# 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): February 25, 2016

# **EXTERRAN CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**001-36875** (Commission File Number) 47-3282259

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

4444 Brittmoore Road Houston, Texas 77041

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(281) 836-7000 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 is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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□ 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))

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

On February 25, 2016, Exterran Corporation issued a press release announcing our financial results for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2015. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

The information furnished pursuant to this Item 2.02, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), and will not be incorporated by reference into any filing under the Exchange Act or the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), unless specifically identified therein as being incorporated therein by reference.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press release dated February 25, 2016, announcing Externan Corporation's results of operations for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2015.

## 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 hereunto duly authorized.

#### EXTERRAN CORPORATION

February 25, 2016

By: /s/ JON C. BIRO

Jon C. Biro Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Exhibit No.

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## Description

Press release dated February 25, 2016, announcing Exterran Corporation's results of operations for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2015.

## **Exterran Corporation Reports Fourth-Quarter 2015 Results**

- EBITDA, as adjusted, of \$51 million for the quarter
- Total debt of \$526 million at December 31, 2015 expected to decline in 2016
- Aggressive actions to reset 2016 cost structure underway

HOUSTON, Feb. 25, 2016 - Exterran Corporation (NYSE: EXTN) today reported revenue of \$418.1 million for the fourth quarter 2015, compared to \$437.2 million for the third quarter 2015 and \$611.2 million for the fourth quarter 2014. EBITDA, as adjusted (as defined below), was \$51.3 million for the fourth quarter 2015, compared to \$61.8 million for the third quarter 2015 and \$89.2 million for the fourth quarter 2014.

Product sales backlog was \$452.4 million at December 31, 2015, compared to \$516.2 million at September 30, 2015 and \$953.2 million at December 31, 2014. Third party bookings were \$194.1 million during the fourth quarter 2015 resulting in a book-to-bill ratio of 75%, compared to \$177.0 million for the third quarter 2015 and \$474.9 million for the fourth quarter 2014.

Net loss from continuing operations, excluding items, for the fourth quarter 2015 was \$14.2 million, or \$0.42 per diluted common share. These amounts exclude the benefit of proceeds from the two previously announced sales of our previously-nationalized Venezuelan assets, the benefit of which was \$19.1 million, restructuring and other charges of \$14.4 million, which included costs associated with our spin-off from Archrock, Inc. (named Externan Holdings, Inc. prior to November 3, 2015) ("Archrock") and our cost reduction plan driven by market conditions, and non-cash long-lived asset impairment charges of \$6.5 million related to our contract operations business. In accordance with the Separation and Distribution Agreement, we will pay to Archrock an amount based on a notional amount corresponding to payments we receive after November 3, 2015 from PDVSA Gas in respect of the sale of our and our joint ventures' previously nationalized assets. Net loss from continuing operations, excluding items, was \$24.7 million, or \$0.72 per diluted common share, for the third quarter 2015 and net income from continuing operations, excluding items, was \$38.5 million, or \$1.12 per diluted common share, for the fourth quarter 2014. See table for reconciliation of GAAP to non-GAAP financial information.

Net loss was \$12.0 million, or \$0.35 per diluted common share, for the fourth quarter 2015, compared to net income of \$12.3 million, or \$0.36 per diluted common share, for the third quarter 2015 and net income of \$47.1 million, or \$1.37 per diluted common share, for the fourth quarter 2014.

For the full year 2015, revenue was \$1.9 billion, a decrease of 14% from 2014. EBITDA, as adjusted, was \$262.1 million and net loss from continuing operations, excluding items, was \$7.1 million, or \$0.21 per diluted common share. Net income was \$46.2 million, or \$1.35 per diluted common share. See table for reconciliation of GAAP to non-GAAP financial information.

On November 3, 2015, our spin-off from Archrock was completed. Following the spin-off, our businesses include international contract operations and international aftermarket services businesses, which combined are referred to as our international service businesses, and our global product sales business.

Andrew Way, Externa Corporation's President and Chief Executive Officer, said "Though market conditions continue to be very challenging as a result of low commodity prices and industry activity levels, we performed generally in line with our expectations during the fourth quarter. In our service businesses, gross margin was relatively stable and benefitted from greater focus on operating efficiencies."

Way continued, "We continue to feel the impact of further deterioration of industry fundamentals and our revenues are expected to be under pressure throughout 2016 across all of our business segments. Capital projects continue to be delayed or cancelled and pricing pressures have intensified as customers navigate an uncertain near-term outlook. In this environment, we will continue to focus on what we can control, including resetting our cost structure in line with changing demand and generating free cash flow through efficient execution and working capital reductions. My expectation is that we will emerge from this downturn with a strong balance sheet and a lean cost structure, which will enable us to take advantage of our business' operating leverage as growth returns."

Jon Biro, Exterran Corporation's Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, said "After payment of \$28 million of spin-off related transaction expenses in the fourth quarter, total debt was \$526 million at December 31, 2015, with undrawn and available capacity of \$279 million under our revolving credit facility. Furthermore, we reduced debt levels in January and ended the month with total debt of \$494 million. As a result of our relatively stable business model, stringent controls over operating expenses and capital expenditures and our focus on driving working capital reductions, we expect to continue to reduce debt levels in 2016."

#### **Conference Call Details**

Exterran Corporation will host a conference call on Thursday, Feb. 25, 2016, to discuss its fourth quarter 2015 financial results. The call will begin at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Time.

To listen to the call via a live webcast, please visit Exterran Corporation's website at <u>www.exterran.com</u>. The call also will be available by dialing 800-447-0521 in the United States and Canada or +1-847-413-3238 for international calls. Please call approximately 15 minutes prior to the scheduled start time and reference Exterran conference call number 41695677.

A replay of the conference call will be available on Exterran Corporation's website for approximately seven days. Also, a replay may be accessed by dialing 888-843-8996 in the United States and Canada or +1-630-652-3044 for international calls. The access code is 41695677#.

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EBITDA, as adjusted, a non-GAAP measure, is defined as net income (loss) excluding income (loss) from discontinued operations (net of tax), cumulative effect of accounting changes (net of tax), income taxes, interest expense (including debt extinguishment costs), depreciation and amortization expense, impairment charges, restructuring and other charges, non-cash gains or losses from foreign currency exchange rate changes recorded on intercompany obligations, expensed acquisition costs and other items. EBITDA, as adjusted, excludes the benefit of the two previously announced sales of our Venezuelan assets.

Gross Margin, a non-GAAP measure, is defined as total revenue less cost of sales (excluding depreciation and amortization expense). Gross margin percentage is defined as gross margin divided by revenue.

#### About Exterran Corporation

Exterran Corporation (NYSE:EXTN) is a market leader in compression, production and processing products and services, serving customers throughout the world engaged in all aspects of the oil and natural gas industry. Its global product lines include natural gas compression, process & treating and production equipment and water treatment solutions. Outside the United States, Externan Corporation is a leading provider of full-service natural gas contract compression and a supplier of new, used, OEM and aftermarket parts and services. Externan Corporation is headquartered in Houston, Texas, and operates in approximately 30 countries with approximately 7,000 employees. For more information, visit <a href="http://www.exterran.com">www.exterran.com</a>.

#### Forward-Looking Statements

All statements in this release (and oral statements made regarding the subjects of this release) other than historical facts are forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. These statements may include words such as "guidance," "anticipate," "estimate," "expect," "forecast," "project," "plan," "intend," "believe," "confident," "may," "should," "can have," "likely," "future" and other words and terms of similar meaning in connection with any discussion of the timing or nature of future operating or financial performance or other events. These forward-looking statements rely on a number of assumptions concerning future events and are subject to a number of uncertainties and factors, many of which are outside Externan Corporation's control, which could cause actual results to differ materially from such statements. Examples of forward-looking information in this release include, but are not limited to: Externan Corporation's financial and operational strategies and ability to successfully effect those strategies; Externan Corporation's expectations regarding future economic and market conditions; Externan Corporation's financial and operational strategies and services and growth opportunities for those products and services; and statements regarding amounts due from the sales of Externan Corporation's nationalized Venezuelan assets.

Any such forward-looking statements are not guarantees of performance or results, and involve risks, uncertainties (some of which are beyond our control) and assumptions. While Exterran Corporation believes that the assumptions concerning future events are reasonable, it cautions that there are inherent difficulties in predicting certain important factors that could impact the future performance or results of its business. Among the factors that could cause results to differ materially from those indicated by such forward-looking statements are: local, regional, national and international economic conditions and the impact they may have on Exterran Corporation and its customers; Exterran Corporation's reduced profit margins or loss of market share resulting from competition or the introduction of competing technologies by other companies; Exterran Corporation's reliance on Archrock and Archrock Partners, L.P. (named Exterran Partners, L.P. prior to November 3, 2015) for a significant amount of its product sales revenues and its ability to secure new product sales customers; conditions in the oil and gas industry, including a sustained decrease in the level of supply or demand for oil or natural gas or a sustained decrease in the price of oil or natural gas; Exterran Corporation's ability to timely and cost-effectively execute larger projects; changes in political or economic conditions in key operating markets, including international markets; changes in current exchange rates, including the risk of currency devaluations by foreign governments, and restrictions on currency repatriation; the inherent risks associated with Externan Corporation's operations, such as equipment defects, malfunctions and natural disasters; any non-performance by third parties of their contractual obligations; and changes in safety, health, environmental and other regulations.

These forward-looking statements are also affected by the risk factors, forward-looking statements and challenges and uncertainties described in Externan Corporation's Registration Statement on Form 10, as amended, initially filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 13, 2015, declared effective on October 21, 2015, and those set forth from time to time in Externan Corporation's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including our Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q, which are available on the Securities and Exchange Commission's website <u>www.sec.gov</u>. A discussion of these risks is expressly incorporated by reference into this release. Except as required by law, Externan Corporation expressly disclaims any intention or obligation to revise or update any forward-looking statements whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

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## EXTERRAN CORPORATION UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED AND COMBINED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

## (In thousands, except per share amounts)

		Three Months Ended					Years Ended				
	December 31,		September 30,		December 31,		December 31,		December 31,		
		2015		2015		2014		2015		2014	
Revenues:											
Contract operations	\$	119,855	\$	114,104	\$	124,066	\$	469,900	\$	493,853	
Aftermarket services		32,255		25,272		45,193		127,802		162,724	
Product sales—third parties		257,949		261,262		361,560		1,117,974		1,283,208	
Product sales—affiliates		8,004		36,551		80,350		154,267		232,969	
		418,063		437,189		611,169		1,869,943		2,172,754	
Costs and expenses:											
Cost of sales (excluding depreciation and amortization expense):											
Contract operations		42,193		41,114		49,891		172,391		185,408	
Aftermarket services		23,413		18,336		32,823		91,233		120,181	
Product sales		245,948		260,548		371,343		1,115,400		1,270,296	
Selling, general and administrative		53,659		55,018		66,877		223,007		267,493	
Depreciation and amortization		45,399		36,837		34,491		157,817		173,803	
Long-lived asset impairment		6,524		3,775		2,807		20,788		3,851	
Restructuring and other charges		14,403		7,150				32,100			
Interest expense		5,864		581		875		7,271		1,905	
Equity in income of non-consolidated affiliates		_		(5,084)		_		(15,152)		(14,553	
Other (income) expense, net		(5,015)		27,974		5,774		34,837		7,222	
		432,388		446,249		564,881	_	1,839,692		2,015,606	
Income (loss) before income taxes		(14,325)		(9,060)		46,288		30,251		157,148	
Provision for (benefit from) income taxes		15,957		(2,587)		17,461		40,172		77,833	
Income (loss) from continuing operations		(30,282)		(6,473)		28,827		(9,921)		79,315	
Income from discontinued operations, net of tax		18,254		18,756		18,266		56,132		73,198	
Net income (loss)	\$	(12,028)	\$	12,283	\$	47,093	\$	46,211	\$	152,513	
Basic income (loss) per common share (1):	\$	(0.99)	\$	(0.10)	¢	0.84	\$	(0.20)	\$	2 21	
Income (loss) from continuing operations per common share Income from discontinued operations per common share	Ъ	(0.88) 0.53	Ф	(0.19) 0.55	Ф	0.64	Э	(0.29) 1.64	Ф	2.31	
Net income (loss) per common share	\$	(0.35)	\$	0.35	\$	1.37	\$	1.04	\$	2.14	
Diluted income (loss) per common share (1):											
Income (loss) from continuing operations per common share	\$	(0.88)	\$	(0.19)	\$	0.84	\$	(0.29)	\$	2.31	
Income from discontinued operations per common share		0.53		0.55		0.53		1.64		2.14	
Net income (loss) per common share	\$	(0.35)	\$	0.36	\$	1.37	\$	1.35	\$	4.45	
Weighted average common shares outstanding used in income (loss) per common share:											
Basic		34,294		34,286		34,286		34,288		34,286	
Diluted	_	34,294		34,286		34,286		34,288		34,286	

(1) For the periods prior to November 3, 2015, the average number of common shares outstanding used to calculate basic and diluted net income (loss) per common share was based on 34,286,267 shares of our common stock that was distributed by Archrock, Inc. in the spin-off on November 3, 2015.

### EXTERRAN CORPORATION UNAUDITED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION (In thousands, except percentages)

Three Months Ended Years Ended December 31, September 30, December 31, December 31, December 31, 2014 2015 2015 2014 2015 **Revenues:** \$ 119,855 \$ 114,104 \$ 124,066 \$ 469,900 \$ 493,853 Contract operations 127,802 Aftermarket services 32,255 25,272 45,193 162,724 Product sales 265,953 297,813 441,910 1,272,241 1,516,177 \$ 418,063 \$ 437,189 \$ 611,169 \$ 1,869,943 \$ 2,172,754 Gross margin (1): \$ Contract operations \$ 77,662 72,990 \$ 74,175 \$ 297,509 \$ 308,445 8,842 6,936 12,370 Aftermarket services 36,569 42,543 Product sales 20,005 37,265 70,567 156,841 245,881 490,919 \$ 106,509 157,112 \$ 596,869 \$ 117,191 \$ \$ Total Selling, general and administrative \$ 53,659 \$ 55,018 \$ 66,877 \$ 223,007 \$ 267,493 % of revenue 13% 13% 11% 12% 12% EBITDA, as adjusted (1) \$ 51,299 \$ 61,750 \$ 89,152 \$ 262,059 \$ 326,729 14% % of revenue 12% 14% 15% 15% \$ \$ \$ \$ Capital expenditures 34,982 41,272 47,377 \$ 158,925 157,854 Less: Proceeds from sale of PP&E (1,350)(189) (2,919)(6, 625)(12, 219)\$ 33.632 \$ 41.083 \$ 44,458 152.300 \$ 145,635 \$ Net Capital expenditures Gross margin percentage: 60% 65% 64% 63% 62% Contract operations Aftermarket services 27% 27% 27% 29% 26% Product sales 8% 13% 16% 12% 16% Total 25% 27% 26% 26% 27% 1,181 1,209 1.236 1,181 1,236 Total Available Horsepower (at period end) 964 961 976 964 976 Total Operating Horsepower (at period end) 964 952 975 959 Average Operating Horsepower 969 Horsepower Utilization (at period end) 82% 79% 79% 82% 79% December 31, September 30, December 31, December 31, December 31, 2015 2015 2014 2014 2015 Product Sales Backlog: Compression and Accessory \$ 141,060 \$ 110,586 \$ 270,297 \$ 141,060 \$ 270,297 303,859 379,187 561,153 303,859 Production and Processing Equipment 561,153 Installation 7,445 26,419 121,751 7,445 121,751 452,364 Total \$ 452,364 \$ 516,192 \$ 953,201 \$ \$ 953,201 Balance Sheet: \$ 525,593 \$ 1,107 \$ 525,593 \$ 1,107 Long-term debt 738 \$ 1,480,976 1,451,822 \$ 909,859 \$ \$ 1,451,822 \$ 909,859 \$ Stockholders' equity

(1) Management believes EBITDA, as adjusted, and gross margin provide useful information to investors because these non-GAAP measures, when viewed with our GAAP results and accompanying reconciliations, provide a more complete understanding of our performance than GAAP results alone. Management uses these non-GAAP measures as supplemental measures to review current period operating performance, comparability measures and performance measures for period to period comparisons. In addition, management uses EBITDA, as adjusted, as a valuation measure.



## EXTERRAN CORPORATION UNAUDITED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

(In thousands, except per share amounts)

	Three Months Ended					Years Ended				
	December 31, 2015		September 30, 2015		D	ecember 31,	December 31,		December 31,	
					2014		2015		2014	
Reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP Financial Information:										
Net income (loss)	\$	(12,028)	\$	12,283	\$	47,093	\$	46,211	\$	152,513
Income from discontinued operations, net of tax		(18,254)		(18,756)		(18,266)		(56,132)		(73,198)
Income (loss) from continuing operations		(30,282)		(6,473)		28,827		(9,921)		79,315
Depreciation and amortization		45,399		36,837		34,491		157,817		173,803
Long-lived asset impairment		6,524		3,775		2,807		20,788		3,851
Restructuring and other charges		14,403		7,150		_		32,100		_
Investment in non-consolidated affiliates impairment		_		33		_		33		197
Proceeds from sale of joint venture assets		_		(5,117)		_		(15,185)		(14,750)
Interest expense		5,864		581		875		7,271		1,905
(Gain) loss on currency exchange rate remeasurement of										
intercompany balances		(6,566)		27,551		3,730		28,984		3,614
Loss on sale of businesses		_				961		_		961
Provision for (benefit from) income taxes		15,957		(2,587)		17,461		40,172		77,833
EBITDA, as adjusted (1)		51,299		61,750		89,152		262,059		326,729
Selling, general and administrative		53,659		55,018		66,877		223,007		267,493
Equity in income of non-consolidated affiliates		_		(5,084)		_		(15,152)		(14,553)
Investment in non-consolidated affiliates impairment		—		(33)		—		(33)		(197)
Proceeds from sale of joint venture assets		—		5,117		—		15,185		14,750
Gain (loss) on currency exchange rate remeasurement of intercompany balances		6,566		(27,551)		(3,730)		(28,984)		(3,614)
Loss on sale of businesses				(		(961)		(_0,001)		(961)
Other (income) expense, net		(5,015)		27,974		5,774		34,837		7,222
Gross Margin (1)	\$	106,509	\$	117,191	\$	157,112	\$	490,919	\$	596,869
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Net income (loss)	¢	(12,020)	¢	10 202	¢	47.002	¢	46 011	¢	150 510
Net income (loss)	\$	(12,028)	\$	12,283	\$	47,093	\$	46,211	\$	152,513
Income from discontinued operations, net of tax		(18,254)		(18,756)		(18,266)		(56,132)		(73,198)
Foreign tax credit valuation allowance						7,224				7,224
Research and development tax credit		1,510		(20,677)		_		(19,166)		_
Items, after-tax:										
Long-lived asset impairment		4,211		2,545		1,769		13,883		2,426
Restructuring and other charges		10,318		4,985		_		23,254		_
Investment in non-consolidated affiliates impairment		—		33		—		33		197
Proceeds from sale of joint venture assets		_		(5,117)		_		(15,185)		(14,750)
Loss on sale of businesses						718				718
Net income (loss) from continuing operations, excluding items	\$	(14,243)	\$	(24,704)	\$	38,538	\$	(7,102)	\$	75,130
Diluted income (loss) from continuing operations per common										
shares	\$	(0.88)	\$	(0.19)	\$	0.84	\$	(0.29)	\$	2.31
Adjustment for items, after-tax, per common share		0.46		(0.53)		0.28		0.08		(0.12)
Diluted net income (loss) from continuing operations per common shares, excluding items (1)	\$	(0.42)	\$	(0.72)	\$	1.12	\$	(0.21)	\$	2.19

(1) Management believes EBITDA, as adjusted, diluted net income (loss) from continuing operations per common share, excluding items, and gross margin provide useful information to investors because these non-GAAP measures, when viewed with our GAAP results and accompanying reconciliations, provide a more complete understanding of our performance than GAAP results alone. Management uses these non-GAAP measures as supplemental measures to review current period operating performance, comparability measures and performance measures for period to period comparisons. In addition, management uses EBITDA, as adjusted, as a valuation measure.