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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 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 1, 2007

Eastman Kodak Company
(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

New Jersey	1-87	16-0417150
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(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

343 State Street,
Rochester, New York 14650
(Address of Principal Executive Office) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (585) 724-4000

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- 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

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On November 1, 2007, Eastman Kodak Company issued a press release describing its financial results for its third fiscal quarter ended September 30, 2007. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

Within the Company's third quarter 2007 press release, the Company makes reference to certain non-GAAP financial measures including "Digital earnings", "Digital revenue", "Traditional revenue", "Net cash generation", "CDG revenue from digital products growth", "GCG revenue from digital products growth", "Net cash generation goal", "Digital earnings from operations goal", "Total earnings from operations goal", and "Digital revenue growth forecast", which have directly comparable GAAP financial measures. The Company believes that these measures represent important internal measures of performance. Accordingly, where these non-GAAP measures are provided, it is done so that investors have the same financial data that management uses with the belief that it will assist the investment community in properly assessing the underlying performance of the Company on a year-over-year basis. Whenever such information is presented, the Company has complied with the provisions of the rules under Regulation G and Item 2.02 of Form 8-K. The specific reasons, in addition to the reasons described above, why the Company's management believes that the presentation of the non-GAAP financial measures provides useful information to investors regarding Kodak's financial condition, results of operations and cash flows are as follows:

Digital earnings / Digital revenue / Traditional revenue / CDG revenue from digital products growth / GCG revenue from digital products growth / Digital earnings from operations goal / Total earnings from operations goal / Digital revenue growth forecast - Due to the Company's ongoing digital transformation, management views the Company's performance based on the following three key metrics: digital revenue growth, digital earnings growth and net cash generation. These three key metrics are emphasized in the Company's attached earnings release for the third quarter of 2007. These digital measures form the basis of internal management performance expectations and certain incentive compensation. Accordingly, these digital measures are presented so that investors have the same financial data that management uses with the belief that it will assist the investment community in properly assessing the underlying performance of the Company against its key metrics on a year-over-year and quarter-sequential basis, as the Company undergoes this digital transformation.

Net cash generation / Net cash generation goal - The Company believes that the presentation of net cash generation is useful information to investors as it facilitates the comparison of cash flows between reporting periods. In addition, management utilizes these measures as tools to assess the Company's ability to repay debt and repurchase its own common stock, after it has satisfied its working capital needs (including restructuring-related payments), dividends, capital expenditures, acquisitions and investments. The net cash generation measure equals net cash provided by continuing operations from operating activities, as determined under Generally Accepted Accounting Principles in the U.S. (GAAP), minus capital expenditures, plus proceeds from the sale of assets, plus investments in unconsolidated affiliates, and minus dividends. Net cash generation forms the basis of internal management performance expectations (it is one of the Company's three key metrics) and certain incentive compensation. Accordingly, the Company believes that the presentation of this information is useful to investors as it provides them with the same data as management uses to facilitate their assessment of the Company's cash position.

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Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1	Press release issued November 1, 2007 regarding financial results for the third quarter of 2007	Furnished with this 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.

EASTMAN KODAK COMPANY

By: /s/ Diane E. Wilfong

Name: Diane E. Wilfong
Title: Chief Accounting Officer
and Controller

Date: November 1, 2007

EXHIBIT INDEX

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