

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): November 15, 2022

Super League Gaming, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)

001-38819
(Commission File Number)

47-1990734
(IRS Employer
Identification Number)

2912 Colorado Avenue, Suite #203
Santa Monica, California 90404
(Address of principal executive offices)

(213) 421-1920
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable
(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 (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))

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

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	SLGG	Nasdaq Capital Market

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

Emerging growth company

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.

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On November 15, 2022, Super League Gaming, Inc. (the "Company") released its preliminary, unaudited financial results for the fiscal quarter ended September 30, 2022, and posted on its website a letter to shareholders of the Company (the "Letter to Shareholders") from the Company's Chief Executive Officer, Ann Hand. The Letter to Shareholders discussed, among other matters, corporate highlights, preliminary, unaudited financial results for the fiscal quarter ended September 30, 2022, and the corporate outlook. Copies of the press release and the Letter to Shareholders are attached hereto as Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2, respectively.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

See Item 2.02.

Disclaimer.

The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K is being furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), nor shall the exhibits filed herewith be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**(d) Exhibits Index**

Exhibit No.	Description
<u>99.1</u>	Press Release, dated November 15, 2022.
<u>99.2</u>	Letter to Shareholders, dated November 15, 2022
104	Cover Page Interactive Data Filed (embedded within the Inline XBRL document)

Disclaimer.

This Current Report on Form 8-K may contain, among other things, certain forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, including, without limitation, (i) statements with respect to the Company's plans, objectives, expectations and intentions; and (ii) other statements identified by words such as "may", "could", "would", "should", "believes", "expects", "anticipates", "estimates", "intends", "plans" or similar expressions. These statements are based upon the current beliefs and expectations of the Company's management and are subject to significant risks and uncertainties.

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.

Super League Gaming, Inc.

Date: November 15, 2022

By: /s/ Clayton Haynes
Clayton Haynes
Chief Financial Officer



Super League Gaming Announces Preliminary Third Quarter 2022 Financial Results

~ Preliminary Third Quarter Revenue Grows 25% Year-over-Year; Reiterates 2022 Revenue Outlook of a Minimum of \$20 million

SANTA MONICA, Calif., Nov. 15, 2022 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) – Super League Gaming (Nasdaq: SLGG), a global leader in metaverse gaming and the young gamer creator economy, has announced preliminary, unaudited third quarter 2022 financial results in the form of a [shareholder letter](#). The preliminary third quarter results are highlighted by continued revenue growth in-line with the Company’s 2022 outlook, particularly in advertising and sponsorship revenue.

Please visit the Super League Gaming investor relations website at <https://ir.superleague.com/> to view CEO Ann Hand’s quarterly letter to shareholders. For any questions regarding the Company’s quarterly financial results, please contact SLGG@mzgroup.us.

About Super League Gaming

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Information About Non-GAAP Financial Measures

As used herein, “GAAP” refers to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. To supplement our financial statements included in our annual and quarterly reports filed with the SEC, which financial statements are prepared and presented in accordance with GAAP, this earnings release includes pro forma net loss, a financial measure that is considered a non-GAAP financial measure as defined in Rule 101 of Regulation G promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission. Generally, a non-GAAP financial measure is a numerical measure of a company’s historical or future performance, financial position, or cash flows that either excludes or includes amounts that are not normally excluded or included in the most directly comparable measure calculated and presented in accordance with GAAP. The presentation of this non-GAAP financial information is not intended to be considered in isolation or as a substitute for, or superior to, the financial information prepared and presented in accordance with GAAP.

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Letter to Shareholders

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SUPER LEAGUE

**The Rocketship to
the metaverse.**

NASDAQ: SLGG

November 15, 2022

Fellow Shareholders,

I write to you today delivering our third quarter results in which we saw continued growth in our business model and topline growth in digitally connecting leading brands and advertisers with much sought-after, young consumers. Despite a challenging macro environment and a decline in advertising revenue among some of the global technology leaders, our scale along with our innovative, differentiated products and offers allowed us to sustain our momentum as our platform grew to an astonishing 90 million unique monthly gamers during the third quarter of 2022. Our mission at Super League is to unlock new digital revenue streams for brands by driving digital to physical conversion, building brand affinity and delivering against marketing objectives. We are on the leading edge of this new marketing channel – in-game, immersive digital experiences and advertising products—where more than a billion young gamers are already highly engaged today. Brands are becoming more knowledgeable about this new, progressive way to acquire and connect with the younger generation and some of the largest brands in the world are turning to Super League as the place to deploy their marketing dollars and achieve a strong return on their investment dollars.

We feel the momentum – that we are on the cusp of even more growth - and see our year-to-date revenue performance as a solid step. As a result of our recent performance, we are reiterating our full year guidance of a minimum of \$20 million in revenue. Additionally, we believe there are key leverage points that can accelerate our trajectory as we move into 2023.



1. Larger campaign deal sizes to leverage a greater share of advertisers' wallets. The trends support that we are well on our way here. We continue to see average deals in our pipeline now in the six-figure range, up from \$250,000 to now over \$350,000 on average, because of our ability to be a one-stop shop to deliver full campaign objectives. We have several brands that have spent \$1 million or more in aggregate advertising dollars across our platform like Samsung, Sega and Spin Master, and repeat customers remain in the 70% range while we continue to diversify across more verticals like financial services, fashion and food to name a few.

2. Global network sales partners to leverage other firms' advertising salesforces. Due to the explosion in our advertising inventory potential, both domestically and internationally, we embarked on reseller partnerships at the start of the year with large, global partners like Venatus and iHeart to empower their well-established and far-reaching salesforces to sell on our behalf. With a couple quarters of onboarding under our belt, we are now gaining some traction with Q3 reseller revenues twice that of Q2 and with Q4 looking to be 3-4 times that of Q3. With this new sales channel contributing close to 15% of our expected 2022 total revenues, we believe network sales can be an important engine of growth as we head into 2023.

3. A vertically-integrated platform to leverage iconic brands and intellectual property into in-game worlds in a more persistent way. Through the successful campaigns we have run for brands such as our investor Paramount across many of their properties like MTV, Nickelodeon, Teen Wolf and Star Trek, the beginnings of a bigger vision and business model for Super League has emerged. We are currently deep into conversations with many IP holders about how our platform is more than a place to spend temporal, campaign dollars – it is a place to launch a digital profit center for their brands by unlocking new revenue streams from digital merch and media inventory through to a channel to drive digital to physical crossover sales. The recent announcement of our partnership with Abu Dhabi's Yas Island is a proof point. We will replicate the real-world sports and entertainment island by creating an equivalent digital destination into metaverse worlds like Roblox and The Sandbox and in doing so drive interest and attendance to the real attraction.

Third Quarter Results

We continued to grow our topline delivering third quarter 2022 revenues of \$4.5 million, an increase of 25% when compared to \$3.6 million in the third quarter of 2021, driven by a strong percentage increase in our advertising and sponsorship revenue category.

Advertising and sponsorships revenue increased 50% to \$3.5 million and comprised 78% of total revenues. This increase was primarily due to a 100% increase in our direct sales advertising revenue generating customers for the three months ended September 30, 2022, as compared to the prior year comparable quarter.

Third quarter 2022 cost of revenue was \$2.7 million compared to \$2.3 million in the comparable prior year quarter. The increase was primarily due to the 25% increase in related revenue for the same period. As a percent of revenue, gross profit in the third quarter of 2022 was 40% compared to 38% in the prior year quarter.

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Including a non-cash impairment charge totaling \$42.0 million, total operating expense in the third quarter of 2022 was \$53.9 million compared to \$8.3 million in the comparable prior year quarter. The increase in operating expenses was primarily due to a non-cash impairment charge relating to long-lived assets of \$42.0 million, primarily reflecting our stock price and related market capitalization as of September 30, 2022. Although impairments reflecting lower public equity valuations are not uncommon in today's challenging market environment, we believe the true value of our business is best captured in the growth we continue to experience.

Excluding the non-cash impairment charge, non-cash stock compensation and amortization expense and contingent consideration accruals, total operating expense in the third quarter of 2022 was \$7.1 million compared to \$6.6 million in the comparable prior year quarter. In addition, \$7.1 million is a material reduction in operating expense as compared to \$8.3 million (excluding noncash items) reported in the second quarter of 2022 reflecting the company's cost-saving measures.

Our general and administrative expense for the quarter was \$5.1 million, which included a \$1.8 million earnout charge related to our fiscal year 2021 M&A activities, as well as an increase in non-cash stock compensation expense related to previously granted performance-based stock units.

On a GAAP-basis, which includes the impact of non-cash charges, including non-cash impairment charges, net loss in the third quarter of 2022 is expected to be \$52.6 million, or \$(1.41) per share, compared to a net loss of \$6.9 million, or \$(0.20) per share, in the comparable prior year quarter. The weighted average diluted share count for the third quarter of 2022 was 37.4 million, compared to 35.5 million for the third quarter of 2021.

Pro forma net loss for the third quarter of 2022, which excludes the impact of the non-cash impairment charge and certain noncash charges and credits, is expected to be \$5.9 million, or \$(0.16) per share, compared to a pro forma net loss of \$5.2 million, or \$(0.15) per share, in the comparable prior year quarter.



As of September 30th, we are reporting \$1.1 million in cash, and total shareholders' equity of \$25.3 million. Enhancing our liquidity has been a top priority. While no assurances can be given, based on current indications of interest, we anticipate an announcement regarding securing additional working capital in the next week. As shareholders ourselves, we are committed to our path to positive cash flow while minimizing the dilutive effects in connection with any capital transaction as we execute on our long-term strategy and continue our growth trajectory.



Outlook

Turning to our outlook, with a strong start to our fourth quarter bookings we are confident in our previously stated outlook of a minimum of \$20 million in revenue for fiscal year 2022, up from \$11.7 million in 2021. From recreating Barbie's Dreamhouse through an immersive experience that drove over 60 million visits over four weeks to helping cult favorite retailer Hot Topic take their initial step into the metaverse generating the equivalent of 36 years of engagement for their brand, we got a strong and encouraging October start to our biggest quarter of the year.

Additionally, and on the backdrop of a challenging macroeconomic environment, we have taken initiatives to be more proactive with our expenses while also being mindful of the resources needed to support our growth strategies. In June, we implemented \$5 million in full-year expense reductions with \$3 million in additional expense saving measures currently underway. We hope that investors will see our material topline growth and expense reduction strategies as a commitment to achieve cash flow breakeven as quickly as possible.

Summary

Looking ahead to 2023, we see several favorable trends in support of our continuing strong top line growth including a high percentage of repeat customers, larger average deal opportunities, and a higher portion of our revenue sourced through our global network sales partners. We believe the landscape of advertising dollars will continue to see a seismic shift away from more traditional marketing channels including older social media platforms and move increasingly to where the younger generation is most engaged – digital communities and experiences that encourage content creation. In 2022, we have grown our list of large, well-established, mainstream brands who have trusted us to take them into new immersive gaming spaces, and with each successful campaign we strengthen our reputation as a capable partner for others to jump into this new frontier. The next big shift in advertising has arrived, and we are well positioned to generate significant recurring, high margin revenue leading to sustainable long-term value for our shareholders. We are grateful for your interest and ongoing support.

Sincerely,

Ann Hand
CEO of Super League Gaming



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SUPER LEAGUE GAMING, INC CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET (Unaudited)

	September 30, 2022	December 31, 2021
Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,143,000	\$ 14,533,000
Accounts receivable	5,200,000	6,328,000
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	1,368,000	1,334,000
Total current assets	7,711,000	22,195,000
Property and Equipment, net	171,000	104,000
Goodwill and intangible assets, net	29,474,000	74,506,000
Total assets	\$ 37,356,000	\$ 96,805,000
Liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 7,290,000	\$ 5,514,000
Deferred Revenue	34,000	76,000
Convertible Debt, net	4,276,000	-
Total current liabilities	11,600,000	5,590,000
Deferred tax liability	472,000	518,000
Total Liabilities	12,072,000	6,108,000
Stockholders' Equity		
Common Stock	47,000	46,000
Additional paid-in capital	219,767,000	215,943,000
Accumulated deficit	(194,530,000)	(125,292,000)
Total stockholders' equity	25,284,000	90,697,000
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ 37,356,000	\$ 96,805,000

SUPER LEAGUE GAMING, INC CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (Unaudited)	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
	REVENUE	\$ 4,508,000	\$ 3,605,000	\$ 12,555,000
COST OF REVENUE	(2,719,000)	(2,250,000)	(7,086,000)	(3,125,000)
GROSS PROFIT	1,789,000	1,355,000	5,469,000	2,353,000
OPERATING EXPENSES				
Selling, marketing and advertising	2,958,000	2,818,000	8,693,000	6,236,000
Engineering, Technology and Development	3,827,000	3,113,000	12,607,000	7,215,000
General and administrative	5,085,000	2,397,000	10,954,000	6,814,000
Non-cash impairment charges	42,000,000	-	42,000,000	-
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	53,870,000	8,328,000	74,254,000	20,265,000
NET OPERATING LOSS	(52,081,000)	(6,973,000)	(68,785,000)	(17,912,000)
OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE)				
Interest expense	(514,000)	-	(493,000)	-
Gain on loan forgiveness	-	-	-	1,209,000
Other	(7,000)	4,000	(6,000)	10,000
OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE)	(521,000)	4,000	(499,000)	1,219,000
LOSS BEFORE BENEFIT FROM INCOME TAXES	(52,602,000)	(6,969,000)	(69,284,000)	(16,693,000)
BENEFIT FOR INCOME TAXES	-	5,000	46,000	3,078,000
NET LOSS	\$ (52,602,000)	\$ (6,964,000)	\$ (69,238,000)	\$ (13,615,000)
Net loss attributable to common stockholders - basic and diluted				
Basic and diluted loss per common share	\$ (1.41)	\$ (0.20)	\$ (1.87)	\$ (0.49)
Weighted-average number of shares outstanding, basic and diluted	37,386,981	35,530,759	37,059,516	27,571,287
RECONCILIATION OF GAAP TO NON-GAAP FINANCIAL INFORMATION (Unaudited)	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
	GAAP net loss	\$ (52,602,000)	\$ (6,964,000)	\$ (69,238,000)
Add back:				
Non-cash stock compensation	1,186,000	636,000	3,284,000	1,608,000
Non-cash amortization of intangibles	1,721,000	1,110,000	4,322,000	1,857,000
Non-cash impairment charges	42,000,000	(5,000)	42,000,000	-
Noncash benefit for income taxes	-	-	(46,000)	(3,078,000)
Other	1,836,000	(5,000)	1,836,000	(1,213,000)
Proforma net loss	\$ (5,859,000)	\$ (5,228,000)	\$ (17,842,000)	\$ (14,441,000)
Pro forma non-GAAP net earnings (loss) per common share — diluted	\$ (0.16)	\$ (0.15)	\$ (0.48)	\$ (0.52)
Non-GAAP weighted-average shares — diluted	37,386,981	35,530,759	37,059,516	27,571,287

SUPER LEAGUE GAMING, INC
CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CASH
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Nine Months Ended
September 30,

	2022	2021
Operating Activities		
Net loss	\$ (69,238,000)	\$ (13,615,000)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash used in operations:		
Depreciation and amortization	4,055,000	1,962,000
Stock-based compensation	3,284,000	1,609,000
Impairment charges	42,000,000	-
Write off of intangible asset	423,000	-
Gain on loan forgiveness	-	(1,213,000)
Change in valuation allowance	-	(3,078,000)
Change in fair value of convertible notes	285,000	-
Amortization of OID	120,000	-
Changes in assets and liabilities		
Accounts Receivable	1,128,000	(1,664,000)
Prepaid Expenses and Other Assets	(34,000)	(225,000)
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	1,998,000	(78,000)
Deferred Revenue	(42,000)	24,000
Deferred taxes	(46,000)	-
Accrued interest on notes payable	31,000	5,000
Net Cash Used in Operating Activities	(16,036,000)	(16,273,000)
Investing Activities		
Cash acquired in connection with Mobcrush Acquisition	-	586,000
Cash paid in connection with Bannerfy Acquisition, net	-	(496,000)
Purchase of property and equipment	(149,000)	(12,000)
Capitalization of software development costs	(766,000)	(560,000)
Purchase of game property	(500,000)	-
Acquisition of other intangibles	(99,000)	(176,000)
Net Cash Used in Investing Activities	(1,514,000)	(658,000)
Financing Activities		
Proceeds from issuance of common stock, net	320,000	33,390,000
Proceeds from convertible notes, net	4,000,000	-
Payments on convertible notes	(160,000)	-
Proceeds from stock option exercises	-	111,000
Net Cash Provided by Financing Activities	4,160,000	33,501,000
Net (Decrease) Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(13,390,000)	16,570,000
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of the Period	14,533,000	7,942,000
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of the Period	\$ 1,143,000	\$ 24,512,000

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We use pro forma net loss, pro forma earnings per share (EPS) and other non-GAAP financial measures for internal financial and operational decision-making purposes and to evaluate period-to-period comparisons of the performance and results of operations of our business. Our management believes these non-GAAP financial measures provide meaningful supplemental information regarding the performance of our business by excluding non-cash impairment charges, non-cash stock compensation charges, non-cash amortization of intangible asset charges, and non-recurring, non-cash credits, that may not be indicative of our recurring core business operating results. These non-GAAP financial measures also facilitate management's internal planning and comparisons to our historical performance and liquidity. We believe these non-GAAP financial measures are useful to investors as they allow for greater transparency with respect to key metrics used by management in its financial and operational decision making and are used by our institutional investors and the analyst community to help them analyze the performance and operational results of our core business.

Pro Forma Net Loss and EPS. We define pro forma net loss as net loss calculated in accordance with GAAP, but excluding non-cash impairment charges, non-cash stock compensation charges, non-cash amortization of intangible assets, and non-recurring, non-cash credits. Pro forma EPS is defined as pro forma net income divided by the weighted average outstanding shares, on a fully diluted basis, calculated in accordance with GAAP, for the respective reporting period.

Due to the inherent volatility in stock prices, the use of estimates and assumptions in connection with the valuation and expensing of share-based awards and the variety of award types that companies can issue under FASB ASC Topic 718, management believes that providing a non-GAAP financial measure that excludes non-cash stock compensation allows investors to make meaningful comparisons between our recurring core business operating results and those of other companies period to period, as well as providing our management with a critical tool for financial and operational decision making and for evaluating our own period-to-period recurring core business operating results.

Due to the use of estimates and assumptions pursuant to the guidance set forth in FASB ASC Topic 805 in connection with the valuation of assets acquired and liabilities assumed in connection with business combinations, for merger and acquisition transactions that include the issuance of common stock as all or a component of the purchase consideration, management believes that providing a non-GAAP financial measure that excludes non-cash impairment and non-cash amortization related to these assets acquired for the applicable reporting period allows investors to make meaningful comparisons between our recurring core business operating results and those of other companies period to period, as well as providing our management with a critical tool for financial and operational decision making and for evaluating our own period-to-period recurring core business operating results.

There are several limitations related to the use of pro forma net loss and EPS versus net loss EPS calculated in accordance with GAAP. For example, non-GAAP net loss excludes the impact of significant non-cash stock compensation that are or may be recurring for the foreseeable future. In addition, non-cash stock compensation is a critical component of our employee compensation and retention programs and the cost associated with consideration issued in connection with mergers and acquisitions is a critical component of the cost of those acquisitions over the useful lives of the related intangible assets acquired. Management compensates for these limitations by providing specific information regarding the GAAP amounts excluded from non-GAAP net loss and evaluating non-GAAP net loss in conjunction with net loss and EPS calculated in accordance with GAAP.

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