
**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): January 19, 2022



Acutus Medical, Inc.

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

001-39430

(Commission File Number)

45-1306615

(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

**2210 Faraday Ave., Suite 100
Carlsbad, CA**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

92008

(Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: (442) 232-6080

Not Applicable

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

Check 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 provisions (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))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of Each Class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of Each Exchange on Which Registered
Common Stock, par value \$0.001	AFIB	The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§ 230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§ 240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On January 19, 2022, the Company issued a press release (the “Press Release”) announcing its preliminary, unaudited revenue for the fourth quarter and year ended December 31, 2021. A copy of the Press Release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this current report on Form 8-K, and is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

The Press Release further discloses the Company’s corporate restructuring. A copy of the Press Release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this current report on Form 8-K, and is incorporated by reference herein.

The information under Item 2.02 and Item 7.01 in this current report on Form 8-K and the related information in the exhibit attached hereto shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (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, as amended (the “Securities Act”) or the Exchange Act, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Press release dated January 19, 2022
104.0	Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document)

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.

Acutus Medical, Inc.

Date: January 19, 2022

By: /s/ Vince Burgess
Vince Burgess
President and Chief Executive Officer

Acutus Medical Announces Restructuring and Preliminary, Unaudited Fourth Quarter and Full Year 2021 Revenue

Carlsbad, Calif. – January 19, 2022 – Acutus Medical, Inc. (“Acutus” or the “Company”) (Nasdaq: AFIB), an arrhythmia management company focused on improving the way cardiac arrhythmias are diagnosed and treated, today announced a corporate restructuring as well as its preliminary unaudited revenue for the quarter and full year ended December 31, 2021.

Corporate Restructuring

“We have undertaken a detailed review of our strategic priorities, the external environment, and cost structure and are restructuring the Company to sharpen our focus and strengthen our financial position”, said Vince Burgess, President & CEO. “While challenging, this restructuring is a critical step in positioning Acutus for the future, and we are committed to treating impacted employees with respect and support through this period of change.”

As part of the restructuring, the Company will prioritize maximizing console utilization and procedure volume growth in targeted geographic regions as well as a more focused scope of product development initiatives. To align resources with current strategic direction, the Company has undertaken a planned reduction in force (RIF) and is implementing additional cost reduction measures. These actions are expected to result in annualized operating expense savings of \$23-25 million compared to 2021. The Company expects that operating expense savings, cost reductions in manufacturing operations, and working capital improvements will result in a 30-40% reduction in quarterly cash burn exiting 2022 compared to 2021. Based on the timing of notifications under the Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification (WARN) Act, the Company expects to start realizing the benefit of its restructuring plan starting late in the first quarter of 2022.

Mr. Burgess concluded “This restructuring is one component of our efforts to strengthen the Company’s foundation. We expect to emerge from these actions as a stronger organization and better-positioned to achieve our mission and strategic objectives. We are making good progress on the clinical and product development front, and we are confident that our strategic realignment of priorities and resources will position us for long-term growth. We are planning to share more detail on our renewed focus and priorities on our earnings call in March.”

Preliminary Unaudited Fourth Quarter and Full Year Revenue

The Company expects fourth quarter 2021 revenues of approximately \$4.2-4.4 million compared to \$2.6 million in the fourth quarter of 2020. Full year 2021 revenues are expected to be in a range of \$17.1-17.3 million compared to \$8.5 million for the full year 2020 and within the guidance range provided on the third quarter 2021 earnings call. Year-over-year growth in the fourth quarter and full year was driven by increased procedure volumes, new product adoption, and higher capital sales.

Management continues to view the current COVID-19 situation as being fluid, and the potential impact on the Company’s business from hospital and government actions in response to potential resurgences in COVID-19 cases, COVID-19-related hospital admissions, restrictions on lab access and new technology assessments, and hospital staffing shortages are all factors that could influence near-term performance.

The Company will provide further details on its fourth quarter earnings call currently scheduled for March 10, 2022.

WARN Act

The WARN Act requires employers to provide sixty (60) days advance notice to employees and certain government entities before conducting any mass layoff, relocation, or termination that affects more than fifty (50) full-time employees and equivalents. The Company notified employees and required government authorities on Thursday, January 13, 2022.

About Acutus Medical, Inc.

Acutus is an arrhythmia management company focused on improving the way cardiac arrhythmias are diagnosed and treated. Acutus is committed to advancing the field of electrophysiology with a unique array of products and technologies which will enable more physicians to treat more patients more efficiently and effectively. Through internal product development, acquisitions and global partnerships, Acutus has established a global sales presence delivering a broad portfolio of highly differentiated electrophysiology products that provide its customers with a complete solution for catheter-based treatment of cardiac arrhythmias. Founded in 2011, Acutus is based in Carlsbad, California.

Caution Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

This press release includes statements that may constitute “forward-looking” statements, usually containing the words “believe,” “estimate,” “project,” “expect” or similar expressions. Forward-looking statements inherently involve risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from the forward-looking statements. Factors that would cause or contribute to such differences include, but are not limited to, the Company’s ability to continue to manage expenses and cash burn rate at sustainable levels, continued acceptance of its products in the marketplace, the effect of global economic conditions on the ability and willingness of customers to purchase the Company’s systems and the timing of such purchases, competitive factors, changes resulting from healthcare policy in the United States and globally, including changes in government reimbursement of procedures, dependence upon third-party vendors and distributors, timing of regulatory approvals, the impact of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic and Acutus’ response to it, and other risks discussed in the Company’s periodic and other filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. By making these forward-looking statements, Acutus undertakes no obligation to update these statements for revisions or changes after the date of this release, except as required by law.

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