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	
	April 30, 2020 Date of Report (date of earliest event reported)	
	WORKIVA INC.	
	(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)	
Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	001-36773 (Commission File Number)	47-2509828 (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)
	2900 University Blvd Ames, IA 50010 (888) 275-3125	
	(Address of principal executive offices and zip code) (888) 275-3125	
	(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)	
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Title of each class	Trading Symbol	Name of each exchange on which registered
Class A common stock, par value \$.001	WK	New York Stock Exchange
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Section 2 - Financial Information

Item 2.02 - Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On April 30, 2020, Workiva Inc. ("Workiva") issued a press release announcing its results for the quarter ended March 31, 2020. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this current report on Form 8-K and is incorporated by reference herein.

The information in this current report on Form 8-K and the exhibits 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.

Section 9 - Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01 - Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d): The following exhibits are being filed herewith:

Exhibit <u>Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release entitled "Workiva Announces First Quarter 2020 Financial Results" dated April 30, 2020
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document)

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized on this 30th day of April, 2020.

WORKIVA INC.

By: /s/ J. Stuart Miller Name: J. Stuart Miller

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer Title:



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Workiva Announces First Quarter 2020 Financial Results

Q1 Subscription and Support Revenue of \$68.4 Million, up 21.8% from Q1 2019 Q1 Total Revenue of \$85.8 Million, up 22.6% from Q1 2019

AMES, Iowa - April 30, 2020 – Workiva (NYSE:WK), provider of the world's leading connected reporting and compliance platform, today announced financial results for its first quarter ended March 31, 2020.

"We are pleased with our first quarter 2020 financial results, which exceeded guidance for revenue and operating results," said Marty Vanderploeg, Chief Executive Officer of Workiva.

"Despite challenges from COVID-19, we believe we are in a stronger, more flexible financial position now than ever before, including nearly \$500 million in unrestricted cash and short-term investments," said Vanderploeg.

"The depth and duration of the economic disruption from COVID-19 is unknown," said Stuart Miller, Chief Financial Officer of Workiva. "While we have a large pipeline of new deals, we have limited visibility on when the deals will close. We are providing guidance for the second quarter but suspending specific guidance for full year 2020. We are providing directional commentary for the remainder of the year."

"Working from anywhere in a safe and secure, online environment is becoming the new baseline," said Vanderploeg. "We believe that this shift to remote work will drive increased demand for our cloud platform for years to come."

"We are continuing to hire talent and focus investments on our growth vectors – Europe, Wdata, integrated risk, global statutory reporting and the U.S. government – as they provide enormous opportunities for us to grow and prosper," said Vanderploeg.

First Quarter 2020 Financial Highlights

- **Revenue:** Total revenue for the first quarter of 2020 reached \$85.8 million, an increase of 22.6% from \$70.0 million in the first quarter of 2019. Subscription and support revenue contributed \$68.4 million, up 21.8% versus the first quarter of 2019. Professional services revenue was \$17.4 million, an increase of 26.0% compared to the same quarter in the prior year.
- **Gross Profit:** GAAP gross profit for the first quarter of 2020 was \$63.4 million compared with \$50.4 million in the same quarter of 2019. GAAP gross margin was 73.9% versus 72.1% in the first quarter of 2019. Non-GAAP gross profit for the first quarter of 2020 was \$64.3 million, an increase of 25.5% compared with the prior year's first quarter, and non-GAAP gross margin was 74.9% compared to 73.2% in the first quarter of 2019.
- **Results from Operations:** GAAP loss from operations for the first quarter of 2020 was \$9.2 million compared with a loss of \$7.3 million in the prior year's first quarter. Non-GAAP income from operations was \$0.8 million, compared with non-GAAP income from operations of \$0.9 million in the first quarter of 2019.

- **GAAP Net Loss:** GAAP net loss for the first quarter of 2020 was \$10.6 million compared with a net loss of \$7.5 million for the prior year's first quarter. GAAP net loss per basic and diluted share was \$0.22 compared with a net loss per basic and diluted share of \$0.17 in the first quarter of 2019.
- **Non-GAAP Net Income:** Non-GAAP net income for the first quarter of 2020 was \$1.6 million compared with a net income of \$0.7 million in the prior year's first quarter. Non-GAAP net income per basic and diluted share was \$0.03, compared with a net income per basic and diluted share of \$0.02 and \$0.01, respectively, in the first quarter of 2019.
- **Liquidity:** As of March 31, 2020, Workiva had cash, cash equivalents and marketable securities totaling \$496.0 million, compared with \$488.0 million as of December 31, 2019. Workiva had \$345.0 million aggregate principal amount of 1.125% convertible senior notes due 2026 and other financing obligations totaled \$16.9 million outstanding as of March 31, 2020.

Key Metrics and Recent Business Highlights

- Customers: Workiva had 3,507 customers as of March 31, 2020, a net increase of 141 customers from March 31, 2019.
- **Revenue Retention Rate:** As of March 31, 2020, Workiva's revenue retention rate (excluding add-on revenue) was 94.5%, and the revenue retention rate including add-on revenue was 110.9%. Add-on revenue includes changes in both solutions and pricing for existing customers.
- **Large Contracts:** As of March 31, 2020, Workiva had 670 customers with an annual contract value (ACV) of more than \$100,000, up 36% from 493 customers at March 31, 2019. Workiva had 308 customers with an ACV of more than \$150,000, up 49% from 207 customers in the first quarter of 2019.

Financial Outlook

As of April 30, 2020, Workiva is providing guidance as follows:

Second Quarter 2020 Guidance:

- Total revenue is expected to be in the range of \$80.3 million to \$80.8 million.
- GAAP loss from operations is expected to be in the range of \$22.1 million to \$22.6 million.
- Non-GAAP loss from operations is expected to be in the range of \$6.8 million to \$7.3 million.
- GAAP net loss per basic and diluted share is expected to be in the range of \$0.50 to \$0.51.
- Non-GAAP net loss per basic and diluted share is expected to be in the range of \$0.14 to \$0.15.
- Net loss per basic and diluted share is based on 48.2 million weighted-average shares outstanding.

Full Year 2020 Commentary

"Relative to the guidance that we provided in February, we now expect full year 2020 revenue to grow at a slower pace and operating margin to improve," said Miller.

Quarterly Conference Call

Workiva will host a conference call today at 5:00 p.m. ET to review the Company's financial results for the first quarter, in addition to discussing the Company's outlook for the second quarter 2020. To access this call, dial 833-287-0800 (U.S. domestic) or 647-689-4459 (international). The conference ID is 6672089. A live webcast of the conference call will be accessible in the "Investor Relations" section of Workiva's website at www.workiva.com. A replay of this conference call can also be accessed through May 7, 2020 at 800-585-8367 (U.S. domestic) or 416-621-4642 (international). The replay pass code is 6672089. An archived webcast of this conference call will also be available an hour after the completion of the call in the "Investor Relations" section of the Company's website at www.workiva.com.

About Workiva

Workiva, provider of the world's leading connected reporting and compliance platform, is used by thousands of enterprises across 180 countries, including nearly 75 percent of Fortune 500[®] companies, and by government agencies. Our customers have linked over five billion data elements to trust their data, reduce risk and save time. For more information about Workiva (NYSE:WK), please visit workiva.com.

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Non-GAAP Financial Measures

The non-GAAP adjustments referenced herein relate to the exclusion of stock-based compensation and non-cash interest expense. A reconciliation of GAAP to non-GAAP historical financial measures has been provided in Table I at the end of this press release. A reconciliation of GAAP to non-GAAP guidance has been provided in Table II at the end of this press release.

Workiva believes that the use of non-GAAP gross profit and gross margin, non-GAAP loss from operations, non-GAAP net loss and non-GAAP net loss per share is helpful to its investors. These measures, which are referred to as non-GAAP financial measures, are not prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States, or GAAP. Non-GAAP gross profit is calculated by excluding stock-based compensation expense attributable to cost of revenues from gross profit. Non-GAAP gross margin is the ratio calculated by dividing non-GAAP gross profit by revenues. Non-GAAP loss from operations is calculated by excluding stock-based compensation expense from loss from operations. Non-GAAP net loss is calculated by excluding stock-based compensation expense, net of tax, and non-cash interest expense related to our convertible senior notes from net loss. Non-GAAP net loss per share is calculated by dividing non-GAAP net loss by the weighted- average shares outstanding as presented in the calculation of GAAP net loss per share. Because of varying available valuation methodologies, subjective assumptions and the variety of equity instruments that can impact a company's noncash expenses, Workiva believes that providing non-GAAP financial measures that exclude stock-based compensation expense allows for more meaningful comparisons between its operating results from period to period. Under GAAP, certain convertible debt instruments that may be settled in cash on conversion are required to be accounted for as separate liability and equity components in a manner that reflects our non-convertible debt borrowing rate. This results in the debt component being treated as though it was issued at a discount, with the debt discount being accreted as additional non-cash interest expense over the term of the notes using the effective interest method. As a result, we believe that excluding this non-cash interest expense attributable to the debt discount in calculating our non-GAAP measures is useful because this interest expense does not represent a cash outflow and is not indicative of our ongoing operational performance. Workiva's management uses these non-GAAP financial measures as tools for financial and operational decision making and for evaluating Workiva's own operating results over different periods of time.

Non-GAAP financial measures may not provide information that is directly comparable to that provided by other companies in Workiva's industry, as other companies in the industry may calculate non-GAAP financial results differently. In addition, there are limitations in using non-GAAP financial measures because the non-GAAP financial measures are not prepared in accordance with GAAP, may be different from non-GAAP financial measures used by other companies and exclude expenses that may have a material impact on Workiva's reported financial results. Further, stock-based compensation expense has been and will continue to be for the foreseeable future a significant recurring expense in Workiva's business and an important part of the compensation provided to its employees. The presentation of non-GAAP financial information is not meant to be considered in isolation or as a substitute for the directly comparable financial measures prepared in accordance with GAAP. Investors should

review the reconciliation of non-GAAP financial measures to the comparable GAAP financial measures included below, and not rely on any single financial measure to evaluate Workiva's business.

Safe Harbor Statement

Certain statements in this press release are "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and are subject to the safe harbor created thereby. These statements relate to future events or the Company's future financial performance and involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause the actual results, levels of activity, performance or achievements of the Company or its industry to be materially different from those expressed or implied by any forward-looking statements. In particular, statements about the Company's expectations, beliefs, plans, objectives, assumptions, future events or future performance contained in this press release are forward-looking statements. In some cases, forward-looking statements can be identified by terminology such as "may," "will," "could," "would," "should," "expect," "plan," "anticipate," "intend," "believe," "estimate," "predict," "potential," "outlook," "guidance" or the negative of those terms or other comparable terminology.

Please see the Company's documents filed or to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including the Company's annual reports filed on Form 10-K and quarterly reports on Form 10-Q, and any amendments thereto for a discussion of certain important risk factors that relate to forward-looking statements contained in this report. The Company has based these forward-looking statements on its current expectations, assumptions, estimates and projections. While the Company believes these expectations, assumptions, estimates and projections are reasonable, such forward-looking statements are only predictions and involve known and unknown risks and uncertainties, many of which are beyond the Company's control. These and other important factors may cause actual results, performance or achievements to differ materially from those expressed or implied by these forward-looking statements. Any forward-looking statements are made only as of the date hereof, and unless otherwise required by applicable securities laws, the Company disclaims any intention or obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

(in thousands, except share and per share amounts)

Three	months	andad	March	21

	-	2020 (unaudited)		2019 lited)	
Revenue		,			
Subscription and support	\$	68,361	\$	56,123	
Professional services		17,440		13,840	
Total revenue		85,801		69,963	
Cost of revenue					
Subscription and support (1)		12,153		9,809	
Professional services (1)		10,243		9,727	
Total cost of revenue		22,396		19,536	
Gross profit		63,405		50,427	
Operating expenses					
Research and development (1)		22,994		22,011	
Sales and marketing (1)		36,117		25,365	
General and administrative (1)		13,448		10,383	
Total operating expenses		72,559		57,759	
Loss from operations		(9,154)		(7,332)	
Interest income		1,706		492	
Interest expense		(3,554)		(440)	
Other income and (expense), net		718		(172)	
Loss before provision for income taxes		(10,284)		(7,452)	
Provision for income taxes		289		11	
Net loss	\$	(10,573)	\$	(7,463)	
Net loss per common share:			•		
Basic and diluted	\$	(0.22)	\$	(0.17)	
Weighted-average common shares outstanding - basic and diluted		47,545,703		45,229,279	

(1) Includes stock-based compensation expense as follows:

	Th	Three months ended March 31,				
	2020			2019		
		(unaudited))	
Cost of revenue						
Subscription and support	\$	431	\$		357	
Professional services		425			409	
Operating expenses						
Research and development		1,583			1,900	
Sales and marketing		2,736			1,964	
General and administrative		4,761			3,563	

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (in thousands)

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		-	rch 31, 2020	Dec	ember 31, 2019
		(u	naudited)		
Assets					
Current assets					
Cash and cash equivalents		\$	393,434	\$	381,742
Marketable securities			102,589		106,214
Accounts receivable, net			45,522		60,228
Deferred commissions			12,554		14,108
Other receivables			2,683		2,432
Prepaid expenses and other			8,452		6,508
Total current assets			565,234		571,232
Property and equipment, net			39,231		39,745
Operating lease right-of-use assets			18,358		15,352
Deferred commissions, non-current			15,751		14,977
Intangible assets, net			1,639		1,651
Other assets			3,503		3,439
Total assets		\$	643,716	\$	646,396
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity					
Current liabilities					
Accounts payable		\$	5,501	\$	7,057
Accrued expenses and other current liabilities			42,762		49,930
Deferred revenue			172,369		173,617
Current portion of financing obligations			1,361		1,328
Total current liabilities			221,993		231,932
Convertible senior notes, net			282,798		280,601
Deferred revenue, non-current			31,626		32,569
Other long-term liabilities			1,569		1,498
Operating lease liabilities, non-current			20,422		18,564
Financing obligations, non-current			15,536		15,889
Total liabilities			573,944		581,053
Stockholders' equity					
Common stock			47		47
Additional paid-in-capital			435,181		420,170
Accumulated deficit			(365,734)		(355,161)
Accumulated other comprehensive income			278		287
Total stockholders' equity			69,772		65,343
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity		\$	643,716	\$	646,396

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (in thousands)

Three months ended March 31, 2020 2019 (unaudited) Cash flows from operating activities Net loss \$ (10,573)\$ (7,463)Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash provided by operating activities: 903 Depreciation and amortization 1,142 9,936 8,193 Stock-based compensation expense Provision for (recovery of) doubtful accounts 40 (187)Amortization (accretion) of premiums and discounts on marketable securities, net 101 (81) Amortization of debt discount and issuance costs 2,197 Deferred income tax (18)Changes in assets and liabilities: 14,265 14,818 Accounts receivable Deferred commissions 603 (2,029)Operating lease right-of-use asset 1,098 668 Other receivables (253)(214)Prepaid expenses (1,955)(3,236)Other assets (1,464)(74)Accounts payable (1,382)(1,562)Deferred revenue (1,228)1,987 Operating lease liability (1,145)(655)Accrued expenses and other liabilities (8,023)(4,541)Net cash provided by operating activities 4,749 5,119 **Cash flows from investing activities** Purchase of property and equipment (688)(1,743)Purchase of marketable securities (20,832)(22,155)Maturities of marketable securities 12,975 7,390 11,423 Sale of marketable securities Purchase of intangible assets (77)(84)Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities 2,801 (16,592)

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (in thousands)

	Three months ended March 31,		
	2020	2019	
	(unaudited)		
Cash flows from financing activities			
Proceeds from option exercises	2,794	11,055	
Taxes paid related to net share settlements of stock-based compensation awards	(1,379)	(390)	
Proceeds from shares issued in connection with employee stock purchase plan	3,660	2,149	
Principal payments on capital lease and financing obligations	(320)	(294)	
Net cash provided by financing activities	4,755	12,520	
Effect of foreign exchange rates on cash	(613)	105	
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	11,692	1,152	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	381,742	77,584	
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$ 393,434	\$ 78,736	

TABLE I WORKIVA INC.

RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP INFORMATION

(in thousands, except share and per share)

Three months ended March 31, 2020 2019 \$ \$ Gross profit, subscription and support 56,208 46,314 Add back: Stock-based compensation 431 357 \$ 56,639 \$ 46,671 Gross profit, subscription and support, non-GAAP 82.9 % 83.2 % As a percentage of subscription and support revenue, non-GAAP Gross profit, professional services \$ 7,197 \$ 4,113 Add back: Stock-based compensation 425 409 \$ 7,622 4,522 Gross profit, professional services, non-GAAP As a percentage of professional services revenue, non-GAAP 43.7 % 32.7 % 50,427 Gross profit \$ 63,405 Add back: Stock-based compensation 856 766 \$ 64,261 \$ 51,193 Gross profit, non-GAAP As percentage of revenue, non-GAAP 74.9 % 73.2 % Cost of revenue, subscription and support \$ 12,153 \$ 9,809 Less: Stock-based compensation 431 357 \$ 11,722 9,452 Cost of revenue, subscription and support, non-GAAP As percentage of revenue, non-GAAP 13.7 % 13.5 % Cost of revenue, professional services \$ 10,243 \$ 9,727 Less: Stock-based compensation 425 409 \$ 9,818 \$ 9,318 Cost of revenue, professional services, non-GAAP As percentage of revenue, non-GAAP 11.4 % 13.3 % \$ 22,994 \$ 22,011 Research and development 1,900 Less: Stock-based compensation 1,583 \$ \$ 21,411 20,111 Research and development, non-GAAP As percentage of revenue, non-GAAP 25.0 % 28.7 % \$ 36,117 25,365 Sales and marketing \$ 1,964 Less: Stock-based compensation 2,736 \$ 33,381 23,401 Sales and marketing, non-GAAP

38.9 %

33.4 %

As percentage of revenue, non-GAAP

TABLE I WORKIVA INC. RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP INFORMATION

(in thousands, except share and per share)

Three months ended March 31, 2020 2019 10,383 General and administrative \$ 13,448 \$ Less: Stock-based compensation 4,761 3,563 General and administrative, non-GAAP \$ 8,687 \$ 6,820 As percentage of revenue, non-GAAP 10.1 % 9.7 % Loss from operations \$ (9,154)\$ (7,332)Add back: Stock-based compensation 9,936 8,193 \$ 782 \$ 861 Income from operations, non-GAAP As percentage of revenue, non-GAAP 0.9 % 1.2 % Net loss \$ (10,573)\$ (7,463)Add back: Stock-based compensation 9,936 8,193 Add back: Non-cash interest expense related to convertible senior notes 2,197 \$ 1,560 \$ 730 Net income, non-GAAP As percentage of revenue, non-GAAP 1.8 % 1.0 % Net loss per basic and diluted share: \$ (0.22)\$ (0.17)0.20 0.19 Add back: Stock-based compensation Add back: Non-cash interest expense related to convertible senior notes 0.05 \$ 0.03 \$ 0.02 Net income per basic share, non-GAAP \$ \$ 0.03 0.01 Net income per diluted share, non-GAAP Weighted-average common shares outstanding - basic, non-GAAP 47,545,703 45,229,279 Weighted-average common shares outstanding - diluted, non-GAAP 51,749,547 50,550,143

TABLE II WORKIVA INC. RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP GUIDANCE

	 Three months er	nding June 3	0, 2020
Loss from operations, GAAP range	\$ (22,050)	- \$	(22,550)
Add back: Stock-based compensation	15,300		15,300
Loss from operations, non-GAAP range	\$ (6,750)	- \$	(7,250)
Net loss per share, GAAP range	\$ (0.50)	- \$	(0.51)
Add back: Stock-based compensation	0.32		0.32
Add back: Non-cash interest expense related to convertible senior notes	0.04		0.04
Net loss per share, non-GAAP range	\$ (0.14)	- \$	(0.15)
Weighted-average common shares outstanding - basic and diluted	48,200,000		48,200,000