UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Form 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13A-16 OR 15D-16 UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of November 2017 Commission File Number: 001-33129

ALLOT COMMUNICATIONS LTD.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

22 Hanagar Street Neve Ne'eman Industrial Zone B Hod-Hasharon 45240 Israel

(Address of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.
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Yes □ No ⊠
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EXPLANATORY NOTE

On November 7, 2017, Allot Communications Ltd. issued a press release announcing the Third Quarter 2017 Financial Results.

A copy of the press release entitled "Allot Communications Announces Third Quarter 2017 Financial Results" is attached to this Form 6-K as Exhibit 99.1.

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, thereunto duly authorized.

Allot Communications Ltd.

By: /s/ Alberto Sessa

Alberto Sessa Chief Financial Officer

Date: November 7, 2017

EXHIBIT INDEX

The following exhibit has been filed as part of this Form 6-K:

Exhibit Number Description

99.1 <u>Allot Communications Announces Third Quarter 2017 Financial Results</u>



Allot Communications Announces Third Quarter 2017 Financial Results

Revenues rose and non-GAAP loss narrowed compared to prior quarter

Hod Hasharon, Israel – November 7, 2017 - <u>Allot Communications Ltd.</u> (NASDAQ: ALLT, TASE: ALLT), a leading global provider of innovative network intelligence and security solutions for service providers worldwide, today announced its third quarter 2017 financial results, ended September 30, 2017.

Q3 2017 - Financial Highlights

- · Revenues were \$20.9 million, up 7% from the previous quarter;
- · GAAP gross margin was 62%, Non-GAAP gross margin was 68%;
- GAAP operating loss of \$4.4 million, Non-GAAP operating loss of \$1.3 million;
- · Book-to-bill above one for the third consecutive quarter;

Management Comment

Erez Antebi, President & CEO of Allot Communications, commented, "I am particularly encouraged by the fact that in Q3 we continued to see an increase in revenues compared to all previous quarters this year, and it was the third consecutive quarter with a Book-to-Bill ratio above 1. We also focused our effort during the quarter on the reorganization of our Customer Facing Units and other internal areas to better serve our customers and align our efforts to our business strategy. Looking ahead into Q4, we see significant interest in the market for our offerings and our pipeline continues to strengthen. I expect continued growth as we approach the end of the current year and I believe we are now well positioned as a company for next year. I see Allot with much growth potential and I believe Allot will establish itself as an important player in the security market over the coming years."

Financial Results Summary

Total revenues for the third quarter of 2017 were \$20.9 million, up 7% compared to \$19.5 million in the second quarter of 2017.

Net loss on a GAAP basis for the third quarter of 2017 was \$4.6 million, or \$0.14 per basic and diluted share, compared with a net loss of \$4.0 million, or \$0.12 per basic and diluted share, in the prior quarter. During the third quarter of 2017 the Company incurred a one-time cost related to its restructuring activities of \$2.2 million.

On a non-GAAP basis, net loss for the third quarter of 2017 was \$1.3 million, or \$0.04 per basic and diluted share, a reduction from a non-GAAP net loss of \$2.3 million, or \$0.07 per basic and diluted share, in the prior quarter.

Cash and investments as of September 30, 2017 totaled \$109.9 million. The Company recorded a negative operating cash flow of \$1.0 million during the third quarter of 2017.

2017 Outlook

Management reiterates its guidance for full year revenue issued earlier in the year. Expectations remain for revenues to come in between \$80 - \$84 million and better fourth quarter revenues compared with the third quarter of 2017.

The book to bill ratio for the year is expected to be above 1.

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Conference Call & Webcast:

The Allot management team will host a conference call to discuss third quarter 2017 earnings results today, November 7, 2017 at 8:30 AM ET, 3:30 p.m. Israel time. To access the conference call, please dial one of the following numbers:

US: +1-888-668-9141, UK: +44(0) 800-917-5108, Israel: +972-3-918-0609.

A live webcast and following the end of the call, an archive of the conference call, will be accessible on the Allot Communications website at: http://investors.allot.com/index.cfm

About Allot Communications

Allot Communications Ltd. (NASDAQ: ALLT, TASE: ALLT) is a leading global provider of innovative network intelligence and security solutions for service providers worldwide, enhancing value to their customers. For more information, please visit www.allot.com.

GAAP to Non-GAAP Reconciliation:

The difference between GAAP and non-GAAP revenues is related to the acquisitions made by the Company and represents revenues adjusted for the impact of the fair value adjustment to acquired deferred revenue related to purchase accounting. Non-GAAP net income is defined as GAAP net income after including deferred revenues related to the fair value adjustment resulting from purchase accounting and excluding stock-based compensation expenses, amortization of acquisition-related intangible assets, deferred tax asset adjustment, restructuring expenses and other acquisition-related expenses.

These non-GAAP measures should be considered in addition to, and not as a substitute for, comparable GAAP measures. The non-GAAP results and a full reconciliation between GAAP and non-GAAP results are provided in the accompanying Table 2. The Company provides these non-GAAP financial measures because it believes they present a better measure of the Company's core business and management uses the non-GAAP measures internally to evaluate the Company's ongoing performance. Accordingly, the Company believes they are useful to investors in enhancing an understanding of the Company's operating performance.

Safe Harbor Statement

This release contains forward-looking statements, which express the current beliefs and expectations of Company management. Such statements involve a number of known and unknown risks and uncertainties that could cause our future results, performance or achievements to differ significantly from the results, performance or achievements set forth in such forward-looking statements. Important factors that could cause or contribute to such differences include risks relating to: our ability to compete successfully with other companies offering competing technologies; the loss of one or more significant customers; consolidation of, and strategic alliances by, our competitors, government regulation; the timing of completion of key project milestones which impact the timing of our revenue recognition; lower demand for key value-added services; our ability to keep pace with advances in technology and to add new features and value-added services; managing lengthy sales cycles; operational risks associated with large projects; our dependence on third party channel partners for a material portion of our revenues; court approval of the Company's proposed share buy-back program; and other factors discussed under the heading "Risk Factors" in the Company's annual report on Form 20-F filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Forward-looking statements in this release are made pursuant to the safe harbor provisions contained in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These forward-looking statements are made only as of the date hereof, and the company undertakes no obligation to update or revise the forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

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ALLOT COMMUNICATIONS LTD. AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

(U.S. dollars in thousands, except share and per share data)

	Three Months Ended September 30,			Nine Months Ended September 30,					
		2017 2016		2017			2016		
		(Unau	(Unaudited)		_	(Unau		dited)	
Revenues	\$	20,857	\$	20,985	\$	58,794	\$	66,882	
Cost of revenues		7,840		6,880		20,820		20,547	
Gross profit		13,017		14,105		37,974		46,335	
Operating expenses:									
Research and development costs, net		5,202		5,942		16,099		18,760	
Sales and marketing		9,779		8,697		27,506		27,814	
General and administrative		2,449		2,635		7,509		7,902	
Total operating expenses		17,430		17,274		51,114		54,476	
Operating loss		(4,413)		(3,169)		(13,140)		(8,141)	
Financial and other income, net		82		309		556		637	
Loss before income tax expenses		(4,331)		(2,860)		(12,584)		(7,504)	
Tax expenses		294		561		1,148		1,431	
Net loss		(4,625)	_	(3,421)	_	(13,732)	_	(8,935)	
Basic net loss per share	\$	(0.14)	\$	(0.10)	\$	(0.41)	\$	(0.27)	
Diluted net loss per share	\$	(0.14)	\$	(0.10)	\$	(0.41)	\$	(0.27)	
Weighted average number of shares used in computing basic net loss per share		33,303,744	_	33,012,229		33,199,633	_	33,241,185	
Weighted average number of shares used in computing diluted net loss per share		33,303,744		33,012,229		33,199,633		33,241,185	

ALLOT COMMUNICATIONS LTD. AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES

RECONCILATION OF GAAP TO NON-GAAP CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

(U.S. dollars in thousands, except per share data)

	Three Months Ended September 30,					Nine Months Ended September 30,			
		2017 2016			2017 201		2016		
		(Unau	dite	d)		(Unau	dite	d)	
GAAP Revenues	\$	20,857	\$	20,985	\$	58.794	\$	66,882	
Fair value adjustment for acquired deferred revenues write down	φ	20,037	Ψ	20,303	Ф	30,734	Ψ	134	
Non-GAAP Revenues	\$	20,857	\$	21,018	\$	58,831	\$	67,016	
GAAP cost of revenues	\$	7,840	\$	6,880	\$	20,820	\$	20,547	
Share-based compensation (1)	Ψ	(87)	Ψ	(62)	Ψ	(279)	Ψ	(236)	
Amortization of intangible assets (2)		(232)		(326)		(706)		(807)	
Restructuring expenses (4)		(887)		(127)		(887)		(127)	
Non-GAAP cost of revenues	\$	6,634	\$	6,365	\$	18,948	\$	19,377	
GAAP gross profit	\$	13,017	\$	14,105	\$	37,974	\$	46,335	
Gross profit adjustments	•	1,206		548		1,908		1,304	
Non-GAAP gross profit	\$	14,223	\$	14,653	\$	39,882	\$	47,639	
GAAP operating expenses	\$	17,430	\$	17,274	\$	51,114	\$	54,476	
Share-based compensation (1)		(489)		(1,015)		(2,107)		(3,820)	
Amortization of intangible assets (2)		(135)		(133)		(404)		(403)	
Expenses related to M&A activities (3)		-		-		(89)		-	
Restructuring expenses (4)		(1,264)		(1,163)		(1,264)		(1,163)	
Non-GAAP operating expenses	\$	15,542	\$	14,963	\$	47,250	\$	49,090	
GAAP financial and other income	\$	82	\$	309	\$	556	\$	637	
Expenses related to M&A activities (3)		162		26		541		169	
Non-GAAP Financial and other income	\$	244	\$	335	\$	1,097	\$	806	
GAAP taxes on income	\$	294	\$	561	\$	1,148	\$	1,431	
Tax expenses (in respect of net deferred tax asset recorded)		(67)		(62)		(197)		(194)	
Non-GAAP taxes on income	\$	227	\$	499	\$	951	\$	1,237	
GAAP Net Loss	\$	(4,625)	\$	(3,421)	\$	(13,732)	\$	(8,935)	
Share-based compensation (1)		576		1,077		2,386		4,056	
Amortization of intangible assets (2)		367		459		1,110		1,210	
Expenses related to M&A activities (3)		162		26		630		169	
Restructuring expenses (4)		2,151		1,290		2,151		1,290	
Fair value adjustment for acquired deferred revenues write down		-		33		37		134	
Tax expenses (in respect of net deferred tax asset recorded)		67		62	_	197	_	194	
Non-GAAP Net income (Loss)	\$	(1,302)	\$	(474)	\$	(7,221)	\$	(1,882)	
GAAP Loss per share (diluted)	\$	(0.14)	\$	(0.10)	\$	(0.41)	\$	(0.27)	
Share-based compensation		0.02		0.03		0.07		0.12	
Amortization of intangible assets		0.01		0.02		0.03		0.03	
Expenses related to M&A activities		0.01		0.00		0.02		0.01	
Restructuring expenses		0.06		0.04		0.06		0.04	
Fair value adjustment for acquired deferred revenues write down		- 0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00	
Tax expenses (in respect of net deferred tax asset recorded)	ф	0.00	ф	0.00	ф	0.01	ф	0.01	
Non-GAAP Net loss per share (diluted)	<u>\$</u>	(0.04)	\$	(0.01)	\$	(0.22)	\$	(0.06)	
Weighted average number of shares used in		22 202 - : :		22.042.225		00.400.505		22.241.127	
computing GAAP diluted net earnings per share		33,303,744	=	33,012,229		33,199,633	=	33,241,185	
Weighted average number of shares used in									
computing non-GAAP diluted net earnings per share		33,303,744	_	33,012,229	_	33,199,633	_	33,241,185	

ALLOT COMMUNICATIONS LTD. AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES

RECONCILATION OF GAAP TO NON-GAAP CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

 $(U.S.\ dollars\ in\ thousands,\ except\ per\ share\ data)$

		Three Months Ended September 30,			Nine Months Ended September 30,			
		2017 2016		2017			2016	
		(Unaudited)		(Una		udited)		
(1) Share-based compensation (*):								
Cost of revenues	\$	87	\$	62	\$	279	\$	236
Research and development costs, net	•	7	Ψ	273	4	453	Ψ	978
Sales and marketing		221		333		708		1,422
General and administrative		261		409		946		1,420
	\$	576	\$	1,077	\$	2,386	\$	4,056
(2) Amortization of intangible assets								
Cost of revenues	\$	232	\$	326	\$	706	\$	807
Sales and marketing	·	135		133		404	•	403
	\$	367	\$	459	\$	1,110	\$	1,210
(3) Expenses related to M&A activities								
General and administrative	\$	-	\$	-	\$	89	\$	-
Finanacial expensees		162		26		541		169
	\$	162	\$	26	\$	630	\$	169
(4) Restructuring expenses								
Cost of revenues	\$	887	\$	127	\$	887	\$	127
Research and development costs, net	•	154		370		154	•	370
Sales and marketing		976		720		976		720
General and administrative		134		73		134		73
	\$	2,151	\$	1,290	\$	2,151	\$	1,290

(*) Excluding share-based compensation related to the restructuring plan, which was already included under restructuring expenses.

ALLOT COMMUNICATIONS LTD. AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (U.S. dollars in thousands)

		September 30, 2017 (Unaudited)		December 31, 2016		
	(Un			(Audited)		
ACCITIEG						
ASSETS CURRENT ASSETS:						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	24,328	\$	23,326		
Short term deposits	Ψ	21,743	Ψ	29,821		
Marketable securities		63,851		60,507		
Trade receivables, net		22,651		24,158		
Other receivables and prepaid expenses		4,432		3,879		
Inventories		9,111		7,235		
Total current assets		146,116		148,926		
Total Current assets	<u></u>	140,110		140,920		
LONG-TERM ASSETS:						
Severance pay fund		290		252		
Deferred taxes		67		267		
Other assets		528		1,136		
Total long-term assets	_	885		1,655		
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, NET		4,870		4,387		
GOODWILL AND INTANGIBLE ASSETS, NET		34,862	_	35,972		
GOODWILL AND INTANGIBLE ASSETS, NET	<u> </u>	34,002		35,972		
Total assets	<u>\$</u>	186,733	\$	190,940		
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY						
CURRENT LIABILITIES:						
Trade payables	\$	6,468	\$	3,275		
Deferred revenues	•	12,116		11,133		
Other payables and accrued expenses		12,247		10,538		
Total current liabilities		30,831		24,946		
		<u> </u>				
LONG-TERM LIABILITIES:						
Deferred revenues		3,650		3,597		
Accrued severance pay		743		592		
Other long term liabilities		5,045		4,502		
Total long-term liabilities		9,438		8,691		
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		146,464		157,303		
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$	186,733	\$	190,940		
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ALLOT COMMUNICATIONS LTD. AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (U.S. dollars in thousands)

	Three Moi Septem	nths Ended aber 30,	Nine Mon Septem		
	2017	2017 2016		2016	
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
Cash flows from operating activities:					
Net Loss	\$ (4,625)	\$ (3,421)	\$ (13,732)	\$ (8,935)	
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:					
Depreciation	494	570	1,559	1,765	
Stock-based compensation related to options granted to employees	770	1,197	2,579	4,176	
Amortization of intangible assets	367	459	1,110	1,210	
Capital loss	7	-	14	20	
Decrease (Increase) in accrued severance pay, net	29	(52)	113	(25)	
Decrease in other assets	42	375	608	747	
Decrease in accrued interest and amortization of premium on marketable					
securities	92	283	594	1,023	
Decrease (Increase) in trade receivables	1,716	(3,621)	1,507	(3,079)	
Decrease (Increase) in other receivables and prepaid expenses	(897)	251	(491)	493	
Decrease (Increase) in inventories	973	1,663	(1,876)	1,524	
Decrease in long-term deferred taxes, net	67	62	201	185	
Increase (Decrease) in trade payables	(2,943)	(1,229)	3,193	(4,134)	
Increase (Decrease) in employees and payroll accruals	489	(13)	1,105	(610)	
Increase (Decrease) in deferred revenues	1,997	(1,520)	1,036	(1,584)	
Increase (Decrease) in other payables and accrued expenses	401	(34)	1,161	(438)	
Net cash used in operating activities	(1,021)	(5,030)	(1,319)	(7,662)	
Cash flows from investing activities:					
Decrease in restricted cash	_	203	_	203	
Redemption of short-term deposits	2,800	5,648	8,078	15,381	
Purchase of property and equipment	(297)	(448)	(2,057)	(1,184)	
Investment in marketable securities	(3,672)	(4,117)	(19,210)	(21,097)	
Proceeds from redemption or sale of marketable securities	3,002	3,215	15,413	21,805	
Net cash provided by investing activities	1,833	4,501	2,224	15,108	
Cash flows from financing activities:					
Exercise of employee stock options	56	69	97	95	
Purchase of treasury stocks	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	(3,326)	
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	56	69	97	(3,231)	
Increase (Decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	868	(460)	1,002	4,215	
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	23,460	20,145	23,326	15,470	
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	\$ 24,328	\$ 19,685	\$ 24,328	\$ 19,685	