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): April 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)
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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 April 26, 2016, iRobot Corporation announced its financial results for the fiscal quarter ended April 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 April 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

April 26, 2016 By: /s/ Glen D. Weinstein

Name: Glen D. Weinstein

Title: Chief Legal Officer and Secretary

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Number Description

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iRobot Reports First-Quarter Financial Results

Domestic Revenue Grew More Than 50% Year over Year; Reaffirms Full-Year Expectations

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

"Our first quarter results were outstanding. Home Robot revenue grew 15% over Q1 2015, driven by significant growth in the United States following a record Q4 2015," said Colin Angle, chairman and chief executive officer of iRobot.

"We also achieved a major milestone in shifting our strategic focus to the Home with the completion of the sale of the D&S business. Based on our Q1 results and our outlook for the rest of 2016, we are reaffirming our full year expectations. We continue to expect 2016 revenue of \$630 to \$642 million, EPS of between \$1.20 and \$1.40 and adjusted EBITDA of \$80 to \$90 million or roughly 13-14% of revenue.

"These expectations reflect our continued confidence that Home Robot revenue will grow 12-13% driven by strong growth in the U.S. and China. The success of the marketing programs we ran during the Q4 2015 holiday season, resulting in year-over-year sell-through of more than 70%, caused U.S. retailers to re-stock their shelves in Q1, ahead of our expectations. We anticipate this momentum to continue throughout 2016 as heavy promotional activities begin again in the second quarter for Mother's Day and Father's Day. As we discussed last quarter, our 2016 expectations include strategic incremental investments, critical to achieving our 3-year financial targets. The investments will impact earnings in 2016 versus last year, as expected, to position the company for accelerated growth and improved profitability in 2017 and 2018. In addition, the remaining expenses associated with the D&S divestiture and our proxy contest are an additional one-time cost that will affect Q2, but our strong Q1 results enable us to reaffirm our earnings and Adjusted EBITDA expectations for the full year.

"We are off to a great start in 2016 and tracking well to our plan."

Financial Results

- Revenue for the first quarter of 2016 was \$130.8 million, compared with \$118.0 million for the first quarter of 2015.
- Net income for the first quarter of 2016 was \$3.9 million, compared with net income of \$4.8 million for the first quarter of 2015.
- Quarterly earnings per share were \$0.13, compared with earnings per share of \$0.16 in the first quarter of 2015.
- Adjusted EBITDA for the first quarter of 2016 was \$14.1 million, compared with \$13.1 million in the first quarter of 2015.

Business Highlights

- We delivered year-over-year Home Robot quarterly revenue growth in the United States of more than 50% following record sell through during last year's holiday season.
- The overwhelmingly positive response to the introduction of our newest product, Braava jetTM, resulted in the highest Day-1 unit sales in the company's history.
- Shortly after the end of the quarter, we closed the previously announced sale of our Defense & Security business, ending a proud chapter in iRobot's history and enabling our intense focus on our home business.
- We executed an \$85 million accelerated stock repurchase transaction shortly after the end of the quarter, funded in part by the proceeds from the sale, consistent with our balanced approach to capital allocation. With this latest transaction, we will have returned almost \$100 million of excess capital to shareholders during 2016, while investing to grow the business in order to create shareholder value.
- We reaffirm full-year financial expectations.

Financial Expectations

Management provides the following expectations with respect to the second quarter ending July 2, 2016 and fiscal year ending December 31, 2016.

Q2 2016:

Revenue \$145 - \$150 million
Earnings Per Share \$0.06 - \$0.14
Adjusted EBITDA \$9 - \$12 million

Fiscal Year 2016:

Revenue \$630 - \$642 million
Earnings Per Share \$1.20 - \$1.40
Adjusted EBITDA \$80 - \$90 million

First-Quarter Conference Call

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

Date: Wednesday, April 27, 2016

Time: 8:30 a.m. ET
Call-In Number: 847-619-6396
Passcode: 40924297

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=5206139. 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 May 4, and can be accessed by dialing 630-652-3042, passcode 40924297#.

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 feature 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

Forward-Looking Statements and Non-GAAP Financial Measures

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, the rate of Home Robot revenue growth, demand for our robots, and anticipated revenue, earnings per share and Adjusted EBITDA for fiscal year 2016 and the second quarter ending July 2, 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, merger, acquisition and divestiture 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.

Important Stockholder Information

iRobot Corp. will hold its 2016 Annual Meeting of Stockholders on May 25, 2016. We have filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") and mailed to our stockholders a definitive proxy statement and form of WHITE proxy card in connection with the 2016 Annual Meeting. The definitive proxy statement contains important information about iRobot Corp., the 2016 Annual Meeting and related matters.

IROBOT CORP. STOCKHOLDERS ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO READ THE DEFINITIVE PROXY STATEMENT AND ANY OTHER RELEVANT SOLICITATION MATERIALS WHEN THEY BECOME AVAILABLE BECAUSE THESE DOCUMENTS CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION.

iRobot Corp. and its directors and executive officers may be deemed to be participants in the solicitation of proxies from the stockholders of iRobot Corp. in connection with the matters to be

considered at the 2016 Annual Meeting. Information regarding iRobot Corp.'s directors and executive officers is contained in the Company's annual report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC on February 19, 2016, and definitive proxy statement filed with the SEC on March 29, 2016.

The proxy statement and other relevant solicitation materials (when they become available), and any and all documents filed by iRobot Corp. with the SEC, may be obtained by investors and security holders free of charge at the SEC's web site at www.sec.gov. In addition, iRobot Corp.'s filings with the SEC, including the proxy statement and other relevant solicitation materials (when they become available), may be obtained, without charge, from iRobot Corp. by directing a request to iRobot Corp. at 8 Crosby Drive, Bedford, MA 01730, Attention: Investor Relations. Such materials are also available at www.irobot.com.

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

		For the three months ended			
	Ap	April 2, 2016		March 28, 2015	
Revenue	\$	130,804	\$	117,961	
Cost of revenue		68,843		64,253	
Gross margin		61,961		53,708	
Operating expenses:					
Research and development		19,728		19,032	
Selling and marketing		19,940		14,188	
General and administrative		16,764		12,589	
Total operating expenses		56,432		45,809	
Operating income		5,529		7,899	
Other income (expense), net		200		(794)	
Income before income taxes		5,729		7,105	
Income tax expense		1,797		2,351	
Net income	\$	3,932	\$	4,754	
Net income per share					
Basic	\$	0.14	\$	0.16	
Diluted	\$	0.13	\$	0.16	
Number of shares used in per share calculations					
Basic		29,004		29,653	
Diluted		29,474		30,230	
Stock-based compensation included in above figures:					
Cost of revenue	\$	221	\$	215	
Research and development		829		832	
Selling and marketing		485		309	
General and administrative		2,357		1,751	
Total	\$	3,892	\$	3,107	

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

	Ap	April 2, 2016		January 2, 2016	
Assets					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	215,990	\$	179,915	
Short term investments		30,746		33,124	
Accounts receivable, net		28,497		104,679	
Unbilled revenue		139		452	
Inventory		52,764		61,678	
Assets held for sale		19,966		_	
Other current assets		11,770		9,501	
Total current assets		359,872		389,349	
Property and equipment, net		25,600		26,850	
Deferred tax assets		31,849		31,721	
Goodwill		48,751		48,751	
Intangible assets, net		14,800		15,664	
Other assets		9,931		9,408	
Total assets	\$	490,803	\$	521,743	
Liabilities and stockholders' equity					
Accounts payable	\$	39,015	\$	61,655	
Accrued expenses	Ψ	12,910	Ψ	15,954	
Accrued compensation		11,220		15,752	
Deferred revenue and customer advances		2,634		3,265	
Liabilities held for sale		4,609			
Total current liabilities		70,388		96,626	
Long term liabilities		7,231		7,706	
Stockholders' equity		413,184		417,411	
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	490,803	\$	521,743	
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iRobot Corporation Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (unaudited, in thousands)

	For the three	e months ended
	April 2, 2016	March 28, 2015
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Net income	\$ 3,932	\$ 4,754
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	3,375	3,561
Loss on disposal of property and equipment	_	22
Stock-based compensation	3,892	3,107
Deferred income taxes, net	(47)	(102)
Tax benefit of excess stock-based compensation deductions	(267)	(560)
Non-cash director deferred compensation	33	38
Changes in operating assets and liabilities — (use) source		
Accounts receivable	69,879	33,351
Unbilled revenue	185	1,981
Inventory	(3,167)	(1,998)
Other assets	(2,985)	203
Accounts payable	(20,626)	(21,835)
Accrued expenses	(2,673)	(4,374)
Accrued compensation	(4,055)	(8,430)
Deferred revenue and customer advances	1,144	(2,080)
Long term liabilities	3	83
Net cash provided by operating activities	48,623	7,721
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Additions of property and equipment	(2,390)	(4,445)
Change in other assets	(523)	(515)
Purchase of investments	_	(3,541)
Sales of investments	2,500	2,500
Net cash used in investing activities	(413)	(6,001)
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Cash flows from financing activities:		
Proceeds from stock option exercises	837	1,466
Income tax withholding payment associated with restricted stock vesting	(1,218)	(1,118)
Stock repurchases	(12,021)	(4,924)
Tax benefit of excess stock-based compensation deductions	267	560
Net cash used in financing activities	(12,135)	(4,016)
	(12,133)	(1,310)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	36,075	(2,296)
Cash and cash equivalents, at beginning of period	179,915	185,957
Cash and cash equivalents, at end of period	\$ 215,990	\$ 183,661

iRobot Corporation Supplemental Information (unaudited)

		For the three months ended				
	A	April 2, 2016		March 28, 2015		
Revenue: *						
Home Robots	\$	127,687	\$	111,085		
Domestic	\$	63,158	\$	40,627		
International	\$	64,529	\$	70,458		
Defense & Security	\$	3,075	\$	6,526		
Domestic Domestic	\$	2,092	\$	3,853		
International	\$	983	\$	2,673		
Product	\$	3,057	\$	6,372		
Contract	\$	18	\$	154		
Product Life Cycle	\$	2,002	\$	4,728		
Gross Margin Percent:						
Home Robots		52.5%		51.1%		
Defense & Security		16.6%		33.2%		
Total Company		47.4%		45.5%		
Units shipped:						
Home Robots *		550		491		
Defense & Security		11		28		
Average gross selling prices for robot units:						
Home Robots	\$	257	\$	238		
Defense & Security *	\$	96	\$	59		
Days sales outstanding		24		30		
Days in inventory		86		71		
Headcount		633		589		

^{*} in thousands

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

		For the three months ended				
	A	pril 2, 2016	March 28, 2015			
Net income	\$	3,932	\$	4,754		
Interest income, net		(272)		(154)		
Income tax expense		1,797		2,351		
Depreciation		2,467		2,621		
Amortization		908		940		
EBITDA		8,832		10,512		
Stock-based compensation expense		3,892		3,107		
Merger, acquisition and divestiture expense		1,358		_		
Net intellectual property litigation (income) expense		56		(510)		
Restructuring expense		_		_		
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	14,138	\$	13,109		

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, merger, acquisition and divestiture 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.

The term Adjusted EBITDA is not defined under U.S. generally accepted accounting principles, or U.S. GAAP, and is not a measure of operating income, operating performance or liquidity presented in accordance with U.S. GAAP. Adjusted EBITDA has limitations as an analytical tool, and when assessing the Company's operating performance, investors should not consider Adjusted EBITDA in isolation, or as a substitute for net income (loss) or other consolidated income statement data prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP. Among other things, Adjusted EBITDA does not reflect the Company's actual cash expenditures. Other companies may calculate similar measures differently than iRobot, limiting their usefulness as comparative tools. iRobot compensates for these limitations by relying primarily on its GAAP results and using Adjusted EBITDA only supplementally.

iRobot Corporation Impact of Defense and Security (D&S) Divestiture (in millions, except per share amounts) (unaudited)

For the three months ended April 2, 2016

		Gross margin \$ %		Operating expenses		Operating income		Net income
	Revenue			\$	\$ %		%	per share
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As reported (GAAP) *	\$131	\$62	47.4%	\$56	43.2%	\$6	4.2%	\$0.13
D&S related **	\$3	\$0	0.0%	\$5	166.7%	(\$5)	(166.7%)	(\$0.12)
Excluding D&S (Non-GAAP) *	\$128	\$62	48.4%	\$51	39.8%	\$11	8.6%	\$0.25

Financial expectations for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2016

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					Net income		
	Revenue	Gross margin %	Operating expense %	Operating income %	per share		
Expected (GAAP) *	\$630 - \$642	47% - 48%	38% - 39%	8% - 9%	\$1.20 - \$1.40		
D&S related **	\$3	0%	185% - 195%	(190% - 200%)	(\$0.10 - \$0.11)		
Excluding D&S (Non-GAAP) *	\$627 - \$639	47% - 48%	38% - 39%	9% - 10%	\$1.30 - \$1.50		

 $[\]ensuremath{^*}$ GAAP refers to U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

^{**} Includes divestiture related costs.

iRobot Corporation Defense and Security 2015 Financial Results (Non-GAAP) * (in millions, except per share amounts) (unaudited)

	For the three months ended				For the twelve months ended
	March 28, 2015	June 27, 2015	January 2, 2016		
Revenue	\$6	\$12	\$6	\$31	\$55
Operating income	(\$3)	\$0	(\$2)	\$9	\$4
Net income per share	(\$0.06)	(\$0.01)	(\$0.06)	\$0.23	\$0.10

^{*} GAAP refers to U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.