

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): November 19, 2018

SPAR Group, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

0-27408
(Commission
File No.)

33-0684451
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

333 Westchester Avenue, South Building, Suite 204, White Plains, NY
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

10604
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (248) 364-7727

(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)
 Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
 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

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 November 19, 2018, we, SPAR Group, Inc. ("SGRP" or the "Registrant"), and its subsidiaries (together with SGRP, "we", "our" or the "Company"), issued a press release (the "Release") dated November 19, 2018, reporting our financial results for our fiscal quarter and nine month period ended on September 30, 2018.

A copy of the Release is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K (this "Report") as Exhibit 99.1 and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

The information set forth under Item 2.02 above is hereby incorporated by reference into this Item 7.01

Forward Looking Statements

This Current Report on Form 8-K and the attached Release (this "Current Report"), contain "forward-looking statements" within the "safe harbor" provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, made by, or respecting, SPAR Group, Inc. ("SGRP") and its subsidiaries (together with SGRP, the "SPAR Group" or the "Company"), and this Current Report has been filed by SGRP with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"). There also are "forward-looking statements" contained in SGRP's Annual Report on Form 10-K for its fiscal year ended December 31, 2017 (as filed, the "Annual Report"), as filed with the SEC on April 2, 2018, in SGRP's definitive Proxy Statement respecting its Annual Meeting of Stockholders held on May 2, 2018, as filed with the SEC (the "Proxy Statement"), pursuant to Regulation 14A on April 18, 2018, and SGRP's Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q, Current Reports on Form 8-K and other reports and statements as and when filed with the SEC (including this Current Report, the Annual Report and the Proxy Statement, each a "SEC Report"). "Forward-looking statements" are defined in Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act") and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), and other applicable federal and state securities laws, rules and regulations, as amended (together with the Securities Act and Exchange Act, the "Securities Laws").

All statements (other than those that are purely historical) are forward-looking statements. Words such as "may," "will," "expect," "intend", "believe", "estimate", "anticipate," "continue," "plan," "project," or the negative of these terms or other similar expressions also identify forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements made by the Company in this Current Report or the Annual Report may include (without limitation) statements regarding: risks, uncertainties, cautions, circumstances and other factors ("Risks"); and plans, intentions, expectations, guidance or other information respecting the pursuit or achievement of the Company's five corporate objectives (growth, customer value, employee development, greater productivity & efficiency, and increased earnings per share), building upon the Company's strong foundation, leveraging compatible global opportunities, growing the Company's client base and contracts, continuing to strengthen its balance sheet, growing revenues and improving profitability through organic growth, new business development and strategic acquisitions, and continuing to control costs. The Company's forward-looking statements also include (without limitation) those made in the Annual Report in "Business", "Risk Factors", "Legal Proceedings", "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations", "Directors, Executive Officers and Corporate Governance", "Executive Compensation", "Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners and Management and Related Stockholder Matters", and "Certain Relationships and Related Transactions, and Director Independence".

You should carefully review and consider the Company's forward-looking statements (including all risk factors and other cautions and uncertainties) and other information made, contained or noted in or incorporated by reference into this Current Report, the Annual Report, the Proxy Statement and the other applicable SEC Reports, but you should not place undue reliance on any of them. The results, actions, levels of activity, performance, achievements or condition of the Company (including its affiliates, assets, business, clients, capital, cash flow, credit, expenses, financial condition, income, liabilities, liquidity, locations, marketing, operations, performance, prospects, sales, strategies, taxation or other achievement, results, risks, trends or condition) and other events and circumstances planned, intended, anticipated, estimated or otherwise expected by the Company (collectively, "Expectations"), and our forward-looking statements (including all Risks) and other information reflect the Company's current views about future events and circumstances. Although the Company believes those Expectations and views are reasonable, the results, actions, levels of activity, performance, achievements or condition of the Company or other events and circumstances may differ materially from our Expectations and views, and they cannot be assured or guaranteed by the Company, since they are subject to Risks and other assumptions, changes in circumstances and unpredictable events (many of which are beyond the Company's control). In addition, new Risks arise from time to time, and it is impossible for the Company to predict these matters or how they may arise or affect the Company. Accordingly, the Company cannot assure you that its Expectations will be achieved in whole or in part, that it has identified all potential Risks, or that it can successfully avoid or mitigate such Risks in whole or in part, any of which could be significant and materially adverse to the Company and the value of your investment in the Company's Common Stock.

These forward-looking statements reflect the Company's Expectations, views, Risks and assumptions only as of the date of this Current Report, and the Company does not intend, assume any obligation, or promise to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements (including any Risks or Expectations) or other information (in whole or in part), whether as a result of new information, new or worsening Risks or uncertainties, changed circumstances, future events, recognition, or otherwise.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits:

99.1 [Press Release of the Registrant dated November 19, 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 thereunto duly authorized.

Date: November 19, 2018

SPAR Group, Inc.

By: _____
 /s/ James R. Segreto
 James R. Segreto, Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit
Number Description

99.1 Press Release of the Registrant dated November 19, 2018.



SPAR Group Announces Financial Results for the Third Quarter Ended September 30, 2018

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y., November 19, 2018 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- SPAR Group, Inc. (Nasdaq: SGRP), a leading supplier of retail merchandising, business technology and other marketing services in 10 countries throughout North America, Latin America, Asia Pacific and Africa, today announced financial results for the third quarter ended September 30, 2018.

Highlights for the three and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2018, as compared to the same periods in the prior year include:

- Revenue for the three-month period ending September 30, 2018 increased \$9.6 million, or 20 percent, to \$58.4 million. International operations contributed to \$2.3 million of the increase. Domestic operations contributed \$7.3 million to year-over-year revenue growth with Resource Plus contributing \$8.0 million of the change in Domestic revenue for the period.
- Revenue for the nine-month period ending September 30, 2018 increased \$40.8 million, or 31 percent, to \$172.2 million. International operations contributed to \$18.6 of the increase. Domestic operations contributed \$22.2 million to year-over-year revenue growth. Resource Plus contributed \$19.9 million to the change in Domestic revenue year over year
- Operating income for the third quarter increased \$1.5 million to \$2.3 million compared to \$828,000 during the same period last year. The increase in operating income in the third quarter was attributable to both international and domestic operations.
- Operating income for the nine months ended September 30, 2018 decreased \$467,000, or 19 percent, to \$1.8 million compared to \$2.3 million during the same period of 2017. The decline in operating income was driven primarily by the one-time charges of \$2.0 million; partially offset by the growth in the international operations.
- Net Income attributable to SPAR Group for the third quarter of 2018 was \$621,000 or \$0.03 per share; compared to net income of \$246,000 or \$0.01 per diluted share, during the third quarter of 2017.
- Net loss attributable to SPAR Group for the nine months ended September 30, 2018 was (\$1.0) million, or (\$0.05) per share; compared to a net income of \$346,000, or \$0.02 per diluted share, for the same period during 2017.

Financial Results by Geography (in 000's, except per share data)

Revenue:	Three Months Ended September			% Change	Nine Months Ended September			% Change
	2018	2017	30,		2018	2017	30,	
International	\$ 35,975	\$ 33,690		6.8%	\$ 109,853	\$ 91,292		20.3%
Domestic	22,413	15,062		48.8%	62,338	40,069		55.6%
Total	\$ 58,388	\$ 48,752		19.8%	\$ 172,191	\$ 131,361		31.1%

Operating Income:	Three Months Ended September 30,			% Change	Nine Months Ended September 30,			% Change
	2018	2017			2018	2017		
International	\$ 1,239	\$ 485		155.5%	\$ 2,952	\$ 1,583		86.5%
Domestic	1,085	343		216.3%	(1,135)	701		nmf
Total	\$ 2,324	\$ 828		180.7%	\$ 1,817	\$ 2,284		(20.4%)

Net income (loss):	Three Months Ended September 30,			% Change	Nine Months Ended September 30,			% Change
	2018	2017			2018	2017		
International	\$ 355	\$ 3		nmf	\$ 710	\$ (186)		nmf
Domestic	266	243		9.5%	(1,728)	532		nmf
Total	\$ 621	\$ 246		176.8%	\$ (1,018)	\$ 346		nmf

(nmf = no meaningful value)

Earnings Per Basic and Diluted share:

\$ 0.03	\$ 0.01	\$ (0.05)	\$ 0.02
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"We posted solid improvement in financial results during the third quarter. Domestic revenue benefited from the acquisition of Resource Plus that we made earlier in the year and our international business continued to show strong organic growth. Near full employment rates in the U.S. continues to put cost pressure on profitably, which we were able to offset during the third quarter with a revenue mix shift and ongoing efficiency efforts," said Chief Executive Officer, Christiaan Olivier. "While we continue to face headwinds domestically due to the store closures of certain retail customers, we are having success adding new customers in diverse retail channels putting us in a better position to win new business in the coming year. Our efforts to improve efficiencies should have a greater impact in the coming quarters and allow us to partially offset ongoing labor cost pressure."

Gross Margin Profile by Geography

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Basis Point Change	Nine Months Ended September 30,		Basis Point Change
	2018	2017		2018	2017	
International	16.1%	15.6%	43	15.2%	16.7%	(146)
Domestic	27.1%	23.5%	362	24.6%	26.4%	(181)
Total	20.3%	18.0%	225	18.6%	19.6%	(103)

Operating Income as a % of Sales

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Basis Point Change	Nine Months Ended September 30,		Basis Point Change
	2018	2017		2018	2017	
International	3.4%	1.4%	203	2.7%	1.7%	104
Domestic	4.8%	2.3%	251	(1.8%)	1.8%	(357)
Total	4.0%	1.7%	236	1.1%	1.7%	(66)

International gross profit margin for the third quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2018 was 16.1% and 15.2%, compared to 15.6% and 16.7%, respectively, for the same periods in 2017. The improvement in gross profit margin in the third quarter was directly attributable to the positive mix of business in the international markets of Brazil, Mexico and Japan. With the exception of Canada, Mexico and Japan, year-to-date gross margin declined in all other international subsidiaries compared to last year.

Domestic gross profit margin for the third quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2018, was 27.1% and 24.6%, compared to 23.5% and 26.4%, respectively, for the same periods in 2017. Year-to-date domestic gross profit margin declined primarily due to an increase in lower margin project work compared to the same period last year.

Balance Sheet as of September 30, 2018

As of September 30, 2018, cash and cash equivalents totaled \$7.0 million. Working capital was \$14.2 million and current ratio was 1.3 to 1. Total current assets and total assets were \$56.7 million and \$71.2 million, respectively. Total current liabilities and total liabilities were \$42.6 million and \$45.8 million, and total equity was \$25.4 million as of September 30, 2018.

About SPAR Group

SPAR Group, Inc. is a diversified international merchandising and marketing services Company and provides a broad array of services worldwide to help companies improve their sales, operating efficiency and profits at retail locations. The Company provides merchandising and other marketing services to manufacturers, distributors and retailers worldwide and coordinates the operations through the use of multi-lingual proprietary technology which drives the logistics, communication and reporting for global operations and customers. SPAR works primarily in mass merchandiser, office supply, value, grocery, drug, independent, convenience, toy, home improvement and electronics stores, as well as providing furniture and other product assembly services, audit services, in-store events, technology services and marketing research. The Company has supplied these project and product services in the United States since certain of its predecessors were formed in 1979 and internationally since the Company acquired its first international subsidiary in Japan in May of 2001. Product services include restocking and adding new products, removing spoiled or outdated products, resetting categories "on the shelf" in accordance with client or store schematics, confirming and replacing shelf tags, setting new sale or promotional product displays and advertising, replenishing kiosks, providing in-store event staffing and providing assembly services in stores, homes and offices. Audit services include price audits, point of sale audits, out of stock audits, intercept surveys and planogram audits. Other merchandising services include whole store or departmental product sets or resets (including new store openings), new product launches, in-store demonstrations, special seasonal or promotional merchandising, focused product support and product recalls. The Company currently does business in ten countries that encompass approximately 50% of the total world population through its operations in the United States, Canada, Japan, South Africa, India, China, Australia, Mexico, Brazil and Turkey. For more information, please visit the SPAR Group's website at <http://www.sparinc.com>.

Forward-Looking Statements

This Press Release contains and the above referenced recorded comments will contain "forward-looking statements" made by SPAR Group, Inc. ("SGRP", and together with its subsidiaries, the "SPAR Group" or the "Company"), will be filed shortly in a Current Report on Form 8-K by SGRP with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"). There also are "forward looking statements" contained in SGRP's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2017 (the "Annual Report"), which was filed by SGRP with the SEC on April 2, 2018, and SGRP's definitive Proxy Statement respecting its Annual Meeting of Stockholders to be held on or about May 2, 2017 (the "Proxy Statement"), which SGRP filed with the SEC on April 18, 2018, and SGRP's Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q, Current Reports on Form 8-K and other reports and statements as and when filed with the SEC (including the Annual Report and the Proxy Statement, each a "SEC Report"). "Forward-looking statements" are defined in Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act") and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), and other applicable federal and state securities laws, rules and regulations, as amended (together with the Securities Act and Exchange Act, collectively, "Securities Laws").

You should carefully review the risk factors described in the Annual Report (See Item 1A – Risk Factors) and any other risks, cautions or information made, contained or noted in or incorporated by reference into the Annual Report, the Proxy Statement or other applicable SEC Report. All forward-looking and other statements or information attributable to the Company or persons acting on its behalf are expressly subject to and qualified by all such risk factors and other risks, cautions and information.

The Company does not intend or promise, and the Company expressly disclaims any obligation, to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements, risk factors or other risks, cautions or information (in whole or in part), whether as a result of new information, risks or uncertainties, future events or recognition or otherwise, except as and to the extent required by applicable law.

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SPAR Group, Inc. and Subsidiaries
Consolidated Statements of Income (Loss) and Comprehensive (Loss) Income
(In thousands, except share and per share data)

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 30,		September 30,	
	2018	2017	2018	2017
Net revenues	\$ 58,388	\$ 48,752	\$ 172,191	\$ 131,361
Cost of revenues	46,546	39,960	140,154	105,563
Gross profit	11,842	8,792	32,037	25,798
Selling, general and administrative expenses	8,996	7,477	26,650	21,988
Settlement and other charges	-	-	1,975	-
Depreciation and amortization	522	487	1,595	1,526
Operating income	2,324	828	1,817	2,284
Interest expense	333	110	886	117
Other (income), net	(109)	(78)	(413)	(275)
Income before income tax expense	2,100	796	1,344	2,442
Income tax expense	419	210	335	907
Net income	1,681	586	1,009	1,535
Net loss attributable to non-controlling interest	(1,060)	(340)	(2,027)	(1,189)
Net income (loss) attributable to SPAR Group, Inc.	\$ 621	\$ 246	\$ (1,018)	\$ 346
Basic net income (loss) per common share:	\$ 0.03	\$ 0.01	\$ (0.05)	\$ 0.02
Diluted net income (loss) per common share:	\$ 0.03	\$ 0.01	\$ (0.05)	\$ 0.02
Weighted average common shares – basic	20,654	20,602	20,650	20,633
Weighted average common shares – diluted	21,320	21,320	20,650	21,331
Net income	\$ 1,681	\$ 586	\$ 1,009	\$ 1,535
Other comprehensive (loss) income:				
Foreign currency translation adjustments	(2,782)	(61)	(3,462)	681
Comprehensive (loss) income	(1,101)	525	(2,453)	2,216
Comprehensive loss (income) attributable to non-controlling interest	269	(318)	(393)	(1,523)
Comprehensive (loss) income attributable to SPAR Group, Inc.	\$ (832)	\$ 207	\$ (2,846)	\$ 693

SPAR Group, Inc. and Subsidiaries
Consolidated Balance Sheets
(In thousands, except share and per share data)

	September 30, 2018	December 31, 2017
Assets		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 6,988	\$ 8,827
Accounts receivable, net	46,783	35,964
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	2,964	2,031
Total current assets	56,735	46,822
Property and equipment, net	2,902	2,712
Goodwill	3,783	1,836
Intangible assets, net	3,449	1,634
Deferred income taxes	2,562	3,055
Other assets	1,736	1,929
Total assets	\$ 71,167	\$ 57,988
Liabilities and equity		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 9,542	\$ 7,341
Accrued expenses and other current liabilities	17,778	13,581
Due to affiliates	5,114	3,026
Customer incentives and deposits	499	1,539
Lines of credit and short-term loans	9,635	6,839
Total current liabilities	42,568	32,326
Long-term debt and other liabilities	3,220	107
Total liabilities	45,788	32,433
Equity:		
SPAR Group, Inc. equity		
Preferred stock, \$.01 par value:		
Authorized and available shares– 2,445,598		
Issued and outstanding shares–		
None – September 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017	–	–
Common stock, \$.01 par value:		
Authorized shares – 47,000,000		
Issued shares –		
20,680,717 – September 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017	208	207
Treasury stock, at cost		
22,798 shares – September 30, 2018 and		
104,398 shares – December 31, 2017	(26)	(115)
Additional paid-in capital	16,275	16,271
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(3,518)	(1,690)
Retained earnings	3,945	4,977
Total SPAR Group, Inc. equity	16,884	19,650
Non-controlling interest	8,495	5,905
Total equity	25,379	25,555
Total liabilities and equity	\$ 71,167	\$ 57,988