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): August 8, 2019

Appian Corporation (Exact name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

001-38098

(Commission File Number)

54-1956084 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

> 22102 (Zip Code)

7950 Jones Branch Drive Tysons, VA (Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: (703) 442-8844

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(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 Instructions A.2. below):

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- o Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(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))

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

Title of each class

Trading symbol

Name of each exchange on which registered

Class A Common Stock

APPN

The Nasdag 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 x

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. o

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On August 8, 2019, Appian Corporation (the "Company") issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter ended June 30, 2019, as well as information regarding a conference call to discuss these financial results and the Company's recent business highlights and financial outlook. The Company's press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

The information included in Item 2.02 of this Current Report on Form 8-K and Exhibit 99.1 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, 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 August 8, 2019		

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused the	his report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned
thereunto duly authorized.	

Date: August 8, 2019	Appian Corp	oration
Date: August 8, 2019	Ву:	/s/ Mark Lynch
	_	Mark Lynch
		Chief Financial Officer



Appian Announces Second Quarter 2019 Financial Results

Subscription revenue increased 41% year-over-year to \$38.0 million Total revenue increased 12% year-over-year to \$66.9 million

Tysons, VA - August 8, 2019 - Appian (NASDAQ: APPN) today announced financial results for the second quarter ended June 30, 2019.

"In the second quarter of 2019, Appian subscription revenue grew 41% year-over-year to \$38.0 million. Also, once again we raised our revenue guidance, increasing both subscription and total revenue for the year. The growing interest from partners, prospects, and customers in our platform and the Appian Guarantee demonstrates that low-code has arrived," said Matt Calkins CEO & Founder.

Second Quarter 2019 Financial Highlights:

- **Revenue:** Subscription revenue was \$38.0 million for the second quarter of 2019, up 41% compared to the second quarter of 2018. Total subscriptions, software and support revenue was \$39.3 million for the second quarter of 2019, an increase of 19% year-over-year. Professional services revenue was \$27.7 million for the second quarter of 2019, an increase of 3% year-over-year. Total revenue was \$66.9 million for the second quarter of 2019, up 12% compared to the second quarter of 2018. Subscription revenue retention rate was 117% as of June 30, 2019.
- **Operating loss and non-GAAP operating loss:** GAAP operating loss was \$(9.3) million for the second quarter of 2019, compared to \$(8.3) million for the second quarter of 2018. Non-GAAP operating loss was \$(6.6) million for the second quarter of 2019, compared to \$(6.1) million for the second quarter of 2018.
- **Net loss and non-GAAP net loss:** GAAP net loss was \$(9.4) million for the second quarter of 2019, compared to \$(11.0) million for the second quarter of 2018. GAAP net loss per share attributable to common stockholders was \$(0.15) for the second quarter of 2019 based on 64.8 million weighted-average shares outstanding, compared to \$(0.18) for the second quarter of 2018 based on 61.4 million weighted-average shares outstanding. Non-GAAP net loss was \$(6.6) million for the second quarter of 2019, compared to \$(8.8) million for the second quarter of 2018. Non-GAAP net loss per share was \$(0.10) for the second quarter of 2019, based on 64.8 million basic and diluted shares outstanding, compared to \$(0.14) for the second quarter of 2018, based on 61.4 million basic and diluted shares outstanding.
- Balance sheet and cash flows: As of June 30, 2019, Appian had cash and cash equivalents of \$81.1 million. Net cash provided by operating activities was \$16.1 million for the three months ended June 30, 2019 compared to \$(9.8) million of net cash used in operating activities for the same period in 2018. In accordance with U.S. GAAP, the \$12.5 million of tenant improvement allowance reimbursements received during the three months ended June 30, 2019 are a source of cash in operating activities, while the \$11.1 million of capital expenditures, largely for the build-out of our new headquarters and the purchase of property and equipment, are recorded as cash used in investing activities.

A reconciliation of GAAP to non-GAAP financial measures has been provided in the tables following the financial statements in this press release. An explanation of these measures is also included below under the heading "Non-GAAP Financial Measures."

Second Quarter 2019 Business Highlights:

- Launched Appian Robotic Workforce Manager, a pre-built solution built on the Appian platform to manage bots and orchestrate them with a human workforce.
- · Unveiled latest version of the Appian Platform, which increases the speed and business impact of low-code development.
- Announced the availability of Appian Artificial Intelligence for companies to add best-of-breed artificial intelligence capabilities to any application built on the Appian platform.
- Announced that the Appian platform is available on an Impact Level 4 (IL4) cloud, making low-code accessible to U.S. Federal Government agencies that require the stricter security standards of IL4.
- Groupama Asset Management deployed an application to manage the entire life cycle of its product offerings using Appian's low-code platform.
- Iccrea Banking Group chose the Appian platform to digitize and automate key banking processes.
- Named a leader in "The Forrester Wave™: Software For Digital Process Automation For Deep Deployments, Q2 2019" report.
- Named a 2019 Top Workplace by *The Washington Post* for the sixth consecutive year.

Financial Outlook:

As of August 8, 2019, guidance for the third quarter 2019 and full year 2019 is as follows:

Third Quarter 2019 Guidance:

- Subscription revenue is expected to be in the range of \$38.8 million and \$39.0 million, representing year-over-year growth of between 32% and 33%.
- Total revenue is expected to be in the range of \$65.0 million and \$65.5 million, representing year-over-year growth of between 18% and 19%
- Non-GAAP operating loss is expected to be in the range of \$(10.0) million and \$(9.5) million.
- Non-GAAP net loss per share is expected to be in the range of \$(0.16) and \$(0.15). This assumes 65.0 million weighted average common shares outstanding.

• Full Year 2019 Guidance:

- Subscription revenue is now expected to be in the range of \$153.0 million and \$154.0 million, representing year-over-year growth of between 32% and 33%.
- Total revenue is now expected to be in the range of \$260.5 million and \$262.5 million, representing year-over-year growth of between 15% and 16%.
- Non-GAAP operating loss is now expected to be in the range of \$(35.0) million and \$(33.0) million.
- Non-GAAP net loss per share is now expected to be in the range of \$(0.55) and \$(0.51). This assumes 65.0 million non-GAAP weighted average common shares outstanding.

Conference Call Details:

Appian will host a conference call today, August 8, 2019, at 5:00 p.m. ET to discuss the Company's financial results for the second quarter ended June 30, 2019 and business outlook.

The live webcast of the conference call can be accessed on the Investor Relations page of the Company's website at http://investors.appian.com. To access the call, please dial (877) 407-0792 in the U.S. or (201) 689-8263 internationally. Following the call, an archived webcast will be available at the same location on the Investor Relations page. A telephone replay will be available for one week at (844) 512-2921 in the U.S. or (412) 317-6671 internationally with recording access code 13692284.

About Appian

Appian (NASDAQ: APPN) provides a low-code development platform that accelerates the creation of high-impact business applications. Many of the world's largest organizations use Appian applications to improve customer experience, achieve operational excellence, and simplify global risk management and compliance. For more information, visit www.appian.com.

Non-GAAP Financial Measures

To supplement its consolidated financial statements, which are prepared and presented in accordance with GAAP, Appian provides investors with certain non-GAAP financial measures, including non-GAAP operating loss, non-GAAP net loss, non-GAAP net loss per share and non-GAAP weighted average shares outstanding. The presentation of these non-GAAP financial measures is not intended to be considered in isolation or as a substitute for, or superior to, the financial information prepared and presented in accordance with GAAP, and Appian's non-GAAP measures may be different from non-GAAP measures used by other companies. For more information on these non-GAAP financial measures, please see the reconciliation of these non-GAAP financial measures to their nearest comparable GAAP measures at the end of this press release.

Appian uses these non-GAAP financial measures for financial and operational decision-making and as a means to evaluate period-to-period comparisons. Appian's management believes that these non-GAAP financial measures provide meaningful supplemental information regarding Appian's performance by excluding certain expenses that may not be indicative of its recurring core business operating results. Appian believes that both management and investors benefit from referring to these non-GAAP financial measures in assessing Appian's performance and when planning, forecasting, and analyzing future periods. These non-GAAP financial measures also facilitate management's internal comparisons to historical performance as well as comparisons to competitors' operating results. Appian believes these non-GAAP financial measures are useful to investors both because (1) they allow for greater transparency with respect to measures used by management in its financial and operational decision-making and (2) they are used by Appian's institutional investors and the analyst community to help them analyze the health of Appian's business.

Forward-Looking Statements

This press release includes forward-looking statements. All statements contained in this press release other than statements of historical facts, including statements regarding Appian's future financial and business performance for the third quarter and fullyear 2019, future investment by Appian in its go-to-market initiatives, increased demand for the Appian platform, market opportunity and plans and objectives for future operations, including Appian's ability to drive continued subscription revenue and total revenue growth, are forward-looking statements. The words "anticipate," believe," "continue," "estimate," "expect," "intend," "may," "will" and similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements. Appian has based these forward-looking statements on its current expectations and projections about future events and financial trends that Appian believes may affect its financial condition, results of operations, business strategy, short-term and long-term business operations and objectives and financial needs. These forward-looking statements are subject to a number of risks and uncertainties, including the risks and uncertainties associated with Appian's ability to grow its business and manage its growth, Appian's ability to sustain its revenue growth rate, continued market acceptance of Appian's platform and adoption of low-code solutions to drive digital transformation, the fluctuation of Appian's operating results due to the length and variability of its sales cycle, competition in the markets in which Appian operates, risks and uncertainties associated with the composition and concentration of Appian's customer base and their demand for its platform and satisfaction with the services provided by Appian, the potential fluctuation of Appian's future quarterly results of operations, Appian's ability to shift its revenue towards subscriptions and away from professional services, Appian's ability to operate in compliance with applicable laws and regulations, Appian's strategic relationships with third parties and use of third-party licensed software and its platform's compatibility with third-party applications, and the timing of Appian's recognition of subscription revenue which may delay the effect of near term changes in sales on its operating results, and the additional risks and uncertainties set forth in the "Risk Factors" section of Appian's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2018 filed with the Securities and Exchange

Commission on February 21, 2019 and other reports that Appian has filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Moreover, Appian operates in a very competitive and rapidly changing environment. New risks emerge from time to time. It is not possible for Appian's management to predict all risks, nor can Appian assess the impact of all factors on its business or the extent to which any factor, or combination of factors, may cause actual results to differ materially from those contained in any forward-looking statements Appian may make. In light of these risks, uncertainties and assumptions, Appian cannot guarantee future results, levels of activity, performance, achievements or events and circumstances reflected in the forward-looking statements will occur. Appian is under no duty to update any of these forward-looking statements after the date of this press release to conform these statements to actual results or revised expectations, except as required by law.

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APPIAN CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(in thousands, except share and per share data) (unaudited)

	_	As of June 30, 2019 (unaudited)		As of December 31, 2018	
Assets	Ì				
Current assets					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	81,101	\$	94,930	
Accounts receivable, net of allowance of \$600 as of June 30, 2019 and December 31, 2018		70,381		79,383	
Deferred commissions, current		17,492		14,020	
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		7,707		21,293	
Total current assets		176,681		209,626	
Property and equipment, net		36,823		7,539	
Deferred commissions, net of current portion		13,897		15,088	
Deferred tax assets		445		326	
Other assets		585		601	
Total assets	\$	228,431	\$	233,180	
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity					
Current liabilities					
Accounts payable	\$	10,173	\$	9,249	
Accrued expenses		12,075		7,464	
Accrued compensation and related benefits		10,563		13,796	
Deferred revenue, current		97,556		95,523	
Capital leases, current		1,169		_	
Other current liabilities		1,852		2,369	
Total current liabilities		133,388		128,401	
Deferred tax liabilities		20		42	
Deferred revenue, net of current portion		14,597		16,145	
Deferred rent, net of current portion		20,150		15,400	
Capital leases, net of current portion		2,504		_	
Total liabilities		170,659		159,988	
Stockholders' equity					
Class A common stock—par value \$0.0001; 500,000,000 shares authorized and 31,462,892 shares issued and outstanding as of June 30, 2019; 500,000,000 shares authorized and 29,626,054 shares issued and outstanding as of December 31, 2018		3		3	
Class B common stock—par value \$0.0001; 100,000,000 shares authorized and 33,374,676 shares issued and outstanding as of June 30, 2019; 100,000,000 shares authorized and 34,290,383 shares issued and outstanding as of December 31, 2018		3		3	
Additional paid-in capital		230,185		218,284	
Accumulated other comprehensive income		152		542	
Accumulated deficit		(172,571)		(145,640)	
Total stockholders' equity		57,772		73,192	
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	228,431	\$	233,180	
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APPIAN CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

(in thousands, except share and per share data)
(unaudited)

Three Months Ended June 30,

Six Months Ended June 30,

	 Three Months Ended June 30,			Six Months Ended June 30,			
	2019	2018		2019		2018	
Revenue:							
Subscriptions, software and support	\$ 39,259	\$ 33,047	\$	74,168	\$	59,999	
Professional services	27,652	26,836		52,322		51,580	
Total revenue	 66,911	59,883		126,490		111,579	
Cost of revenue:							
Subscriptions, software and support	4,036	2,824		7,621		5,452	
Professional services	19,015	18,750		39,496		37,171	
Total cost of revenue	23,051	21,574		47,117		42,623	
Gross profit	43,860	38,309		79,373		68,956	
Operating expenses:							
Sales and marketing	31,148	27,384		61,093		50,348	
Research and development	12,765	10,785		26,721		20,655	
General and administrative	9,261	8,425		18,277		16,485	
Total operating expenses	 53,174	46,594		106,091		87,488	
Operating loss	 (9,314)	(8,285))	(26,718)		(18,532)	
Other (income) expense:							
Other (income) expense, net	(256)	2,593		(316)		1,675	
Interest expense	69	54		140		67	
Total other (income) expense	(187)	2,647		(176)		1,742	
Loss before income taxes	 (9,127)	(10,932))	(26,542)		(20,274)	
Income tax expense	267	35		389		246	
Net loss	(9,394)	(10,967))	(26,931)		(20,520)	
Net loss per share attributable to common stockholders:			_				
Basic and diluted	\$ (0.15)	\$ (0.18)) \$	(0.42)	\$	(0.34)	
Weighted average common shares outstanding:							
Basic and diluted	64,753,044	61,401,466		64,531,089		61,127,516	

APPIAN CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES STOCK BASED COMPENSATION EXPENSE

(in thousands) (unaudited)

	Three Months Ended June 30,				Six Months Ended June 30,		
		2019		2018	2019		2018
Cost of revenue							
Subscriptions, software and support	\$	161	\$	107	\$ 315	\$	217
Professional services		244		203	2,218		423
Operating expenses							
Sales and marketing		814		538	3,195		1,045
Research and development		435		342	2,550		733
General and administrative		1,035		1,016	1,636		2,028
Total stock-based compensation expense	\$	2,689	\$	2,206	\$ 9,914	\$	4,446

APPIAN CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(in thousands) (unaudited)

(undudited)						
			Six Months Ended Ju 2019			
Cash flows from operating activities:		2019		2018		
Net loss	\$	(26,931)	\$	(20,520)		
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:		, ,				
Depreciation and amortization		1,933		951		
Loss on disposal of equipment		145		_		
Bad debt expense		97		_		
Deferred income taxes		(47)		77		
Stock-based compensation		9,914		4,446		
Changes in assets and liabilities:						
Accounts receivable		8,861		(9,095)		
Prepaid expenses and other assets		13,453		(311)		
Deferred commissions		(2,281)		(3,062)		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses		5,458		3,480		
Accrued compensation and related benefits		(3,181)		1,995		
Other current liabilities		(269)		951		
Deferred revenue		189		(1,368		
Deferred rent, non-current		4,584		(1,160)		
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities		11,925		(23,616		
Cash flows from investing activities:						
Purchases of property and equipment		(27,689)		(1,593)		
Net cash used in investing activities		(27,689)		(1,593)		
Cash flows from financing activities:						
Proceeds from exercise of common stock options		1,987		2,072		
Net cash provided by financing activities		1,987		2,072		
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents		(52)		(258)		
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents		(13,829)		(23,395)		
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period		94,930		73,758		
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	\$	81,101	\$	50,363		
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:						
Cash paid for interest	\$	170	\$	21		
Cash paid for income taxes	\$	116	\$	175		
Supplemental disclosure of non-cash financing information:						
Capital lease obligations to acquire new office furniture and fixtures	\$	3,673	\$	_		

APPIAN CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES RECONCILIATION OF GAAP MEASURES TO NON-GAAP MEASURES

(in thousands, except share and per share data)
(unaudited)

	Three Months Ended June 30,			Six Months Ended June 30,			June 30,	
		2019		2018		2019		2018
Reconciliation of non-GAAP operating loss:								
GAAP operating loss	\$	(9,314)	\$	(8,285)	\$	(26,718)	\$	(18,532)
Add back:								
Stock-based compensation expense		2,689		2,206		9,914		4,446
Non-GAAP operating loss	\$	(6,625)	\$	(6,079)	\$	(16,804)	\$	(14,086)
Reconciliation of non-GAAP net loss:								
GAAP net loss	\$	(9,394)	\$	(10,967)	\$	(26,931)	\$	(20,520)
Add back:								
Stock-based compensation expense		2,689		2,206		9,914		4,446
Loss on disposal of asset		145		_		145		_
Non-GAAP net loss	\$	(6,560)	\$	(8,761)	\$	(16,872)	\$	(16,074)
Non-GAAP earnings per share:								
Non-GAAP net loss	\$	(6,560)	\$	(8,761)	\$	(16,872)	\$	(16,074)
Non-GAAP weighted average shares used to compute net loss per share attributable to common stockholders, basic and diluted		64,753,044		61,401,466		64,531,089		61,127,516
Non-GAAP net loss per share, basic and diluted	\$	(0.10)	\$	(0.14)	\$	(0.26)	\$	(0.26)
Reconciliation of non-GAAP net loss per share, basic and diluted:								
GAAP net loss per share attributable to common stockholders, basic and diluted	\$	(0.15)	\$	(0.18)	\$	(0.42)	\$	(0.34)
Add back:								
Non-GAAP adjustments to net loss per share		0.05		0.04		0.16		0.08
Non-GAAP net loss per share, basic and diluted	\$	(0.10)	\$	(0.14)	\$	(0.26)	\$	(0.26)