## **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): April 27, 2010

# USANA HEALTH SCIENCES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Utah

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

0-21116 87-0500306

(Commission File No.)

(IRS Employer Identification

Number)

3838 West Parkway Boulevard Salt Lake City, Utah 84120 (Address of principal executive offices, Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (801) 954-7100

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))

## Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On April 27, 2010, USANA Health Sciences, Inc. issued a press release announcing its financial results for the first quarter ended April 3, 2010. The release also announced that executives of the company would discuss these results with investors on a conference call broadcast over the World Wide Web and by telephone and provided access information, date and time for the conference call. A copy of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference. The company will also post this document on its corporate website, www.usanahealthsciences.com.

The information in this Current Report is being furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section. The information in this Current Report shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. The furnishing of the information in this Current Report is not intended to, and does not, constitute a representation that such furnishing is required by Regulation FD or that the information this Current Report contains is material investor information that is not otherwise publicly available.

## Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit 99 Press release issued by USANA Health Sciences, Inc. dated April 27, 2010 (furnished herewith).

## **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.

USANA HEALTH SCIENCES, INC.

**By:**/s/ Jeffrey A. Yates Jeffrey A. Yates, Chief Financial Officer

Date: April 27, 2010

## USANA Health Sciences Announces First Quarter 2010 Financial Results

- Net sales increase by 22.4% to a record \$119.1 million
- Earnings per share increase by 44.2% to \$0.62

SALT LAKE CITY--(BUSINESS WIRE)--April 27, 2010--USANA Health Sciences, Inc. (NASDAQ: USNA) today announced financial results for its fiscal first quarter ended April 3, 2010.

#### **Financial Performance**

Net sales in the first quarter of 2010 improved 22.4% to a record \$119.1 million, compared with \$97.3 million in the first quarter of the prior year. This increase over the prior year was due to an overall increase in product sales, driven primarily by a 10.9% increase in the number of active Associates, which is largely the result of continued growth in our Asia Pacific region. Additionally, favorable changes in currency exchange rates increased net sales by \$8.6 million in the first quarter of 2010.

Net earnings in the first quarter of 2010 were \$9.6 million, or \$0.62 per share, compared with \$6.6 million, or \$0.43 per share, in the first quarter of the prior year. This year-over-year increase in net earnings resulted from higher net sales, lower relative selling, general and administrative expenses, and improved gross profit margins. These improvements were partially offset by higher Associate incentives expenses.

#### **Regional Results**

During the first quarter of 2010, net sales in the North America region increased by 8.3%, or \$4.6 million, to \$60.5 million, compared with the first quarter of the prior year. In local currency, sales in this region increased by 2.0%. The sales growth in this region was primarily due to higher sales per Associate. Active Associates in the North America region, however, decreased by 3.1% to 94,000, compared with the first quarter of the prior year. Difficult economic conditions in North America continue to be a factor for Associate declines in this region.

"We are pleased to see sales growth in North America during the first quarter, particularly in the U.S., where we grew compared with both last year and the prior quarter," said Dave Wentz, chief executive officer. "While we are disappointed with our lack of customer growth in this region, we believe that there is significant potential for growth in North America. We remain committed to regaining momentum in this important region. In fact, later this year we will introduce what we believe are exciting new products, as well as business and training tools, to assist our Associates in growing their business."

Net sales in the Asia Pacific region for the first quarter of 2010 increased by 41.5%, or \$17.2 million, to \$58.6 million, compared with the first quarter of the prior year. This improvement was primarily due to an overall increase in product sales, driven by 26.4% growth in the number of active Associates. This increase in the number of active Associates was primarily the result of double-digit growth in Hong Kong and South Korea.

"We are also pleased by the rapid growth of our Asia Pacific region, which continues to report double-digit growth in both sales and Associates," continued Wentz. "We are excited about our upcoming Asia Pacific Convention, which provides the perfect venue to launch several new products exclusive to this region and an opportunity to train, motivate, and celebrate the success of our Associates."

#### Outlook

During the second quarter, we will begin to implement changes to better manage our Associate Incentives expense. These changes will include adjustments to reduce our exposure to currency fluctuations, as well as certain policy changes.

Jeff Yates, chief financial officer, said, "I am pleased with our first quarter operating results, which were stronger than expected. In light of these results, we believe that now is an opportune time to make strategic changes to help us further manage our Associate Incentives expense. These changes may, in the short-term, slow our growth or reduce our top-line results in certain markets. Importantly, as I have commented previously, we are committed to improving our operating margin and believe these changes will not only enable us to achieve this objective, but also help us strategically to drive the long-term success of our business.

"As a result of the foregoing, we are modestly increasing our financial guidance for 2010. We now project consolidated net sales to be between \$470 million and \$480 million and earnings per share to be between \$2.50 and \$2.60," concluded Yates.

#### **Conference Call**

USANA will hold a conference call and webcast to discuss this announcement with investors on Wednesday, April 28, 2010 at 11:00AM Eastern Time. Investors may listen to the call by accessing USANA's website at <a href="http://www.usanahealthsciences.com">http://www.usanahealthsciences.com</a>.

#### **About USANA**

USANA develops and manufactures high quality nutritional, personal care, and weight management products that are sold directly to Associates and Preferred Customers throughout the United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Hong Kong, Japan, Taiwan, South Korea, Singapore, Mexico, Malaysia, the Philippines, the Netherlands, and the United Kingdom. More information on USANA can be found at <a href="https://www.usanahealthsciences.com">https://www.usanahealthsciences.com</a>.

## Safe Harbor

This press release contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act. Our actual results could differ materially from those projected in these forward-looking statements, which involve a number of risks and uncertainties, including global economic conditions generally, reliance upon our network of independent Associates, the governmental regulation of our products, manufacturing and marketing risks, adverse publicity risks, and risks associated with our international expansion. The contents of this release should be considered in conjunction with the risk factors, warnings, and cautionary statements that are contained in our most recent fillings with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

## USANA Health Sciences, Inc. Consolidated Statements of Earnings

(In thousands, except per share data)
(Unaudited)

(Unaudited)		
	Qu	arter Ended
	4-Apr-09	3-Apr-10
Net sales Cost of sales	\$ 97,299 19,846	\$ 119,087 23,020
Gross profit	77,453	96,067
Operating expenses		
Associate incentives	41,890	54,118
Selling, general and administrative	25,330	27,458
Earnings from operations	10,233	14,491
Other income (expense)	(90)	
Earnings before income taxes	10,143	14,830
Income taxes	3,497	5,189
NET EARNINGS	\$ 6,646	\$ 9,641
Earnings per share - diluted	\$ 0.43	\$ 0.62
Weighted average shares outstanding - diluted	15,382	15,513
USANA Health Science Consolidated Balance (In thousands)		
	As of	As of
	2-Jan-10	3-Apr-10
		(Unaudited)
ASSETS Current Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 13,658	\$ 21,523
Inventories	25,761	27,404
Other current assets	12,507	11,704
Total current assets	51,926	60,631
Property and equipment, net	57,241	56,625
Goodwill	5,690	5,690
Other assets	8,581	9,106
Total assets	\$ 123,438	\$ 132,052
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Current liabilities		

\$

5,810

34,668

40,478

7,000

1,587

74,373

123,438

5,396

38,764

44,160

1,526

86,366

132,052

Accounts payable

Line of credit

Other current liabilities

Other long-term liabilities

Stockholders' equity

Total current liabilities

Total liabilities and stockholders' equity

## USANA Health Sciences, Inc. Sales by Region

(Unaudited) (In thousands)

Quarter Ended 4-Apr-09 3-Apr-10 Region North America United States \$ 36,489 37.5% \$ 37,606 31.6% 14,936 17,560 14.7% Canada 15.4% Mexico 4,470 4.6% 5,354 4.5% North America Total 55,895 57.5% 60,520 50.8% Asia Pacific Southeast Asia/Pacific 19,938 20.5% 24,533 20.6% East Asia 16,955 17.4% 28,263 23.7% 4.9% North Asia 4,511 4.6% 5,771 Asia Pacific Total 41,404 42.5% 58,567 49.2% Consolidated 100.0% 97,299 100.0%119,087

## Active Associates by Region (1) (Unaudited)

As of 4-Apr-09 3-Apr-10 Region North America United States 58,000 31.5% 56,000 27.5% Canada 26,000 25,000 12.2% 14.1% Mexico 13,000 7.1% 13,000 6.4% 94,000 North America Total 97,000 52.7%46.1% Asia Pacific Southeast Asia/Pacific 45,000 21.6% 24.5% 44,000 East Asia 35,000 19.0%57,000 27.9% North Asia 9,000 7,000 3.8% 4.4%Asia Pacific Total 110,000 53.9% 87,000 47.3% 204,000 184,000 100.0% 100.0% Total

<sup>(1)</sup> Associates are independent distributors of our products who also purchase our products for their personal use. We only count as active those Associates who have purchased product from USANA at any time during the most recent three-month period, either for personal use or for resale.

## Active Preferred Customers by Region (2)

(Unaudited)

	As of				
	4-Apr-09		3-A	3-Apr-10	
Region North America		_			
United States	41,000	60.3%	39,000	60.0%	
Canada	16,000	23.5%	15,000	23.1%	
Mexico	3,000	4.4%	3,000	4.6%	
North America Total	60,000	88.2%	57,000	87.7%	
Asia Pacific					
Southeast Asia/Pacific	7,000	10.3%	6,000	9.3%	
East Asia	1,000	1.5%	1,000	1.5%	
North Asia		0.0%	1,000	1.5%	
Asia Pacific Total	8,000	11.8%	8,000	12.3%	
Total	68,000	100.0%	65,000	100.0%	

(2) Preferred Customers purchase our products strictly for their personal use and are not permitted to resell or to distribute the products. We only count as active those Preferred Customers who have purchased product from USANA at any time during the most recent three-month period.

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