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): November 09, 2022

ACV Auctions Inc.

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) 001-40256 (Commission File Number) 47-2415221 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

640 ELLICOTT STREET #321 Buffalo, New York (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

14203 (Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: (800) 553-4070

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:

□ 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)

D 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))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class Class A common stock, par value \$0.001 per share Trading Symbol(s) ACVA

Name of each exchange on which registered The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC

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).

Emerging growth company 🗵

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 November 9, 2022, ACV Auctions, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2022. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information contained in this Item 2.02, including Exhibit 99.1 hereto, 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 liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing made by the Company under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filings, unless expressly incorporated by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release dated November 9, 2022
104	Cover page Interactive Data File (embedded within Inline XBRL document)

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.

ACV AUCTIONS INC.

Date: November 9, 2022

By:

/s/ William Zerella William Zerella Chief Financial Officer



ACV Announces Third Quarter 2022 Results Gains Market Share, Delivers Solid Revenue Growth and Margin Improvement Updates 2022 Guidance

- *Third quarter revenue of \$105 million, up 15% YoY*
- Third quarter GAAP net loss of \$24 million
- Third quarter Adjusted EBITDA loss of \$12 million; Adjusted EBITDA margin expansion of ~200 basis points from third quarter 2021
- Expects 2022 revenue of \$421 million to \$424 million, growth of 17% to 18% YoY; expects 2022 Adjusted EBITDA loss of \$59 million to \$61 million

BUFFALO, November 9, 2022 — ACV (Nasdaq: ACVA), the leading online automotive marketplace and data services partner for dealers, today reported results for its third quarter ended September 30, 2022.

"We are very pleased with our third quarter results, with revenue in line with our expectations, despite continued headwinds impacting the automotive industry, while also delivering strong year-over-year margin expansion. Our growth is driven by market share gains, strong adoption of ACV's value-added services, and traction in our growing suite of data and SaaS solutions," said George Chamoun, CEO of ACV.

"While we continue to experience strong adoption across our growing marketplace, we are updating our 2022 guidance to reflect weakening consumer demand in the automotive industry and below normal auction conversion rates," continued Chamoun.

"These macroeconomic factors are expected to continue to constrain wholesale volumes in the near-term, but we believe ACV is in a strong position to deliver sustainable growth as end-markets recover, while also continuing to scale our asset-light business model," concluded Chamoun.

Third Quarter 2022 Highlights

- Revenue of \$105 million, an increase of 15% year over year.
- Marketplace and Service revenue of \$91 million, an increase of 15% year over year.
- Marketplace GMV of \$2.1 billion, an increase of approximately 6% year over year.
- •Marketplace Units of 133,165, a decrease of 5% year over year.

• Adjusted EBITDA loss of \$12 million, compared to Adjusted EBITDA loss of \$12 million in the third quarter 2021. Adjusted EBITDA margin increased approximately 200 basis points compared to third quarter 2021.

Fourth Quarter and Full-Year 2022 Guidance

Based on information as of today, ACV is providing the following guidance:

• Fourth quarter of 2022:

oTotal revenue of \$97 to \$100 million

OAdjusted EBITDA loss of \$15 to \$17 million

OGAAP net loss of \$31 to \$33 million

ONon-GAAP net loss of \$17 to \$19 million



oTotal revenue of \$421 to \$424 million, an increase of 17% to 18% year over year

OAdjusted EBITDA loss of \$59 to \$61 million; an approximate 14% loss at the midpoint of revenue guidance

OGAAP net loss of \$109 to \$111 million

ONon-GAAP net loss of \$64 to \$67 million

Our financial guidance includes the following assumptions:

• Wholesale volumes are expected to remain constrained due to the ongoing automotive OEM production challenges and softening retail vehicle demand.

• Marketplace conversion rates are expected to remain at or below the lower-end of our historical range until seller and buyer price expectations converge to more normalized levels.

• Total non-GAAP operating expenses, excluding cost of revenue, are expected to grow approximately 24% year over year in 2022, and exclude approximately \$40 million of stock-based compensation and \$5 million of intangible amortization.

• Fourth quarter non-GAAP net loss excludes approximately \$13 million of stock-based compensation and approximately \$1 million of intangible amortization.

ACV's Third Quarter Results Conference Call

ACV will host a conference call and live webcast today, November 9, 2022, at 5:00 p.m. ET to discuss financial results. To access the live conference call, please pre-register using this link. Registrants will receive confirmation with dial-in details. A live webcast of the call can be accessed here. Participants are encouraged to join the webcast unless asking a question. An archived webcast of the conference call will be available on the investor relations page of the Company's website at https://investors.acvauto.com.

About ACV Auctions

ACV provides a vibrant digital marketplace for wholesale vehicle transactions and data services that offers transparent and accurate vehicle information to customers. On a mission to build and enable the most trusted and efficient digital marketplaces for buying and selling used vehicles, ACV's platform leverages data insights and technology to power its digital marketplace and data services, enabling dealers and commercial partners to buy, sell and value vehicles with confidence and efficiency. ACV's network of brands includes ACV Auctions, ACV Transportation and ACV Capital within its Marketplace Products, as well as True360, ACV Data Services and MAX Digital.

Information About Non-GAAP Financial Measures

ACV provides supplemental non-GAAP financial measures to its financial results. We use these non-GAAP financial measures, and we believe that they assist our investors to make period-to-period comparisons of our operating performance because they provide a view of our operating results without items that are not, in our view, indicative of our operating results. These non-GAAP financial measures should not be construed as an alternative to GAAP results as the items excluded from the non-GAAP financial measures often have a material impact on our operating results, certain of those items are recurring, and others often recur. Management uses, and investors should consider, our non-GAAP financial measures only in conjunction with our GAAP results.

Non-GAAP Financial Measures

Adjusted EBITDA is a financial measure that is not presented in accordance with GAAP. We believe that Adjusted EBITDA, when taken together with our financial results presented in accordance with GAAP, provides meaningful supplemental information regarding our operating performance and facilitates internal comparisons of our historical operating performance



on a more consistent basis by excluding certain items that may not be indicative of our business, results of operations or outlook. In particular, we believe that the use of Adjusted EBITDA is helpful to our investors as it is a measure used by management in assessing the health of our business, determining incentive compensation and evaluating our operating performance, as well as for internal planning and forecasting purposes.

We define Adjusted EBITDA as net loss, adjusted to exclude: depreciation and amortization; stock-based compensation expense; interest (income) expense; provision for income taxes; other (income) expense, net; and other one-time non-recurring items of a material nature, when applicable, such as acquisition-related and restructuring expenses.

Adjusted EBITDA is presented for supplemental informational purposes only, has limitations as an analytical tool and should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for financial information presented in accordance with GAAP. Some of the limitations include that (1) it does not properly reflect capital commitments to be paid in the future; (2) although depreciation and amortization are non-cash charges, the underlying assets may need to be replaced and Adjusted EBITDA does not reflect these capital expenditures; (3) it does not consider the impact of stock-based compensation expense, (4) it does not reflect other non-operating expenses, including interest expense, (5) it does not consider the impact of any contingent consideration liability valuation adjustments, (6) it does not reflect tax payments that may represent a reduction in cash available to us, and (7) it does not reflect other one-time, non-recurring items of a material nature, when applicable, such as acquisition-related and restructuring expenses. In addition, our use of Adjusted EBITDA may not be comparable to similarly titled measures of other companies because they may not calculate Adjusted EBITDA in the same manner, limiting its usefulness as a comparative measure.

Non-GAAP Net income (loss), a financial measure that is not presented in accordance with GAAP, provides investors with additional useful information to measure operating performance and current and future liquidity when taken together with our financial results presented in accordance with GAAP. By providing this information, we believe management and the users of the financial statements are better able to understand the financial results of what we consider to be our organic, continuing operations.

We define Non-GAAP Net income (loss) as net income (loss), adjusted to exclude: stock-based compensation expense, amortization of acquired intangible assets, and other one-time, non-recurring items of a material nature, when applicable, such as acquisition-related and restructuring expenses.

In the calculation of Non-GAAP Net income (loss), we exclude stock-based compensation expense because of varying available valuation methodologies, subjective assumptions and the variety of equity instruments that can impact our non-cash expense. We believe that providing non-GAAP financial measures that exclude stock-based compensation expense allows for more meaningful comparisons between our operating results from period to period.

We exclude amortization of acquired intangible assets from the calculation of Non-GAAP Net income (loss). We believe that excluding the impact of amortization of acquired intangible assets allows for more meaningful comparisons between operating results from period to period as the underlying intangible assets are valued at the time of acquisition and are amortized over several years after the acquisition.

We exclude contingent consideration liability valuation adjustments associated with the purchase consideration of transactions accounted for as business combinations. We also exclude certain other one-time, non-recurring items of a material nature, when applicable, such as acquisition-related and restructuring expenses, because we do not consider such amounts to be part of our ongoing operations nor are they comparable to prior period nor predictive of future results.

Non-GAAP net income (loss) is presented for supplemental informational purposes only, has limitations as an analytical tool and should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for financial information presented in accordance with GAAP. Some of these limitations include that: (1) it does not consider the impact of stock-based compensation expense; (2) although amortization is a non-cash charge, the underlying assets may need to be replaced and Non-GAAP Net income (loss) does not reflect these capital expenditures; (3) it does not consider the impact of any contingent consideration liability valuation adjustments; and (4) it does not consider the impact of other one-time charges, such as acquisition-related and restructuring expenses, which could be material to the results of our operations. In addition, our use of Non-GAAP Net income (loss) may not be comparable to similarly titled measures of other companies because they may not calculate Non-GAAP Net income (loss) in the same manner, limiting its usefulness as a comparative measure.



Information About Operating and Financial Metrics

We regularly monitor the following operating and financial metrics in order to measure our current performance and estimate our future performance. Our key operating and financial metrics may be calculated in a manner different than similar business metrics used by other companies.

Operating and Financial Metrics

Marketplace GMV - Marketplace GMV is primarily driven by the volume and dollar value of Marketplace Units transacted on our digital marketplace. We believe that Marketplace GMV acts as an indicator of the success of our marketplace, signaling satisfaction of dealers and buyers on our marketplace, and the health, scale, and growth of our business. We define Marketplace GMV as the total dollar value of vehicles transacted through our digital marketplace within the applicable period, excluding any auction and ancillary fees.

Marketplace Units - Marketplace Units is a key indicator of our potential for growth in Marketplace GMV and revenue. It demonstrates the overall engagement of our customers on the ACV platform, the vibrancy of our digital marketplace and our market share of wholesale transactions in the United States. We define Marketplace Units as the number of vehicles transacted on our digital marketplace within the applicable period. Marketplace Units transacted includes any vehicle that successfully reaches sold status, even if the auction is subsequently unwound, meaning the buyer or seller does not complete the transaction. These instances have been immaterial to date. Marketplace Units excludes vehicles that were inspected by ACV, but not sold on our digital marketplace. Marketplace Units have increased over time as we have expanded our territory coverage, added new dealer partners and increased our share of wholesale transactions from existing customers.

Forward-Looking Statements

This presentation contains "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Securities Act, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, including statements concerning ACV's ability to deliver long-term growth and total addressable market expansion, our financial guidance for the second quarter of 2022 and the full year of 2022. In some cases, you can identify forward-looking statements because they contain words such as "anticipate," "believe," "continue," "could," "estimate," "expect," "intend," "may," "plan," "potential," "predict," "project," "should," "target," "will" or "would" or the negative of these words or other similar terms or expressions. You should not rely on forward-looking statements as predictions of future events.

The forward-looking statements contained in this presentation are based on ACV's current assumptions, expectations and beliefs and are subject to substantial risks, uncertainties and changes in circumstances that may cause ACV's actual results, performance or achievements to differ materially from those expressed or implied in any forward-looking statement. These risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to: (1) our history of operating losses; (2) our limited operating history; (3) our ability to effectively manage our growth; (4) our ability to grow the number of participants on our platform; (5) general market, political, economic, and business conditions; (6) our ability to acquire new customers and successfully retain existing customers; (7) our ability to effectively develop and expand our sales and marketing capabilities; (8) breaches in our security measures, unauthorized access to our platform, our data, or our customers' or other users' personal data; (9) risk of interruptions or performance problems associated with our products and platform capabilities; (10) our ability to comply or remain in compliance with laws and regulations that currently apply or become applicable to our business in the United States and other jurisdictions where we elect to do business; and (13) the impact that economic conditions and the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic could have on our or our customers' businesses, financial condition and results of operations. These and other risks and uncertainties are more fully described in our filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"), including in the section entitled "Risk Factors" in our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2022, filed with the SEC on November 9, 2022. Additional information will be made available in other filings and reports that we may file from time to time with the SEC. New risks emerge from time to time. It is not possible for our management to predict all risks, nor can we assess the impact of all factors on

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to events as of the date on which the statements are made. We undertake no obligation to update any forward-looking statements made in this presentation to reflect events or circumstances after the date of this presentation or to reflect new information or the occurrence of unanticipated events, except as required by law.

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ACV AUCTIONS INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (in thousands, except per share data)

	Three months ended September 30, 2022 2021			Nine months ended Septer 2022		ptember 30, 2021
Revenue:						
Marketplace and service revenue	\$ 90,852	\$	79,306	\$ 276,951	\$	221,632
Customer assurance revenue	14,567		12,492	46,605		36,626
Total revenue	105,419		91,798	323,556		258,258
Operating expenses:						
Marketplace and service cost of revenue (excluding						
depreciation & amortization)	46,255		41,547	143,400		113,844
Customer assurance cost of revenue (excluding						
depreciation & amortization)	12,221		12,371	40,432		32,886
Operations and technology	34,328		26,395	103,877		71,489
Selling, general, and administrative	34,701		33,787	106,897		85,275
Depreciation and amortization	3,004		2,348	7,868		5,877
Total operating expenses	130,509		116,448	402,474		309,371
Loss from operations	(25,090)		(24,650)	(78,918)		(51,113)
Other income (expense):						
Interest income	1,936		29	2,618		100
Interest expense	(235)		(121)	(683)		(582)
Total other income (expense)	1,701		(92)	1,935		(482)
Loss before income taxes	(23,389)		(24,742)	(76,983)		(51,595)
Provision for income taxes	279		61	695		275
Net loss	\$ (23,668)	\$	(24,803)	\$ (77,678)	\$	(51,870)
Weighted-average shares - basic and diluted	 157,264,153		155,037,911	 156,747,507		115,075,030
Net loss per share - basic and diluted	\$ (0.15)	\$	(0.16)	\$ (0.50)	\$	(0.45)



ACV AUCTIONS INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (in thousands, except share data)

	Septer	September 30, 2022		December 31, 2021	
Assets					
Current Assets :					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	294,775	\$	565,994	
Marketable securities		207,561		13,765	
Trade receivables (net of allowance of \$4,396 and \$3,724)		153,405		222,753	
Finance receivables (net of allowance of \$1,349 and \$636)		74,257		44,278	
Other current assets		15,534		10,623	
Total current assets		745,532		857,413	
Property and equipment (net of accumulated depreciation of \$6,389 and \$4,636)		5,784		4,916	
Goodwill		89,893		78,839	
Acquired intangible assets (net of amortization of \$10,742 and \$7,070)		19,981		18,130	
Capitalized software (net of amortization of \$5,671 and \$3,857)		31,788		17,844	
Operating lease right-of-use assets		4,775		3,264	
Other assets		2,121		2,554	
Total assets		899,874		982,960	
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity					
Current Liabilities :					
Accounts payable		298.686		395,972	
Accrued payroll		11,973		11,961	
Accrued other liabilities		10.091		9.806	
Deferred revenue		3,314		4,317	
Operating lease liabilities		1,411		1,306	
Total current liabilities		325,475		423,362	
Long-term operating lease liabilities		3,565		2.049	
Long-term debt		70,500		500	
Other long-term liabilities		1,596		952	
Total liabilities	\$	401,136	\$	426,863	
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Stockholders' Equity :					
Preferred Stock; \$0.001 par value; 20,000,000 shares authorized; 0 and 0 shares issued and outstanding at September 30, 2022 and December 31, 2021, respectively		_		_	
Common Stock - Class A; \$0.001 par value; 2,000,000,000 shares authorized; 117,400,800 and 106,420,843 shares issued and outstanding at September 30, 2022 and December 31, 2021, respectively		117		106	
Common Stock - Class B; \$0.001 par value; 160,000,000 shares authorized; 40,494,190 and 49,661,126 shares issued and outstanding at September 30, 2022 and December 31, 2021, respectively		40			
				50	
Additional paid-in capital		826,893		801,142	
Accumulated deficit		(322,839)		(245,161)	
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(5,473)		(40)	
Total stockholders' equity	¢	498,738	¢	556,097	
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	899,874	\$	982,960	



ACV AUCTIONS INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (in thousands)

(in thousands)					
		Nine months ended September 30, 2022 2021			
Cash Flows from Operating Activities					
Net income (loss)	\$	(77,678) \$	(51,870)		
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:					
Depreciation and amortization		8,210	6,221		
Stock-based compensation expense, net of amounts capitalized		25,887	16,417		
Provision for bad debt		7,101	2,518		
Other non-cash, net		325	496		
Changes in operating assets and liabilities, net of effects from purchases of businesses:					
Trade receivables		64,326	(111,953)		
Other current assets		(4,196)	(3,887)		
Accounts payable		(98,385)	223,510		
Accrued payroll		(292)	4,260		
Accrued other liabilities		252	1,518		
Deferred revenue		(1,015)	1,518		
Other long-term liabilities		345	(75)		
Other assets		(189)	(428)		
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities		(75,309)	88,417		
Cash Flows from Investing Activities		(75,509)	00,417		
Net increase in finance receivables		(32,131)	(26,972)		
Purchases of property and equipment		(2,652)	(20,972)		
Capitalization of software costs					
•		(14,145)	(8,546)		
Purchases of marketable securities	((217,706)	-		
Maturities and redemptions of marketable securities		21,216	-		
Acquisition of businesses (net of cash acquired)		(18,913)	(59,931)		
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	((264,331)	(97,646)		
Cash Flows from Financing Activities					
Proceeds from issuance of common stock in connection with initial public offering, net of underwriting discounts and commissions and other offering costs			385,738		
Proceeds from long term debt		200,000	5,250		
Payments towards long term debt		(130,000)	(9,582)		
Payments towards promissory note		-	(2,637)		
Proceeds from exercise of stock options		999	1,100		
Payments for debt issuance and other financing costs		-	(1,385)		
Payment of RSU tax withholdings in exchange for common shares surrendered by RSU holders		(3,475)	(1,329)		
Proceeds from employee stock purchase plan		930	-		
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities		68,454	377,155		
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash		(33)	-		
Net increase (decrease) in cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash	((271,219)	367,926		
Cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash, beginning of period		565,994	233,725		
Cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash, end of period	<u>\$</u>	294,775 \$	601,651		
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information					
Cash paid (received) during the period for:					
Interest (income) expense	\$	(1,630) \$	522		
Income taxes	\$	334 \$	210		
Cash paid included in the measurement of operating lease liabilities	\$	1,024 \$	-		
Non-cash investing and financing activities:					
Stock-based compensation included in capitalized software development costs	\$	1,398 \$	-		
Purchase of property and equipment and internal use software in accounts payable	\$	1,401 \$	410		



The following table presents a reconciliation of Non-GAAP Net loss to net loss, the most directly comparable financial measure stated in accordance with GAAP, for the periods presented:

	Three months end 2022	ed September 30, 2021	Nine months ende 2022	d September 30, 2021
Non-GAAP Net loss Reconciliation				
Net loss	\$ (23,668)	\$ (24,803)	\$ (77,678)	\$ (51,870)
Stock-based compensation	9,594	9,787	25,887	16,417
Amortization of acquired intangible assets	1,189	1,223	3,718	2,815
Amortization of capitalized stock based compensation	147	-	310	_
Contingent losses (gains)	-	-	200	-
Other	469	-	469	-
Non-GAAP Net loss	\$ (12,269)	<u>\$ (13,793</u>)	\$ (47,094)	\$ (32,638)

The following table presents a reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA to net loss, the most directly comparable financial measure stated in accordance with GAAP, for the periods presented.

	Three months ended Septem 2022	ber 30, 2021	Nine months ended September 30, 2022 2021			
Adjusted EBITDA Reconciliation	2022	2021	2022	2021		
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Net loss	\$ (23,668) \$	(24,803) \$	(77,678) \$	(51,870)		
Depreciation and amortization	3,110	2,493	8,211	6,221		
Stock-based compensation	9,594	9,787	25,887	16,417		
Interest (income) expense	(1,701)	92	(1,935)	482		
Provision for income taxes	279	61	695	275		
Other (income) expense, net	542	(10)	941	48		
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ (11,844) \$	(12,380) \$	(43,879) \$	(28,427)		