income tax expense	9,3	16	8,555	
Net income	15,3	05	15,586	
Income attributable to preferred stock	(2,2	82)	(2,493)	
Net income allocated to common stockholders	\$ 13,0	23 \$	13,093	
Basic earnings per common share:	\$0.	34 \$	0.36	
Diluted earnings per common share:	\$ 0.	33 \$	0.35	
Basic weighted-average common shares issued and outstanding:	37,4	62	35,047	
Diluted weighted-average common shares issued and outstanding:	38,7	69	36,293	

GREEN DOT CORPORATION CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (UNAUDITED)

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	2014	Three Months Er	nded March	2013	
	2014	(In thous	sands)	2013	
Operating activities					
Net income	\$	15,305	\$	15,586	
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash (used in) provided by operating activities:					
Depreciation and amortization		7,664		6,354	
Provision for uncollectible overdrawn accounts		8,490		15,470	
Employee stock-based compensation		3,972		2,890	
Stock-based retailer incentive compensation		2,388		1,609	
Amortization of premium on available-for-sale investment securities		313		173	
Realized (gains) losses on investment securities		(29)		6	
Recovery for uncollectible trade receivables		(9)		(41)	
Impairment of capitalized software		_		936	
Deferred income tax expense		_		193	
Excess tax benefits from exercise of options		(525)		(229)	
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:					
Accounts receivable, net		15,668		(26,529)	
Prepaid expenses and other assets		(3,835)		6,225	
Deferred expenses		3,548		2,726	
Accounts payable and other accrued liabilities		(6,348)		(7,681)	
Amounts due issuing bank for overdrawn accounts		(49,760)		3,452	
Deferred revenue		(6,179)		(4,705)	
Income tax receivable		9,166		8,067	
Net cash (used in) provided by operating activities		(171)		24,502	
Investing activities					
Purchases of available-for-sale investment securities		(44,548)		(46,841)	
Proceeds from maturities of available-for-sale securities		47,445		54,227	
Proceeds from sales of available-for-sale securities		35,411		13,026	
Decrease in restricted cash		683		_	
Payments for acquisition of property and equipment		(10,512)		(8,886)	
Net principal collections on loans		336		324	
Net cash provided by investing activities		28,815		11,850	
Financing activities					
Proceeds from exercise of options		1,627		400	
Excess tax benefits from exercise of options		525		229	
Conversion of shares		(1)		_	
Net increase in deposits		306,769		23,571	
Net (decrease) increase in obligations to customers		(13,346)		16,017	
Net cash provided by financing activities		295,574		40,217	
Net increase in unrestricted cash, cash equivalents, and federal funds sold		324,218		76,569	
Unrestricted cash, cash equivalents, and federal funds sold		423,621		296,591	
Unrestricted cash, cash equivalents, and federal funds sold, beginning of year	\$		\$	373,160	
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Cash paid for interest	\$		\$	30	
Cash paid for income taxes	\$	219	\$	302	

GREEN DOT CORPORATION Reconciliation of Total Operating Revenues to Non-GAAP Total Operating Revenues (1) (Unaudited)

	 Three Months Ended March 31,			
	2014		2013	
	 (In thousands)			
Total operating revenues	\$ 159,269	\$	154,149	
Stock-based retailer incentive compensation (2)(3)	 2,388		1,609	
Non-GAAP total operating revenues	\$ 161,657	\$	155,758	

Reconciliation of Net Income to Non-GAAP Net Income (1) (Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended March 31,				
		2014		2013	
		(In thousands, exc	ept per	share data)	
Net income	\$	15,305	\$	15,58	6
Employee stock-based compensation expense, net of tax (4)		2,469		1,86	6
Stock-based retailer incentive compensation, net of tax (2)		1,484		1,03	9
Non-GAAP net income	\$	19,258	\$	18,49	1
Diluted earnings per share*					
GAAP	\$	0.33	\$	0.3	5
Non-GAAP	\$	0.42	\$	0.4	2
Diluted weighted-average shares issued and outstanding**					
GAAP		38,769		36,29	3
Non-GAAP		45,976		44,13	7

* Reconciliations between GAAP and non-GAAP diluted weighted-average shares issued and outstanding are provided in the next table.

** Diluted weighted-average Class A shares issued and outstanding is the most directly comparable GAAP measure for the periods indicated.

Reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP Diluted Weighted-Average Shares Issued and Outstanding (1) (Unaudited)

	Three Months E	nded March 31,		
	2014	2013		
	(In thousands)			
Diluted weighted-average shares issued and outstanding*	38,769	36,293		
Assumed conversion of weighted-average shares of preferred stock	6,660	6,859		
Weighted-average shares subject to repurchase	547	985		
Non-GAAP diluted weighted-average shares issued and outstanding	45,976	44,137		

* Represents the diluted weighted-average shares of Class A common stock for the periods indicated.

GREEN DOT CORPORATION Supplemental Detail on Non-GAAP Diluted Weighted-Average Shares Issued and Outstanding (Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended March 31,		
	2014	2013	
	(In thousands)	
Stock outstanding as of March 31:			
Class A common stock*	39,387	36,075	
Preferred stock (on an as-converted basis)	5,368	6,859	
Total stock outstanding as of March 31:	44,755	42,934	
Weighting adjustment	(86)	(43)	
Dilutive potential shares:			
Stock options	1,059	1,094	
Restricted stock units	233	119	
Employee stock purchase plan	15	33	
Non-GAAP diluted weighted-average shares issued and outstanding	45,976	44,137	

* As of the current period, Class B common stock is no longer outstanding. For comparative purposes, Class A common stock outstanding as of March 31, 2013 includes both Class A and Class B shares outstanding as of the end of the period.

Reconciliation of Net Income to Adjusted EBITDA (1) (Unaudited)

	 Three Months Ended March 31,			
	2014		2013	
	 (In tho	usands)		
Net income	\$ 15,305	\$	15,586	
Net interest income	(961)		(802)	
Income tax expense	9,316		8,555	
Depreciation and amortization	7,664		6,354	
Employee stock-based compensation expense (3)(4)	3,972		2,890	
Stock-based retailer incentive compensation (2)(3)	2,388		1,609	
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 37,684	\$	34,192	
Non-GAAP total operating revenues	\$ 161,657	\$	155,758	
Adjusted EBITDA/non-GAAP total operating revenues (adjusted EBITDA margin)	23.3%		22.0%	

Reconciliation of Forward Looking Guidance for Non-GAAP Financial Measures to Projected GAAP Total Operating Revenue (1) (Unaudited)

	 Range			
	 Low		High	
	(In m	illions)		
Total operating revenues	\$ 629	\$		639
Stock-based retailer incentive compensation (2)*	 11			11
Non-GAAP total operating revenues	\$ 640	\$		650

* Assumes the Company's right to repurchase lapses on 36,810 shares per month during 2014 of the Company's Class A common stock at \$19.53 per share, our market price on the last trading day of the first quarter 2014. A \$1.00 change in the Company's Class A common stock price represents an annual change of \$441,720 in stock-based retailer incentive compensation.

GREEN DOT CORPORATION Reconciliation of Forward Looking Guidance for Non-GAAP Financial Measures to Projected Adjusted EBITDA (1) (Unaudited)

	 Range			
	 Low		High	
	(In m	illions)		
Net income	\$ 39	\$		42
Adjustments (5)	 75			76
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 114	\$		118
Non-GAAP total operating revenues	\$ 650	\$		640
Adjusted EBITDA / Non-GAAP total operating revenues (Adjusted EBITDA margin)	18%			18%

Reconciliation of Forward Looking Guidance for Non-GAAP Financial Measures to Projected GAAP Net Income (1) (Unaudited)

	 Range		
	 Low		High
	(In millions, exce	ept per share	data)
Net income	\$ 39	\$	42
Adjustments (5)	 17		17
Non-GAAP net income	\$ 56	\$	59
Diluted earnings per share*			
GAAP	\$ 1.01	\$	1.08
Non-GAAP	\$ 1.22	\$	1.28
Diluted weighted-average shares issued and outstanding**			
GAAP	39		39
Non-GAAP	46		46

* Reconciliations between GAAP and non-GAAP diluted weighted-average shares issued and outstanding are provided in the next table.

Diluted weighted-average Class A shares issued and outstanding is the most directly comparable GAAP measure for the periods indicated.

Reconciliation of Forward Looking Guidance for Non-GAAP Financial Measures to Projected GAAP Diluted Weighted-Average Shares Issued and Outstanding (1) (Unaudited)

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	Low	High	
	(In millions)		
Diluted weighted-average shares issued and outstanding*	39	39	
Assumed conversion of weighted-average shares of preferred stock	7	7	
Weighted-average shares subject to repurchase		_	
Non-GAAP diluted weighted-average shares issued and outstanding	46	46	

* Represents the diluted weighted-average shares of Class A common stock for the periods indicated.

(1) To supplement the Company's consolidated financial statements presented in accordance with GAAP, the Company uses measures of operating results that are adjusted to exclude various, primarily non-cash, expenses and charges. These financial measures are not calculated or presented in accordance with GAAP and should not be considered as alternatives to or substitutes for operating revenues, operating income, net income or any other measure of financial performance calculated and presented in accordance with GAAP. These financial measures may not be comparable to similarly-titled measures of other organizations because other organizations may not calculate their measures in the same manner as we do. These financial measures are adjusted to eliminate the impact of items that the Company does not consider indicative of its core operating performance. You are encouraged to evaluate these adjustments and the reasons we consider them appropriate.

The Company believes that the non-GAAP financial measures it presents are useful to investors in evaluating the Company's operating performance for the following reasons:

- stock-based retailer incentive compensation is a non-cash GAAP accounting charge that is an offset to the Company's actual revenues from
 operations as the Company has historically calculated them. This charge results from the monthly lapsing of the Company's right to repurchase a
 portion of the 2,208,552 shares it issued to its largest distributor, Walmart, in May 2010. By adding back this charge to the Company's GAAP
 2010 and future total operating revenues, investors can make direct comparisons of the Company's revenues from operations prior to and after
 May 2010 and thus more easily perceive trends in the Company's core operations. Further, because the monthly charge is based on the thencurrent fair market value of the shares as to which the Company's repurchase right lapses, adding back this charge eliminates fluctuations in the
 Company's operating revenues caused by variations in its stock price and thus provides insight on the operating revenues directly associated with
 those core operations;
- the Company records employee stock-based compensation from period to period, and recorded employee stock-based compensation expenses of approximately \$4.0 million and \$2.9 million for the three months ended March 31, 2014 and 2013, respectively. By comparing the Company's adjusted EBITDA, non-GAAP net income and non-GAAP diluted earnings per share in different historical periods, investors can evaluate the Company's operating results without the additional variations caused by employee stock-based compensation expense, which may not be comparable from period to period due to changes in the fair market value of the Company's Class A common stock (which is influenced by external factors like the volatility of public markets and the financial performance of the Company's peers) and is not a key measure of the Company's operations;
- adjusted EBITDA is widely used by investors to measure a company's operating performance without regard to items, such as interest expense, income tax expense, depreciation and amortization, employee stock-based compensation expense, stock-based retailer incentive compensation expense and impairment charges, that can vary substantially from company to company depending upon their respective financing structures and accounting policies, the book values of their assets, their capital structures and the methods by which their assets were acquired; and
- securities analysts use adjusted EBITDA as a supplemental measure to evaluate the overall operating performance of companies.

The Company's management uses the non-GAAP financial measures:

- as measures of operating performance, because they exclude the impact of items not directly resulting from the Company's core operations;
- · for planning purposes, including the preparation of the Company's annual operating budget;
- to allocate resources to enhance the financial performance of the Company's business;
- to evaluate the effectiveness of the Company's business strategies; and
- in communications with the Company's board of directors concerning the Company's financial performance.

The Company understands that, although adjusted EBITDA and other non-GAAP financial measures are frequently used by investors and securities analysts in their evaluations of companies, these measures have limitations as an analytical tool, and you should not consider them in isolation or as substitutes for analysis of the Company's results of operations as reported under GAAP. Some of these limitations are:

- that these measures do not reflect the Company's capital expenditures or future requirements for capital expenditures or other contractual commitments;
- that these measures do not reflect changes in, or cash requirements for, the Company's working capital needs;
- that these measures do not reflect interest expense or interest income;
- that these measures do not reflect cash requirements for income taxes;
- that, although depreciation and amortization are non-cash charges, the assets being depreciated or amortized will often have to be replaced in the future, and these measures do not reflect any cash requirements for these replacements; and

- that other companies in the Company's industry may calculate these measures differently than the Company does, limiting their usefulness as comparative measures.
- (2) This expense consists of the recorded fair value of the shares of Class A common stock for which the Company's right to repurchase has lapsed pursuant to the terms of the May 2010 agreement under which they were issued to Wal-Mart Stores, Inc., a contra-revenue component of the Company's total operating revenues. Prior to the three months ended June 30, 2010, the Company did not record stock-based retailer incentive compensation expense. The Company will, however, continue to incur this expense through May 2015. In future periods, the Company does not expect this expense will be comparable from period to period due to changes in the fair value of its Class A common stock. The Company will also have to record additional stock-based retailer incentive compensation expense to the extent that a warrant to purchase its Class B common stock vests and becomes exercisable upon the achievement of certain performance goals by PayPal. The Company does not believe these non-cash expenses are reflective of ongoing operating results.
- (3) The Company does not include any income tax impact of the associated non-GAAP adjustment to non-GAAP total operating revenues or adjusted EBITDA, as the case may be, because each of these non-GAAP financial measures is provided before income tax expense.
- (4) This expense consists primarily of expenses for employee stock options. Employee stock-based compensation expense is not comparable from period to period due to changes in the fair market value of the Company's Class A common stock (which is influenced by external factors like the volatility of public markets and the financial performance of the Company's peers) and is not a key measure of the Company's operations. The Company excludes employee stock-based compensation expense from its non-GAAP financial measures primarily because it consists of non-cash expenses that the Company does not believe are reflective of ongoing operating results. Further, the Company believes that it is useful to investors to understand the impact of employee stock-based compensation to its results of operations.
- (5) These amounts represent estimated adjustments for net interest income, income taxes, depreciation and amortization, employee stock-based compensation expense, and stock-based retailer incentive compensation expense. Employee stock-based compensation expense and stock-based retailer incentive compensation about the future fair market value of the Company's Class A common stock (which is influenced by external factors like the volatility of public markets and the financial performance of the Company's peers).