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 1, 2016

BRIGHT HORIZONS FAMILY SOLUTIONS INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 001-35780 (Commission File Number) 80-0188269 (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

200 Talcott Avenue South Watertown, MA (Address of principal executive offices)

02472 (Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (617) 673-8000

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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□ 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 November 1, 2016, Bright Horizons Family Solutions Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing its financial results for the fiscal quarter ended September 30, 2016 and updated certain financial guidance for the full year 2016. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information contained in this Item, including Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto, is being furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for any purpose, and shall not be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, regardless of any general incorporation language in any such filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release of Bright Horizons Family Solutions Inc. dated November 1, 2016.

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 thereunto duly authorized.

By:

BRIGHT HORIZONS FAMILY SOLUTIONS INC.

/s/ Elizabeth Boland

Name:Elizabeth BolandTitle:Chief Financial Officer

Date: November 1, 2016

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibits

99.1 Press Release of Bright Horizons Family Solutions Inc. dated November 1, 2016.

Bright Horizons Family Solutions® Reports Third Quarter of 2016 Financial Results

WATERTOWN, MA, November 1, 2016 /PRNewswire/ — Bright Horizons Family Solutions[®] Inc. (NYSE: BFAM), a leading provider of high-quality child care, early education and other services designed to help employers and families better address the challenges of work and family life, today announced financial results for the third quarter of 2016 and updated certain financial guidance for the full year 2016.

Third Quarter 2016 Highlights (compared to third quarter 2015):

- Revenue increased 5% to \$384 million
- Income from operations increased 7% to \$45 million
- Net income increased 9% to \$23 million and diluted earnings per common share increased 12% to \$0.37 per share

Non-GAAP measures

- Adjusted income from operations* increased 7% to \$45 million
- Adjusted EBITDA* increased 8% to \$70 million
- Adjusted net income* increased 10% to \$29 million and diluted adjusted earnings per common share* increased 14% to \$0.49

"We are pleased to report strong financial results for the third quarter of 2016 which continue to reflect positive momentum across our suite of solutions," said David Lissy, Chief Executive Officer. "We continue to deliver solid financial results while providing our employer clients and the working families that we serve with the high quality, critical supports they need to maximize their productivity."

"As our third annual Modern Family Index Report released last month showed, today's generation of new moms is committed to growing her career while growing her family," continued Lissy. "New parents, mothers and fathers alike, won't hesitate to leave a job where they aren't supported in order to find an employer that offers the family supports they need. We are proud to serve those companies that are committed to leading the way in supporting working parents, including the more than 80 of our clients honored last month among the 100 Best Companies by *Working Mother* magazine. I am also very proud that Bright Horizons was named a Best Workplace for Women by FORTUNE magazine this past September."

Third Quarter 2016 Results

Revenue increased \$18.0 million, or 5%, in the third quarter of 2016 from the third quarter of 2015 on contributions from new and ramping full-service child care centers, average price increases of 3-4%, and expanded sales of back-up dependent care and educational advisory services.

Income from operations was \$44.7 million for the third quarter of 2016 compared to \$41.7 million in the same 2015 period, an increase of \$3.0 million, or 7%, primarily due to an increase in gross profit, partially offset by increases in selling, general and administrative expenses. The increase in gross profit and income from operations reflects operating leverage from enrollment gains in mature and ramping centers, contributions from new child care centers, back-up dependent care and educational advisory clients that have been added since the third quarter of 2015, and strong cost management, partially offset by the costs incurred during the ramp-up of certain new lease/consortium centers opened during 2015 and 2016, and ongoing investments in systems and personnel to support the delivery of our services. Net income was \$22.5 million for the third quarter of 2016 compared to net income of \$20.6 million in the same 2015 period, an increase of \$1.9 million, or 9%, on the expanded income from operations. Diluted earnings per common share was \$0.37 compared to \$0.33 in the third quarter of 2015.

In the third quarter of 2016, adjusted EBITDA increased \$5.0 million, or 8%, to \$69.7 million, from the third quarter of 2015 due primarily to the expanded gross profit. Adjusted net income increased by \$2.8 million, or 10%, to \$29.3 million on the expanded income from operations. Diluted adjusted earnings per common share was \$0.49 compared to \$0.43 in the third quarter of 2015.

As of September 30, 2016, the Company operated 940 early care and education centers with the capacity to serve 108,000 children and families.

*Adjusted EBITDA, adjusted income from operations, adjusted net income and diluted adjusted earnings per common share are non-GAAP measures. Adjusted EBITDA represents earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, amortization, straight line rent expense, stock-based compensation expense, expenses related to secondary offerings and debt financing transactions, and expenses associated with completed acquisitions. Adjusted income from operations represents income from operations before expenses related to the completion of secondary offerings and debt financing transactions, and expenses associated with completed acquisitions. Adjusted net income represents net income determined in accordance with GAAP, adjusted for stock-based compensation expense, amortization expense, secondary offering expenses, debt financing transaction expenses associated with completed acquisitions and the income tax provision (benefit) thereon. Diluted adjusted earnings per common share is a non-GAAP measure, calculated using adjusted net income. These non-GAAP measures are more fully described and are reconciled from the respective measures determined under GAAP, in "Presentation of Non-GAAP Measures"

and the attached table "Bright Horizons Family Solutions Inc. Non-GAAP Reconciliations."

Balance Sheet and Cash Flow

During the nine months ended September 30, 2016, the Company generated approximately \$165.0 million of cash flows from operations compared to \$142.3 million for the same period in 2015 and invested \$72.8 million in fixed assets and acquisitions compared to \$128.1 million in the same 2015 period. Net cash used in financing activities totaled \$83.0 million in the nine months ended September 30, 2016 compared to \$80.5 million for the same 2015 period. During the nine months ended September 30, 2016, the Company's cash and cash equivalents increased \$7.9 million to \$19.5 million.

We are currently in the process of amending our credit agreement to take advantage of favorable credit markets to extend the term of our loan, improve our rates and terms and to create access to additional liquidity for strategic purposes as needed. We expect to complete this process over the next week.

2016 Outlook

As described below, the Company is updating certain financial guidance. For the full year 2016, the Company currently expects:

- Overall revenue growth in 2016 in the range of approximately 7%
- Adjusted EBITDA growth in 2016 in the range of 9-10%
- Adjusted net income growth in 2016 in the range of 12-14%
- Diluted adjusted earnings per common share growth in the range of 16-17%
- Diluted weighted average shares of approximately 61 million shares

For a discussion of the non-GAAP financial guidance presented, see "Presentation of Non-GAAP Measures" below.

Conference Call

Bright Horizons Family Solutions will host an investor conference call today at 5:00 pm ET. Interested parties are invited to listen to the conference call by dialing 1-877-407-9039 or, for international callers, 1-201-689-8470, and asking for the Bright Horizons Family Solutions conference call, moderated by Chief Executive Officer David Lissy. Replays of the entire call will be available through November 15, 2016 at 1-844-512-2921 or, for international callers, at 1-412-317-6671, conference ID #13645948. The webcast of the conference call, including replays, and a copy of this press release are also available through the Investor Relations section of the Company's web site, www.brighthorizons.com.

Forward-Looking Statements

This press release includes statements that express the Company's opinions, expectations, beliefs, plans, objectives, assumptions or projections regarding future events or future results and therefore are, or may be deemed to be, "forward-looking statements." The Company's actual results may vary significantly from the results anticipated in these forward-looking statements, which can generally be identified by the use of forward-looking terminology, including the terms "believes," "expects," "may," "will," "should," "seeks," "projects," "approximately," "intends," "plans," "estimates" or "anticipates," or, in each case, their negatives or other variations or comparable terminology. These forward-looking statements include all matters that are not historical facts. They include statements regarding the Company's intentions, beliefs or current expectations concerning, among other things, our results of operations, financial condition, liquidity, prospects, growth, strategies, the

industries in which we and our partners operate, our service offerings, amending our credit agreement and its timing and terms, and our 2016 financial guidance. By their nature, forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties because they relate to events and depend on circumstances that may or may not occur in the future. The Company believes that these risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to, changes in the demand for child care and other dependent care services, including variation in enrollment trends and lower than expected demand from employer sponsor clients; the possibility that acquisitions may disrupt our operations and expose us to additional risk; our ability to pass on our increased costs; our indebtedness and the terms of such indebtedness; our ability to withstand seasonal fluctuations in the demand for our services; our ability to implement our growth strategies successfully; and other risks and uncertainties more fully described in the "Risk Factors" section of our Annual Report on Form 10-K filed February 29, 2016, and other filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These forward-looking statements speak only as of the time of this release and we do not undertake to publicly update or revise them, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as required by law.

Presentation of Non-GAAP Measures

In addition to the results provided in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") throughout this press release, the Company has provided non-GAAP measurements - adjusted EBITDA, adjusted income from operations, adjusted net income and diluted adjusted earnings per common share - which present operating results on a basis adjusted for certain items. The Company uses these non-GAAP measures as key performance indicators for the purpose of evaluating performance internally, and in connection with determining incentive compensation for Company management, including executive officers. We also believe these non-GAAP measures provide investors with useful information with respect to our historical operations. These non-GAAP measures are not intended to replace, and should not be considered superior to, the presentation of our financial results in accordance with GAAP. The use of the terms adjusted EBITDA, adjusted income from operations, adjusted net income and diluted adjusted earnings per common share may differ from similar measures reported by other companies and may not be comparable to other similarly titled measures. Adjusted EBITDA, adjusted income from operations, adjusted net income and diluted adjusted earnings per common share are reconciled from the respective measures under GAAP in the attached table "Bright Horizons Family Solutions Inc. Non-GAAP Reconciliations."

Guidance for non-GAAP financial measures excludes stock-based compensation, amortization of intangible assets, expenses related to the completion of secondary offerings and debt financing transactions, and expenses associated with completed acquisitions as well as tax effects associated with these items. The adjustments to income from operations, net income and diluted earnings per share in future periods are generally expected to be similar to the kinds of charges and costs excluded from adjusted income from operations, adjusted net income and adjusted diluted earnings per share in prior quarters. The exclusion of these charges and costs in future periods will have an impact on the Company's adjusted income from operations, adjusted net income and adjusted diluted earnings per share. The Company is not able to provide a reconciliation of the Company's non-GAAP financial guidance to the corresponding GAAP measures without unreasonable effort because of the inherent difficulty in forecasting and quantifying certain amounts necessary for such a reconciliation such as expenses associated with equity offerings, issuances of debt, amendments of credit arrangements and expenses associated with completed acquisitions, due to the uncertainty and variability of the nature and amount of these future charges and costs.

About Bright Horizons Family Solutions® Inc.

Bright Horizons Family Solutions[®] is a leading provider of high-quality child care, early education and other services designed to help employers and families better address the challenges of work and family life. The Company provides center-based full service child care, back-up dependent care and educational advisory services to more than 1,000 clients across the United States, the United Kingdom, Ireland, the Netherlands, Canada and India, including more than 150 FORTUNE 500 companies and more than 80 of *Working Mother* magazine's 2016 "100 Best Companies for Working Mothers." Bright Horizons has been recognized sixteen times as one of FORTUNE magazine's "100 Best Companies to Work For" and is one of the UK's Best Workplaces as designated by the Great Place to Work[®] Institute. Bright Horizons is headquartered in Watertown, MA. The Company's web site is located at www.brighthorizons.com.

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BRIGHT HORIZONS FAMILY SOLUTIONS INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME (In thousands, except share data) (Unaudited)

		Three Months Ended September 30,					
		2016	%		2015	%	
Revenue	\$	383,929	100.0 %	\$	365,944	100.0 %	
Cost of services		292,457	76.2 %		280,560	76.7 %	
Gross profit		91,472	23.8 %		85,384	23.3 %	
Selling, general and administrative expenses		39,616	10.3 %		36,419	10.0 %	
Amortization of intangible assets		7,141	1.9 %		7,224	2.0 %	
Income from operations		44,715	11.6 %		41,741	11.3 %	
Interest expense, net		(10,502)	(2.7)%		(10,330)	(2.8)%	
Income before income taxes		34,213	8.9 %		31,411	8.5 %	
Income tax expense		(11,703)	(3.0)%		(10,853)	(3.0)%	
Net income	\$	22,510	5.9 %	\$	20,558	5.5 %	
Earnings per common share:							
Common stock—basic	\$	0.38		\$	0.34		
Common stock—diluted	\$	0.37		\$	0.33		
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding:							
Common stock—basic			60,290,842				
Common stock—diluted		60,275,902			61,846,725		

BRIGHT HORIZONS FAMILY SOLUTIONS INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME (In thousands, except share data) (Unaudited)

	Nine Months Ended September 30,					
	 2016	%		2015	%	
Revenue	\$ 1,171,304	100.0 %	\$	1,086,849	100.0 %	
Cost of services	879,673	75.1 %		818,997	75.4 %	
Gross profit	 291,631	24.9 %		267,852	24.6 %	
Selling, general and administrative expenses	120,403	10.3 %		110,154	10.1 %	
Amortization of intangible assets	21,338	1.8 %		20,978	1.9 %	
Income from operations	 149,890	12.8 %		136,720	12.6 %	
Interest expense, net	(31,490)	(2.7)%		(30,714)	(2.8)%	
Income before income taxes	 118,400	10.1 %		106,006	9.8 %	
Income tax expense	(40,760)	(3.5)%		(35,997)	(3.3)%	
Net income	\$ 77,640	6.6 %	\$	70,009	6.5 %	
Earnings per common share:						
Common stock—basic	\$ 1.30		\$	1.14		
Common stock—diluted	\$ 1.27		\$	1.11		
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding:						
Common stock—basic	59,326,525			61,112,263		
Common stock—diluted	60,737,185			62,631,444		

BRIGHT HORIZONS FAMILY SOLUTIONS INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (In thousands) (Unaudited)

	Se	September 30, 2016		ecember 31, 2015	
ASSETS					
Current assets:					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	19,484	\$	11,539	
Accounts receivable—net		83,175		97,295	
Other current assets		43,487		43,879	
Total current assets		146,146		152,713	
Fixed assets—net		430,260		429,736	
Goodwill		1,150,717		1,147,809	
Other intangibles—net		372,095		389,331	
Other assets		29,479		30,952	
Total assets	\$	2,128,697	\$	2,150,541	
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY					
Current liabilities:					
Current portion of long-term debt	\$	9,550	\$	9,550	
Borrowings on revolving line of credit		30,000		24,000	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses		113,136		114,776	
Deferred revenue and other current liabilities		156,439		157,017	
Total current liabilities		309,125		305,343	
Long-term debt—net		900,358		905,661	
Deferred income taxes		111,063		113,100	
Other long-term liabilities		110,190		98,829	
Total liabilities		1,430,736		1,422,933	
Total stockholders' equity		697,961		727,608	
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	2,128,697	\$	2,150,541	

BRIGHT HORIZONS FAMILY SOLUTIONS INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (In thousands) (Unaudited)

	Nine months ende	ed September 30,
	2016	2015
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Net income	\$ 77,640	\$ 70,009
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	62,090	58,539
Stock-based compensation	8,476	6,900
Deferred income taxes	(4,729)	5,263
Other non-cash adjustments, net	4,311	5,392
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Accounts receivable	13,963	11,388
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	49	(19,267
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	(1,814)	16,380
Other, net	4,967	(12,341
Net cash provided by operating activities	164,953	142,263
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:		
Purchases of fixed assets, net	(50,466)	(61,415
Payments for acquisitions, net of cash acquired	(22,307)	(66,636
Net cash used in investing activities	(72,773)	(128,051
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:		
Line of credit, net	6,000	26,500
Principal payments of long-term debt	(7,163)	(7,163
Payments for debt issuance costs	(1,002)	
Purchase of treasury stock	(95,677)	(117,538
Taxes paid related to net share settlement of stock options	(7,747)	
Proceeds from issuance of common stock upon exercise of options	9,148	7,452
Proceeds from issuance of restricted stock	3,682	3,864
Payments of contingent consideration for acquisitions	(750)	
Tax benefit from stock-based compensation	10,484	6,379
Net cash used in financing activities	(83,025)	(80,506
Effect of exchange rates on cash and cash equivalents	(1,210)	(199
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	7,945	(66,493
Cash and cash equivalents-beginning of period	11,539	87,886
Cash and cash equivalents—end of period	\$ 19,484	\$ 21,393

BRIGHT HORIZONS FAMILY SOLUTIONS INC. SEGMENT INFORMATION (In thousands) (Unaudited)

	 Full service center-based care		Back-up dependent care		Other educational advisory services		Total
Three months ended September 30, 2016							
Revenue	\$ 318,821	\$	53,229	\$	11,879	\$	383,929
Amortization of intangible assets	6,586		411		144		7,141
Income from operations	28,107		14,183		2,425		44,715
Adjusted income from operations (1)	28,265		14,183		2,425		44,873
Three months ended September 30, 2015							
Revenue	\$ 307,512	\$	47,935	\$	10,497	\$	365,944
Amortization of intangible assets	6,899		181		144		7,224
Income from operations	24,414		14,082		3,245		41,741
Adjusted income from operations (2)	24,579		14,082		3,245		41,906

(1) Adjusted income from operations represents income from operations excluding expenses incurred in connection with completed acquisitions.
(2) Adjusted income from operations represents income from operations excluding expenses incurred in connection with secondary offerings and completed

acquisitions.

	 Full service center-based care		Back-up dependent care		Other educational advisory services		Total
Nine months ended September 30, 2016							
Revenue	\$ 991,133	\$	146,009	\$	34,162	\$	1,171,304
Amortization of intangible assets	20,133		773		432		21,338
Income from operations	101,584		41,741		6,565		149,890
Adjusted income from operations (1)	102,352		41,741		6,565		150,658
Nine months ended September 30, 2015							
Revenue	\$ 925,027	\$	133,940	\$	27,882	\$	1,086,849
Amortization of intangible assets	20,003		543		432		20,978
Income from operations	89,012		42,083		5,625		136,720
Adjusted income from operations (2)	89,523		42,083		5,625		137,231

(1) Adjusted income from operations represents income from operations excluding expenses incurred in connection with the January 2016 amendment to the Credit Agreement, completed acquisitions, and secondary offerings.

(2) Adjusted income from operations represents income from operations excluding expenses incurred in connection with secondary offerings and completed acquisitions.

BRIGHT HORIZONS FAMILY SOLUTIONS INC. NON-GAAP RECONCILIATIONS (In thousands, except share data) (Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended September 30,				Nine Months Ended September 30,			
		2016		2015		2016		2015
Net income	\$	22,510	\$	20,558	\$	77,640	\$	70,009
Interest expense, net		10,502		10,330		31,490		30,714
Income tax expense		11,703		10,853		40,760		35,997
Depreciation		13,858		12,649		40,752		37,561
Amortization of intangible assets (a)		7,141		7,224		21,338		20,978
EBITDA		65,714		61,614		211,980		195,259
Additional Adjustments:								
Deferred rent (b)		984		650		1,614		2,304
Stock-based compensation expense (c)		2,830		2,300		8,476		6,900
Expenses related to stock offerings, the Credit Agreement amendment and completed acquisitions (d)		158		165		768		511
Total adjustments		3,972		3,115		10,858	-	9,715
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	69,686	\$	64,729	\$	222,838	\$	204,974
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Income from operations	\$	44,715	\$	41,741	\$	149,890	\$	136,720
Expenses related to stock offerings, the Credit Agreement amendment and completed acquisitions (d)		158		165		768		511
Adjusted income from operations	\$	44,873	\$	41,906	\$	150,658	\$	137,231
Net income	\$	22,510	\$	20,558	\$	77,640	\$	70,009
Income tax expense		11,703		10,853		40,760		35,997
Income before tax		34,213		31,411		118,400		106,006
Stock-based compensation expense (c)		2,830		2,300		8,476		6,900
Amortization of intangible assets (a)		7,141		7,224		21,338		20,978
Expenses related to stock offerings, the Credit Agreement amendment and completed acquisitions (d)		158		165		768		511
Adjusted income before tax		44,342		41,100		148,982		134,395
Adjusted income tax expense (e)		(15,076)		(14,591)		(51,700)		(47,710)
Adjusted net income	\$	29,266	\$	26,509	\$	97,282	\$	86,685
Weighted average number of common shares—diluted		60,275,902		61,846,725		60,737,185		62,631,444
Diluted adjusted earnings per common share	\$	0.49	\$	0.43	\$	1.60	\$	1.38

(a) Represents amortization of intangible assets, including approximately \$4.5 million and \$5.0 million for the three months ended September 30, 2016 and 2015, respectively, and \$13.5 million and \$14.0 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2016 and 2015, respectively, associated with intangible assets recorded in connection with our going private transaction in May 2008.

(b) Represents rent in excess of cash paid for rent, recognized on a straight line basis over the life of the lease in accordance with Accounting Standards Codification Topic 840, Leases.

(c) Represents non-cash stock-based compensation expense.

(d) Represents costs incurred in connection with the January 2016 amendment to the Credit Agreement, completed acquisitions, and secondary offerings.

(e) Represents income tax expense calculated on adjusted income before tax at the year to date effective rate of approximately 35% and 36%, respectively.