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, 2016

iROBOT CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

001-36414

(Commission File Number)

77-0259 335

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

8 Crosby Drive, Bedford, MA

<u>**01730**</u> (Zip Code)

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (781) 430-3000

eck 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 visions (see General Instruction 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))

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On July 26, 2016, iRobot Corporation announced its financial results for the fiscal quarter ended July 2, 2016. A copy of the press release is being furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Report on Form 8-K.

The information in this Report on Form 8-K and Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto is intended to be furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (d) Exhibits:
 - 99.1 Press Release issued by the registrant on July 26, 2016, furnished herewith.

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.

iRobot Corporation

July 26, 2016 <u>By: /s/ Glen D. Weinstein</u>

Name: Glen D. Weinstein

Title: Chief Legal Officer and Secretary

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Exhibit

Number Description

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iRobot Reports Strong Second-Quarter Financial Results

Increases Full-Year 2016 Financial Expectations; U.S. O2 Revenue Up More Than 25%

BEDFORD, Mass., July 26, 2016 - iRobot Corp. (NASDAQ: IRBT), a leader in delivering robotic technology-based solutions, today announced its financial results for the second quarter ended July 2, 2016.

"Our second quarter revenue was at the high end of our expectations, while Q2 earnings exceeded expectations. Based on our Q2 results, and our outlook for the rest of 2016, fueled by the U.S. momentum, we are increasing our full-year financial expectations. We now expect 2016 revenue of \$640 to \$645 million, Net Income of between \$36 and \$40 million, EPS of between \$1.26 and \$1.40 and Adjusted EBITDA of \$85 to \$90 million," said Colin Angle, chairman and chief executive officer of iRobot.

"These expectations reflect our confidence that consumer revenue will grow roughly 14% for the full year, driven by strong demand in the U.S. The success of the marketing programs we ran during Q2 for Mother's Day and Father's Day resulted in sell through that was up roughly 20% in the quarter versus last year. We anticipate this momentum to continue throughout 2016.

"The revenue split between Q3 and Q4 is always difficult to predict due to the timing and shipment of consumer products for the holiday season. At this point, we expect revenue to increase sequentially Q2 to Q3 and be much higher in Q4, consistent with last year."

Financial Results

- Note: Financial results for the second quarter and first half of 2015 include the Defense & Security business which was sold on April 4, 2016. The results for the Defense & Security business included in our financial results for the second quarter of 2016 include \$0.8 million for the gain on the sale and support services provided by iRobot, which are recorded as non-operating income, offset by \$0.3 million of divestiture costs included in general and administrative expense. First-half 2016 results include first-quarter 2016 results for the Defense & Security business previously reported, and the net \$0.6 million noted above.
- Revenue for the second quarter of 2016 was \$148.7 million, compared with \$148.8 million for the second quarter of 2015. Revenue for the first half of 2016 was \$279.5 million, compared with \$266.7 million last year.
- Net income in the second quarter of 2016 was \$4.8 million, compared with \$7.3 million in the second quarter of 2015. For the first half of 2016, net income was \$8.7 million, compared with \$12.0 million a year ago.
- Quarterly earnings per share were \$0.17 for the second quarter of 2016, compared with \$0.24 in the second quarter of 2015. First-half earnings per share were \$0.30, compared with \$0.40 in the first half of 2015.

• Adjusted EBITDA for the second quarter of 2016 was \$15.9 million, compared with \$17.8 million in the second quarter of 2015. For the first half of 2016, Adjusted EBITDA was \$30.1 million, compared with \$30.9 million a year ago.

Business Highlights

- In the U.S., consumer revenue grew more than 25% year over year driven by demand for our high end Roomba 980, as well as for our 600 series Roomba and the Braava family of wet floor care robots.
- Our new office and team in Shanghai are operating, and we have begun executing our more direct ecommerce strategy for
- Japan sell through continued to accelerate in Q2 due to the successful implementation of iRobot marketing programs in that region, and we are on track to deliver modest year-over-year growth as originally anticipated.

Financial Expectations

Management provides the following expectations with respect to the third quarter ending October 1, 2016 and fiscal year ending December 31, 2016.

Q3 2016:

Revenue \$155 - \$160 million

Net Income \$11 - \$13 million

Earnings Per Share \$0.40 - \$0.45

Adjusted EBITDA \$25 - \$28 million

Fiscal Year 2016:

Revenue \$640 - \$645 million

Net Income \$36 - \$40 million

Earnings Per Share \$1.26 - \$1.40

Adjusted EBITDA \$85 - \$90 million

Second-Quarter Conference Call

iRobot will host a conference call tomorrow at 8:30 a.m. ET to discuss its financial results for the second fiscal quarter 2016, business outlook, and outlook for third-quarter and fiscal year 2016 financial performance. Pertinent details include:

Date: Wednesday, July 27, 2016

 Time:
 8:30 a.m. ET

 Call-In Number:
 847-619-6396

 Passcode:
 40924298

A live, audio broadcast of the conference call will also be available at http://investor.irobot.com/phoenix.zhtml?c=193096&p=irol-EventDetails&EventId=5206141.

An archived version of the broadcast will be available on the same website shortly after the conclusion of the live event. A replay of the telephone conference call will be available through August 4, and can be accessed by dialing 630-652-3042, passcode 40924298#.

About iRobot Corp.

iRobot designs and builds robots that empower people to do more. The company's home robots help people find smarter ways to clean and accomplish more in their daily lives. iRobot's portfolio of solutions features proprietary technologies for the connected home and advanced concepts in navigation, mobility, manipulation and artificial intelligence. For more information about iRobot, please visit **www.irobot.com**.

For iRobot Investors

Certain statements made in this press release that are not based on historical information are forward-looking statements which are made pursuant to the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. This press release contains express or implied forward-looking statements relating to, among other things, iRobot Corp.'s expectations regarding future financial performance, future operating performance and growth, demand for our robots, quarterly revenue growth, and anticipated revenue, net income, earnings per share and Adjusted EBITDA for fiscal year 2016 and the third quarter ending October 1, 2016. These statements are neither promises nor guarantees, but are subject to a variety of risks and uncertainties, many of which are beyond our control, which could cause actual results to differ materially from those contemplated in these forward-looking statements. In particular, the risks and uncertainties include, among other things: our ability to operate in an emerging market, the financial strength of our customers and retailers, general economic conditions, market acceptance of our products, and competition. Existing and prospective investors are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date hereof. iRobot Corp. undertakes no obligation to update or revise the information contained in this press release, whether as a result of new information, future events or circumstances or otherwise. For additional disclosure regarding these and other risks faced by iRobot Corp., see the disclosure contained in our public filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This press release includes Adjusted EBITDA, which is a non-GAAP financial measure as defined by SEC Regulation G. We define Adjusted EBITDA as earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, amortization, stock-based compensation expense, net merger, acquisition and divestiture (income) expense, net intellectual property litigation (income) expense, and restructuring expense. A reconciliation between net income and Adjusted EBITDA is provided in the financial tables at the end of this press release.

iRobot Corporation Consolidated Statements of Income (in thousands, except per share amounts) (unaudited)

		For the three months ended		For the six months ended				
	Ju	ly 2, 2016		June 27, 2015		July 2, 2016	J	une 27, 2015
Revenue	\$	148,696	\$	148,788	\$	279,500	\$	266,749
Cost of revenue		79,044		78,755		147,887		143,008
Gross margin		69,652		70,033		131,613		123,741
Operating expenses:								
Research and development		18,544		18,732		38,272		37,764
Selling and marketing		29,107		27,329		49,047		41,517
General and administrative		16,143		12,905		32,907		25,494
Total operating expenses		63,794		58,966		120,226		104,775
Operating income		5,858		11,067		11,387		18,966
Other income (expense), net		1,419		(61)		1,619		(855)
Income before income taxes		7,277		11,006		13,006		18,111
Income tax expense		2,463		3,754		4,260		6,105
Net income	\$	4,814	\$	7,252	\$	8,746	\$	12,006
Net income per share								
Basic	\$	0.18	\$	0.24	\$	0.31	\$	0.40
Diluted	\$	0.17	\$	0.24	\$	0.30	\$	0.40
Number of shares used in per share calculations								
Basic		27,360		29,785		28,198		29,719
Diluted		27,836		30,268		28,717		30,283
Stock-based compensation included in above figures:								
Cost of revenue	\$	150	\$	177	\$	371	\$	392
Research and development		741		942		1,570		1,774
Selling and marketing		387		306		872		615
General and administrative		2,708		2,030		5,065		3,781
Total	\$	3,986	\$	3,455	\$	7,878	\$	6,562

iRobot Corporation Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets (unaudited, in thousands)

	July 2, 2016		January 2, 2016		
Assets					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	138,466	\$	179,915	
Short term investments	Ψ	34,827	Ψ	33,124	
Accounts receivable, net		59,191		104,679	
Unbilled revenue		139		452	
Inventory		46,899		61,678	
Other current assets		16,210		9,501	
Total current assets		295,732	_	389,349	
Property and equipment, net		25,833		26,850	
Deferred tax assets		30,435		31,721	
Goodwill		41,041		48,751	
Intangible assets, net		13,936		15,664	
Other assets		9,836		9,408	
Total assets	\$	416,813	\$	521,743	
Liabilities and stockholders' equity					
Accounts payable	\$	43,545	\$	61,655	
Accrued expenses		12,506		15,954	
Accrued compensation		12,550		15,752	
Deferred revenue and customer advances		1,279		3,265	
Total current liabilities		69,880		96,626	
Long term liabilities		7,392	-	7,706	
Stockholders' equity	339,541			417,411	
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	416,813	\$	521,743	

iRobot Corporation Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (unaudited, in thousands)

	For the six	months ended
	July 2, 2016	June 27, 2015
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Net income	\$ 8,746	\$ 12,006
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	6,729	7,011
Loss on disposal of property and equipment	182	24
Gain on sale of business unit	(433)	_
Gain on sale of cost method investment	(634)	_
Stock-based compensation	7,878	6,562
Deferred income taxes, net	1,602	825
Tax benefit of excess stock-based compensation deductions	(776)	(725
Non-cash director deferred compensation	50	75
Changes in operating assets and liabilities — (use) source		
Accounts receivable	39,202	5,463
Unbilled revenue	198	1,729
Inventory	2,698	1,723
Other assets	(7,432)	(787
Accounts payable	(16,496)	(12,096
Accrued expenses	(3,126)	(3,136
Accrued compensation	(2,717)	(4,816
Deferred revenue and customer advances	(211)	(1,734
Long term liabilities	164	(366
Net cash provided by operating activities	35,624	11,758
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Additions of property and equipment	(4,881)	(5,539
Change in other assets	(428)	
Proceeds from sale of business unit	23,520	(1,013
Purchase of investments	(9,552)	(14,180
Sales of investments	8,000	13,000
Proceeds from sale of cost method investment	634	
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	17,293	(7,734
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Proceeds from stock option exercises	3,143	2 102
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Income tax withholding payment associated with restricted stock vesting	(1,264)	` '
Stock repurchases Toy be refit of excess steely based componential deductions	(97,021)	
Tax benefit of excess stock-based compensation deductions	776	725
Net cash used in financing activities	(94,366)	(3,365
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(41,449)	659
Cash and cash equivalents, at beginning of period	179,915	185,957
Cash and cash equivalents, at end of period	\$ 138,466	\$ 186,616

iRobot Corporation Supplemental Information (unaudited)

	For the three months ended				For the six months ended			ns ended
	Jı	July 2, 2016 June 27, 2015		J	July 2, 2016		June 27, 2015	
Revenue: *								
Consumer	\$	148,104	\$	136,824	\$	275,792	\$	247,909
Domestic	\$	66,483	\$	52,178	\$	129,643	\$	92,805
International	\$	81,621	\$	84,646	\$	146,149	\$	155,104
Defense & Security	\$		\$	11,790	\$	3,075	\$	18,316
Gross Margin Percent:								
Consumer		51.1%		51.1%		51.8%		55.1%
Defense & Security		—%		42.2%		16.6%		39%
Total Company		46.8%		47.1%		47.1%		46.4%
Units shipped - Consumer *		674		592		1,224		1,083
Average gross selling prices for robot units - Consumer	\$	240	\$	246	\$	248	\$	243
Days sales outstanding		36		41		36		41
Days in inventory		54		53		54		53
Headcount		554		606		554		606

^{*} in thousands

iRobot Corporation Adjusted EBITDA Reconciliation to GAAP (unaudited, in thousands)

		For the three months ended			For the six months ended			s ended
	July 2, 2016		Jui	June 27, 2015		July 2, 2016		June 27, 2015
Net income	\$	4,814	\$	7,252	\$	8,746	\$	12,006
Interest income, net		(198)		(176)		(470)		(330)
Income tax expense		2,463		3,754		4,260		6,105
Depreciation		2,446		2,529		4,913		5,150
Amortization		908		921		1,816		1,861
EBITDA		10,433		14,280		19,265		24,792
Stock-based compensation expense		3,986		3,455		7,878		6,562
Net merger, acquisition and divestiture (income) expense		(505)		_		853		_
Net intellectual property litigation (income) expense		305		30		361		(480)
Restructuring expense		1,702				1,702		_
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	15,921	\$	17,765	\$	30,059	\$	30,874

Use of Non-GAAP Financial Measures

In evaluating its business, iRobot considers and uses Adjusted EBITDA as a supplemental measure of its operating performance. The Company defines Adjusted EBITDA as earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, amortization, stock-based compensation expense, net merger, acquisition and divestiture (income) expense, net intellectual property litigation (income) expense, and restructuring expense. The Company also presents Adjusted EBITDA because it believes it is frequently used by securities analysts, investors and other interested parties as a measure of financial performance.

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iRobot Corporation Reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP Expectations (unaudited, in millions)

	Third Quarter Ending October 1, 2016	Full Year Ending December 31, 2016
Net income	\$11.0 - \$13.0	\$36.0 - \$40.0
Interest income, net	(0.0) - (0.2)	(0.5) - (0.9)
Income tax expense	5.2 - 6.1	17.1 - 19.0
Depreciation	2.3 - 2.7	9.5 - 10.5
Amortization	0.9	3.6
EBITDA	20.0 - 22.7	66.0 - 72.6
Stock-based compensation expense	3.6 - 4.6	15.5 - 16.3
Net merger, acquisition and divestiture (income) expense	0.1 - 0.2	1.4 - 1.8
Net intellectual property litigation (income) expense	0.1 - 0.4	0.4 - 0.8
Restructuring expense	_	1.7
Adjusted EBITDA	\$25.0 - \$28.0	\$85.0 - \$90.0

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