ITERIS, INC. Form 10-K/A July 29, 2013

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-K/A

	(Amendment No. 1)	
(Mark One)		
x ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SEC	CTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE	E SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
	For the fiscal year ended March	31, 2013
	OR	
o TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO) SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF	THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
For the	transition period from	to
	Commission file number 001-	08762

ITERIS, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)

95-2588496

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

1700 Carnegie Ave., Santa Ana, California 92705

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant s Telephone Number, Including Area Code: (949) 270-9400

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

Title of each classCommon Stock, \$0.10 par value

Name of each exchange on which registered NYSE MKT

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: None

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act. Yes o No x

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Act. Yes o No x

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes x No o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes x No o

Indicate by a check mark if disclosure of delinquent filers pursuant to Item 405 of Regulation S-K is not contained herein, and will not be contained, to the best of registrant s knowledge, in definitive proxy or information statements incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K or any amendment to this Form 10-K. o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer, and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer o
Non-accelerated filer o
(Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

Accelerated filer o Smaller reporting company x

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Exchange Act Rule 12b-2). Yes o No x

Based on the closing sale price of the registrant s common stock on the last business day of the registrant s most recently completed second fiscal quarter, the aggregate market value of the voting common stock held by nonaffiliates of the registrant was approximately \$31,897,000. For the purposes of this calculation, shares owned by officers, directors and 10% stockholders known to the registrant have been deemed to be owned by affiliates. This determination of affiliate status is not necessarily a conclusive determination for other purposes.

As of May 28, 2013, there were 33,645,241 shares of our common stock outstanding.

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None.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Amendment No. 1 on Form 10-K/A (the Amendment) amends our annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended March 31, 2013, originally filed on June 7, 2013 (the Original Filing). We are filing this Amendment solely to include the information required by Part III and not included in the Original Filing. In addition, in connection with the filing of this Amendment and pursuant to the rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC), we are including with this Amendment certain currently dated certifications. Accordingly, Item 15 of Part IV has also been amended to reflect the filing of these currently dated certifications.

Except as set forth above, we have not modified or updated disclosures presented in the Original Filing to reflect events or developments that have occurred after the date of the Original Filing. Among other things, forward-looking statements made in the Original Filing have not been revised to reflect events, results, or developments that have occurred or facts that have become known to us after the date of the Original Filing (other than as discussed above), and such forward-looking statements should be read in their historical context. Accordingly, this Amendment should be read in conjunction with our filings made with the SEC subsequent to the filing of the Original Filing.

In this Amendment, unless the context indicates otherwise, the terms the Company, Iteris, we, us, and our refer to Iteris, Inc. and its wholly-owned subsidiaries. In addition, unless the context indicates otherwise, each reference to this report or the Annual Report or words of like import in this Amendment, shall be deemed to be a reference to our annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended March 31, 2013, as amended by this Amendment.

PART III

ITEM 10. DIRECTORS, EXECUTIVE OFFICERS AND CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

Directors and Executive Officers

The table and narrative below set forth certain information, as of July 15, 2013, regarding our directors and executive officers. We believe our directors have the following other key attributes that are important to an effective board of directors: integrity and demonstrated high ethical standards; sound judgment; analytical skills; the ability to engage management and each other in a constructive and collaborative fashion; diversity of experience and thought; and the commitment to devote significant time and energy to service on our Board of Directors (the Board) and its committees.

Name	Age	Current Position(s) with Iteris
Richard Char(3)	54	Director
Kevin C. Daly, Ph.D.(2)(3)	69	Director
Gregory A. Miner(1)	58	Chairman of the Board
Abbas Mohaddes	56	Chief Executive Officer, President and Director
Joel Slutzky(3)	74	Director
Thomas L. Thomas $(1)(2)(3)$	64	Director
Mikel Williams(1)(2)	56	Director
James S. Miele	45	Chief Financial Officer, Vice President and Secretary
Todd Kreter	53	Senior Vice President, Sensors Development and Operations
Thomas N. Blair	49	Senior Vice President, iPerform

- (1) Member of the Audit Committee
- (2) Member of the Compensation Committee
- (3) Member of the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee

Richard Char has served as a Managing Director with Citi Enterprise Payments since August 2011. He is currently the Global Head of Digital Networks and Retail Solutions. Prior to joining Citi, Mr. Char was the Senior Managing Director at Regent Pacific Management Corporation, a turnaround, restructuring, and performance improvement firm, from September 2010 to August 2011. From October 2008 to March 2010, Mr. Char served as CEO of Incentium, LLC (formerly, VIPGift LLC), a provider of corporate and consumer loyalty and incentive programs. Incentium filed for bankruptcy protection in February 2011. From June 2006 to July 2008, Mr. Char was the Senior Vice President of Corporate Development and General Counsel of Blackhawk Network, Inc., an affiliate of Safeway which markets pre-paid gift cards through leading U.S. retailers. Mr. Char s prior business experience includes serving as the President and Chief Executive Officer of IC Media, a developer of CMOS digital image sensors, as the Managing Director with the Technology Group of Credit Suisse First Boston, as Co-Head of Technology Investment Banking at Cowen & Company, and as a partner in the law firm of Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati. Mr. Char also served on the board of directors of Netlist, Inc. from January 2010 until December 2012. He received his A.B. degree from Harvard College and his J.D. degree from Stanford Law School. Mr. Char has served as a director since October 2005 and brings to the Board of Directors executive leadership experience, as well as significant corporate finance, legal and corporate development experience and financial acumen through his many years of work as a lawyer and in corporate finance.

Kevin C. Daly, Ph.D. has served as the CEO of Maxxess Systems, Inc., a provider of electronic security systems, since November 2005. Between August 2007 and August 2009, Dr. Daly also served as CEO of iStor Networks, Inc., a manufacturer of IP SAN storage systems. Prior to that, he served as the CEO of several technology companies, including Avamar Technologies, Inc. and ATL Products, Inc. Dr. Daly currently serves on the board of directors of STEC, Inc., a provider of solid state disk systems, and from 2002 to 2008, he served as a director of Danka Business Systems, PLC. Dr. Daly received a B.S. degree in electrical engineering from the University of Notre Dame and M.S., M.A. and Ph.D degrees in engineering from Princeton University. He has served as a director of Iteris since 1993. Having served as the CEO of several technology companies and as a director of both private and public companies, Dr. Daly offers to the Board a wealth of management and leadership experience as well as an understanding of issues faced by such companies.

Gregory A. Miner has served as a Managing Partner of Merchant Capital Source, LLC, a company that provides working capital financing solutions to merchants, since 2004. Prior to that, Mr. Miner served in a number of management positions with us and our subsidiaries, most recently as our Chief Executive Officer. Mr. Miner is a Certified Public Accountant and his business experience includes work at Deloitte Haskins and Sells (now known as Deloitte LLP). Mr. Miner has served as a director since 1998 and as our Chairman of the Board of Directors since 2004. Through his service in a variety of executive positions with us and our subsidiaries, Mr. Miner has a deep and broad understanding of our business as well as the leadership skills and the operational understanding to provide sound guidance in continuing to grow our business.

Abbas Mohaddes has served as our Chief Executive Officer and President since March 2007 and as a director since September 2005. Prior to his promotion in March 2007, Mr. Mohaddes served as our Executive Vice President from October 2004. He also served in a number of executive positions with our former Iteris, Inc. subsidiary (Iteris Subsidiary), through which the majority of our current operations were conducted until we merged that subsidiary into us in October 2004. Mr. Mohaddes was also the President and Chief Executive Officer of Meyer, Mohaddes Associates, Inc. (MMA), an ITS and transportation firm that he co-founded, which was acquired by the Iteris Subsidiary in 1998. Mr. Mohaddes is the past chairman of the board and a founding member of ITS America and a member of several trade organizations, including Transportation Research Board, Institute of Transportation Engineers, and the Design/Build Institute of America. Mr. Mohaddes provides extensive technology, industry and management experience to the Board, as well as a substantial understanding of the Company and its operations resulting from his service as an officer of our Iteris Subsidiary and as the founder of MMA.

Joel Slutzky is a co-founder of the Company and has served as a director since its incorporation and as the Chairman of the Board of Directors until October 2004. Prior to 2004, Mr. Slutzky served in various capacities for us and our subsidiaries, most recently as our Chief Executive Officer and as the Chairman of the Board of the Iteris Subsidiary. Mr. Slutzky currently serves on the board of directors of Project Tomorrow, an organization focused on improving Kindergarten through 12th grade science education in Orange County, California and the Butterfly Connection, an organization that promotes creativity and critical thinking skills in K-12 education. As the co-founder of the Company with over 40 years of experience with technology companies, Mr. Slutzky is uniquely qualified to provide insights into and guidance on the industry and growth and development of the Company.

Thomas L. Thomas has served as the Executive Chairman of International Decision Systems, a provider of software and solutions for the equipment finance market, since September of 2009. He also owns a management consulting business, T2 Partners. From 2004 until his retirement in July 2008, Mr. Thomas was as the President and Chief Operating Officer of Global Exchange Services, a provider of business-to-business EDI and supply chain management solutions. Prior to that, Mr. Thomas served as the President and CEO at several technology companies, including HAHT Commerce, Ajuba Solutions, and Vantive Corporation, and served in various senior and executive positions at 3Com Corporation, Dell Computer Corporation, Kraft General Foods and Sara Lee Corporation. Mr. Thomas also served on the board of directors of infoGroup, Inc. from January 2009 to July 2010. Mr. Thomas has served as a director of Iteris since 1999 and offers to the Board of Directors valuable business, leadership and strategic insights obtained through his service in a variety of industries, including a number of technology companies, and his experience in working with companies through several stages of their development.

Mikel Williams has served as the Chief Executive Officer and a director of JPS Industries, Inc., a manufacturer of extruded urethane film, sheet and tubing, ethylene vinyl acetate film and sheet and mechanically formed glass and aramid substrate materials for specialty applications, since May 2013. Prior to that, Mr. Williams was the President, Chief Executive Officer and a director of DDi Corporation, a leading provider of time-critical, technologically advanced electronics manufacturing services, from November 2005 to May 2012 and a Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of DDi from November 2004 to October 2005. Mr. Williams has also served in various management positions with several technology related companies, including as the President and sole member of Constellation Management Group, LLC, where he provided strategic, operational, and financial consulting services to companies in the telecommunications, software and other technology-related industries, and in executive positions with Global TeleSystems, Inc. and its subsidiaries, a leading telecommunications company providing data and internet services in Europe. Mr. Williams began his career as a certified public accountant in the State of Maryland, working as an auditor for Price Waterhouse. Mr. Williams also serves on the boards of directors of Tellabs, Inc. and Lightbridge Communications Corporation. Mr. Williams has served as a director of Iteris since April 2011 and provides the Board of Directors with operational and public company experience and valuable strategic insights through his many years of leadership positions in technology-related companies with international operations, as well as valuable knowledge and insights in finance and financial reporting matters.

James S. Miele has served as our Chief Financial Officer and Vice President of Finance since October 2004 and as the Secretary since March 2004. Mr. Miele previously served as our Controller and the Controller of our Iteris Subsidiary. Mr. Miele s business experience includes working as an audit manager at Ernst & Young LLP, supervising financial statement audits for a variety of public and privately held companies. Mr. Miele is a Certified Public Accountant in the State of California (inactive) and holds a B.S. degree in Accounting from San Diego State University.

Todd Kreter has served as Senior Vice President, Sensors Development and Operations, of the Company since May 2009. Mr. Kreter served as our Vice President of Engineering from November 2007 to May 2009. Prior to joining us, Mr. Kreter served in a number of executive positions at Quantum Corporation, most recently as the VP Global Services from 2004 to January 2007, where he managed the company s worldwide customer service organization. Mr. Kreter holds an executive M.B.A. from Stanford/AEA and a B.S. degree in mechanical engineering from California State University, Fullerton.

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Thomas N. Blair has served as Senior Vice President, iPerform, of the Company since July 2012. Prior to that, Mr. Blair served as general manager for Trimble Navigation Limited, a provider of integrated positioning, wireless, and software technology solutions, from 2007 to August 2011, and as vice president for new business development at @Road, Inc., a leading provider of mobile resource management solutions, from 2006 to 2007. He also worked as director of business and corporate development at iAnywhere Solutions, a Sybase company, from 2003 to 2006. Mr. Blair holds a B.S. degree in Management Information Systems from DeVry Institute of Technology and an M.S. degree in Computer Science from Rochester Institute of Technology.

Family Relationships

There are no family relationships among any of our directors or executive officers.

Code of Ethics and Business Conduct

Our Board of Directors has adopted a Code of Ethics and Business Conduct which applies to all directors, officers (including our principal executive officer, principal financial officer, principal accounting officer or controller, or persons performing similar functions) and employees. The full text of our Code of Ethics and Business Conduct is available on the Investor Relations section of our website at www.iteris.com. We intend to disclose future amendments to certain provisions of the Code of Ethics and Business Conduct, and any waivers of provisions of the Code of Ethics required to be disclosed under the rules of the SEC, at the same location on our website.

Audit Committee

We currently have several standing committees of the Board, including the Audit Committee, the Compensation Committee, and the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee. The current members of our Audit Committee are Messrs. Miner, Thomas and Williams. The Board has determined that each member of the Audit Committee is independent under the listing standards of NYSE MKT and the SEC rules regarding audit committee memberships. The Board has identified Mr. Williams as the member of the Audit Committee who qualifies as an audit committee financial expert under applicable SEC rules and regulations governing the composition of the Audit Committee.

Changes in Nominating Procedures

There have been no material changes to the procedures by which security holders may recommend nominees to our Board that were implemented since we last disclosed such procedures.

Section 16(a) Beneficial Ownership Reporting Compliance

Under the federal securities laws, our directors and officers and any persons holding more than 10% of our common stock are required to report their ownership of our common stock and any changes in that ownership to the SEC. Specific due dates for these reports have been established, and we are required to report any failure to file by such dates. For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2013 (Fiscal 2013), our 10% stockholders, Messrs. Austin W. Marxe and David M. Greenhouse, did not file Form 4 reports for the following transactions within two business days of the applicable transaction: (i) sale of 32,400 shares of common stock on October 4, 2012 and (ii) sale of 21,207 shares of common stock on February 15, 2013. Based solely on our review of copies of the reports on Forms 3, 4 and 5 received by us during or with respect to the fiscal year ended March 31, 2013 and written representations received from the reporting persons that no other reports were required, except as indicated in the foregoing sentence, we believe that all directors, executive officers and persons who own more than 10% of our common stock have complied with the reporting requirements of Section 16(a) and have filed all reports required by such section.

ITEM 11. EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

Summary Compensation Table

The following table shows information regarding the compensation earned during the fiscal years ended March 31, 2012 and 2013 by (i) our Chief Executive Officer and (ii) our other executive officers. The officers listed below are collectively referred to as the named executive officers or NEOs in this proxy statement.

Abbas Mohaddes	2013 \$	380,016	\$	\$	\$	\$ 39.03	9 \$ 13,581	\$ 432,636
Chief Executive Officer	2012	370,290	30,000		44,083	114,25		571,852
James S. Miele	2013	216,010				25,65	7,540	249,207
Chief Financial Officer	2012	214,028	15,000	22,000	17,633	65,28	5,788	339,737
Todd Kreter	2013	215,266				20,87	7,608	243,745
Senior Vice President	2012	208,276	15,000	22,000	17,633	39,17	3 7,405	309,487
Thomas N. Blair (6)	2013	160,894		75,000	79,100	50,00	0 1,858	366,852
Senior Vice President	2012							

⁽¹⁾ Discretionary cash bonus.

The dollar amounts shown represent the grant date fair value of restricted stock units (RSUs) granted during the applicable fiscal year calculated in accordance with the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) Topic 718, based on the closing sales price of the underlying shares of our common stock on the respective grant dates and without any adjustment for estimated forfeitures. Each RSU represents the right to receive one share of our common stock. The RSU awards vest in equal annual installments over four years, with the first installment vesting approximately one year after the grant date. Vested shares are issued as soon as practicable after the applicable vesting date.