## 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 26, 2018

# Mitek Systems, Inc.

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) 001-35231

(Commission File Number)

600 B Street, Suite 100 San Diego, California (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

87-0418827

92101

(Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: (619) 269-6800

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 (see General Instructions A.2. below):

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

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

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))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

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If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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

On July 26, 2018, Mitek Systems, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release regarding the Company's financial results for the third quarter ended June 30, 2018. The full text of the Company's press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liability of that section, and shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document filed under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibits. The exhibits shall be deemed to be filed or furnished, depending on the relevant item requiring such exhibit, in accordance with the provisions of Item 601 of Regulation S-K (17 CFR 229.601) and Instruction B.2 to this form.

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Press Release issued on July 26, 2018

#### 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.

#### Mitek Systems, Inc.

July 26, 2018

By:

/s/ Jeffrey C. Davison

Jeffrey C. Davison Chief Financial Officer

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Press Release issued on July 26, 2018

### Mitek Reports Record Third Quarter Revenue, Up 37% Year Over Year

SAN DIEGO, CA, Jul 26, 2018 - Mitek (NASDAQ: MITK, <u>www.miteksystems.com</u>), a global leader in mobile capture and digital identity verification solutions, today announced its financial results for the third guarter of fiscal 2018 ended June 30, 2018.

#### Fiscal Third Quarter 2018 Financial Highlights

- Revenue increased 37% year over year to a record \$16.1 million.
- GAAP net loss of \$(2.8) million, or \$(0.08) per share.
- Non-GAAP net income of \$2.1 million, or \$0.06 per diluted share.
- Total cash and investments of \$18.0 million at the end of the fiscal third quarter.

#### Commenting on the results, James DeBello, Chairman and CEO of Mitek, said:

"We had an excellent third quarter with revenues increasing 37% year over year, while reporting our eighteenth consecutive quarter of non-GAAP profitability. Banks, marketplaces and lenders continue to trust Mitek's solutions to enable their digital commerce. Thanks to the team's relentless focus on penetrating this market, we won a record number of new customers, validating the growing market opportunity for our trusted ID verification solution Mobile Verify. With the acquisition of A2iA during the quarter, we also advanced Mobile Deposit's leading market position while accelerating the development of our next generation Identity solutions."

#### **Fiscal 2018 Financial Guidance**

For the fiscal year ending September 30, 2018, the Company expects full year total revenue of \$62 million to \$63 million, which would represent growth between 37% and 39% year over year, and expects to generate a non-GAAP profit margin of approximately 15% to 16%.

#### **Conference Call Information**

Mitek management will host a conference call and live webcast for analysts and investors today at 1:30 p.m. Pacific Time (4:30 p.m. Eastern Time) to discuss the Company's financial results.

To listen to the live conference call, parties in the United States and Canada should dial 888-224-1005, access code 6006182. International parties should dial +1 323-994-2093, access code 6006182. Please dial in approximately 15 minutes prior to the start of the call.

A live and archived webcast of the conference call will be accessible on the "Investor Relations" section of the Company's website at <u>www.miteksystems.com</u>. In addition, a phone replay will be available approximately two hours following the end of the call and it will remain available for one week. To access the call replay dial-in information, please click <u>here</u>.

#### **About Mitek**

Mitek (NASDAQ: MITK) is a global leader in mobile capture and digital identity verification solutions built on the latest advancements in AI and machine learning. Mitek's identity verification solutions enable an enterprise to verify a user's identity during a digital transaction, which assists financial institutions, payments companies and other businesses operating in highly regulated markets in mitigating financial risk and meeting regulatory requirements while increasing revenue from digital channels. Mitek also reduces the friction in the users' experience with advanced data prefill and automation of the onboarding process. Mitek's innovative solutions are embedded into the apps of more than 6,100 organizations and used by more than 80 million consumers for mobile check deposit, new account opening and more. Learn more at www.miteksystems.com. [(MITK-F)]

#### Notice Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

Statements contained in this news release relating to the Company's or management's intentions, hopes, beliefs, expectations or predictions of the future, including, but not limited to, statements relating to the Company's long-term prospects and market opportunities are forward-looking statements. Such forward-looking statements are subject to a number of risks and uncertainties, including, but not limited to, risks related to the Company's ability to withstand negative conditions in the global economy, a lack of demand for or market acceptance of the Company's products, the Company's ability to continue to develop, produce and introduce innovative new products in a timely manner or the outcome of any pending or threatened litigation and the timing of the implementation and launch of the Company's products by the Company's signed customers.

Additional risks and uncertainties faced by the Company are contained from time to time in the Company's filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), including, but not limited to, the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2017 and its quarterly reports on Form 10-Q and current reports on Form 8-K, which you may obtain for free on the SEC's website at <u>www.sec.gov</u>. Collectively, these risks and uncertainties could cause the Company's actual results to differ materially from those projected in its forward-looking statements and you are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date hereof. The Company disclaims any intention or obligation to update, amend or clarify these forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as may be required under applicable securities laws.

#### Note Regarding Use of Non-GAAP Financial Measures

This news release contains non-GAAP financial measures for non-GAAP net income and non-GAAP net income per share that exclude stock compensation expenses, intellectual property litigation costs, acquisition-related costs and expenses, income tax effect of pre-tax adjustments, impact of tax reform on deferred taxes, and the cash tax difference. These financial measures are not calculated in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) and are not based on any comprehensive set of accounting rules or principles. In evaluating the Company's performance, management uses certain non-GAAP financial measures provide a useful measure of the Company's operating results, a meaningful comparison with historical results and with the results of other companies, and insight into the Company's ongoing operating performance. Further, management and the Board of Directors utilize these non-GAAP financial measures to gain a better understanding of the Company's comparative operating performance from period-to-period and as a basis for planning and forecasting future periods. Management believes these non-GAAP financial measures these non-GAAP financial measures to gain a better understanding of the Company's comparative operating performance from period-to-period and as a basis for planning and forecasting future periods. Management believes these non-GAAP financial measures to gain a better understanding of the Company's ongoing operating results, including results of operations against investor and analyst financial models, which helps identify trends in the Company's underlying business.

#### MITEK SYSTEMS, INC. CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (Unaudited) (amounts in thousands except share data)

		une 30, 2018	September 30, 2017		
ASSETS					
Current assets:					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	8,634	\$	12,289	
Short-term investments		9,377		30,279	
Accounts receivable, net		12,124		7,099	
Other current assets		4,562		1,209	
Total current assets		34,697		50,876	
Long-term investments				3,780	
Property and equipment, net		3,847		613	
Goodwill and intangible assets		68,997		5,311	
Deferred income tax assets		14,903		11,065	
Other non-current assets		1,679		74	
Total assets	\$	124,123	\$	71,719	
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY					
Current liabilities:					
Accounts payable	\$	3,853	\$	1,918	
Accrued payroll and related taxes		6,614		3,709	
Deferred revenue, current portion		4,924		3,305	
Other current liabilities		4,047		602	
Total current liabilities		19,438		9,534	
Deferred revenue, non-current portion		246		85	
Deferred income tax liabilities		8,234		_	
Other non-current liabilities		1,981		692	
Total liabilities		29,899		10,311	
Stockholders' equity:					
Preferred stock, \$0.001 par value, 1,000,000 shares authorized, none issued and outstanding		_		_	
Common stock, \$0.001 par value, 60,000,000 shares authorized, 37,796,705 and 33,724,392 issued and outstanding, as of June 30, 2018 and September 30, 2017, respectively		38		34	
Additional paid-in capital		113,292		78,677	
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)		(231)		147	
Accumulated deficit		(18,875)		(17,450)	
Total stockholders' equity		94,224		61,408	
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	124,123	\$	71,719	

#### MITEK SYSTEMS, INC. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (Unaudited) (amounts in thousands except per share data)

	Three Months Ended June 30,			Nine Months Ended June 30,				
		2018		2017		2018		2017
Revenue								
Software and hardware	\$	10,458	\$	7,464	\$	26,437	\$	21,244
SaaS, maintenance, and consulting		5,651		4,334		16,085		11,242
Total revenue		16,109		11,798		42,522		32,486
Operating costs and expenses								
Cost of revenue—software and hardware		1,023		404		2,227		772
Cost of revenue—SaaS, maintenance, and consulting		1,655		778		3,785		2,131
Selling and marketing		5,740		3,487		15,863		11,029
Research and development		4,161		2,652		10,942		7,504
General and administrative		3,239		3,363		10,529		8,348
Acquisition-related costs and expenses		3,154		630		5,616		1,666
Total operating costs and expenses		18,972		11,314		48,962		31,450
Operating income (loss)		(2,863)		484		(6,440)		1,036
Other income (loss), net		(1,351)		149		(957)		281
Income (loss) before income taxes		(4,214)		633		(7,397)		1,317
Income tax benefit (provision)		1,430		(17)		(2,283)		(91)
Net income (loss)	\$	(2,784)	\$	616	\$	(9,680)	\$	1,226
Net income (loss) per share—basic	\$	(0.08)	\$	0.02	\$	(0.28)	\$	0.04
Net income (loss) per share—diluted	\$	(0.08)	\$	0.02	\$	(0.28)	\$	0.03
Shares used in calculating net income (loss) per share—basic		36,190		33,024		35,122		32,732
Shares used in calculating net income (loss) per share—diluted		36,190		35,610		35,122		35,033

#### MITEK SYSTEMS, INC. NON-GAAP NET INCOME RECONCILIATION (Unaudited) (amounts in thousands except per share data)

	Three Months Ended June 30,				Nine Months Ended June 30,			
		2018		2017		2018		2017
Net income (loss)	\$	(2,784)	\$	616	\$	(9,680)	\$	1,226
Non-GAAP adjustments:								
Acquisition-related costs and expenses(1)		4,406		630		6,868		1,666
Litigation costs		—		_		50		_
Stock compensation expense		1,980		1,637		5,927		3,945
Income tax effect of pre-tax adjustments		(1,916)				(3,854)		_
Impact of tax reform on deferred taxes		_		_		4,417		_
Cash tax difference(2)		421				1,557		_
Non-GAAP net income		2,107		2,883		5,285		6,837
Non-GAAP income per share—basic	\$	0.06	\$	0.09	\$	0.15	\$	0.21
Non-GAAP income per share—diluted	\$	0.06	\$	0.08	\$	0.14	\$	0.20
Shares used in calculating non-GAAP net income per share— basic		36,190		33,024		35,122		32,732
Shares used in calculating non-GAAP net income per share— diluted		38,097		35,610		37,095		35,033

(1) Includes a \$1.3 million foreign currency exchange remeasurement loss related to euros purchased for the A2iA acquisition during the three and nine months ended June 30, 2018.

(2) The Company's non-GAAP net income per share is calculated using the cash tax rate of 3%. The estimated cash tax rate is the estimated tax payable on the Company's tax returns as a percentage of estimated annual non-GAAP pre-tax net income. The Company uses an estimated cash tax rate to adjust for the historical variation in the effective book tax rate associated with the reversal of valuation allowances, the utilization of research and development tax credits, and the utilization of loss carryforwards which currently have an overall effect of reducing taxes payable. The Company believes that the cash tax rate provides a more transparent view of the Company's operating results. The Company's effective tax rate used for the purposes of calculating GAAP net loss for the three and nine months ended June 30, 2018 was 34% and negative 31%, respectively.

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