### 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): March 6, 2019



Technologies Incorporated

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

0-21121 (Commission file number)

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

06-1456680 (I.R.S. employer identification no.)

One Hamden Center 2319 Whitney Ave, Suite 3B, Hamden, CT (Address of principal executive offices)

06518 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (203) 859-6800

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 followin provisions:
☐ 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)
$\square$ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
$\square$ 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.**

The following information is being furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 "Results of Operations and Financial Condition" of Form 8-K. Such information, including the Exhibit 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, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

On March 6, 2019, TransAct issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter ending December 31, 2018. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits:

Exhibit	Description
99.1	Press Release dated March 6, 2019 of TransAct Technologies Incorporated

#### **SIGNATURE**

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.

#### TRANSACT TECHNOLOGIES INCORPORATED

By: /s/ David B. Peters

David B. Peters Vice President & Chief Accounting Officer

Date: March 6, 2019



## TRANSACT TECHNOLOGIES REPORTS 2018 FOURTH QUARTER AND FULL YEAR RESULTS

2018 Fourth Quarter Net Sales of \$11.8 Million Combined with Quarterly Gross Margin of 50.1% Drives Diluted EPS of \$0.12

**Hamden, CT – March 6, 2019 –** TransAct Technologies Incorporated (Nasdaq: TACT) ("TransAct" or the "Company"), a global leader in software-driven technology and printing solutions for high-growth markets, today reported operating results for the fourth quarter and full year ended December 31, 2018.

# Summary of 2018 Q4 Results (In millions, except per share and percentage data)

	Three Months Ended					
		31,				
	4	<u> 2018</u>	<u>2017</u>			
Net sales	\$	11.8	\$	13.2		
Gross profit	\$	5.9	\$	6.6		
Gross margin		50.1%	ó	50.2%		
Operating income	\$	1.1	\$	1.5		
Net income (loss)	\$	1.0	\$	(0.4)		
Net income (loss) per diluted share	\$	0.12	\$	(0.06)		
<u>Non-GAAP(1)</u> :						
EBITDA	\$	1.2	\$	1.7		
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	1.3	\$	1.8		
Adjusted net income per diluted share	\$	0.12	\$	0.12		

(1) A reconciliation of each non-GAAP financial measure to the most comparable Generally Accepted Accounting Principles ("GAAP") financial measure is included in this release. See "Non-GAAP Financial Measures" below for a discussion of these metrics.

Bart Shuldman, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of TransAct, commented, "Throughout 2018 and to-date in 2019, the TransAct team has focused on building towards the transformational launch of BOHA!. This new ecosystem of cloud-based apps and companion hardware solutions is designed to address what we believe is a very large sales opportunity in providing critical back-of-house automation solutions to restaurant and foodservice operators. Importantly, while devoting resources to the development of the BOHA! solution suite, we simultaneously leveraged our strong position in the global casino and gaming industry throughout the year to drive further sales growth in this market. The growth in casino and gaming sales, combined with our increasing emphasis on the sale of higher value solutions, drove a 170 basis point improvement in our full year gross profit margin as well as a 69% and 67% improvement in 2018 full year net income and diluted earnings per share, respectively. This also delivered the cash flow that has allowed us to completely self-fund our all-important BOHA! development strategy.

"During the 2018 fourth quarter, global casino and gaming sales grew 21% year over year as we further expanded our share of the global casino market. In particular, we made initial shipments of our new Epic Edge ticket-in/ticket-out printer for a large domestic operator's upcoming new casino opening. TransAct further benefited from our decision to change our sales approach to direct sales in Europe to better serve our large base of customers across the region. Our European direct sales team has achieved significant success for TransAct and their efforts were a key driver of the 43% full-year 2018 growth in casino and gaming sales to \$26.6 million.

"As we work to expand our restaurant solutions business, TransAct recently achieved a significant milestone for this large market opportunity. Earlier this week we announced the launch of BOHA!, our new comprehensive ecosystem of cloud-based SaaS (Software as a Service) apps and hardware solutions that we believe will transform how restaurant and food service companies manage their back-of-house operations. With BOHA!, TransAct can now deliver a full, single-vendor suite of integrated software applications and hardware solutions designed to help customers automate a wide array of their back-of-house operations. The suite of powerful BOHA! solutions, which is launching with nine cloud-based SaaS applications and four companion hardware devices, will allow our customers to easily deploy automation and technology in their work flows and devote more of their attention towards delivering the best possible customer experience. Additionally, increased back-of-house automation will allow our customers to operate more efficiently, helping to offset continuously rising food and labor costs.

"The launch of BOHA! culminates what has been a true team effort across the TransAct organization and we are delighted to bring our one-stop solution for restaurants and food service companies of all sizes to market. TransAct's new BOHA! platform and its suite of solutions demonstrates to existing and potential customers that we listen and take seriously their ever-evolving needs. We have worked tirelessly with restaurant and food service operators to determine how to best address their critical operations and developed BOHA! to simplify their processes into a single platform, single portal solution that eliminates the complexity of deploying solutions from multiple vendors. In addition, BOHA! is designed as a future-proof platform capable of evolving along with our customers which we believe is crucial and of increasing importance as restaurants and food service operators continue to explore new and more efficient ways to operate their businesses.

"Looking to 2019, we are focused on an aggressive sales effort to drive awareness for BOHA! and to turn initial interest into contracts and deployments. We have been working with a select number of restaurant operators through the development of the BOHA! solution suite and are pleased to have secured an initial order from one of these customers. As we begin to generate hardware sales from our terminals, handhelds and sensors while simultaneously building a backlog of SaaS revenue based on recurring monthly fees associated with app usage, we are more confident than ever that the decision to focus intently on this significant market opportunity has the potential to deliver meaningful shareholder value over time. We are excited by what the future holds and believe that our shareholders will benefit from a suite of products that we expect will be a long-term driver of growth."

#### **Review of Balance Sheet and Capital Return Initiatives**

At December 31, 2018, TransAct had approximately \$4.7 million of cash and cash equivalents and no debt. During the 2018 fourth quarter, the Company paid a dividend to common shareholders of \$0.09 per share, which resulted in a return of capital of approximately \$0.7 million for the quarter. TransAct made no stock repurchases during the 2018 fourth quarter and has approximately \$3.0 million remaining under its existing \$5.0 million share repurchase authorization. TransAct returned a total of \$4.7 million to shareholders in the form of quarterly cash dividends and share repurchases during 2018.

Steve DeMartino, President and Chief Financial Officer of TransAct, added, "We closed our fiscal 2018 fourth quarter and entered 2019 with a strong, debt-free balance sheet and healthy financial flexibility that will allow TransAct to launch the BOHA! solution set, ultimately leading to a transformation of our business model from a traditional hardware model towards one built around recurring sales of SasS-based software. Given the nature of SaaS-related agreements, this transition will take some time to become apparent in our financial results. In the meantime, we expect to continue to benefit from our steady casino gaming business, resulting in attractive cash flow for use in the development and rollout of BOHA! as well as our consistent return of capital initiatives. We believe that within our two key markets, serving the casino and gaming market with our Epic printers and Epicentral software and the restaurant solutions market with BOHA!, TransAct's potential for long-term value creation is as strong as ever."

#### **Summary of 2018 Fourth Quarter Operating Results**

TransAct generated 2018 fourth quarter net sales of \$11.8 million compared with 2017 fourth quarter net sales of \$13.2 million. Casino and gaming net sales in the 2018 fourth quarter were \$5.3 million compared to \$4.4 million in the prior-year period, reflecting a 10% decline in domestic casino and gaming sales and a 223% increase in international casino and gaming sales. Casino and gaming net sales included the first shipments of the Company's new Epic Edge printer for a large domestic casino operator in support of an upcoming property opening and increased demand for the Epic 950 in international markets as a result of the Company's direct sales efforts. Restaurant solutions net sales were \$1.0 million in the 2018 fourth quarter compared to \$1.4 million in the 2017 fourth quarter, with increased sales of AccuDate XL terminals to three large customers more than offset by lower sales of the AccuDate 9700, which included sales to the Company's former distributor. The Company recorded an approximate four-fold increase in label sales in its TransAct Services Group sales unit as a result of prior AccuDate terminal sales. POS automation and banking net sales decreased \$0.2 million year over year to \$1.4 million in the 2018 fourth quarter driven by a decline in sales of the Ithaca 9000 printer to McDonald's from record levels in the prior-year period. Lottery printer net sales were \$1.3 million in the 2018 fourth quarter compared to \$1.9 million in the 2017 fourth quarter, reflecting lower sales to the Company's StransAct Services Group, inclusive of the AccuDate label sales noted above, generated net sales of \$2.6 million in the 2018 fourth quarter compared to \$3.7 million in the 2017 fourth quarter as a result of lower sales of lottery printer spare parts.

The Company recorded gross margin of 50.1% in the 2018 fourth quarter compared to gross margin of 50.2% in the 2017 fourth quarter. Gross profit in the 2018 fourth quarter was \$5.9 million compared to \$6.6 million in the prior-year period, primarily as a result of an 11% decrease in net sales.

Total operating expenses in the 2018 fourth quarter decreased 6% to \$4.8 million compared to \$5.1 million in the 2017 fourth quarter, primarily reflecting lower selling and marketing expenses and lower incentive compensation.

TransAct generated operating income of \$1.1 million, or 9.1% of net sales, in the 2018 fourth quarter compared to \$1.5 million, or 11.4% of net sales, for the 2017 fourth quarter. Net income in the 2018 fourth quarter was \$1.0 million, or \$0.12 per diluted share, compared to a net loss of \$0.4 million, or a net loss of \$0.06 per diluted share, in the prior-year period.

#### 2018 Fourth Quarter Conference Call and Webcast

TransAct is hosting a conference call and webcast today, March 6, 2019, beginning at 4:30 p.m. ET to discuss 2018 fourth quarter and full year results and other matters. Both the call and the webcast are open to the general public. The conference call number is 678-825-8259 and the conference ID number is 5160948 (domestic or international). Please call five minutes prior to the presentation to ensure that you are connected.

Interested parties may also access the conference call live on the Internet at www.transact-tech.com (select "Investor Relations" followed by "Events & Presentations"). Approximately two hours after the call has concluded, an archived version of the webcast will be available for replay at the same location.

#### **Non-GAAP Financial Measures**

TransAct is providing certain non-GAAP financial measures because the Company believes that these measures are helpful to investors and others in assessing the ongoing nature of what the Company's management views as TransAct's core operations. The Company believes that the non-GAAP financial measures of EBITDA and adjusted EBITDA provide relevant and useful information, which is widely used by analysts, investors and competitors in the Company's markets as well as by the Company's management in assessing the Company's performance. The Company uses these non-GAAP financial measures internally to focus management on the results of the Company's core business. The presentation of this non-GAAP information is not considered superior to or a substitute for, and should be read in conjunction with, the financial information prepared in accordance with GAAP.

EBITDA is defined as net income before net interest expense, income taxes, depreciation and amortization. A reconciliation of EBITDA to net income, the most comparable GAAP financial measure, can be found attached to this release.

Adjusted EBITDA is defined as net income before net interest expense, income taxes, depreciation and amortization and is adjusted for share-based compensation. The Company adjusts EBITDA for share-based compensation because the Company considers share-based compensation to be a non-cash expense similar to depreciation and amortization. A reconciliation of adjusted EBITDA to net income, the most comparable GAAP financial measure, can be found attached to this release.

EBITDA and adjusted EBITDA provide the Company with an understanding of one aspect of earnings before the impact of investing and financing charges and income taxes. EBITDA and adjusted EBITDA may be useful to an investor in evaluating the Company's operating performance because these measures are: (i) widely used by investors to measure a company's operating performance without regard to non-recurring items excluded from the calculation of such measure; (ii) used as financial measurements by lenders and other parties to evaluate creditworthiness; and (iii) used by the Company's management for various purposes including strategic planning and forecasting, assessing financial performance and paying incentive compensation.

#### **About TransAct Technologies Incorporated**

TransAct Technologies Incorporated is a global leader in developing software-driven technology and printing solutions for high-growth markets including restaurant solutions, POS automation, casino and gaming, lottery, and oil and gas. The Company's solutions are designed from the ground up based on customer requirements and are sold under the BOHA!™, AccuDate™, EPICENTRAL®, Epic®, Ithaca®, and Printrex® brands. TransAct has sold over 3.3 million printers and terminals around the world and is committed to providing world-class software, service, spare parts and accessories to support its installed product base. Through the TransAct Services Group, the Company also provides customers with a complete range of supplies and consumable items both online at http://www.transactsupplies.com and through its direct sales team. TransAct is headquartered in Hamden, CT. For more information, please visit http://www.transact-tech.com or call (203) 859-6800.

#### **Forward-Looking Statements**

Certain statements in this press release include forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements generally can be identified by the use of forward-looking terminology, such as "may", "will", "expect", "intend", "estimate", "anticipate", "believe", or "continue", or the negative thereof, or other similar words. All forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties, including, but not limited to, customer acceptance and market share gains, both domestically and internationally, in the face of substantial competition from competitors that have broader lines of products and greater financial resources; our competitors introducing new products into the marketplace; our ability to successfully develop new products; our dependence on significant customers; our dependence on significant vendors; our dependence on contract manufacturers for the assembly of a large portion of our products in Asia; our ability to protect intellectual property; our ability to recruit and retain quality employees as the Company grows; our dependence on third parties for sales outside the United States, including Australia, New Zealand, Latin America and Asia; the economic and political conditions in the United States, Australia, New Zealand, Europe, Latin America and Asia; marketplace acceptance of new products; risks associated with foreign operations; the availability of third-party components at reasonable prices; price wars or other significant pricing pressures affecting the Company's products in the United States or abroad; risks associated with potential future acquisitions; our line of restaurant solutions products driving increased adoption by customers; increased product costs or reduced customer demand for our products due to changes in U.S. policy that may result in trade wars or tariffs; and other risk factors detailed from time to time in TransAct's reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Actual results may differ materially from those discussed in, or implied by, the forward-looking statemen

###

**Investor Contact:** 

Steve DeMartino
President and Chief Financial Officer
TransAct Technologies Incorporated
203-859-6810

Richard Land, Joseph Jaffoni, Jim Leahy JCIR 212-835-8500 or tact@jcir.com

- Financial tables follow -

# TRANSACT TECHNOLOGIES INCORPORATED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (Unaudited)

(In thousands, except per share amounts)	Three Months Ended December 31,					Year F Deceml		
		2018		2017		2018		2017
Net sales	\$	11,755	\$	13,194	\$	54,587	\$	56,311
Cost of sales		5,869		6,574		27,844		29,649
Gross profit		5,886		6,620		26,743		26,662
Operating expenses:								
Engineering, design and product development		1,066		1,143		4,576		4,303
Selling and marketing		1,753		1,960		7,203		7,561
General and administrative		1,994		2,016		8,205		7,984
		4,813		5,119		19,984		19,848
Operating income		1,073		1,501		6,759		6,814
Interest and other income (expense):								
Interest, net		(6)		(8)		(27)		(33)
Other, net		(129)		(1)		(266)		(9)
		(135)		(9)		(293)		(42)
Income before income taxes		938		1,492		6,466		6,772
Income tax provision (benefit)		(24)		1,904		1,040		3,561
Net income (loss)	\$	962	\$	(412)	\$	5,426	\$	3,211
Net income (loss) per common share:								
Basic	\$	0.13	\$	(0.06)	¢	0.73	\$	0.43
Diluted	\$	0.12	\$	(0.06)		0.70	\$	0.42
Charge used in pay charge calculations								
Shares used in per share calculation:  Basic		7,431		7,478		7,444		7,423
Diluted		7,431		7,476		7,444		7,423 7,592
Diluteu		/,/1/		7,470		1,139		7,552

### SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION – SALES BY SALES UNIT:

(In thousands)	Three Months Ended December 31,									
	<b>2018</b> 2017				<b>2018</b> 2017 <b>2018</b>			2018		2017
Restaurant solutions	\$	957	\$	1,407	\$	4,579	\$	4,758		
POS automation and banking		1,372		1,570		7,273		7,905		
Casino and gaming		5,319		4,402		26,593		18,615		
Lottery		1,322		1,877		3,093		9,805		
Printrex		235		234		1,297		1,052		
TransAct Services Group		2,550		3,704		11,752		14,176		
Total net sales	\$	11,755	\$	13,194	\$	54,587	\$	56,311		

# TRANSACT TECHNOLOGIES INCORPORATED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (Unaudited)

(In thousands) Assets: Current assets:		December 31, 2018		mber 31, 2017
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	4,691	\$	5,507
Accounts receivable, net	Ψ	8,025	Ψ	10,948
Inventories		12,835		8,875
Other current assets		1,486		1,031
Total current assets		27,037		26,361
Total carrent doord				20,501
Fixed assets, net		2,272		2,169
Goodwill		2,621		2,621
Deferred tax assets		2,198		2,308
Intangible assets, net		797		458
Other assets		31		33
		7,919		7,589
Total assets	\$		\$	33,950
	<u></u>			
Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity:				
Current liabilities:				
Accounts payable	\$	3,483	\$	3,841
Accrued liabilities	·	2,765	•	3,339
Deferred revenue		384		169
Total current liabilities		6,632		7,349
		-7		,
Deferred revenue, net of current portion		265		69
Deferred rent, net of current portion		250		271
Other liabilities		242		247
		757		587
Total liabilities		7,389		7,936
		,		,=
Shareholders' equity:				
Common stock		115		114
Additional paid-in capital		32,129		31,353
Retained earnings		27,515		24,756
Accumulated other comprehensive loss, net of tax		(82)		(99)
Treasury stock, at cost	(	32,110)		(30,110)
Total shareholders' equity		27,567		26,014
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity			\$	33,950
	<u> </u>		<del></del>	,

#### TRANSACT TECHNOLOGIES INCORPORATED RECONCILIATION OF GAAP EARNINGS FINANCIAL MEASURES TO CORRESPONDING NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES

(Unaudited, thousands of dollars, except percentages and per share amounts)

Three months ended December 31, 2018

		December 31, 2018						
	Repo	rted	Adjustments <sup>(1)</sup>		djusted n-GAAP			
Operating expenses	\$	4,813	\$ -	\$	4,813			
% of net sales		40.9%			40.9%			
Operating income		1,073	-		1,073			
% of net sales		9.1%			9.1%			
Income before income taxes		938	-		938			
Income tax provision (benefit)		(24)	-		(24)			
Net income		962	-		962			
Diluted net income per share	\$	0.12	-	\$	0.12			

(1) No adjustments.

Three months ended December 31, 2017 Reported Adjustments(2) Adjusted Non-GAAP Operating expenses 5,119 5,119 38.8% % of net sales 38.8% Operating income 1,501 1,501 % of net sales 11.4% 11.4% Income before income taxes 1,492 1,492 Income tax provision 1,904 589 (1,315)Net income (loss) (412)1,315 903 Diluted net income (loss) per share \$ \$ \$ (0.06)0.18 0.12

Adjustment includes a \$1,315 charge to income tax expense related to the write-down of deferred tax assets resulting from the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 that was enacted in December 2017.

#### TRANSACT TECHNOLOGIES INCORPORATED RECONCILIATION OF GAAP EARNINGS FINANCIAL MEASURES TO CORRESPONDING NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES

(Unaudited, thousands of dollars, except percentages and per share amounts)

Year ended December 31, 2018 Adjustments(3) Reported Adjusted Non-GAAP

		 	1101	1-071711
Operating expenses	\$ 19,984	\$ -	\$	19,984
% of net sales	36.6%			36.6%
Operating income	6,759	-		6,759
% of net sales	12.4%			12.4%
Income before income taxes	6,466	-		6,466
Income tax provision	1,040	-		1,040
Net income	5,426	-		5,426
Diluted net income per share	\$ 0.70	-	\$	0.70

(3) No adjustments.

Year ended December 31, 2017 Reported Adjustments(4) Adjusted Non-GAAP Operating expenses 19,848 19,848 % of net sales 35.2% 35.2% Operating income 6,814 6,814 % of net sales 12.1% 12.1% Income before income taxes 6,772 6,772 Income tax provision 3,561 2,246 (1,315)Net income 3,211 1,315 4,526 Diluted net income per share \$ \$ \$ 0.42 0.18 0.60

Adjustment includes a \$1,315 charge to income tax expense related to the write-down of deferred tax assets resulting from the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 that was enacted in December 2017.

# TRANSACT TECHNOLOGIES INCORPORATED RECONCILIATION OF NET INCOME TO EBITDA AND ADJUSTED EBITDA NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES (Unaudited)

thousands)  Three Months Ended December 31,				d 81,			
		2018	2017		2018		2017
Net income (loss)	\$	962	\$ (412)	\$	5,426	\$	3,211
Interest expense, net		6	8		27		33
Income tax provision (benefit)		(24)	1,904		1,040		3,561
Depreciation and amortization		258	215		997		1,081
EBITDA		1,202	1,715		7,490		7,886
Share-based compensation expense		105	125		629		609
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	1,307	\$ 1,840	\$	8,119	\$	8,495