UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

CURRENT REPORT

Date of Report (Date of earliest event Reported): November 1, 2018

BlackLine, Inc

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

001-37924

(Commission File Number)

46-3354276

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

21300 Victory Boulevard, 12th Floor Woodland Hills, CA 91367

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(818) 223-9008

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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:

- [] Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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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))

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. [X]

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On November 1, 2018, BlackLine, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release and will hold a conference call announcing its financial results for the third quarter ended September 30, 2018. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

The Company refers to non-GAAP financial information in both the press release and the conference call. A reconciliation of these non-GAAP financial measures to the comparable GAAP financial measures is contained in the attached press release.

This information is intended to be furnished under Item 2.02 of Form 8-K, "Results of Operations and Financial Condition" and shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits:

Exhibit Number Description

99.1 Press release dated November 1, 2018.

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 hereunto duly authorized.

BlackLine, Inc

Date: November 1, 2018 By: /s/ Mark Partin

By: <u>/s/ Mark Partin</u>
Name: Mark Partin
Title: Chief Financial Officer

BlackLine Announces Third Quarter Financial Results

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 01, 2018 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- BlackLine, Inc. (Nasdaq: BL), today announced financial results for the third quarter ended September 30, 2018.

Therese Tucker, Founder and CEO, commented, "The fundamentals of the market and business remained strong, and we continued to execute on our initiatives for the year that we view as the key building blocks of our long-term growth strategy. We continue to see strong demand globally and a large and growing market opportunity ahead of us as companies across all industries increasingly look to modernize, automate and transform their businesses. We believe BlackLine is at the forefront of change in our industry and well positioned to help our customers embrace digital transformation in their finance and accounting departments."

Third Quarter 2018 Financial Highlights

- Total GAAP revenues of \$58.7 million for the third quarter of 2018, an increase of 29% compared to the third quarter of 2017. Subscription and support revenue grew 31% year-over-year to reach \$56.2 million for the third quarter of 2018.
- GAAP net loss of \$4.5 million, or \$0.08 per share, on 54.3 million weighted average shares outstanding.
- Non-GAAP net income of \$4.1 million, or \$0.07 per share, on 57.9 million diluted weighted average shares outstanding. This compares with non-GAAP net income of \$0.3 million in the third quarter of 2017.
- Operating cash flow of \$4.8 million, compared with \$3.5 million in the third quarter of 2017.
- Free cash flow of \$2.4 million, compared with (\$0.5) million in the third quarter of 2017.

Key Metrics and Recent Business Highlights

- Added 92 net new customers in the third quarter for a total of 2,494 customers at September 30, 2018.
- Expanded the company's user base to 214,747 at September 30, 2018.
- Achieved a dollar-based net revenue retention rate of 109% at September 30, 2018.
- Named by Gartner as a Leader for the second year in a row, with Gartner positioning BlackLine in the Leaders quadrant of its "2018 Magic Quadrant for Cloud Financial Close Solutions."
- Entered into a reseller agreement with SAP. Under the terms of the new agreement, SAP will have the ability to resell BlackLine's market-leading cloud-based finance and accounting solutions to businesses around the world.
- · Established a joint venture with Japan Cloud to help build BlackLine's presence in Japan, one of the world's largest software markets.
- Appointed B2B cloud software marketing veteran, Andres Botero, as chief marketing officer.
- Named Susan Otto as the company's first chief people officer.
- Added Former Deloitte Advisory CEO, Owen Ryan, to Board of Directors.

Financial Outlook

Fourth Quarter 2018

- Total GAAP revenue is expected to be in the range of \$61 million to \$62 million.
- Non-GAAP net income is expected to be approximately breakeven.

Full Year 2018

- Total GAAP revenue is expected to be in the range of \$226.5 million to \$227.5 million.
- Non-GAAP net income is expected to be in the range of \$4.4 million to \$5.4 million, or \$0.08 to \$0.09 per share, on 57.6 million diluted weighted average shares outstanding.

Concurrently with the signing of the new reseller agreement with SAP, the Company also announced that it has entered into amendment of its current Software Development Cooperation Agreement with SAP (the "SAP EBS Agreement"), under which BlackLine had agreed to pay SAP a fee based on a percentage of revenues from BlackLine's new customers that use an SAP ERP system over the term of their subscription agreements. Under the terms of the amendment, effective October 1, 2018, BlackLine is no longer obligated to pay a fee to SAP pursuant to the SAP EBS Agreement. This change is not expected to have a material impact on BlackLine's fourth quarter results and is reflected in management's guidance for the quarter.

BlackLine adopted the new revenue standard, ASC 606, effective January 1, 2018 and its guidance for the fourth quarter and full year 2018 is according to the new standard. The company adopted the new revenue standard on a full retrospective basis such that prior periods presented are comparable. Guidance for non-GAAP net income and net income per share does not include the impact of the benefit from income taxes that we were able to recognize as a result of the deferred tax liabilities associated with the intangible assets established upon the acquisition in the fourth quarter of 2016 of Runbook B.V. (the "Runbook Acquisition"), amortization of acquired intangible assets resulting from the acquisition of the company by its principal stockholders in 2013 (the "2013 Acquisition") and the Runbook Acquisition, stock-based compensation, the change in fair value of contingent consideration, costs incurred in connection with our secondary offering, and costs incurred with our shelf offering. Reconciliations of non-GAAP net income and net income per share guidance to the most directly comparable U.S. GAAP measures, or net income and net income per share, are not available on a forward-looking basis without unreasonable efforts due to the unpredictability and complexity of the charges excluded from non-GAAP net income and net income per share. The company expects the variability of the above changes could have a significant, and potentially unpredictable, impact on its future GAAP net income and net income per share.

Quarterly Conference Call

BlackLine, Inc. will hold a conference call to discuss its third quarter results at 2:00 p.m. Pacific time on Thursday, November 1, 2018. A live audio webcast will be accessible on BlackLine's investor relations website at https://investors.blackline.com. The call can also be accessed domestically at (844) 229-7595 and internationally at (314) 888-4260, passcode 6287609. A telephonic replay will be available through Thursday, November 8, 2018 at (855) 859-2056 or (404) 537-

3406, passcode 6287609. A replay of the webcast will be available at https://investors.blackline.com/ for 12 months. BlackLine has used, and intends to continue to use, its Investor Relations website as a means of disclosing material non-public information and for complying with its disclosure obligations under Regulation FD.

About BlackLine

BlackLine, Inc. is a provider of cloud-based solutions for Finance & Accounting (F&A) that automate, centralize and streamline financial close operations and other key F&A processes for large and midsize organizations. More than 2,400 customers with users around the world trust BlackLine to help ensure balance sheet integrity and confidence in their financial statements. For more information about BlackLine, Inc., visit https://www.blackline.com.

Forward-looking Statements

This release and the conference call referenced above contain forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. In some cases, you can identify forward-looking statements by terminology such as "may," "will," "should," "could," "expect," "plan," anticipate," "believe," "estimate," "predict," "intend," "potential," "would," "continue," "ongoing" or the negative of these terms or other comparable terminology. Forward-looking statements in this release and quarterly conference call include, but are not limited to, statements regarding BlackLine's future financial and operational performance, including, without limitation, GAAP and non-GAAP guidance, our expectations for our business in 2018 and our ability to execute on our long-term plans and key initiatives, expectations regarding dollar-based net revenue retention rate, free cash flow, revenue mix, operating expenses and capital expenditures, the impact of ASC 606 on the company's financial results, the company's expectation that it will have positive cash flows and profitability in a specified time period, the impact of seasonality on the company's financial results, market opportunity, competitive position, the demand for and benefits from the use of BlackLine's current and future solutions, growth strategies including international expansion, customer growth, extension of distribution channels, sales strategy and product innovation, expansion of relationships with partners, customer service initiatives and expectations regarding deal size and increased focus on strategic products.

Any forward-looking statements contained in this press release or the quarterly conference call are based upon BlackLine's historical performance and its current plans, estimates and expectations and are not a representation that such plans, estimates, or expectations will be achieved. Forward-looking statements are based on information available at the time those statements are made and/or management's good faith beliefs and assumptions as of that time with respect to future events, and are subject to risks and uncertainties. If any of these risks or uncertainties materialize or if any assumptions prove incorrect, actual performance or results may differ materially from those expressed in or suggested by the forward looking statements. These risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to risks related to the company's ability to attract new customers and expand sales to existing customers; the extent to which customers renew their subscription agreements or increase the number of users; the company's ability to manage growth and scale effectively, including additional headcount and entry into new geographies; the company's ability to provide successful enhancements, new features and modifications to its software solutions; the company's ability to develop new products and software solutions and the success of any new product and service introductions; the success of the company's strategic relationships with technology vendors and business process outsourcers, channel partners and alliance partners; any breaches of the company's security measures; a disruption in the company's hosting network infrastructure; costs and reputational harm that could result from defects in the company's solution; the loss of any key employees; continued strong demand for the company's software in the United States, Europe, Asia Pacific and Latin America; the company's ability to compete as the financial close management provider for organizations of all sizes; the timing and success of solutions offered by competitors; changes in the proportion of the company's customer base that is comprised of enterprise or mid-sized organizations; the company's ability to expand its enterprise and mid-market sales teams and effectively manage its sales forces and their performance and productivity; fluctuations in our financial results due to long and increasingly variable sales cycles, failure to protect the company's intellectual property; the company's ability to integrate acquired businesses and technologies successfully or achieve the expected benefits of such transactions; unpredictable macro-economic conditions; seasonality; changes in current tax or accounting rules; cyber attacks and the risk that the company's security measures may not be sufficient to secure its customer or confidential data adequately; acts of terrorism or other vandalism, war or natural disasters; and other risks and uncertainties described in the other filings we make with the Securities and Exchange Commission from time to time, including the risks described under the heading "Risk Factors" in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 8, 2018. Additional information will also be set forth in our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2018. Forward-looking statements should not be read as a guarantee of future performance or results, and you should not place undue reliance on such statements. Except as required by law, we do not undertake any obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future developments or otherwise.

Use of Non-GAAP Financial Measures

To supplement its consolidated financial statements, which are prepared and presented in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles, or GAAP, BlackLine has provided in this release and the quarterly conference call held on November 1, 2018 certain financial measures that have not been prepared in accordance with GAAP defined as "non-GAAP financial measures," which include (i) non-GAAP gross profit and non-GAAP gross margin, (ii) non-GAAP operating expenses, (iii) non-GAAP income (loss) from operations, (iv) non-GAAP net income (loss) and non-GAAP net income (loss) per share, and (v) free cash flow.

BlackLine's management uses these non-GAAP financial measures internally in analyzing its financial results and believes they are useful to investors, as a supplement to the corresponding GAAP measures, in evaluating BlackLine's ongoing operational performance and trends and in comparing its financial measures with other companies in the same industry, many of which present similar non-GAAP financial measures to help investors understand the operational performance of their businesses. However, it is important to note that the particular items BlackLine excludes from, or includes in, its non-GAAP financial measures may differ from the items excluded from, or included in, similar non-GAAP financial measures used by other companies in the same industry. Non-GAAP financial measures should not be considered in isolation from, or as a substitute for, financial information prepared in accordance with GAAP. Investors are encouraged to review the reconciliation of these non-GAAP measures to their most directly comparable GAAP financial measures. A reconciliation of the non-GAAP financial measures to such GAAP measures has been provided in the tables included as part of this press release.

Non-GAAP Gross Profit and Non-GAAP Gross Margin. Non-GAAP gross profit is defined as GAAP revenues less GAAP cost of revenue adjusted for the amortization of acquired developed technology resulting from the 2013 Acquisition and the Runbook Acquisition and stock-based compensation. Non-GAAP gross margin is defined as non-GAAP gross profit divided by GAAP revenues. BlackLine believes that presenting non-GAAP gross margin is useful to investors as it eliminates the impact of certain non-cash expenses and allows a direct comparison of gross margin between periods.

Non-GAAP operating Expenses. Non-GAAP operating expenses include (a) non-GAAP sales and marketing expense, (b) non-GAAP research and development expense and (c) non-GAAP general and administrative expense. Non-GAAP sales and marketing expense is defined as GAAP sales and marketing expense adjusted for the amortization of acquired intangibles resulting from the 2013 Acquisition and the Runbook Acquisition and stock-based compensation. Non-GAAP research and development expense is defined as GAAP general and administrative expense is defined as GAAP general and administrative expense as adjusted for the amortization of acquired intangibles resulting from the 2013 Acquisition and Runbook Acquisition, stock-based compensation, the change in fair value of contingent consideration, costs incurred in connection with our secondary offering, and costs incurred in connection with our shelf offering. BlackLine believes that presenting each of the non-GAAP operating expenses is useful to investors as it eliminates the impact of certain cash and non-cash expenses and allows a direct comparison of operating expenses between periods.

Non-GAAP Income (Loss) from Operations. Non-GAAP income (loss) from operations is defined as GAAP income (loss) from operations adjusted for the amortization of acquired intangible assets resulting from the 2013 Acquisition and the Runbook Acquisition, stock-based compensation, the change in fair value of contingent consideration, costs incurred in connection with our secondary offering, and costs incurred in connection with our shelf offering. The company believes that presenting non-GAAP income (loss) from operations is useful to investors as it eliminates the impact of items that have been impacted by the 2013 Acquisition and the Runbook Acquisition and other related costs in order to allow a direct comparison of loss from operations between all periods presented.

Non-GAAP Net Income (Loss). Non-GAAP net income (loss) is defined as GAAP net income (loss) adjusted for the impact of the provision for (benefit from) income taxes that we were able to recognize as a result of the deferred tax liabilities associated with the intangible assets established upon the 2013 Acquisition and the Runbook Acquisition, amortization of acquired intangible assets resulting from the 2013 Acquisition and the Runbook Acquisition, stock-based compensation, the change in the fair value of contingent consideration, the change in fair value of the common stock warrant liability, costs incurred in connection with our secondary offering, and costs incurred in connection with our shelf offering. Non-GAAP diluted net income (loss) per common share includes the adjustment for shares

resulting from the elimination of stock-based compensation. The company believes that presenting non-GAAP net income (loss) is useful to investors as it eliminates the impact of items that have been impacted by the 2013 Acquisition and the Runbook Acquisition and other related costs in order to allow a direct comparison of net loss between all periods presented.

Free Cash Flow. Free cash flow is defined as cash flows used in operating activities less cash flows used in investing activities related to purchase of property and equipment and capitalized software development. BlackLine believes that presenting free cash flow is useful to investors as it provides a measure of the company's liquidity used by management to evaluate the amount of cash generated by the company's business including the impact of purchases of property and equipment and cost of capitalized software development.

Use of Operating Metrics

BlackLine has provided in this release and the quarterly conference call held on November 1, 2018 certain operating metrics, including (i) number of customers, (ii) number of users and (iii) dollar-based net revenue retention rate, which BlackLine uses to evaluate its business, measure its performance, identify trends affecting its business, formulate financial projections and make strategic decisions. These operating metrics exclude the impact of Runbook licensed customers and users as these customers did not have an active subscription agreement with BlackLine as of September 30, 2018.

Dollar-based Net Revenue Retention Rate. Dollar-based net revenue retention rate is calculated as the implied monthly subscription and support revenue at the end of a period for the base set of customers from which the company generated subscription revenue in the year prior to the calculation, divided by the implied monthly subscription and support revenue one year prior to the date of calculation for that same customer base. This calculation does not reflect implied monthly subscription and support revenue for new customers added during the one-year period but does include the effect of customers who terminated during the period. Implied monthly subscription and support revenue is defined as the total amount of minimum subscription and support revenue contractually committed to, under each of BlackLine's customer agreements over the entire term of the agreement, divided by the number of months in the term of the agreement. BlackLine believes that dollar-based net revenue retention rate is an important metric to measure the long-term value of customer agreements and the company's ability to retain and grow its relationships with existing customers over time.

Number of Customers. A customer is defined as an entity with an active subscription agreement as of the measurement date. In situations where an organization has multiple subsidiaries or divisions, each entity that is invoiced as a separate entity is treated as a separate customer. However, where an existing customer requests its invoice be divided for the sole purpose of restructuring its internal billing arrangement without any incremental increase in revenue, such customer continues to be treated as a single customer. BlackLine believes that its ability to expand its customer base is an indicator of the company's market penetration and the growth of its business

Number of Users. Since BlackLine's customers generally pay fees based on the number of users of its platform within their organization, the company believes the total number of users is an indicator of the growth of its business.

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BlackLine, Inc. Consolidated Balance Sheets

(in thousands) (unaudited)

	Septen	nber 30, 2018	December 31, 2017				
			*As	Adjusted			
ASSETS							
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	38,401	\$	31,104			
Marketable securities		86,715		81,476			
Accounts receivable, net of allowance		63,398		61,918			
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		15,979		13,956			
Total current assets		204,493		188,454			
Capitalized software development costs, net		8,925		6,824			
Property and equipment, net		13,155		12,769			
Intangible assets, net		30,868		40,808			
Goodwill		185,138		185,138			
Other assets		32,115		26,820			
Total assets	\$	474,694	\$	460,813			
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY							
Accounts payable	\$	2,902	\$	7,254			
Accrued expenses and other current liabilities		20,174		20,874			
Deferred revenue		118,260		104,184			
Short-term portion of contingent consideration		2,008		2,008			
Total current liabilities		143,344		134,320			
Contingent consideration		4,145		3,858			
Deferred tax liabilities		1,300		1,743			
Deferred revenue, noncurrent		317		468			
Other long-term liabilities		3,155		3,119			
Total liabilities		152,261		143,508			
Stockholders' equity:							
Common stock		547		530			
Additional paid-in capital		444,840		419,628			
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(92)		(63)			

Accumulated deficit Total stockholders' equity	(122,862) 322,433	 (102,790) 317,305
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ 474,694	\$ 460,813

^{*}Prior-period information has been adjusted for the adoption of ASU No. 2014-09, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers (ASC 606)*, which we adopted on January 1, 2018.

BlackLine, Inc. Consolidated Statements of Operations

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

		_	ter En		Nine Months Ended September 30,						
	20	18		2017 2018				2017			
			*As Adjusted				*As A	djusted			
Revenues											
Subscription and support	\$ 5	56,170	\$	43,032	\$	157,842	\$	119,422			
Professional services	<u> </u>	2,564		2,392		7,630		6,164			
Total revenues	5	58,734		45,424		165,472		125,586			
Cost of revenues											
Subscription and support	1	11,174		8,680		30,048		24,662			
Professional services		2,343		2,191		6,941		5,776			
Total cost of revenues	1	13,517		10,871		36,989		30,438			
Gross profit		45,217		34,553		128,483		95,148			
Operating expenses											
Sales and marketing	3	31,709		32,048		93,086		77,860			
Research and development		7,261		5,883		22,001		17,840			
General and administrative	1	11,268	8,920			34,808		25,639			
Total operating expenses	5	50,238	46,851			149,895		121,339			
Loss from operations		(5,021)		(12,298)		(21,412)		(26,191)			
Other income (expense)											
Interest income		578		281		1,474		749			
Interest expense		_	(6)		(4)			(13)			
Change in fair value of the common											
stock warrant liability								(3,490)			
Other income (expense), net		578		275		1,470		(2,754)			
Loss before income taxes	((4,443)		(12,023)		(19,942)		(28,945)			
Provision for (benefit from) income taxes		17		51		130		(60)			
Net loss	\$	(4,460)	\$	(12,074)	\$ (20,072		\$	(28,885)			
Basic net loss per share:											
Basic net loss per share	\$	(80.0)	\$	(0.23)	\$	(0.37)	\$	(0.56)			
Shares used to calculate basic net loss per share		54,263		52,592		53,660		51,910			
Diluted net loss per share:											
Diluted net loss per share	\$	(80.0)	\$	(0.23)	\$	(0.37)	\$	(0.56)			
Shares used to calculate diluted net loss per share		54,263		52,592		53,660		51,910			
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^{*}Prior-period information has been adjusted for the adoption of ASU No. 2014-09, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers (ASC 606)*, which we adopted on January 1, 2018.

BlackLine, Inc. Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

(in thousands) (unaudited)

	Quarter Ended September 30,			N	ine Mo Septe	Ended r 30,		
		2018		2017		2018		2017
				s Adjusted	Ī		*As	Adjusted
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:								
Net loss	\$	(4,460)	\$	(12,074)	\$ (2	(0,072)	\$	(28,885)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash provided by operating activities:								
Depreciation and amortization		5,836		5,087	1	6,767		14,786
Change in fair value of common stock warrant liability		-		-		-		3,490
Change in fair value of contingent consideration		97		178		287		367
Stock-based compensation		5,340		9,115	1	4,707		12,951
(Accretion)/amortization of purchase discounts/premiums on marketable securities, net		(298)		(33)		(602)		100
Net foreign currency (gains) losses		(69)		-		334		-
Deferred income taxes		(136)		(249)		(443)		(420)
Provision for (benefit from) doubtful accounts receivable		24		602		(19)		602

Changes in operating assets and liabilities				
Accounts receivable	(2,387)	(2,310)	(1,735)	(3,541)
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	232	(446)	(2,392)	(1,324)
Other assets	(1,563)	` /	(5,017)	(4,623)
Accounts payable	509	(1,698)	(4,401)	(4,185)
Accrued expenses and other current liabilities	1,073	2,141	(58)	(4,163) 59
Deferred revenue	775	5,339	13,925	14,425
Other long-term liabilities	(159)	(14)	36	(128)
Net cash provided by operating activities	4,814	3,507	11,317	3,674
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:				
Purchases of marketable securities	(36,710)	(26,248)	(103,624)	(51,647)
Proceeds from maturities of marketable securities	36,509	24,941	98,958	49,561
Capitalized software development costs	(1,527)	(1,362)	(4,640)	(3,345)
Purchases of property and equipment	(892)	(2,611)	(4,588)	(3,729)
Net cash used in investing activities	(2,620)	(5,280)	(13,894)	(9,160)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:				
			(442)	(E 40)
Principal payments on capital lease obligations	7 455	2.011	(443)	(549)
Proceeds from exercises of stock options Acquisition of common stock for tax withholding obligations	7,455	2,911	13,520	8,672
Acquisition of common stock for tax withholding obligations	(112)	-	(3,325)	(110)
Payments of initial public offering costs	7 2 4 2	2.011	0.752	(110)
Net cash provided by financing activities	7,343	2,911	9,752	8,013
Net increase in cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash	9,537	1,138	7,175	2,527
Cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash, beginning of period	29,142	23,907	31,504	22,518
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	\$ 38,679		\$ 38,679	\$ 25,045
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Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$ 38,401	\$ 24,645	\$ 38,401	\$ 24,645
Restricted cash included within other assets at end of period	278	400	278	400
Total cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash at end of period shown	* DO 650	* DE 0.45	* 20.6E0	* 25.045
in the consolidated statements of cash flows	\$ 38,679	\$ 25,045	\$ 38,679	\$ 25,045

^{*}Prior-period information has been adjusted for the adoption of ASU No. 2014-09, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers (ASC 606)*, and ASU No. 2016-18, *Statement of Cash Flows*, *Restricted Cash (Topic 230)*, both of which we adopted on January 1, 2018.

BlackLine, Inc. Reconciliations of Non-GAAP Financial Measures (in thousands, except percentages and per share data)

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

	Quarter Ended September 30,						Ionths Ended tember 30,			
		2018		2017		2018		2017		
			*As	Adjusted			*As	Adjusted		
Non-GAAP Gross Profit										
Gross profit	\$	45,217	\$	34,553	\$	128,483	\$	95,148		
Amortization of developed technology		1,721		1,716		5,144		5,133		
Stock-based compensation		869		334		2,389		855		
Total Non-GAAP Gross Profit	\$	47,807	\$	36,603	\$	136,016	\$	101,136		
Gross margin		77.0%		76.1%		77.6%		75.8%		
Non-GAAP gross margin		81.4%		80.6%		82.2%		80.5%		
Non-GAAP Operating Income (Loss):										
Loss from operations	\$	(5,021)	\$	(12,298)	\$	(21,412)	\$	(26,191)		
Amortization of intangible assets		3,305		3,325		9,940		9,988		
Stock-based compensation		5,340		9,115		14,707		12,951		
Change in fair value of contingent consideration		97		178		287		367		
Secondary offering costs		-		-		-		809		
Shelf offering costs		-		-		401				
Total non-GAAP operating income (loss)	\$	3,721	\$	320	\$	3,923	\$	(2,076)		
Non-GAAP Net Income (Loss)										
Net loss	\$	(4,460)	\$	(12,074)	\$	(20,072)	\$	(28,885)		
Benefit from income taxes		(137)		(258)		(327)		(450)		
Amortization of intangible assets		3,305		3,325		9,940		9,988		
Stock-based compensation		5,340		9,115		14,707		12,951		
Change in fair value of contingent consideration		97		178		287		367		
Change in fair value of the common stock warrant liability		-		-		-		3,490		
Secondary offering costs		-		-		-		809		
Shelf offering costs		-		-		401				
Total non-GAAP net income (loss)	\$	4,145	\$	286	\$	4,936	\$	(1,730)		
Basic non-GAAP net income (loss) per share:	_		· <u></u>							

Basic non-GAAP net income (loss) per share	\$ 0.08	\$ 0.01	\$ 0.09	\$ (0.03)
Shares used to calculate basic non-GAAP net income (loss) per share	 54,263	52,592	53,660	51,910
Diluted non-GAAP net income (loss) per share:				
Dilluted non-GAAP net income (loss) per share	\$ 0.07	\$ 0.01	\$ 0.09	\$ (0.03)
Shares used to calculate diluted non-GAAP net income (loss) per share	57,895	 55,851	57,283	51,910

^{*}Prior-period information has been adjusted for the adoption of ASU No. 2014-09, Revenue from Contracts with Customers (ASC 606), which we adopted on January 1, 2018.

	Quarter Ended September 30,					Nine Months Ended																										
						September 30,																										
	2018		2017		2017		2017		2017		2017		2017		2017		2017		2017		2017		2017		2017		2017			2018		2017
			*As	Adjusted			*A	s Adjusted																								
Non-GAAP Sales and Marketing Expense:																																
Sales and marketing expense	\$	31,709	\$	32,048	\$	93,086	\$	77,860																								
Amortization of intangible assets		(987)		(970)		(2,922)		(2,903)																								
Stock-based compensation		(2,182)		(7,761)		(5,927)		(9,169)																								
Total non-GAAP sales and marketing expense	\$	28,540	\$	23,317	\$	84,237	\$	65,788																								
Non-GAAP Research and Development Expense:																																
Research and development expense	\$	7,261	\$	5,883	\$	22,001	\$	17,840																								
Stock-based compensation		(651)		(236)		(1,755)		(534)																								
Total non-GAAP research and development expense	\$	6,610	\$	5,647	\$	20,246	\$	17,306																								
Non-GAAP General and Administrative Expense:																																
General and administrative expense	\$	11,268	\$	8,920	\$	34,808	\$	25,639																								
Amortization of intangible assets		(597)		(639)		(1,874)		(1,952)																								
Stock-based compensation		(1,638)		(784)		(4,636)		(2,393)																								
Change in fair value of contingent consideration		(97)		(178)		(287)		(367)																								
Secondary offering costs		-		-		-		(809)																								
Shelf offering costs		-		-		(401)		-																								
Total non-GAAP general and administrative expense	\$	8,936	\$	7,319	\$	27,610	\$	20,118																								
Total Non-GAAP Operating Expenses	\$	44,086	\$	36,283	\$	132,093	\$	103,212																								
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Free Cash Flow																																
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$	4,814	\$	3,507	\$	11,317	\$	3,674																								
Capitalized software development costs		(1,527)		(1,362)		(4,640)		(3,345)																								
Purchases of property and equipment	_	(892)		(2,611)	_	(4,588)		(3,729)																								
Free cash flow	\$	2,395	\$	(466)	\$	2,089	\$	(3,400)																								

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