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 3, 2021

TTEC Holdings, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-11919 (Commission file number)

84-1291044 (IRS Employer Identification Number)

9197 S. Peoria Street, Englewood, CO 80112-5833 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 303-397-8100

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common stock of TTEC Holdings, Inc., \$0.01 par	TTEC	NASDAQ
value per share		

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 \Box

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

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On August 3, 2021, TTEC Holdings, Inc. issued a press release announcing its financial results for its second quarter ended June 30, 2021.

A copy of the August 3, 2021 press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 to this current report on Form 8-K.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits.

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description
<u>99.1</u>	Press release announcing financial results for second quarter ended June 30, 2021
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (formatted in Inline XBRL and contained in Exhibit 101)

The information in this Form 8-K, including the exhibits attached hereto, is being furnished and 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, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in any such filing.

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SIGNATURE

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

Date: August 4, 2021

TTEC Holdings, Inc. (Registrant)

By: <u>/s/ Regina M. Paolillo</u> Regina M. Paolillo Chief Financial Officer



TTEC Announces Record Second Quarter 2021 Financial Results

Second Quarter 2021

Revenue Increased 22 Percent to \$554.8 Million Operating Income was \$65.8 Million or 11.9 Percent of Revenue (Non-GAAP \$78.6 Million or 14.2 Percent of Revenue) Net Income was \$47.4 Million (\$60.2 Million Non-GAAP) Adjusted EBITDA was \$95.7 Million or 17.3 Percent of Revenue Fully Diluted EPS was \$1.00 (\$1.27 Non-GAAP)

> Bookings of \$204 million Raises Outlook for Full Year 2021

DENVER, August 3, 2021 – TTEC Holdings, Inc. (NASDAQ: TTEC), one of the largest, global CX (customer experience) technology and services innovators for end-to-end digital CX solutions, announced today financial results for the second quarter ended June 30, 2021.

"Our record revenue and profitability has us well positioned to achieve significant financial milestones in 2021 and beyond," commented Ken Tuchman, chairman, and chief executive officer. "Our continued velocity in growing our existing client volume and adding new clients has set us up for long-term growth as they leverage the full breadth of our CX offerings."

Tuchman continued, "As the world becomes increasingly reliant on digital technology to work, study, play, communicate and collaborate, companies are seeking trusted partners like TTEC to help them infuse the best of these capabilities into their customer experiences. Through both our Digital and Engage businesses, we bring technology and humanity together by combining advanced analytics, customized CRM, Alenabled technology solutions, and automation with talented brand ambassadors to deliver happy, loyal customers and breakthrough business results."

SECOND QUARTER 2021 FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Revenue

- Second quarter 2021 GAAP revenue increased 22.4 percent to \$554.8 million compared to \$453.1 million in the prior year period.
- Foreign exchange had a \$10.4 million positive impact on revenue in the second quarter 2021.

Income from Operations

- Second quarter 2021 GAAP income from operations was \$65.8 million, or 11.9 percent of revenue, compared to \$49.0 million, or 10.8 percent of revenue in the prior year period.
- Non-GAAP income from operations, excluding restructuring and impairment charges, equity-based compensation expenses, amortization of purchased intangibles, and other items, was \$78.6 million or 14.2 percent of revenue versus \$56.7 million or 12.5 percent for the prior year period.
- Foreign exchange had a \$1.1 million negative impact on income from operations in the second quarter 2021.

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Adjusted EBITDA

Second quarter 2021 Non-GAAP Adjusted EBITDA was \$95.7 million or 17.3 percent of revenue, compared to \$71.0 million or 15.7 percent of revenue in the prior year period.

Earnings Per Share

- Second quarter 2021 GAAP fully diluted earnings per share was \$1.00 compared to \$0.67 for the same period last year.
- Non-GAAP fully diluted earnings per share was \$1.27 compared to \$0.85 in the prior year period.

Bookings

 During the second quarter 2021, TTEC signed an estimated \$204 million in annualized contract value compared to \$214 million in the prior year period. Second quarter bookings mix was diversified across segments, verticals, and geographies.

STRONG CASH FLOW AND BALANCE SHEET FUND INVESTMENTS AND DIVIDENDS

- Cash flow from operations in the second quarter 2021 was \$63.1 million compared to \$43.1 million for the second quarter 2020.
- Capital expenditures in the second quarter 2021 were \$12.0 million compared to \$15.1 million for the second quarter 2020.
- As of June 30, 2021, TTEC had cash and cash equivalents of \$174.7 million and debt of \$842.5 million, resulting in a net debt position of \$667.8 million. This compares to a net debt position of \$231.7 million for the same period 2020. The increase in net debt is primarily attributable to the acquisition of Avtex Solutions Holdings, LLC in April 2021.
- As of June 30, 2021, TTEC had approximately \$360 million of additional borrowing capacity available under its credit facility compared to \$195 million for the same period 2020.
- Paid a \$0.43 per share, \$20.1 million in the aggregate, semi-annual dividend on April 21, 2021, an approximate 7.5 percent increase over the semi-annual dividend paid in October 2020 and a 26.5 percent increase over the April 2020 dividend.

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SEGMENT REPORTING & COMMENTARY

TTEC reports financial results for the following two business segments: TTEC Digital (Digital) and TTEC Engage (Engage). Financial highlights for the two segments are provided below.

TTEC Digital – Design, build and operate tech-enabled, insight-driven CX solutions

- Second quarter 2021 GAAP revenue for TTEC Digital increased 40.0 percent to \$108.0 million from \$77.1 million for the year ago
 period. Income from operations was \$9.6 million or 8.9 percent of revenue compared to operating income of \$14.4 million or 18.6
 percent of revenue for the prior year period.
- Non-GAAP income from operations was \$17.1 million, or 15.8 percent of revenue compared to operating income of \$16.0 million or 20.7 percent of revenue in the prior year period.
- Foreign exchange had a \$1.2 million positive impact on revenue and negligible impact on income from operations.

TTEC Engage – Digitally-enabled customer care, acquisition, and fraud mitigation services

- Second quarter 2021 GAAP revenue for TTEC Engage increased 18.8 percent to \$446.8 million from \$375.9 million for the year ago
 period. Income from operations was \$56.3 million or 12.6 percent of revenue compared to operating income of \$34.6 million or 9.2
 percent of revenue for the prior year period.
- Non-GAAP income from operations was \$61.5 million or 13.8 percent of revenue compared to operating income of \$40.7 million or 10.8 percent of revenue in the prior year period.
- Foreign exchange had a \$9.2 million positive impact on revenue and \$1.1 million negative impact on income from operations.

BUSINESS OUTLOOK

"We had an exceptional quarter that exceeded our revenue and profit forecast," commented Regina Paolillo, chief financial and administrative officer. "Our year-to-date 2021 results further underscore the market differentiation in our technology-rich customer experience-as-a-service offerings as we capitalize on the favorable trends within a large and growing addressable market."

Paolillo continued, "We believe our clients will continue to turn to TTEC as their trusted go-to-partner for exceptional CX technology and service solutions. We have a high degree of confidence in our improved 2021 outlook, including the revenue and profitability split between the third and fourth quarters of the year."

Our raised full-year 2021 outlook is as follows:

Revenue between \$2.248 and \$2.266 billion, an increase of 15.3 and 16.3 percent over the prior year.

Non-GAAP Operating Income margins between 12.4 and 12.7 percent.

• Margin of approximately 13.3 percent for TTEC Digital and 12.4 percent for TTEC Engage

Non-GAAP Adjusted EBITDA margins between 15.3 and 15.7 percent.

Margin of approximately 16.2 percent for TTEC Digital and 15.3 percent for TTEC Engage

Non-GAAP Earnings Per Share between \$4.35 and \$4.51.

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Capital expenditures are estimated to between 2.9 and 3.1 percent of revenue, of which approximately 60 percent is growth oriented.

Effective tax rate for the full year is estimated between 22 and 24 percent.

Diluted share count for the full year is estimated between 47.2 and 47.6 million.

We estimate the second half 2021 mix as follows:

- <u>Revenue</u>: 49 percent third quarter, 51 percent fourth quarter
- <u>Non-GAAP Operating Income</u>: 44 percent third quarter, 56 percent fourth quarter
- Non-GAAP Adjusted EBITDA: 45 percent third quarter, 55 percent fourth quarter
- <u>Non-GAAP Earnings Per Share</u>: 43 percent third quarter, 57 percent fourth quarter

We estimate the Digital - Engage second half 2021 mix as follows:

- <u>Revenue</u>: 20 percent Digital, 80 percent Engage, of which 47 percent of Digital and 52 percent of Engage in the fourth quarter, respectively.
- <u>Non-GAAP Operating Income</u>: 24 percent Digital, 76 percent Engage, of which 44 percent of Digital and 60 percent of Engage in the fourth quarter, respectively.
- <u>Adjusted EBITDA</u>: 23 percent Digital, 77 percent Engage, of which 45 percent of Digital and 58 percent of Engage in the fourth quarter, respectively.

NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES

This press release contains a discussion of certain Non-GAAP financial measures that the company includes to allow investors and analysts to measure, analyze and compare its financial condition and results of operations in a meaningful and consistent manner. A reconciliation of these Non-GAAP financial measures can be found in the tables accompanying this press release.

- GAAP metrics are presented in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles.
- Non-GAAP As reflected in the attached reconciliation table, the definition of Non-GAAP may exclude from operating income, EBITDA, net income and earnings per share restructuring and impairment charges, equity-based compensation expenses, amortization of purchased intangibles, among other items.

ABOUT TTEC

TTEC Holdings, Inc. (NASDAQ: TTEC) is one of the largest, global CX (customer experience) technology and services innovators for end-toend, digital CX solutions. The company delivers leading CX technology and operational CX orchestration at scale through its proprietary cloud-based CXaaS (Customer Experience as a Service) platform. Serving iconic and disruptive brands, TTEC's outcome-based solutions span the entire enterprise, touch every virtual interaction channel, and improve each step of the customer journey. Leveraging next gen digital and cognitive technology, the company's Digital business designs, builds, and operates omnichannel contact center technology, conversational messaging, CRM, automation (AI / ML and RPA), and analytics solutions. The company's Engage business delivers digital customer engagement, customer acquisition & growth, content moderation, fraud mitigation, and data annotation solutions. Founded in 1982, the Company's singular obsession with CX excellence has earned it leading client NPS scores across the globe. The company's nearly 58,500 employees operate on six continents and bring technology and humanity together to deliver happy customers and differentiated business results. To learn more visit us at <u>https://www.ttec.com</u>

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FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This earnings release contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These statements are based on the current beliefs and expectations of TTEC Holdings, Inc.'s management and are subject to significant risks and uncertainties. We caution you not to rely unduly on any forward-looking statements. Actual results may differ materially from those expressed in the forward-looking statements, and you should review and consider carefully the risks, uncertainties and other factors that affect our business and may cause such differences as outlined in Item 1A. Risk Factors in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2020 and any subsequent filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") and is available on TTEC's website www.ttec.com, and on the SEC's public website at www.sec.gov. Specifically, important factors that could cause our actual results to differ materially from those indicated in the forward looking statements include, among others, are risks related to our business operations and strategy, including our strategy execution in a competitive market; our ability to innovate and introduce technologies that are sufficiently disruptive to allow us to maintain and grow our market share; our dependance on 3rd parties for our cloud solutions; the impact of COVID-19 on our business and our clients' business; risks inherent in our rapid transition to a work from home environment; our ability to attract and retain qualified and skilled personnel at a price point that we can afford and our clients are willing to pay; our M&A activity, including our ability to identify, acquire and properly integrate acquired businesses in accordance with our strategy; the risks related to our technology, including cybersecurity, the reliability of our information technology infrastructure and our ability to consistently deliver uninterrupted service to our clients: the risk related to our international operations: the risks related to legal impacts on our operations, in particular rapidly changing laws that regulate our and our clients' business, such as data privacy and data protection laws and healthcare, financial and public sector specific regulations, our ability to comply with these laws timely, and cost of wage and hour litigation in the United States; and risks inherent in our equity structure including our controlling shareholder risk, and Delaware choice of dispute resolution risks. TTEC Holdings, Inc. does not undertake to update any forward-looking statements.

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TTEC HOLDINGS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (In thousands, except per share data) (unaudited)

	Three mor Jun	nths ei e 30,	nded	Six months ended June 30,						
	 2021		2020		2021	,	2020			
Revenue	\$ 554,794	\$	453,081	\$	1,094,013	\$	885,294			
Operating Expenses:										
Cost of services	400,323		337,306		788,983		658,863			
Selling, general and administrative	61,300		47,360		114,057		97,194			
Depreciation and amortization	24,916		18,660		45,375		37,532			
Restructuring and integration charges, net	1,725		793		2,127		1,331			
Impairment losses	 700		-		4,217		696			
Total operating expenses	 488,964		404,119		954,759		795,616			
Income From Operations	65,830		48,962		139,254		89,678			
Other income (expense), net	 (2,104)		(4,374)		(4,525)		(10,206)			
Income Before Income Taxes	63,726		44,588		134,729		79,472			
Provision for income taxes	 (11,353)		(11,039)		(27,332)		(21,238)			
Net Income	52,373		33,549		107,397		58,234			
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interest	 (5,004)		(2,224)		(9,610)		(5,375)			
Net Income Attributable to TTEC Stockholders	\$ 47,369	\$	31,325	\$	97,787	\$	52,859			
Net Income Per Share										
Basic	\$ 1.12	\$	0.72	\$	2.30	\$	1.25			
Diluted	\$ 1.10	\$	0.72	\$	2.27	\$	1.24			
Net Income Per Share Attributable to TTEC Stockholders										
Basic	\$ 1.01	\$	0.67	\$	2.09	\$	1.14			
Diluted	\$ 1.00	\$	0.67	\$	2.06	\$	1.13			
Income From Operations Margin	11.9%		10.8%		12.7%		10.1%			
Net Income Margin	9.4%		7.4%		9.8%		6.6%			
Net Income Attributable to TTEC Stockholders Margin	8.5%		6.9%		8.9%		6.0%			
Effective Tax Rate	17.8%		24.8%		20.3%		26.7%			
Weighted Average Shares Outstanding										
Basic	46,840		46,619		46,792		46,559			
Diluted	47,409		46,861		47,388		46,838			

TTEC HOLDINGS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES SEGMENT INFORMATION (In thousands) (unaudited)

				nonths e une 30,	ended		ths ended e 30,			
		_	2021		2020	 2021		2020		
Revenue:		_		_						
TTEC Digital		\$	5 107,99	5 \$	77,143	\$ 171,582	\$	154,699		
TTEC Engage			446,79	9	375,938	922,431		730,595		
	Total	\$	554,79	4 \$	453,081	\$ 1,094,013	\$	885,294		
Income From Opera	ations:									
TTEC Digital		\$	9,56	5 \$	14,376	\$ 13,767	\$	24,634		
TTEC Engage			56,26	5	34,586	125,487		65,044		
	Total	₩ ₩	65,83	0 \$	48,962	\$ 139,254	\$	89,678		

TTEC HOLDINGS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (In thousands) (unaudited)

		June 30, 2021		cember 31, 2020
ASSETS				
Current assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	174,742	\$	132,914
Accounts receivable, net		354,662		378,397
Other current assets		177,657		145,491
Total current assets		707,061		656,802
Property and equipment, net		168,685		178,706
Other assets		1,161,882		680,900
Total assets	\$	2,037,628	\$	1,516,408
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LIABILITIES AND EQUITY				
Total current liabilities	\$	410,210	\$	396,170
Other long-term liabilities		1,040,317		609,500
Redeemable noncontrolling interest		54,800		52,976
Total equity		532,301		457,762
Total liabilities and equity	\$	2,037,628	\$	1,516,408

TTEC HOLDINGS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP FINANCIAL INFORMATION (In thousands, except per share data) (unaudited)

		Three mor June		ended	Six months ended June 30,						
		2021		2020		2021	,	2020			
Revenue	\$	554,794	\$	453,081	\$	1,094,013	\$	885,294			
Reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA:											
Net Income	\$	52,373	\$	33,549	\$	107,397	\$	58,234			
Interest income		(230)		(491)		(409)		(855			
Interest expense		3,381		3,104		5,183		12,696			
Provision for income taxes		11,353		11,039		27,332		21,238			
Depreciation and amortization		24,916		18,660		45,375		37,532			
Asset impairment, restructuring and integration charges		2,425		793		6,344		2,027			
Gain on sale of business units		2,423		(142)		0,344		(388			
		- 169				1.046					
Changes in acquisition contingent consideration				(1,084)		1,046		(4,349			
Grant income for pandemic relief		(2,012)		-		(8,044)		0.40			
Loss on dissolution of subsidiary		-		2,467		-		2,46			
Equity-based compensation expenses		3,371		3,057		7,399		5,976			
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	95,746	\$	70,952	\$	191,623	\$	134,578			
Reconciliation of Free Cash Flow:											
Cash Flow From Operating Activities:											
Net income	\$	52,373	\$	33,549	\$	107,397	\$	58,234			
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:	Ţ	,	Ť	,	Ť		Ţ	,			
Depreciation and amortization		24,916		18,660		45,375		37,53			
Other		(14,237)		(9,096)		(19,933)		9,51			
Net cash provided by operating activities		63,052		43,113		132,839		105,27			
ess - Total Cash Capital Expenditures		12,028		15,102		23,593		31,91			
ree Cash Flow	\$	51,024	\$	28,011	\$	109,246	\$	73,36			
Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Income from Operations:											
ncome from Operations	\$	65,830	\$	48,962	\$	139,254	\$	89,678			
Restructuring charges, net		1,725		793		2,127		1,332			
Impairment losses		700		-		4,217		696			
Grant income for pandemic relief		(2,012)		-		(8,044)					
Equity-based compensation expenses		3,371		3,057		7,399		5,97			
Amortization of purchased intangibles		8,968		3,844		13,483		7,72			
Ion-GAAP Income from Operations	\$	78,582	\$	56,656	\$	158,436	\$	105,40			
Ion-GAAP Income from Operations Margin		14.2%)	12.5%)	14.5%	,)	11.			
Reconciliation of Non-GAAP EPS:											
let Income	\$	52,373	\$	33,549	\$	107,397	\$	58,234			
Add: Asset restructuring and impairment charges		2,425		793		6,344		2,02			
Add: Equity-based compensation expenses		3,371		3,057		7,399		5,97			
Add: Amortization of purchased intangibles		8,968		3,844		13,483		7,72			
Add: Interest charge related to future purchase of remaining											
30% for Motif acquisition		-		(204)		-		6,273			
Add: Loss on dissolution of subsidary		-		2,467		-		2,46			
Less: Changes in acquisition contingent consideration		169		(1,084)		1,046		(4,349			
Less: Gain on sale of business units		-		(142)				(38			
Less: Grant income for pandemic relief		(2,012)		(1+2)		(8,044)		(00)			
Less: Changes in valuation allowance, return to provision		(,)				(-,)					
adjustments and other, and tax effects of items separately											
disclosed above		(5,072)		(2,217)		(7,677)		(3,07			
Ion-GAAP Net Income	\$	60,222	\$	40,063	\$	119,948	\$	74,89			
Diluted shares outstanding	-	47,409	·	46,861		47,388		46,838			
Non-GAAP EPS	\$	1.27	\$	0.85	\$	2.53	\$	1.60			
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Reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA by Segment : TTEC Engage		TTEC Digit			C Eng			C Digital			

Earnings before Income Taxes	\$ 54,156	\$ 30,190	\$ 9,569	\$ 14,398	\$ 120,918	\$ 54,772	\$ 13,810	\$ 24,700
Interest income / expense, net	3,186	2,635	(33)	(22)	4,848	11,909	(72)	(67)
Depreciation and amortization	16,427	15,382	8,489	3,278	32,999	30,966	12,376	6,566
Asset impairment, restructuring and integration charges	1,566	679	859	114	5,476	1,010	867	1,016
Gain on sale of business units	-	(142)	-	-	-	(388)	-	-
Grant income for pandemic relief	(1,906)	-	(106)	-	(7,938)	-	(106)	-
Changes in acquisition contingent consideration	169	(1,084)	-	-	1,046	(4,349)	-	-
Loss on dissolution of subsidiary	-	2,467	-	-	-	2,467	-	-
Equity-based compensation expenses	2,291	2,128	1,079	929	5,033	4,198	2,366	1,778
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 75,889	\$ 52,255	\$ 19,857	\$ 18,697	\$ 162,382	\$ 100,585	\$ 29,241	\$ 33,993
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