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

September 5, 2023

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

<u>Cheetah Net Supply Chain Service Inc.</u>

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

001-41761

(Commission File Number)

North Carolina (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

81-3509120 (I.R.S. Employer

6201 Fairview Road, Suite 225 **Charlotte, North Carolina**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

(704) 972-0209

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

N/A

(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

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act

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

□ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

		Name of each exchange on which
Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	registered
Class A Common Stock	CTNT	The Nasdag Stock Market LLC

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2).

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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. \Box

Identification No.)

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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On September 5, 2023, Cheetah Net Supply Chain Service Inc. issued a press release to announce the financial results for its fiscal year 2023 second quarter, ended June 30, 2023. The press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Item 9.01	Exhibits.
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(d) Exhibits

Exhibit

No.	Description
<u>99.1</u>	Press Release dated September 5, 2023

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.

Date: September 5, 2023

Cheetah Net Supply Chain Service Inc.

By: /s/ Huan Liu

Huan Liu Chief Executive Officer, Director, and Chairman of the Board of Directors





Cheetah Net Supply Chain Service Inc. Announces Second Quarter 2023 Results

Gross Profit Margin Expanded 400 Basis Points to 10.3%

CHARLOTTE, September 5, 2023 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) – Cheetah Net Supply Chain Service Inc. ("Cheetah" or the "Company") (Nasdaq CM: CTNT) today reported results for the three and six months ended June 30, 2023.

- Average selling price per vehicle increased by 10.4% to \$131,430, compared to \$118,794 for the second quarter of 2022.
- Gross profit margin expanded 400 basis points to 10.3% from 6.3% for the second quarter of 2022.
- Net cash provided by operating activities was \$4.1 million for the first six months of 2023, compared to net cash used by operating activities of \$1.7 million for the first six months of 2022.
- Cash balance of \$0.6 million as of June 30, 2023, an increase of \$0.5 million compared to December 31, 2022.

"Leveraging our keen insight into shifts in demand for luxury automobile brands in China and procurement optimization skills, we delivered a 400-basis point expansion in our gross profit margin for the second quarter, sustained positive net income, and generated positive operating cash flow. Our plan is to continue executing our strategy of focusing on higher-priced automobile models while effectively managing the spread between procurement costs and selling prices to maximize the overall profit of each vehicle transaction," said Cheetah's Chairman and CEO Tony Liu.

"To further optimize the profitability of our current luxury automotive export business, we are looking to add logistics and warehousing capabilities, either through internal development or acquisitions," added Mr. Liu. "With an integrated platform of logistics and warehousing services in place, we will be well-positioned to scale our current business by marketing our services to third-party parallel importers. Our long-term ambition is to become an integrated provider of international trade services for small- and medium-sized traders. A key first step toward achieving that ambition was the recent completion of our IPO. We're just getting started and excited about the future."

Second Quarter 2023 Financial Results

Revenue for the quarter was \$12.2 million compared to \$20.8 million for the second quarter last year, reflecting lower volume partially offset by a higher average selling price per vehicle. During the quarter, Cheetah sold 93 vehicles compared to 175 last year; the average selling price per vehicle increased by 10.4% to \$131,430 compared to \$118,794 as a result of the Company's focus on selling higher-priced vehicles.

Total cost of revenue was \$11.0 million compared to \$19.5 million for the same period last year, a decline of 43.7% attributable to the lower sales volume. Gross profit was \$1.2 million, a decrease of 4.3% compared to \$1.3 million for the second quarter of 2022. Gross profit margin increased by 400 basis points to 10.3% from 6.3%, demonstrating the Company's ability to optimize its cost management and adapt to market dynamics. Average procurement cost per vehicle increased by 6.0% while the average selling price per vehicle increased by 10.6%.

Selling expenses were \$0.1 million compared to \$36,720 for the prior year period, reflecting staff additions and a change in ocean freight expenses. General and administrative expenses increased to \$0.5 million from \$0.3 million due to professional fees associated with the Company's IPO and staff additions.

As a result of the lower gross profit and higher operating expenses, income from operations declined to \$0.5 million compared to \$0.9 million for the second quarter of 2022.

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Total other expenses decreased to \$0.3 million from \$0.8 million, primarily reflecting decreased interest expenses due to reduced inventory financing and letter of credit financing activities.

Net income was \$0.1 million, or \$0.01 per share, compared to \$81,805, or \$0.01 per share, for the second quarter of 2022.

First Half 2023 Financial Results

Revenue for the first six months was \$22.4 million compared to \$33.6 million for the same period last year, reflecting the lower volume partially offset by higher average selling price per vehicle. During the period, Cheetah sold 175 vehicles compared to 296 last year; the average selling price per vehicle increased by 12.9% to \$128,214 compared to \$113,537 as a result of the Company's focus on selling higher-priced vehicles.

Total cost of revenue was \$20.0 million compared to \$31.8 million for the same period last year, a decline of 37.0% attributable to the lower sales volume. Gross profit was \$2.4 million, an increase of 35.0% compared to \$1.8 million for the first six months of 2022. Gross profit margin increased by 540 basis points to 10.7% from 5.3% for the first six months of 2022, demonstrating the Company's ability to optimize its cost management and adapt to market dynamics to enhance its overall financial performance. Average procurement cost per vehicle increased by 3.6% while the average selling price per vehicle increased by 12.9%.

Selling expenses were \$0.4 million compared to \$0.3 million for the prior year period reflecting staff additions and a change in ocean freight expenses. General and administrative expenses increased to \$1.1 million from \$0.5 million due to professional fees associated with the Company's IPO and staff additions.

Income from operations was \$0.8 million compared to \$0.9 million for the first half of 2022.

Total other expenses decreased to \$0.8 million from \$1.5 million, primarily reflecting decreased interest expenses due to reduced inventory financing and letter of credit financing activities.

Net income was \$47,812, or \$0.003 per share, compared to a net loss of \$0.5 million, or \$(0.03) per share, for the first six months of 2022.

Forward-Looking Statements

This press release contains certain forward-looking statements, including statements that are predictive in nature. Forward-looking statements are based on the Company's current expectations and assumptions. The Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 provides a safe harbor for forward-looking statements. These statements may be identified by the use of forward-looking expressions, including, but not limited to, "anticipate," "believe," "continue," "estimate," "expect," "future," "intend," "may," "outlook," "plan," "potential," "predict," "project," "should," "will," "would," and similar expressions that predict or indicate future events or trends or that are not statements of historical matters, but the absence of these words does not mean that a statement is not forward-looking. The Company undertakes no obligation to publicly update any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise. Important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those in the forward-looking statements are set forth in the Company's filings with the SEC, including its registration statement on Form S-1, as amended, under the caption "Risk Factors."

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CHEETAH NET SUPPLY CHAIN SERVICE INC. UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

	1	Three Months Ended June 30,			Six Months Ended June 30,				
		2023		2022		2023		2022	
REVENUE	\$	12,223,026	\$	20,788,964	\$	22,437,468	\$	33,607,035	
COST OF REVENUE									
Cost of vehicles		10,319,991		18,977,349		18,824,494		30,736,345	
Fulfillment expenses		650,666		503,452		1,217,548		1,096,004	
Total cost of revenue		10,970,657		19,480,801		20,042,042	_	31,832,349	
GROSS PROFIT		1,252,369		1,308,163		2,395,426		1,774,686	
OPERATING EXPENSES									
Selling expenses		141,340		36,720		419,123		289,107	
General and administrative expenses		565,400		347,302		1,146,470		582,850	
Total operating expenses		706,740		384,022	_	1,565,593		871,957	
INCOME FROM OPERATIONS		545,629		924,141		829,833	. <u> </u>	902,729	
OTHER INCOME (EXPENSES)									
Interest expense, net		(334,855)		(819,921)		(771,914)		(1,533,109)	
Other income, net		1,968		2,134		3,902		4,246	
Total other expenses, net		(332,887)	_	(817,787)		(768,012)	_	(1,528,863)	
INCOME (LOSS) BEFORE INCOME TAX PROVISION		212,742		106,354		61,821		(626,134)	
Income tax provision		56,997		24,549		14,009		(153,242)	
NET INCOME (LOSS)	\$	155,745	\$	81,805	\$	47,812	\$	(472,892)	
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Earnings (loss) per share - basic and diluted	\$	0.01	\$	0.01	\$	0.00	\$	(0.03)	
Weighted average shares - basic and diluted		16,666,000		15,000,000		16,666,000		15,000,000	

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CHEETAH NET SUPPLY CHAIN SERVICE INC. UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET DATA

	June 30, 2023		December 31, 2022	
ASSETS				
CURRENT ASSETS:				
Cash	\$ 592,126	\$	58,381	
Accounts receivable	2,146,882		7,086,651	
Inventories, net	6,962,926		5,965,935	
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	10,833,602		14,492,525	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 11,144,196	\$	14,719,404	
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TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	7,712,446		12,195,607	
TOTAL LIABILITIES	8,551,029		12,874,049	
TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	2,593,167		1,845,355	
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TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	\$ 11,144,196	\$	14,719,404	

CHEETAH NET SUPPLY CHAIN SERVICE INC. UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

		Six Months Ended June 30,			
	2023		2022		
Cash flows from operating activities:					
Net income (loss)	\$	47,812	\$	(472,892)	
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities		4,145,363		(1,668,223)	
Cash flows from financing activities:					
Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities		(3,611,618)		1,372,452	
Net increase (decrease) in cash		533,745		(295,771)	
Cash, beginning of period		58,381		500,977	
Cash, end of period	\$	592,126	\$	205,206	

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