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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 25, 2007

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.)

1 Information Way, P.O. Box 8180, Little Rock, Arkansas

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

72203-8180

(Zip Code)

501-342-1000

(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 u	nder any of
the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):	

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

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On July 25, 2007, Acxiom Corporation (the Company) issued a press release announcing the results of its financial performance for the first quarter of fiscal year 2008. 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 (total debt payments excluding payments on the line of credit). 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.

The non-GAAP financial measure 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:

Exhibit

Number Description

99.1 Press Release of the Company dated July 25, 2007 announcing first quarter earnings for fiscal year 2008.

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 25, 2007

ACXIOM CORPORATION

By: /s/ Jerry C. Jones

Name: Jerry C. Jones

Title: Business Development/Legal Leader

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