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): December 16, 2024

RCI HOSPITALITY HOLDINGS, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Texas
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

provisions:

001-13992 (Commission File Number) 76-0458229 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

10737 Cutten Road Houston, Texas 77066 (Address of Principal Executive Offices, Including Zip Code)

(281) 397-6730 (Issuer's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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]]]	Written communications pursuant to Rule 2 Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 Pre-commencement communications pursu Pre-commencement communications pursu	under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.1 ant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange	4a -12) e Act (17 CFR 240.14d -2(b))
Secur	ities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of t	he Act:	
Γitle	of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Com	mon stock, \$0.01 par value	RICK	The Nasdaq Global Market
	ate by check mark whether the registrant is a le 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 19		in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter)
Emer	ging growth company		
	emerging growth company, indicate by check ad financial accounting standards provided pu	ē	to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or Act. \square

ITEM 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.

On December 16, 2024, we issued a press release announcing results for the fiscal quarter and year ended September 30, 2024, and the filing of our annual report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2024. Also on December 16, 2024, we will hold a conference call to discuss these results and related matters. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this current report on Form 8-K.

This information shall not be deemed "filed" for the 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

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Exhibit Number	Description
99.1 104	Press release of RCI Hospitality Holdings, Inc. dated December 16, 2024 Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document)
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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.

RCI HOSPITALITY HOLDINGS, INC.

By: /s/ Eric Langan

Date: December 16, 2024

Eric Langan

President and Chief Executive Officer



RCI Reports 4Q24 & FY24 Results, Launches 5-Year Capital Allocation Plan, Hosts 4:30 PM ET X Spaces Call Today

HOUSTON—December 16, 2024—RCI Hospitality Holdings, Inc. (Nasdaq: RICK) today reported results for the fiscal 2024 fourth quarter and year ended September 30, 2024. The company also filed its Form 10-K today and announced details of its "Back to Basics" Five-Year Capital Allocation Plan.

Summary Financials (in millions except EPS)	4Q24	4Q23	FY24	FY23
Total revenues	\$73.2	\$75.3	\$295.6	\$293.8
EPS	\$0.03	\$0.23	\$0.33	\$3.13
Non-GAAP EPS ¹	\$1.63	\$1.11	\$4.72	\$4.90
Impairments and other charges, net	\$10.1	\$9.9	\$36.6	\$15.6
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$15.7	\$12.1	\$55.9	\$59.1
Free cash flow ¹	\$13.2	\$11.1	\$48.4	\$53.2
Net income attributable to RCIHH common stockholders	\$0.2	\$2.2	\$3.0	\$29.2
Adjusted EBITDA ¹	\$17.9	\$20.2	\$72.6	\$85.0
Weighted average shares used in computing EPS – basic and diluted	9.01	9.42	9.25	9.34

¹ See "Non-GAAP Financial Measures" below

4Q24 Summary (Comparisons are to the year-ago period unless indicated otherwise)

Eric Langan, President and CEO, said: "Nightclubs same-store sales increased for the second quarter in a row, the first time since the first half of FY23, but total company sales declined due to a hurricane and fire, resulting in a lower EPS. However, non-GAAP EPS, net cash provided by operating activities, and free cash flow all increased. We ended FY24 with 8.955 million shares outstanding, down 4.7% year over year, and have continued to buy back shares in the market."

"Back to Basics" FY25-29 Capital Allocation Plan

Mr. Langan continued: "RCI has grown significantly since we initiated our Capital Allocation Strategy at year-end FY15. Revenue has more than doubled, from \$135 million to \$296 million, a CAGR of 9%. More importantly, free cash flow has more than tripled, from \$15 million to \$48 million, a CAGR of 14%, while our share count fell by 13%. We are proud of this achievement and thank all employees, entertainers, and partners who made this possible."

"Looking ahead, we plan to build on this track record through a 'Back-to-Basics' strategy. Operationally, this means focusing on our Nightclub business and improving Bombshells. For capital allocation, this means focusing on club acquisitions and returning more capital to shareholders, mainly through buybacks."

Operational Priorities	Capital Allocation Priorities (% of FCF)	FY29 Financial Targets
Focus on Existing Nightclubs	Nightclub Acquisitions: 50% (includes debt repayment)	Total Revenues: \$400M
Improve Bombshells		Free Cash Flow: \$75M
Acquire New Nightclubs	Share Buybacks & Dividends: 50%	Shares Outstanding: 7.5M

- Hosted by RCI President & CEO Eric Langan, CFO Bradley Chhay, and Mark Moran of Equity Animal
- Call link: https://x.com/i/spaces/1DXGydpRRRLKM (X log in required)
- Presentation link: https://www.rcihospitality.com/investor-relations/
- To ask questions: Participants must join the X Space using a mobile device
- To listen only: Participants can access the X Space from a computer There will be no other types of telephone or webcast access

4Q24 Results (Comparisons are to the year-ago period unless indicated otherwise)

Nightclubs segment: Revenues of \$60.6 million decreased by 0.5%. Sales reflected 2.2% same-store sales growth, which was negatively impacted by 10 closure days at three Houston area clubs due to the July hurricane. Sales also reflected three new and reformatted clubs, the temporary closing of two clubs, and the transition of two clubs to new formats and/or hours.²

By type of revenue, alcoholic beverages increased by 0.3%; food, merchandise and other increased by 0.9%; and service decreased by 1.7%. The differing growth rates primarily reflected higher alcohol and food, and lower service sales from clubs acquired last year.

The quarter included total impairments and other charges of \$6.9 million compared to \$8.9 million, resulting in operating income of \$13.1 million (21.5% of segment revenues) compared to \$12.1 million (19.8%). Non-GAAP operating income was \$20.5 million (33.8% of segment revenues) compared to \$21.6 million (35.4%). The difference in non-GAAP operating margin reflected minimum wage increases that took effect in July and September 2024 in various locations.

Bombshells segment: Revenues of \$11.9 million declined 12.1%. Sales reflected a 16.2% SSS decline, which was negatively impacted by 26 closure days at five Houston area locations due to the July hurricane. New sales from the Stafford location, which opened in November 2023, partially offset the early September 2024 divestiture of the San Antonio location.²

The quarter included total impairments and other charges of \$3.2 million compared to \$0.2 million, resulting in an operating loss of \$2.5 million (-21.1% of segment revenues) compared to income of \$1.2 million (8.7%). Non-GAAP operating income was \$0.7 million (5.9% of segment revenues) compared to \$1.4 million (10.4%). The difference in non-GAAP operating margin reflects lower SSS and weather related closures.

Corporate segment: Expenses totaled \$7.1 million (9.7% of total revenues) compared to \$6.8 million (9.0%). Non-GAAP expenses totaled \$6.6 million (9.0% of total revenues) compared to \$6.3 million (8.4%).

Impairments and other charges, net of \$10.1 million within consolidated operations mainly included impairment of \$7.0 million related to nine clubs and \$5.5 million related to six Bombshells and the food hall, and a \$2.3 million net gain from the elimination of debt from the sale of Bombshells San Antonio.

Income tax was a benefit of \$0.8 million compared to \$0.6 million. The effective tax rate was a benefit of 15.7% in FY24 compared to an expense of 19.0% in FY23.

Weighted average shares outstanding of 9.01 million decreased 4.4% due to share buybacks partially offset by shares issued in the 2Q23 Baby Dolls-Chicas Locas acquisition.

Share Repurchases: In 4Q24, RCI repurchased 174,790 common shares for \$7.8 million (\$44.81 average per share), resulting in 8,955,000 shares of common stock outstanding and \$21.0 million in remaining purchase authorization. For all of FY24, RCI repurchased 442,639 shares for \$20.6 million (\$46.55 average per share).

Debt was \$238.2 million at September 30, 2024 compared to \$245.4 million at June 30, 2024 and \$239.8 million at September 30, 2023. The June-September 2024 decline primarily reflected elimination of Bombshells San Antonio debt and scheduled pay downs.

² See our October 8, 2024, news release on 4Q24 sales for more details

Non-GAAP Financial Measures

In addition to our financial information presented in accordance with GAAP, management uses certain non-GAAP financial measures, within the meaning of the SEC Regulation G, to clarify and enhance understanding of past performance and prospects for the future. Generally, a non-GAAP financial measure is a numerical measure of a company's operating performance, financial position or cash flows that excludes or includes amounts that are included in or excluded from the most directly comparable measure calculated and presented in accordance with GAAP. We monitor non-GAAP financial measures because it describes the operating performance of the Company and helps management and investors gauge our ability to generate cash flow, excluding (or including) some items that management believes are not representative of the ongoing business operations of the Company, but are included in (or excluded from) the most directly comparable measures calculated and presented in accordance with GAAP. Relative to each of the non-GAAP financial measures, we further set forth our rationale as follows:

Non-GAAP Operating Income and Non-GAAP Operating Margin. We calculate non-GAAP operating income and non-GAAP operating margin by excluding the following items from income from operations and operating margin: (a) amortization of intangibles, (b) impairment of assets, (c) gains or losses on sale of businesses and assets, (d) gains or losses on insurance, (e) settlement of lawsuits, and (f) stock-based compensation. We believe that excluding these items assists investors in evaluating period-over-period changes in our operating income and operating margin without the impact of items that are not a result of our day-to-day business and operations.

Non-GAAP Net Income and Non-GAAP Net Income per Diluted Share. We calculate non-GAAP net income and non-GAAP net income per diluted share by excluding or including certain items to net income attributable to RCIHH common stockholders and diluted earnings per share. Adjustment items are: (a) amortization of intangibles, (b) impairment of assets, (c) gains or losses on sale of businesses and assets, (d) gains or losses on insurance, (e) settlement of lawsuits, (f) gain on debt extinguishment, (g) stock-based compensation, (h) the income tax effect of the above-described adjustments, and (i) change in deferred tax asset valuation allowance. Included in the income tax effect of the above adjustments is the net effect of the non-GAAP provision for income taxes, calculated at 0.0%, 20.6%, and 22.8% effective tax rate of the pre-tax non-GAAP income before taxes for 2024, 2023, and 2022, respectively, and the GAAP income tax expense. We believe that excluding and including such items help management and investors better understand our operating activities.

Adjusted EBITDA. We calculate adjusted EBITDA by excluding the following items from net income attributable to RCIHH common stockholders: (a) depreciation and amortization, (b) income tax expense, (c) net interest expense, (d) gains or losses on sale of businesses and assets, (e) gains or losses on insurance, (f) impairment of assets, (g) settlement of lawsuits, (h) gain on debt extinguishment, and (i) stock-based compensation. We believe that adjusting for such items helps management and investors better understand our operating activities. Adjusted EBITDA provides a core operational performance measurement that compares results without the need to adjust for federal, state and local taxes which have considerable variation between domestic jurisdictions. The results are, therefore, without consideration of financing alternatives of capital employed. We use adjusted EBITDA as one guideline to assess the unleveraged performance return on our investments. Adjusted EBITDA multiple is also used as a target benchmark for our acquisitions of nightclubs.

We also use certain non-GAAP cash flow measures such as free cash flow. Free cash flow is derived from net cash provided by operating activities less maintenance capital expenditures. We use free cash flow as the baseline for the implementation of our capital allocation strategy.

About RCI Hospitality Holdings, Inc. (Nasdag: RICK) (X: @RCIHHinc)

With more than 60 locations, RCI Hospitality Holdings, Inc., through its subsidiaries, is the country's leading company in adult nightclubs and sports bars-restaurants. See all our brands at www.rcihospitality.com.

Forward-Looking Statements

This press release may contain forward-looking statements that involve a number of risks and uncertainties that could cause the company's actual results to differ materially from those indicated, including, but not limited to, the risks and uncertainties associated with (i) operating and managing an adult entertainment or restaurant business, (ii) the business climates in cities where it operates, (iii) the success or lack thereof in launching and building the company's businesses, (iv) cyber security, (v) conditions relevant to real estate transactions, (vi) the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, and (vii) numerous other factors such as laws governing the operation of adult entertainment or restaurant businesses, competition and dependence on key personnel. For more detailed discussion of such factors and certain risks and uncertainties, see RCI's annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended September 30, 2024, as well as its other filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. The company has no obligation to update or revise the forward-looking statements to reflect the occurrence of future events or circumstances.

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RCI HOSPITALITY HOLDINGS, INC. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

(in thousands, except per share, number of shares, and percentage data)

For the Three Months Ended For the Twelve Months Ended September 30, 2024 September 30, 2023 September 30, 2024 September 30, 2023 % of Revenue % of Revenue % of Revenue % of Revenue Amount Amount Amount Amount Revenues Sales of alcoholic beverages \$ 32,459 44.3 % \$ 33,325 44.3 % \$ 45.0 % \$ 43.3 % 127,262 133,124 Sales of food and merchandise 11,000 15.0 % 11,149 14.8 % 15.1 % 14.9 % 44,606 43,906 Service revenues 24,504 33.5 % 25,661 34.1 % 33.3 % 35.3 % 98,455 103,577 Other 5,271 7.2 % 5,115 6.8 % 6.6 % 6.5 % 19,419 19,045 Total revenues 73,234 100.0 % 75,250 100.0 % 295,604 100.0 % 293,790 100.0 % Operating expenses Cost of goods sold Alcoholic beverages sold 5,783 17.8 % 6,155 18.5 % 18.2 % 18.3 % 24,228 23,291 Food and merchandise sold 4,132 37.6 % 4,000 35.9 % 36.7 % 35.1 % 16,360 15,429 286 191 Service and other 1.0 % 0.6 % 397 0.3 % 282 0.2 % Total cost of goods sold (exclusive of items shown below) 10,201 13.9 % 10,346 13.7 % 13.9 % 39,002 13.3 % 40,985 Salaries and wages 20,878 28.5 % 20,818 27.7 % 28.5 % 27.1 % 84,177 79,500 Selling, general and administrative 24,761 33.8 % 24,463 32.5 % 99,672 33.7 % 93,024 31.7 % Depreciation and amortization 3,757 5.1 % 4,043 5.4 % 5.2 % 5.2 % 15,395 15,151 Impairments and other charges, net 10,118 13.8 % 9,936 13.2 % 12.4 % 5.3 % 36,570 15,629 69,715 69,606 Total operating expenses 95.2 % 92.5 % 276,799 93.6 % 242,306 82.5 % 3,519 Income from operations 4.8 % 5,644 7.5 % 18,805 6.4 % 51,484 17.5 % Other income (expenses) Interest expense (4,224)(5.8)% (4,246)(5.6)% (16,679)(5.6)%(15,926)(5.4)% 162 120 Interest income 0.2 % 0.2 % 482 0.2 % 388 0.1 % Income before income taxes (543)(0.7)%1,518 2.0 % 0.9 % 12.2 % 2.608 35.946 (788)(601)Income tax expense (benefit) (1.1)% (0.8)% (410)(0.1)% 6,846 2.3 % 245 2,119 9.9 % Net income 0.3 % 2.8 % 1.0 % 3,018 29,100 Net loss (income) attributable to noncontrolling interests (1) 72 0.1 % **-** % (7) - % 146 **-** % Net income attributable to RCIHH common 244 2,191 0.3 % \$ shareholders 2.9 % \$ 3,011 1.0 % \$ 29,246 10.0 % Earnings per share Basic and diluted \$ 0.03 \$ 0.23 \$ 0.33 \$ 3.13 Weighted average shares used in computing earnings per share Basic and diluted 9,006,014 9,417,166 9,250,245 9,335,983

RCI HOSPITALITY HOLDINGS, INC. SEGMENT INFORMATION

(in thousands)

	For the Three Months Ended			For the Twelve N			nths Ended	
	Sept	September 30, 2024		September 30, 2023		September 30, 2024		eptember 30, 2023
Revenues				_		_		
Nightclubs	\$	60,636	\$	60,943	\$	243,864	\$	236,748
Bombshells		11,937		13,580		50,578		55,723
Other		661		727		1,162		1,319
	\$	73,234	\$	75,250	\$	295,604	\$	293,790
Income (loss) from operations								
Nightclubs	\$	13,064	\$	12,060	\$	58,094	\$	73,187
Bombshells		(2,517)		1,179		(10,646)		6,502
Other		58		(793)		(523)		(1,446)
Corporate		(7,086)		(6,802)		(28,120)		(26,759)
	\$	3,519	\$	5,644	\$	18,805	\$	51,484

RCI HOSPITALITY HOLDINGS, INC. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(in thousands)

	For the Three Months Ended		For the Twelve Months Ended		
	Septemb	er 30, 2024	September 30, 2023	September 30, 2024	September 30, 2023
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES				_	
Net income	\$	245	\$ 2,119	\$ 3,018	\$ 29,100
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:					
Depreciation and amortization		3,757	4,043	15,395	15,151
Impairment of assets		12,553	9,336	38,517	12,629
Deferred income tax benefit		(31)	(991)	(6,450)	(1,781
Loss (gain) on sale of businesses and assets		(2,331)	2	(2,215)	(870
Amortization and writeoff of debt discount and issuance costs		146	162	608	615
Doubtful accounts expense on notes receivable		(22)	_	_	_
Loss (gain) on insurance		(522)	14	(522)	(77
Noncash lease expense		662	752	2,980	2,978
Stock-based compensation		470	471	1,882	2,588
Changes in operating assets and liabilities, net of business acquisitions:					
Receivables		1,231	(3,863)	4,283	(2,383
Inventories		(97)	98	(309)	177
Prepaid expenses, other current, and other assets		1,063	3,236	(2,421)	(366
Accounts payable, accrued, and other liabilities		(1,473)	(3,253)	1,118	1,369
Net cash provided by operating activities		15,651	12,126	55,884	59,130
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	<u> </u>				
Proceeds from sale of businesses and assets		19	1,434	1,969	4,245
Proceeds from insurance		1,367	(5)	1,367	86
Proceeds from notes receivable		70	59	249	229
Payments for property and equipment and intangible assets		(5,381)	(9,265)	(24,600)	(40,384
Acquisition of businesses, net of cash acquired		_	_	_	(29,000
Net cash used in investing activities		(3,925)	(7,777)	(21,015)	(64,824
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES					
Proceeds from debt obligations		_	_	22,657	11,595
Payments on debt obligations		(5,864)	(4,219)	(23,001)	(15,650
Purchase of treasury stock		(7,831)	(2,125)	(20,606)	(2,223
Payment of dividends		(628)	(566)	(2,302)	(2,146
Payment of loan origination costs		_	_	(290)	(239
Share in return of investment by noncontrolling partner		_	_	_	(600
Net cash used in financing activities		(14,323)	(6,910)	(23,542)	(9,263
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		(2,597)	(2,561)	11,327	(14,957
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF PERIOD		34,947	23,584	21,023	35,980
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF PERIOD	\$	32,350	\$ 21,023	\$ 32,350	\$ 21,023

RCI HOSPITALITY HOLDINGS, INC. CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(in thousands)

ASSETS Current assets Cash and cash equivalents Receivables, net Current portion of notes receivable Inventories Prepaid expenses and other current assets Total current assets Property and equipment, net Operating lease right-of-use assets, net Notes receivable, net of current portion Goodwill Intangibles, net Other assets Total assets LIABILITIES AND EQUITY Current liabilities Accounts payable Accrued liabilities Current portion of operating lease liabilities Total current liabilities Total current liabilities Total current liabilities Deferred tax liability, net	\$	
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Total current liabilities Deferred tax liability, net	18,871	22,843
Deferred tax liability, net	3,290	2,977
·	 48,078	47,982
	22,693	29,143
Debt, net of current portion and debt discount and issuance costs	219,326	216,908
Operating lease liabilities, net of current portion	30,759	35,175
Other long-term liabilities	398	352
Total liabilities	321,254	329,560
Commitments and contingencies		
Equity		
Preferred stock	_	_
Common stock	90	94
Additional paid-in capital	61,511	80,437
Retained earnings	201,759	201,050
Total RCIHH stockholders' equity	 263,360	281,581
Noncontrolling interests	(250)	(257)
Total equity	 263,110	281,324
Total liabilities and equity	\$ 584,364	\$ 610,884

RCI HOSPITALITY HOLDINGS, INC. NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES

(in thousands, except per share and percentage data)

	For the Three Months Ended		For the Twelve Months Ended		
	September 30, 2024	September 30, 2023	September 30, 2024	September 30, 2023	
Reconciliation of GAAP net income to Adjusted EBITDA					
Net income attributable to RCIHH common stockholders	\$ 244	\$ 2,191	\$ 3,011	\$ 29,246	
Income tax expense (benefit)	(788)	(601)	(410)	6,846	
Interest expense, net	4,062	4,126	16,197	15,538	
Depreciation and amortization	3,757	4,043	15,395	15,151	
Impairment of assets	12,553	9,336	38,517	12,629	
Settlement of lawsuits	212	576	520	3,759	
Loss (gain) on sale of businesses and assets	(2,320)	10	(2,140)	(682)	
Loss (gain) on insurance	(327)	14	(327)	(77)	
Stock-based compensation	470	471	1,882	2,588	
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 17,863	\$ 20,166	\$ 72,645	\$ 84,998	
Reconciliation of GAAP net income to non-GAAP net income					
Net income attributable to RCIHH common stockholders	\$ 244	\$ 2,191	\$ 3,011	\$ 29,246	
Amortization of intangibles	597	806	2,494	3,528	
Impairment of assets	12,553	9,336	38,517	12,629	
Settlement of lawsuits	212	576	520	3,759	
Stock-based compensation	470	471	1,882	2,588	
Loss (gain) on sale of businesses and assets	(2,320)	10	(2,140)	(682)	
Loss (gain) on insurance	(327)	14	(327)	(77)	
Change in deferred tax asset valuation allowance	143	(176)	143	(176)	
Net income tax effect	3,065	(2,810)	(410)	(5,068)	
Non-GAAP net income	\$ 14,637	\$ 10,418	\$ 43,690	\$ 45,747	
Reconciliation of GAAP diluted earnings per share to non-GAAP diluted earnings per share					
	9,006,014	9,417,166	9,250,245	9,335,983	
Diluted shares					
GAAP diluted earnings per share	\$ 0.03			\$ 3.13	
Amortization of intangibles	0.07		0.27	0.38	
Impairment of assets	1.39		4.16	1.35	
Settlement of lawsuits	0.02		0.06	0.40	
Stock-based compensation	0.05		0.20	0.28	
Loss (gain) on sale of businesses and assets	(0.26)		(0.23)	(0.07)	
Loss (gain) on insurance	(0.04)		(0.04)	(0.01)	
Change in deferred tax asset valuation allowance	0.02		0.02	(0.02)	
Net income tax effect	0.34	- <u> </u>	(0.04)	(0.54)	
Non-GAAP diluted earnings per share	\$ 1.63	\$ 1.11	\$ 4.72	\$ 4.90	
Reconciliation of GAAP operating income to non-GAAP operating income					
Income from operations	\$ 3,519	\$ 5,644	\$ 18,805	\$ 51,484	
Amortization of intangibles	597	806	2,494	3,528	
Impairment of assets	12,553		38,517	12,629	
Settlement of lawsuits	212		520	3,759	
Loss (gain) on sale of businesses and assets	(2,320)		(2,140)	(682)	
Loss (gain) on insurance	(327)		(327)	(77)	
Stock-based compensation	470		1,882	2,588	
Non-GAAP operating income	\$ 14,704				
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		For the Three Months Ended		For the Twelve	Months Ended	
	Septer	mber 30, 2024	September 30, 2	023	September 30, 2024	September 30, 2023
Reconciliation of GAAP operating margin to non-GAAP operating margin						
GAAP operating margin		4.8 %		7.5 %	6.4 %	17.5 %
Amortization of intangibles		0.8 %		1.1 %	0.8 %	1.2 %
Impairment of assets		17.1 %	1	2.4 %	13.0 %	4.3 %
Settlement of lawsuits		0.3 %		0.8 %	0.2 %	1.3 %
Loss (gain) on sale of businesses and assets		(3.2)%		- %	(0.7)%	(0.2)%
Loss (gain) on insurance		(0.4)%		- %	(0.1)%	- %
Stock-based compensation		0.6 %		0.6 %	0.6 %	0.9 %
Non-GAAP operating margin		20.1 %	2	2.4 %	20.2 %	24.9 %
Reconciliation of net cash provided by operating activities to free cash flow						
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$	15,651	\$ 12,1	26	\$ 55,884	\$ 59,130
Less: Maintenance capital expenditures		2,483	1,0	005	7,463	5,954
Free cash flow	\$	13,168	\$ 11,1	21	\$ 48,421	\$ 53,176

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(\$ in thousands)

	For the Three Months Ended September 30, 2024					For the Three Months Ended September 30, 2023				
	Nightclubs	Bombshells	Other	Corporate	Total	Nightclubs	Bombshells	Other	Corporate	Total
Income (loss) from operations	\$ 13,064	\$ (2,517)	\$ 58	\$ (7,086)	\$ 3,519	\$ 12,060	\$ 1,179	\$ (793)	\$ (6,802)	\$ 5,644
Amortization of intangibles	576	11	_	10	597	617	30	155	4	806
Impairment of assets	7,039	5,514	-	_	12,553	8,522	_	814	_	9,336
Settlement of lawsuits	157	25	_	30	212	378	198	_	_	576
Stock-based compensation	_	_	-	470	470	-	_	_	471	471
Loss (gain) on sale of businesses and assets	14	(2,332)	_	(2)	(2,320)	_	11	_	(1)	10
Loss (gain) on insurance	(327)	_	-	-	(327)	-	_	_	14	14
Non-GAAP operating income (loss)	\$ 20,523	\$ 701	\$ 58	\$ (6,578)	\$ 14,704	\$ 21,577	\$ 1,418	\$ 176	\$ (6,314)	\$ 16,857
GAAP operating margin	21.5 %	(21.1)%	8.8 %	(9.7)%	4.8 %	19.8 %	8.7 %	(109.1)%	(9.0)%	7.5 %
Non-GAAP operating margin	33.8 %	5.9 %	8.8 %	(9.0)%	20.1 %	35.4 %	10.4 %	24.2 %	(8.4)%	22.4 %
	For the Twelve Months Ended September 30, 2024 For the Twelve Months Ended September 30, 2023									
	Nightclubs	Bombshells	Other	Corporate	Total	Nightclubs	Bombshells	Other	Corporate	Total
Income (loss) from operations	\$ 58,094	\$ (10,646)	\$ (523)	\$ (28,120)	\$ 18,805	\$ 73,187	\$ 6,502	\$ (1,446)	\$ (26,759)	\$ 51,484
Amortization of intangibles	2,334	137	_	23	2,494	2,497	530	484	17	3,528
Impairment of assets	22,691	15,826	_	_	38,517	11,815	_	814	_	12,629
Settlement of lawsuits	465	25	_	30	520	3,552	207	_	_	3,759
Stock-based compensation	_	_	_	1,882	1,882	_	_	_	2,588	2,588
Loss (gain) on sale of businesses and assets	(56)	(2,322)	_	238	(2,140)	(734)	77	_	(25)	(682)
Gain on insurance	(327)	_	_	_	(327)	(48)	_	_	(29)	(77)
Non-GAAP operating income (loss)	\$ 83,201	\$ 3,020	\$ (523)	\$ (25,947)	\$ 59,751	\$ 90,269	\$ 7,316	\$ (148)	\$ (24,208)	\$ 73,229
GAAP operating margin	23.8 %	(21.0)%	(45.0)%	(9.5)%	6.4 %	30.9 %	11.7 %	(109.6)%	(9.1)%	17.5 %

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Non-GAAP operating margin

34.1 %

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