PAR TECHNOLOGY CORP Form 8-K October 26, 2006

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): October 26, 2006

PAR TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION _____ (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware _____ (State or other jurisdiction of organization)

1-09720 _____ Number)

16-1434688 _____ (Commission File (I.R.S. Employer incorporation or Identification Number)

PAR Technology Park 8383 Seneca Turnpike New Hartford, NY 13413-4991 _____ _____ (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (315) 738-0600

Not Applicable _____

(Former Name or Former Address, if changed since Last Report)

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

- (a) The information, including Exhibits attached hereto, in this Current Report is being furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section. The information in this Current Report shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as otherwise expressly stated in such filing.
- (b) On October 26, 2006, PAR Technology Corporation issued a press release

announcing its results of operation for the quarterly period ending September 30, 2006. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

99.1 Press Release dated October 26, 2006.

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.

PAR TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION (Registrant)

Date: October 26, 2006

/s/Ronald J. Casciano

Ronald J. Casciano

Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number

Description

99.1

Press Release dated October 26, 2006.

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RELEASE: NEW HARTFORD, NY, October 26, 2006 CONTACT: Christopher R. Byrnes (315) 738-0600 ext. 226 cbyrnes@partech.com, www.partech.com

PAR TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION REPORTS THIRD QUARTER RESULTS

NEW HARTFORD, NY, PAR TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION (NYSE:PTC)

(New Hartford, NY- October 26, 2006) PAR Technology Corporation (NYSE: PTC), a provider of integrated hardware, software and service solutions to the restaurant, hotel/resort, hospitality industries and information-technology services to the United States Government, today reported third quarter financial results.

For the third quarter ended September 30, 2006, PAR Technology Corporation reported revenues of \$48.5 million compared to \$52.2 million in the third quarter 2005, a decrease of 7%. Net income was reported at \$550,000, down from the \$2.5 million earned in the third quarter one year ago. The Company reported diluted earnings per share of \$0.04 for this past quarter, compared to the \$0.17 reported for the same period a year earlier. The 2006 third quarter results include non-cash stock-based compensation expense of \$62,000 due to the expensing of stock options and other share-based compensation in accordance with Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 123R. Such treatment was not required in the third quarter 2005.

For the nine months ended September 30, 2006, PAR Technology Corporation reported revenues of \$154.5 million, a 2% increase when compared to the \$152.2 million reported one year ago. The Company also reported net income of \$4.9 million in the first nine months of 2006 versus \$6.2 million for the first nine months of 2005, a decrease of 21%. Diluted earnings per share for the first nine months of 2006 was reported at \$0.33, a decrease of 21% when compared to diluted net income per share of \$0.42 reported for the same period in 2005. In accordance with Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 123R the first nine months 2006 results include non-cash stock-based compensation expense of \$200,000 compared to no such expense for the first nine months of 2005.

John W. Sammon, Chairman and CEO of PAR Technology commented, "While we were disappointed by lower than previously anticipated third quarter revenue and earnings, we are still encouraged by the strength of the markets we participate in, our strong list of Tier 1 customers and the dedication and hard work of our employees. We believe that our balance sheet, product diversity and growth-oriented culture will enable us to return PAR to a more reliable growth pattern which will allow us to focus on expanding and developing our business."

Certain Company information in this release or by its spokespersons from time to time may contain forward-looking statements. Any statements in this document that do not describe historical facts are forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements are made pursuant to the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Investors are cautioned that all forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties, including without limitation, delays in new product introduction, risks in technology development and commercialization, risks in product development and market acceptance of and demand for the Company's products, risks of downturns in economic conditions generally, and in the quick service sector of the restaurant market specifically, risks of intellectual property rights associated with competition and competitive pricing pressures, risks associated with foreign sales and high customer concentration, and other risks detailed in the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

ABOUT PAR TECHNOLOGY

PAR Technology Corporation develops, markets and supports hardware and software products that improve the ability of restaurant, hotels/resorts and retail business professionals to make timely, fact-based business decisions. The Company is the world's largest supplier of Point-of-Sale systems to the quick service restaurant market with over 40,000 systems installed in over 100 countries. In addition PAR is a leader in providing computer based system design and engineering services to the Department of Defense and Federal Government

Agencies. PAR Technology Corporation's stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol PTC. For additional information visit PAR's website at www.partech.com.

PAR TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (in thousands, except share amounts) (unaudited)

(unaudited)		
Assets	September 30, 2006	December 31, 2005
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,098	\$ 4,982
Accounts receivable-net		40,781
Inventories-net	,	29,562
Income tax refunds	,	879
Deferred income taxes	,	5,690
Other current assets	•	2,598
Total current assets	94,824	84,492
Property, plant and equipment - net	7,550	8,044
Goodwill	20,885	20,622
Intangible assets - net	8,902	9,904
Other assets	•	2,087
	\$134,856	\$125,149
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Current liabilities: Current portion of long-term debt Borrowings under lines of credit Accounts payable	9,899	\$76 3,500 12,703
Accrued salaries and benefits	7,362	9,725
Accrued expenses	2,003	2,352
Customer deposits	3,545	3,973
Deferred service revenue	10,616	11,332
Total current liabilities		43,661
Long-term debt	1,889	1,948
Deferred income taxes	751	201
Other long-term liabilities		847
Commitments and contingent liabilities Shareholders' Equity: Preferred stock, \$.02 par value, 1,000,000 shares authorized Common stock, \$.02 par value, 29,000,000 shares authorized;		

15,959,536 and 15,914,958 shares issued;		
14,181,232 and 14,136,654 outstanding	319	318
Capital in excess of par value	37,799	37,271
Retained earnings	52,338	47,442
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(428)	(611)
Treasury stock, at cost, 1,778,304 shares	(5,928)	(5,928)
Total shareholders' equity	84,100	78,492
	\$134,856	\$125,149
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PAR TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME (in thousands, except per share amounts) (unaudited)

	ended Sept		For the nine mon ended September		
	2006	2005	2006 2		
Net revenues: Product Service Contract	15,092 15,467	14,277	43,723 4 47,046 4		
Costs of sales: Product Service Contract	10,370 11,387	13,239 11,517 13,284	36,242 4 32,937 3		
Gross margin			41,451 3		
Operating expenses: Selling, general and administrative Research and development Amortization of identifiable intangible assets	2,613 307	7,457 2,483 246	24,510 2 8,348 922		
Operating income Other income, net Interest expense	1,016 62	3,971 191 (41)	7,671 437 (458)		
Income before provision for income taxes Provision for income taxes	872	4,121 (1,578)	7,650 1		

Net income	\$	550	\$	2,543	\$	4,900	\$
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Earnings per share							
Basic				.18			\$
Diluted	\$.04	\$.17	\$.33	\$
Weighted average shares outstanding							
Basic		14,181		13,978		14,168	1
Diluted	====	===== 14,646	==:	14,751	===	14,751	====
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