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- “ 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))

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On January 29, 2008, NetLogic Microsystems, Inc., or the Company, issued a press release announcing its financial results for the three months and year ended December 31, 2007, which is included in this report as Exhibit 99.1. The press release should be read in conjunction with the statements regarding forward-looking statements that are included in the text of the press release.

In addition to disclosing financial results calculated in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), the Company's earnings release contains non-GAAP financial measures that exclude the income statement effects of stock-based compensation, non-recurring items and other non-cash expenses discussed in the earnings release. For planning and forecasting future periods, management of the Company primarily reviews gross margin, operating expenses (research and development and sales, general and administrative), operating income, net income and earnings per share (EPS) exclusive of share-based compensation and other non-cash items. Under Securities and Exchange Commission rules, financial measures calculated without taking into account these items are treated as non-GAAP financial measures in public disclosures by the Company such as the current earnings release. Management uses these non-GAAP financial measures for internal managerial purposes, to evaluate the Company's performance over comparable periods, and to compare the Company's results to those of other companies in its sector. In addition, management cites these measures when publicly disclosing forward-looking statements about expected future results of operations.

To derive non-GAAP operating income for the periods presented in the press release included with this report, the Company excluded all stock-based compensation expense for the periods, as well as the impact of deferred tax asset valuation allowance release, the tax effect of an intercompany license agreement and certain charges related to acquired intangible assets and other acquisition-related charges from its acquisition of Aeluros, Inc. (the Aeluros Acquisition), the TCAM2 and TCAM2-CR network search engine products and certain related assets (the TCAM2 Acquisition) and the Network Search Engine Business (the NSE Business Acquisition) from Cypress Semiconductor Corporation, which closed on October 24, 2007, August 29, 2007 and February 15, 2006, respectively. Specifically, these non-GAAP financial measures reflect adjustments based on the following:

Charges related to the Aeluros Acquisition: The Company incurred significant expenses in connection with the Aeluros Acquisition, which the Company would not have otherwise incurred, and which the Company believes are not indicative of the Company's ongoing operating performance. Such acquisition-related charges primarily consisted of the amortization expense of acquired intangible assets, in-process research and development and the cost of fair value adjustment of acquired inventory.

Charges related to the TCAM2 Acquisition: The Company incurred significant expenses in connection with the TCAM2 Acquisition, which it would not have otherwise incurred and which the Company believes are not indicative of the Company's ongoing operating performance. Such acquisition-related charges primarily consisted of the amortization expense of acquired intangible assets and the cost of fair value adjustment of acquired inventory.

Charges related to the NSE Business Acquisition: The Company incurred significant expenses in connection with the NSE Business Acquisition, which the Company would not have otherwise incurred, and which the Company believes are not indicative of the Company's ongoing operating performance. Such acquisition-related charges primarily consisted of the amortization expense of acquired intangible assets, in-process research and development and the cost of fair value adjustment of acquired inventory.

Management and the Company's board of directors will continue to compare the Company's historical consolidated results of operations (revenue, gross margin, research and development, selling, general and administrative expenses, operating income as well as net income and EPS), excluding share-based compensation and certain nonrecurring non-cash items to assess the business and compare operating

results to the Company's performance objectives. For example, the Company's budgeting and planning process utilizes these non-GAAP financial measures, along with other types of financial information. Also, profit-dependent cash incentive pay to eligible employees, including senior management, is calculated with reference to operating results excluding all share-based compensation and certain nonrecurring non-cash items. For example, the bonus pool under the Company's Incentive Bonus Plan was calculated as 5.5% of net income for fiscal 2007, excluding such non-cash expenses.

The Company discloses these non-GAAP financial measures to the public as an additional means by which investors can assess the Company's performance and to identify the Company's operating results for investors on the same basis applied by management.

The non-GAAP financial measures disclosed by the Company should not be considered a substitute for, or superior to, financial measures calculated in accordance with GAAP, and the financial results calculated in accordance with GAAP and reconciliations to those financial statements should be carefully evaluated. The non-GAAP financial measures used by the Company may be calculated differently from, and therefore may not be comparable to, similarly titled measures used by other companies. The Company has provided reconciliations of the non-GAAP financial measures to the most directly comparable GAAP financial measures in the press release attached as Exhibit 99.1.

Moreover, although these non-GAAP financial measures adjust expense and diluted share items to exclude the accounting treatment of share-based compensation, they should not be viewed as a pro forma presentation reflecting the elimination of the underlying share-based compensation programs, as those programs are an important element of the Company's compensation structure and generally accepted accounting principles indicate that all forms of share-based payments should be valued and included as appropriate in results of operations. Management believes these expenses are a material part of the Company's operating results and takes into account the dilutive effect of the Company's share-based compensation arrangements on the Company's basic and diluted earnings per share calculations in its financial planning and evaluations of the Company's financial performance.

The information contained in this report and the exhibit attached hereto is furnished solely pursuant to Item 2.02 of Form 8-K and shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section. The information contained herein and the exhibit attached hereto shall not be incorporated by reference into any filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission made by NetLogic Microsystems, Inc., whether made before or after the date hereof, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

The following exhibit is furnished with this document:

Exhibits	Description
99.1	Press Release dated January 29, 2008

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.

NetLogic Microsystems, Inc.

Date: January 29, 2008

By: /s/ Michael T. Tate
Michael T. Tate

Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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