# 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): July 2, 2014

# EZCORP, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 0-19424 (Commission

File Number)

74-2540145 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

1901 Capital Parkway, Austin, Texas 78746 (Address of principal executive offices) (zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (512) 314-3400

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:

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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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

#### Item 2.02 — Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On July 2, 2014 EZCORP, Inc. issued a press release confirming its previously announced earnings per share guidance for the third and fourth quarters of fiscal 2014. A copy of that press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

The information set forth under this Item 2.02, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, and shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference in any filing made by EZCORP under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

#### Item 9.01 — Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (d) Exhibits
  - 99.1 Press release, dated July 2, 2014, confirming the Company's previously announced earnings per share guidance for the third and fourth quarters of fiscal 2014

#### 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.

EZCORP, INC.

Date: July 2, 2014

By: /s/ Thomas H. Welch, Jr.

Thomas H. Welch, Jr. Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

#### EXHIBIT INDEX

 Exhibit No.
 Description of Exhibit

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# EZCORP COMPLETES OFFERING OF CASH CONVERTIBLE SENIOR NOTES Pays off bank debt; repurchases 1 million shares of stock

**AUSTIN, Texas** (July 2, 2014) - EZCORP, Inc. (NASDAQ: EZPW) announced today that it has completed its offering of 2.125% Cash Convertible Senior Notes due 2019. The company sold \$200 million aggregate principal amount of notes on June 23, 2014, and completed the sale of an additional \$30 million today following the exercise by the initial purchasers of their entire option to purchase additional notes.

Total net proceeds to the company, after deducting discounts (before expenses), were \$223.1 million. The company used \$119 million of net proceeds to repay and terminate its revolving credit facility, and used an additional \$11.9 million to repurchase one million shares of its outstanding Class A Non-Voting Common Stock. After funding the net cost of certain hedge and warrant transactions that are designed to effectively increase the conversion price of the notes from \$16.065 per share to \$20.825 per share, the remaining net proceeds of the notes offering (\$70.9 million) will be used for general corporate purposes.

The company also confirmed its previous earnings per share guidance of \$0.20 to \$0.22 for the third quarter (ended June 30) and \$0.40 to \$0.42 for the fourth quarter (ending September 30) before taking into account a \$0.03 reduction in the fourth quarter due to higher interest costs and certain one-time expenses related to the successful completion of the notes offering and the payoff and termination of the bank facility.

Paul Rothamel, the company's President and Chief Executive Officer, stated: "We are pleased to have completed the convertible notes offering at the high end of our expectations. This financing allowed us to pay off our bank line and free ourselves from the related restrictive covenants, allowed us to repurchase stock for the first time in the company's history, and gives us the flexibility to consider a variety of strategic opportunities, including pawn acquisitions.

"Our core businesses continue to perform in-line with our expectations, and we are also pleased to confirm our previous earnings guidance. As we've stated, our fourth quarter earnings will be negatively impacted by the completion of the notes offering, and the sale of the additional \$30 million pursuant to the initial purchasers' option will cause that impact to be \$0.03 per share."

The company will announce financial results for the third quarter of fiscal 2014 on July 29, 2014.

## About EZCORP

EZCORP, Inc. is a leader in delivering easy cash solutions to our customers across channels, products, services and markets. With approximately 7,500 team members and approximately 1,400 locations and branches, we give our customers multiple ways to access instant cash, including pawn loans and consumer loans in the United States, Mexico, Canada and the United Kingdom. We offer these products through four primary channels: in-store, online, at the worksite and through our mobile platform. At our pawn and buy/sell stores and online, we also sell merchandise, primarily collateral forfeited from pawn lending operations and used merchandise purchased from customers.

EZCORP owns controlling interests in Prestaciones Finmart, S.A.P.I. de C.V., SOFOM, E.N.R. (doing business under the names "Crediamigo" and "Adex"), a leading provider of payroll deduction loans in Mexico; and in Renueva Commercial, S.A.P.I. de C.V., an operator of buy/sell stores in Mexico under the name "TUYO." The company also has a significant investment in Cash Converters International Limited (CCV.ASX), which franchises and operates a worldwide network of over 700 stores that provide personal financial services and sell pre-owned merchandise. For the latest information on EZCORP, please visit our website at: http://investors.ezcorp.com/.

### **Forward-Looking Statements**

This announcement contains certain forward-looking statements regarding the company's expected operating and financial performance for future periods. These statements are based on the company's current expectations. Actual results for future periods may differ materially from those expressed or implied by these forward-looking statements due to a number of uncertainties and other factors, including fluctuations in gold prices or the desire of our customers to pawn or sell their gold items, changes in the regulatory environment, changing market conditions in the overall economy and the industry, and consumer demand for the company's services and merchandise. For a discussion of these and other factors affecting the company's business and prospects, see the company's annual, quarterly and other reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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