

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

August 5, 1999

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

AMKOR TECHNOLOGY, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

0-29472

23-1722724

(Commission File No.)

(IRS Employer Identification Number)

1345 Enterprise Drive
West Chester, PA 19380
(610) 431-9600

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

Not Applicable.

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

Item 5. OTHER EVENTS

The information that is set forth in the Registrant's Press Release dated August 5, 1999 is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Text of Press Release dated August 5, 1999

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.

AMKOR TECHNOLOGY, INC.

By: /s/ KENNETH T. JOYCE

Kenneth T. Joyce
Chief Financial Officer

Dated: August 5, 1999

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number	Description
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99.1	Text of Press Release dated August 5, 1999.

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News Release

AMKOR TECHNOLOGY REPORTS SECOND QUARTER RESULTS

OUTLOOK IS STRONG FOR SECOND HALF OF YEAR

West Chester, PA. - August 5, 1999 -- Amkor Technology, Inc. (Nasdaq: AMKR), the world's largest provider of contract semiconductor packaging and test services, cited strengthening demand and a strong second half outlook in reporting financial results for the second quarter ended June 30, 1999. Revenues were \$450 million, up 16.9 percent from \$385 million in the second quarter of 1998. Assembly & test revenues were \$380 million compared with \$372 million in the second quarter of last year. Wafer fab revenues were \$70 million compared with \$13 million in the second quarter of 1998.

Net income was \$11.5 million, or \$0.10 per share, compared with pro forma net income of \$20.8 million, or \$0.19 per share, for the year-ago period.

There were 118 million weighted average shares outstanding for the second quarter of 1999 compared with 116 million weighted average shares outstanding in the year ago period. Amkor sold 35.3 million common shares in its May 1998 initial public offering.

Second quarter EBITDA rose to \$67.5 million from \$63.8 million in the second quarter of 1998. EBITDA is defined as earnings before income taxes; equity in income (loss) of affiliates; foreign currency gain or loss; interest expenses, net; depreciation and amortization. We have included data concerning EBITDA because investors use it to provide information regarding our historical ability to service debt. EBITDA is not determined in accordance with U.S. GAAP.

For the first six months of 1999, revenues rose 15% to \$870 million from \$756 million in the first six months of 1998. Net income was \$30.4 million, or \$0.26 per share, compared to pro forma net income of \$30.4 million, or \$0.32 per share, for the year-ago period.

"We believe the second quarter marked a turning point in the cycle and represents a springboard for what we expect will be sharply improved performance in the second half of the year," said John Boruch, Amkor's President. "The growth drivers in our business have finally begun to assert themselves. We are seeing much stronger demand in our core packaging and test business, especially in our advanced leadframe and laminate packages that support rapidly growing communications applications."

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Unit shipments rose 25% over the year-ago quarter and 11% over the first quarter of 1999. Overall assembly & test capacity utilization rose to 80% from 74% in the year-ago period and 76% in the first quarter of 1999. High end (advanced leadframe and laminate) products represented 59% of packaging and test revenues for both the first and second quarter of 1999, compared to 54% in Q2 '98.

"We are aggressively expanding capacity in several of our advanced product lines in order to accommodate strong customer demand, which we expect will continue into next year," said Mr. Boruch. "Customer die support has been very firm, and despite the tight market for wafer supply, we are optimistic that our customers will continue to have access to wafers."

"Anam's wafer fab was operating at full capacity of approximately 17,000 wafer starts per month during the second quarter. Wafer fab sales reflected continued strong demand from Texas Instruments for digital signal processor wafers. We have several additional customers who recognize the leading-edge technology available at Anam Semiconductor Inc.'s fab and for whom Anam will be supplying wafers during the third quarter," added Mr. Boruch.

"The second quarter performance at K4 turned out better than expected, and we achieved acceptable margins," said Mr. Boruch. "Existing customer demand forecasts for K4 are very strong, and we anticipate improved sales volumes and margins as we look ahead to the third and fourth quarter."

"Second quarter results were also influenced by pricing actions taken during the soft market of Q4 '98 and Q1 '99, however the pricing environment is certainly improving," noted Mr. Boruch. "Overall ASP declines were just over 4% for the second quarter, compared with ASP declines of 7%, 9% and 10% for the three prior quarters. We expect that the second half of the year will reflect a continued improvement in product mix toward advanced packages with higher ASPs. Based on our expectations of higher production throughput in our K4 and P3 factories, we anticipate achieving higher gross margins in the second half of the year than we did in the second quarter."

Ken Joyce, Amkor's Chief Financial Officer, noted, "We previously announced that the contractual level of gross margin on revenue derived from Anam's packaging & test factories during the first quarter of 1999 would remain in effect for the second and third quarter of 1999. This gross margin level has actually been in effect since the second quarter of 1998, and I am pleased to note that we have negotiated with Anam to maintain this gross margin level for the remainder of 1999."

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"Due to the tax holiday associated with the K4 facility, our effective tax rate was 28% in the second quarter, and we expect it to approach 25% in the third and fourth quarters of 1999," said Mr. Joyce.

Pro forma results are presented for 1998 because prior to May 1, 1998 certain of the Company's subsidiaries were taxed as S corporations and as a result, did not recognize any provision for Federal income taxes. Pro forma financial data reflect a pro forma provision to reflect the U.S. Federal and state income taxes, which would have been recorded by the Company if these subsidiaries had been C corporations.

The attached financial statements reflect the \$625 million long-term debt raised in connection with the acquisition of K4. The 1999 Balance Sheet and Income Statement data include the asset, liabilities and results of operations for K4 from the acquisition date of May 17, 1999 through June 30, 1999. The above amounts do not include any charge for purchased research and development related to the acquisition of K4. Subject to completion of our appraisal, a portion of the purchase price may be accounted for as purchased R&D. The company does not expect that this charge will be a significant portion of the purchase price.

Amkor Technology, Inc. is the world's largest provider of contract semiconductor packaging and test services. The company offers a complete set of micro-electronics manufacturing services including deep submicron wafer fabrication, wafer probe testing, IC packaging design, assembly & testing, burn-in, characterization and reliability testing. More information on Amkor Technology, Inc. is available from the company's SEC filings and on Amkor's web site, <http://www.amkor.com>. Amkor Technology, Inc. is traded on the Nasdaq National Market under the symbol AMKR.

This news release contains forward-looking statements - such as (1) our expectation that the second half of the year will exhibit sharply improved

financial performance; (2) our expectations that unit demand for our products will improve and that this demand will continue into next year; (3) our expectations of an improvement in product mix toward advanced packages with higher average selling prices during the second half of the year; (4) our belief that our customers will continue to have access to wafers; (5) our expectations of higher production throughput at our P3 and K4 factories; and (6) our expectations of achieving higher gross margins in the second half of the year; - that involve risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ from anticipated results. Further information on risk factors that could affect the outcome of the events set forth in these statements and that would affect the company's operating results and financial condition is detailed in the company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including the Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1998.

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AMKOR TECHNOLOGY, INC.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME
(IN THOUSANDS, EXCEPT PER SHARE DATA)

	FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30,	
	1998	1999
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
NET REVENUES	\$ 384,724	\$ 449,925
COST OF REVENUES -- including		
Purchases from ASI	317,106	383,162
GROSS PROFIT	67,618	66,763
OPERATING EXPENSES:		
Selling, general and administrative	28,939	35,017
Research and development	1,938	2,843
Total operating expenses	30,877	37,860
OPERATING INCOME	36,741	28,903
OTHER (INCOME) EXPENSE:		
Interest expense, net	4,875	10,799
Foreign currency (gain) loss	956	98
Other expense, net	1,808	2,006
Total other expense	7,639	12,903
INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES AND MINORITY INTEREST	29,102	16,000
PROVISION FOR INCOME TAXES	3,109	4,480
MINORITY INTEREST	(126)	--
NET INCOME	\$ 26,119	\$ 11,520

PRO FORMA DATA (UNAUDITED):

Historical income before income taxes and minority interest	\$ 29,102
Pro forma provision for income taxes	8,437

Pro forma income before minority Interest	20,665
Historical minority interest	(126)

Pro forma net income	\$ 20,791
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PER SHARE DATA:

Basic net income per common share	\$.25	\$.10
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Diluted net income per common share	\$.23	\$.10
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Basic pro forma net income per common share	\$.20	
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Diluted pro forma net income per common share	\$.19	
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Shares used in computing basic net income per common share	106,035	118,131
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Shares used in computing diluted net income per common share	116,428	118,396
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AMKOR TECHNOLOGY, INC.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME
(IN THOUSANDS, EXCEPT PER SHARE DATA)

	FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30,	
	1998	1999
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	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
NET REVENUES	\$756,457	\$869,882
COST OF REVENUES -- including		
Purchases from ASI	627,162	740,544
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GROSS PROFIT	129,295	129,338
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OPERATING EXPENSES:		
Selling, general and administrative	57,654	65,123
Research and development	3,995	5,094
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Total operating expenses	61,649	70,217
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OPERATING INCOME	67,646	59,121
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OTHER (INCOME) EXPENSE:		
Interest expense, net	14,397	12,434

Foreign currency (gain) loss	3,703	404
Other expense, net	5,897	3,628
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Total other expense	23,997	16,466
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INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES AND MINORITY INTEREST	43,649	42,655
PROVISION FOR INCOME TAXES	8,159	12,210
MINORITY INTEREST	559	--
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NET INCOME	\$ 34,931	\$ 30,445
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PRO FORMA DATA (UNAUDITED):		
Historical income before income taxes and minority interest	\$ 43,649	
Pro forma provision for income taxes	12,659	

Pro forma income before minority Interest	30,990	
Historical minority interest	559	

Pro forma net income	\$ 30,431	
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PER SHARE DATA:		
Basic net income per common share	\$.37	\$.26
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Diluted net income per common share	\$.36	\$.26
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Basic pro forma net income per common share	\$.32	
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Diluted pro forma net income per common share	\$.32	
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Shares used in computing basic net income per common share	94,323	117,995
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Shares used in computing diluted net income per common share	99,519	118,289
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AMKOR TECHNOLOGY, INC.
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS
(IN THOUSANDS)

	DECEMBER 31, 1998	JUNE 30, 1999
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ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 227,587	\$ 107,553
Short-term investments	1,000	119,464
Accounts receivable -- Trade, net of allowance for doubtful		

(unaudited)

accounts of \$5,952	109,243	163,876
Due from affiliates	25,990	4,417
Other	5,900	60,742
Inventories	85,628	74,272
Other current assets	16,687	15,896
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Total current assets	472,035	546,220
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PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT, net	416,111	749,025
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INVESTMENTS	25,476	24,560
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OTHER ASSETS:		
Due from affiliates	28,885	39,857
Intangible Assets	26,158	304,435
Other	34,932	61,413
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Total other assets	89,975	405,705
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Total assets	\$ 1,003,597	\$ 1,725,510
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LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
CURRENT LIABILITIES:		
Bank overdraft	\$ 13,429	\$ 8,818
Short-term borrowings and current portion of		
long-term debt	38,657	25,724
Trade accounts payable	96,948	115,547
Due to affiliates	15,722	95,623
Accrued expenses	77,004	69,307
Accrued income taxes	38,892	29,146
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Total current liabilities	280,652	344,165
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LONG-TERM DEBT	14,846	10,572
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CONVERTIBLE DEBT	207,000	207,000
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SENIOR AND SENIOR SUBORDINATED NOTES.....	--	625,000
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OTHER NONCURRENT LIABILITIES	10,738	16,642
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COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES		
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY:		
Common stock	118	118
Additional paid-in capital	381,061	382,609
Retained earnings	109,738	140,183
Accumulated other comprehensive income	(556)	(779)
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Total stockholders' equity	490,361	522,131
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Total liabilities and stockholders' equity ...	\$ 1,003,597	\$ 1,725,510
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