# 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 10, 2009

# AECOM TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware** (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) 1-33447 (Commission File Number) **61-1088522** (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

555 South Flower Street, Suite 3700
Los Angeles, California 90071
(Address of Principal Executive Offices, including Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (213) 593-8000

### **Not Applicable**

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o 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 10, 2009, AECOM Technology Corporation issued a press release announcing the financial results for its fiscal first quarter ended December 31, 2008. A copy of the press release is attached to this report as Exhibit 99.1. Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

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2008.

Press Release, dated February 10, 2009, announcing AECOM's financial results for the first quarter ended December 31,

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### **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 thereto duly authorized.

Dated: February 10, 2009

By: /s/ DAVID Y. GAN

David Y. Gan

Vice President, Assistant General Counsel

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## **EXHIBIT INDEX**

Exhibit

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Press Release, dated February 10, 2009, announcing AECOM's financial results for the first quarter ended December 31, 2008.



News Release

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AECOM reports 31% growth in diluted earnings per share, backlog of \$9.0 billion for first quarter of fiscal year 2009

- · First-quarter diluted earnings per share of 38 cents, up 31% from the same period last year.
- · Net income for first quarter increased 37% year over year to \$40.5 million.
- · Operating income for first quarter increased 57% year over year to \$69.7 million.
- · Revenue for first quarter increased 35% year over year to \$1.5 billion.
- · Revenue, net of other direct costs, for the first quarter increased 32% year over year to \$889.5 million.
- · Backlog at December 31, 2008, increased 32% year over year to \$9.0 billion.
- · Diluted earnings-per-share outlook reaffirmed at \$1.60 to \$1.70 for full fiscal year 2009.

**LOS ANGELES (February 10, 2009)** — AECOM Technology Corporation (NYSE: ACM), a leading provider of professional technical and management support services for government and commercial clients around the world, announced today its financial results for the first quarter of fiscal year 2009, which ended December 31, 2008.

AECOM reported net income of \$40.5 million for the first quarter, or diluted earnings per share (EPS) of 38 cents. These results represent an increase of 37% over net income of \$29.5 million — and an increase of 31% over diluted EPS of 29 cents — for the same period last year. The net income amount does not include \$0.4 million of earnings from discontinued operations associated with non-strategic assets acquired as part of the 2008 Earth Tech transaction, which AECOM intends to divest. Operating income for the first quarter increased 57% year over year to \$69.7 million.

First-quarter revenue increased to \$1.5 billion, 35% higher than the first quarter of fiscal year 2008. AECOM's gross revenue includes a significant amount of pass-through costs and, therefore, revenue, net of other direct costs, which is a non-GAAP measure, also provides a valuable perspective on its business results. AECOM's revenue, net of other direct costs, increased 32% compared to the same period last year, to \$889.5 million.

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"Our solid first-quarter results reflect the benefits of AECOM's diversified global business model," said John M. Dionisio, AECOM president and chief executive officer. "During the quarter, we continued to expand our business in spite of a slowing demand in some of our commercial and private facilities markets. Overall, we saw continued strength and growth in our U.S. businesses as well as our non-U.S. operations. Looking forward, we believe that AECOM is well positioned to benefit from the implementation of stimulus programs around the world."

"We saw continued demand for our services globally throughout the infrastructure market, and this was reflected in our backlog growth during the quarter," said Dionisio. "Projects such as our work in support of Zayed University's new campus in Abu Dhabi, major transit expansions in San Francisco and Toronto, and five task order wins for the U.S. Air Force's Contract Field Teams program, highlight the breadth and diversification of our success."

## **Business Segments**

In addition to providing consolidated financial results, AECOM reports separate financial information for its two segments: Professional Technical Services (PTS) and Management Support Services (MSS).

### **Professional Technical Services**

The PTS segment delivers planning, consulting, architecture and engineering design, and program and construction management services to institutional, commercial and government clients worldwide.

For the first quarter of fiscal year 2009, the PTS segment reported revenue of \$1.2 billion and operating income of \$76.9 million, compared to revenue of \$893.4 million and operating income of \$53.4 million for the same period during fiscal year 2008. This represents a 38% increase in revenue and a 44% increase in operating income year over year. PTS revenue, net of other direct costs, increased 30% to \$846 million.

The MSS segment provides program and facilities management and maintenance, training, logistics, consulting, technical assistance and systems integration services, primarily for agencies of the U.S. government.

For the first quarter of fiscal year 2009, the MSS segment reported revenue of \$223 million and operating income of \$10.0 million, compared to revenue of \$187 million and operating income of \$3.4 million for the same period during fiscal year 2008. This represents a 19% increase in revenue and a 194% increase in operating income year over year. The year over year comparison for MSS is positively impacted by an adjustment in the corresponding period last year that lowered award fees. MSS revenue, net of other direct costs, increased 60% to \$43 million.

#### **Backlog**

AECOM announced backlog totaling \$9.0 billion at December 31, 2008, a 32% increase year over year.

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"We continued to effectively execute our growth strategy across our end markets and geographies during the first quarter," said Michael S. Burke, AECOM executive vice president and chief financial officer.

"Our continued positive trends in margin improvement, where we saw a 107-basis-point improvement, and backlog growth, where we achieved a \$2.2billion increase in our year-over-year backlog, indicate continued solid momentum in our global end markets."

#### Outlook

Based on its results through the first quarter of the fiscal year, as well as its backlog, AECOM has reaffirmed its EPS outlook for fiscal year 2009 of \$1.60 to \$1.70.

AECOM is hosting a conference call today at 11 a.m. EST, during which management will make a brief presentation focusing on the company's results, strategies and operating trends. Interested parties can listen to the conference call and view accompanying slides via webcast on the Internet at www.aecom.com. The webcast will be available for replay following the call. Those wishing to dial in to the call via telephone can do so at (800) 218-4007 or (303) 205-0033.

### **About AECOM**

AECOM (NYSE: ACM) is a global provider of professional technical and management support services to a broad range of markets, including transportation, facilities, environmental and energy. With 43,000 employees around the world, AECOM is a leader in all of the key markets that it serves. AECOM provides a blend of global reach, local knowledge, innovation, and technical excellence in delivering solutions that enhance and sustain the world's built, natural, and social environments. AECOM serves clients in more than 100 countries and had revenue of \$5.6 billion during the 12-month period ended December 31, 2008. More information on AECOM and its services can be found at www.aecom.com.

Forward-Looking Statements: All statements in this press release other than statements of historical fact are "forward-looking statements" for purposes of federal and state securities laws, including any projections of earnings or other financial items; any statements of the plans, strategies and objectives for future operations; and any statements regarding future economic conditions or performance. Although we believe that the expectations reflected in our forwardlooking statements are reasonable, actual results could differ materially from those projected or assumed in any of our forward-looking statements. Important factors that could cause our actual results, performance and achievements, or industry results to differ materially from estimates or projections contained in forward-looking statements include: uncertainties related to funding, audits, modifications and termination of long-term government contracts; losses under fixed-price contracts; limited control over operations run through our joint venture entities; misconduct by our employees or consultants or our failure to comply with laws or regulations; failure to successfully execute our acquisition strategy; the need to retain and recruit key technical and management personnel; and unexpected adjustments and cancellations related to our backlog. Additional factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from our forward-looking statements are set forth in our reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. We do not intend, and undertake no obligation, to update any forward-looking statement.

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# AECOM TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION **Reportable Segments**

(in thousands)

	Professional Technical Services	Management Support Services	Corporate	Total
Three Months Ended December 31, 2008				
Revenue	\$ 1,231,326	\$ 222,802	\$ _	\$ 1,454,128
Other direct costs	385,036	179,602	_	564,638
Revenue, net of other direct costs	846,290	43,200		889,490
Cost of revenue, net of other direct costs	772,363	35,920	_	808,283
Gross profit	73,927	7,280	_	81,207
Gross profit as a % of revenue	6.0%	3.3%	_	5.6%
Gross profit as a % of revenue, net of other direct costs	8.7%	16.9%	_	9.1%
Equity in earnings of joint ventures	2,977	2,759	_	5,736
General and administrative expenses	_	_	17,246	17,246
Operating income	76,904	10,039	(17,246)	69,697

Segment assets	3,278,307	207,254	49,764	3,535,325
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Contracted backlog	4,420,974	712,164	_	5,133,138
Awarded backlog	3,670,702	194,025	_	3,864,727
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Three Months Ended December 31, 2007				
Revenue	\$ 893,441	\$ 186,809	\$ —	\$ 1,080,250
Other direct costs	244,916	159,748	_	404,664
Revenue, net of other direct costs	 648,525	 27,061		 675,586
Cost of revenue, net of other direct costs	 596,162	25,447		621,609
Gross profit	52,363	1,614	_	53,977
Gross profit as a % of revenue	5.9%	0.9%	_	5.0%
Gross profit as a % of revenue, net of other direct costs	8.1%	6.0%	_	8.0%
Equity in earnings of joint ventures	1,032	1,810	_	2,842
General and administrative expenses	_	_	12,287	12,287
Operating income	53,395	3,424	(12,287)	44,532
Contracted backlog	2,778,544	317,032	_	3,095,576
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Awarded backlog	2,/31,599	1,002,307	<del>-</del>	3,733,900

# AECOM Technology Corporation Condensed Consolidated Statement of Income (in thousands, except per share data)

		Three Months Ended			
	Dece	December 31, 2008		December 31, 2007	
Revenue	\$	1,454,128	\$	1,080,250	
Other direct costs	Ψ	564,638	Ψ	404,664	
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Revenue, net of other direct costs		889,490		675,586	
Cost of revenue, net of other direct costs		808,283		621,609	
Gross profit		81,207		53,977	
Equity in earnings of joint ventures		5,736		2,842	
General and administrative expenses		17,246		12,287	
Income from operations		69,697		44,532	
Minority interest in share of earnings		3,446		1,279	
Other expense		4,788		815	
Interest income (expense) - net		(3,598)		2,248	
Income from continuing operations before income tax expense		57,865		44,686	
Income tax expense		17,360		15,193	
Income from continuing operations		40,505		29,493	
Discontinued operations, net of tax		400		_	
Net income	\$	40,905	\$	29,493	
Net income allocation:					
Preferred stock dividend	\$	36	\$	56	
Net income available for common stockholders		40,869		29,437	
Net income	\$	40,905	\$	29,493	
Net income per share:					
Basic					
Continuing operations	\$	0.39	\$	0.30	
Discontinued operations					
	\$	0.39	\$	0.30	
Diluted					
Continuing operations	\$	0.38	\$	0.29	
Discontinued operations					
	\$	0.38	\$	0.29	
Weighted average shares outstanding:		101 500		00.511	
Basic		104,529		99,644	
Diluted		106,620		103,025	

# Balance Sheet and Cash Flow Information (in thousands)

	December 31, 2008		September 30, 208	
Balance Sheet Information:		_		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	243,092	\$ 194,522	
Working capital		659,730	631,171	
Working capital, net of cash and cash equivalents		416,638	436,649	
Total debt		391,654	398,009	
Total assets		3,535,325	3,596,190	
Total stockholders' equity		1,428,039	1,422,993	

	Three Months Ended				
	December 31, 2008			December 31, 2007	
Cash Flow Information:					
Net cash used in operating activities	\$	(12,565)	\$	(35,717)	