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): March 12, 2018

The Joint Corp.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-36724 (Commission file number) 90-0544160 (IRS employer identification number)

16767 N. Perimeter Drive, Suite 240 Scottsdale, AZ 85260 (Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (480) 245-5960

		k the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligations of the registrant under
any of th	he foll	owing provisions:
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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). 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. \boxtimes

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

The Joint Corp (the "Company") is posting an investor presentation to its website at http://ir.thejoint.com. A copy of the investor presentation is being furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1. The Company may use the investor presentation from time to time in conversations with analysts, investors and others.

The presentation is furnished by the Company pursuant to Item 7.01 of Form 8-K and will not be deemed to be "filed" for the purposes of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor will it be deemed to be incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

The information contained in Exhibit 99.1 is summary information that is intended to be considered in the context of the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") and other public announcements that the Company may make from time to time, by press release or otherwise. The Company undertakes no duty or obligation to publicly update or revise the information contained in this report, although it may do so from time to time as its management believes is warranted. Any such updating may be made through the filing of other reports or documents with the SEC, through press releases or through other public disclosure.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit	
Number	Description

<u>99.1</u> <u>The Joint Corp Investor Presentation, March 2018.</u>

Signature

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: March 12, 2018.

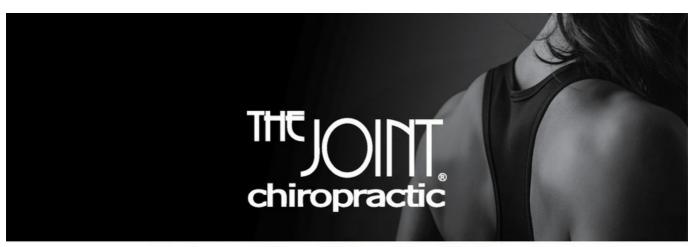
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By /s/ Peter D. Holt

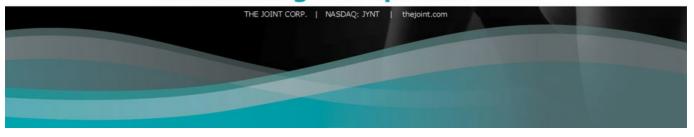
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Reinventing Chiropractic Care



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Certain statements contained in this presentation are "forward-looking statements." We have tried to identify these forward-looking statements by using words such as "may," "might," "will," "expect," "anticipate," "should," "in," "poject," and similar expressions. All statements other than statements of historical facts contained in this presentation, including statements regarding our growth strategies, our vision, future operations, future financial position, future revenue, projected costs, prospects, plans, objectives of management and expected market growth and potential are forward-looking statements. We have based these forward-looking statements on our current expectations and projections about future events. However, these forward-looking statements are subject to risks, uncertainties, assumptions and other factors that may cause our actual results, performance or achievements to be materially different from our expectations and projections. Some of these risks, uncertainties and other factors are set forth in this presentation and in other documents we file with the fusited States Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC").

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In addition to results presented in accordance with U.S. GAAP, this presentation includes a presentation of EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA, which are non-GAAP financial measures. EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA are presented because they are important measures used by management to assess financial performance, as management believes they provide a more transparent view of the Company's underlying operating performance and operating trends. Reconciliations of tell toss to EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA are presented where applicable. We define EBITDA as net income (loss) before net interest, taxes, depreciation and a mortization expenses. We define Adjusted EBITDA as EBITDA before acquisition-related expenses, bargain purchase gain, loss on dispositions of interests and stock the based compensation averages.

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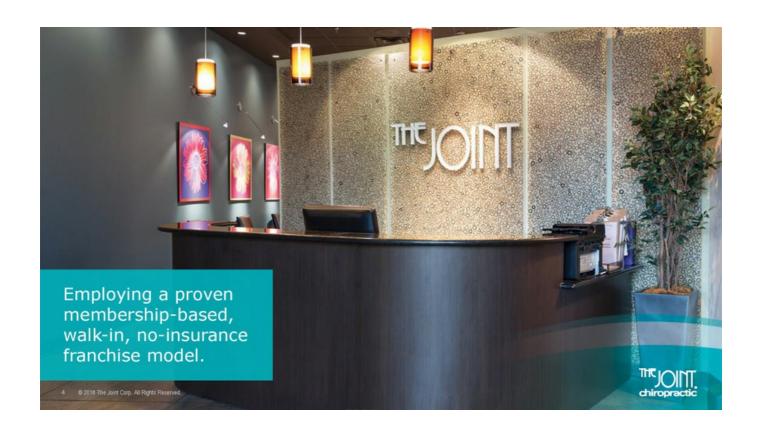
Business Structure

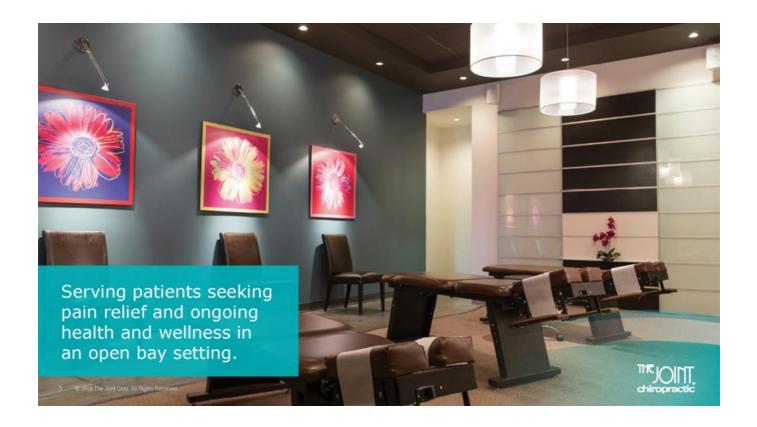
The Joint Corp. is a franchisor of clinics and an operator of clinics in certain states. In Arkansas, California, Colorado, Florida, Illinois, Kansas, Minnesota, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Oregon, Pennsylvania, and Tennessee, The Joint Corp. and its franchisees provide management services to affiliate professional chiropractic practices.



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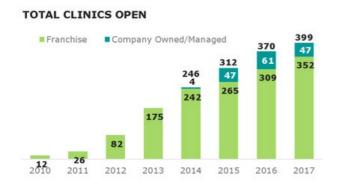


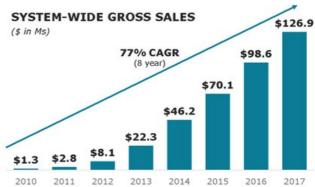




400+ Clinic Leader Executing Growth Strategy

- Increasing clinic scale through franchise sales and regional developers
- · Reengaging in company-owned/managed clinic acquisition or build-out
- Delivering 8 consecutive quarters of financial improvements





The Joint's Strong Operational Metrics

The Joint Corp. 8-yr. CAGR 77% vs. industry CAGR 1.1%1

1.4M

unique patients served ~5M

patient visits in 2017 22%

of patients are new to chiropractic 76%

of system-wide gross sales from monthly memberships 29%

annual systemwide gross sales increase 2017 vs 2016

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Chiropractic Market

Large, fragmented, dynamic and growing

- \$90B spent on back pain each year¹
- \$15B growing chiropractic market²
- 62M Americans saw a chiropractor in last 5 yr.s, 35.5M in last 12 mo.s³
- ~80% of those surveyed want a nonpharmacologic approach to physical pain³
- 55% reduction in the likelihood of people filling prescriptions for opioids in those who received chiropractic care⁵

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The American College of Physicians (ACP) now recommends for patients with chronic low back pain, non-drug therapy such as spinal manipulation as a first line of treatment. The ACP states that treatments such as spinal manipulation are shown to improve symptoms with little risk of harm.



First Mover Advantage in a Highly Fragmented Market

as of 12/31/17	CLINICS	STATES	FRANCHISE	OWNED/ MANAGED	INSURANCE	PRIVATE PAY
The Joint Corp.	399	30	✓	✓		✓
HealthSource Chiropractic	295	34	✓		✓	
ChiroOne	41	1		1	✓	
AlignLife Chiropractic	23	7	✓		✓	
ChiroWay	8	2	1			1
Simply Chiropractic	7	5	✓			✓
NuSpine	3	2	1			✓
Independent Offices	39,000¹	50		√	Varies	Varies



⁸ Kentley Insights, The 2017 Office of Chicopractors Market Research Report

Revolutionizing Traditional Chiropractic Care

FEATURES	INDUSTRY PROBLEMS	THE JOINT'S SOLUTIONS
Affordability (per appointment)	\$74 Average ¹	\$26 Average
Convenient Locations	Medical Centers / Offices	Retail Locations
Multiple Locations	Limited Locations	399 Units
Walk-in / No Appointment	Appointments Required	No Appointments
Insurance / Caps / Co-pays	Yes	Private Pay
Inviting Consumer-centric Design	Clinical	Approachable, Consumer Friendly
Service Hours	Limited / Inconsistent	Open 6-7 Days + Nights & Weekends ²
Average Patient Visits per Clinic	Less Than 600 Per Month ³	1,000+ Per Month ⁴





Proven Model Builds Brand & Accelerates Scale

Successful franchisors with hybrid company-owned/managed and franchised strategy:



Both models contribute fundamental components to long-term strategic growth:

COMPANY-OWNED/MANAGED UNITS

FRANCHISED UNITS

- · Focused expansion in strategic markets
- · Capital light accelerates brand development & growth
- · Strong unit economics, high cash flow and profits
- · Predictable, growing revenue from royalties and fees
- · Profits generate additional capital funding
- · Capital funding from franchise license sales



Franchisee Economics

- \$261k investment
 - \$150k initial build-out cost
 - \$111k in working capital
- Franchisees pays 7% royalty on gross sales
- · Assumes breakeven
 - \$25k monthly gross sales
 - Opex with 344 active patients at 13 months in operation growing sales at historical rates^{1,2}
- Franchisee pays \$39.9k per license, prior to year 1 sales

Based on average historical gross sales growth rates from January 2013 through December 2017. I Breakeven varies on a clinicipy clinic basis based on actual gross sales and operating expenses. This represents operating margin excluding income taxes and depreciation.



Franchised Unit Economics Model for Franchisor

Capital Light Unit Growth

- · Income stream for franchisor
- Growing sales at historical rates¹
- Receives royalty on gross sales
 - 7% from non-regional developer franchises
- Net 4% from regional developer franchises
- Franchisee pays \$39.9k per license, prior to year 1 sales



Based on average historical gross sales growth rates from January 2013 through December 2017.

Company-Owned/ Managed Unit Economics Model

Potential Contribution Margin >30%

- \$261k investment
 - \$150k initial build-out cost
- \$111k in working capital
- 13 month breakeven²
 - Assumes breakeven at \$23k mo. gross sales
 - Represents 325 active patients at 13 months in operations growing sales at historical rates

. 1 Based on average historical gross sales growth rates from January 2013 through December 2017. | 2 Breakeven varies on a clinic by clinic basis based on actual gross sales and operating expenses. This represents operating margin excluding income taxes and depreciation.

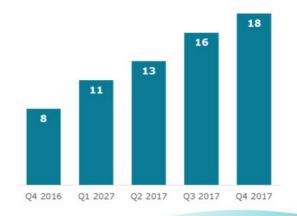


RD Model Proven to Accelerate Scale

1000 units tipping point for national recognition and economies of scale

- Regional Developers (RD) model successful for many small-box retail franchises
- RDs pay for territory and manage franchises for revenue split
 - RD license fee varies on area & clinics
 - 3% royalty on gross sale of RD managed franchises

REINITIATED FRANCHISE FOCUS IN 2017 AND MORE THAN DOUBLED RDs



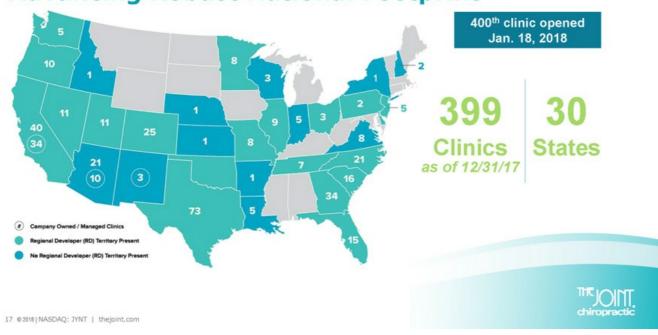


Patient Demographic Extremely broad patient base, all walks of life

- 25 to 55, Market Penetration Index (MPI) of 117 174
- · Gender slightly female skewed, similar to US population
- · 60% white collar / 40% blue collar
- \$50K \$100K household income, MPI 146
- Over-index Hispanic and Asian, MPI 162 and 126
- Over-index Bachelor's degree or higher, MPI 119
- Over-index aerobic exercise, MPI 128



Advancing Robust National Footprint



Data Analytics Yields 1700+ Clinics

Projected Core Customer & Trade Area Potential (based on current usage patterns)

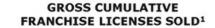


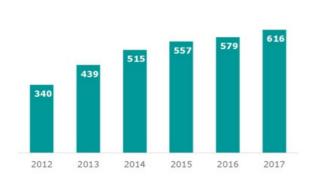
Full Year 2017 Metrics

- System-wide gross sales up 29% to \$126.9M, from \$98.6M in 2016
 System-wide comp sales¹ for clinics >13 months in operation increased 21%, compared to 28% in 2016
- System-wide comp sales¹ for clinics >48 months in operation increased 13%, compared to 16% in 2016

\$ in Ms	2017	IMPROVEMENT 2017 vs. 2016
Revenue	\$25.2	23%
Gross profit	\$21.9	24%
G&A	\$18.5	(28)%
Net loss	\$(3.3)	Up \$11.9
Adjusted EBITDA ²	\$(0.1)	Up \$7.6, 99%
Cash and equivalents at Dec. 31, 2017	\$4.2	Up \$1.2

Increasing Licensing to Drive Clinic Openings





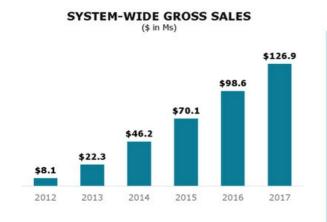


Of the 616 franchise licenses sold at December 31, 2017, 104 have not yet been developed

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Driving Top-line Growth



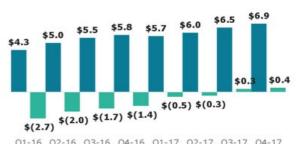


Delivering Results: Quarterly Highlights

SYSTEM-WIDE COMP SALES % GROWTH



REVENUE & ADJ. EBITDA¹ (\$ in Ms)



Q1-16 Q2-16 Q3-16 Q4-16 Q1-17 Q2-17 Q3-17 Q4-17



2018 Growth Strategy: Driving Scale

Building nationwide brand to deliver shareholder value

- Accelerate franchise sales
- Leverage Regional Developers
- Reengage growth of company owned/managed units
 - Acquire buyback clinics opportunistically
 - Build greenfield clinics in clustered locations



Driving Shareholder Value: 2018 Guidance

\$ in Ms	Low	нісн
New Franchise Openings	40	50
Additional Company-owned or Managed Clinics ¹	0	5
New Clinic Openings ¹	40	52
Revenues	\$31.0	\$32.0
Adjusted EBITDA ²	\$2.5	\$3.5



² Reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA to GAMP earnings is included in the appendix.



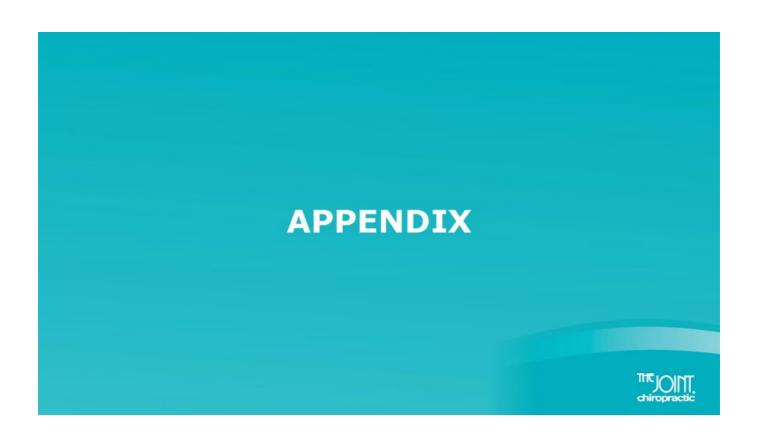
Stable Model, Significant Growth Potential

- \$15B growing chiropractic market¹
- Experienced, proven management
- 1,700+ clinic national footprint opportunity
- 77% 8-year CAGR in system-wide gross sales
- 22% of The Joint patients are new to chiropractic
- 76% of revenue from recurring memberships
- High returns, self funding growth strategy



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Management Leverages Extensive Experience



PRESIDENT & CEO Peter D. Holt











CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

John P. Meloun









VP, OPERATIONS

Jorge Armenteros



DUNKIN' DONUTS







VP, MARKETING Jason Greenwood









VP, FRANCHISE SALES Eric Simon









Experienced Board Offers Leadership



- Director, Hudson's Bay
- Company & HSNI Varsity Brands Collective Brands

- Payless Cole Haan
- J. Crew Group Roark Capital Group, TPG Capital &Growth
- Pres. Appointee,
 House Advisory
 Council on Trade
- Policy Negotiation



- Pres. & CEO, NCPA Chair, APFI, P &G
- franchising initiatives Mail Boxes Etc. now
- The UPS Store Chair, International
- Franchise Association
- (IFA) Marine Corps Captain



- Amazing Lash Studio
- franchisee
- CFO, Amazing Lash Studio Franchise Deloitte & Touche, rising to Audit Partner



- Chief HR Officer,
- Aspen Dental Mgmt

 Davis Vision Companies



- Pres. & CEO, The Joint Corp.
- Tasti D-Lite Great Hills Partners
- Mail Boxes, Etc. now UPS Store
 Director International
- Franchise Association (IFA)
- Chair, International Affairs Network (IAN)



Chair, The Providence Service Corporation (NASDAQ: PRSC)

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BA, University of Houston

Transformative Opportunity for Chiropractors

	INDUSTRY	THE JOINT
Starting Salary	\$30K - \$40K ¹	\$65K - \$75K plus bonus potential
Accessibility	Appointments required Medical centers & offices Traditional office hours	 No appointments Clustered, high-visibility retail locations Open evenings + weekends³
Practice & Insurance	 Challenges of managing a business without support Difficulty attracting new patients Insurance hassles Slow payment cycle 	 Proprietary CRM and POSsoftware Ongoing training and coaching Ability to perfect technique Less administration Higher patient focus Better cash flow







Q4 2017 Operational Summary



- System-wide gross sales up 32% to \$36.1M, from \$27.2M in Q4 2016
- **System-wide comp sales**¹ for clinics >13 months in operation increased 26%, the same as Q4 2016
- **System-wide comp sales**¹ for clinics >48 months in operation increased 17%, compared to 14% in Q4 2016
- **399 open clinics** vs. 370 at the end of Q4, 2017 vs. 2016
 - 352 franchises
 - 47 corporate clinics
 - 31 buybacks
 - 16 greenfields
- System-wide gross sales since the month prior to acquisition increased on average
 68% through 12/2017, compared to 57% through 9/2017

¹ Comparable Sales include only the sales from dinics that have been open at least 13 or 48 full months and exclude any dinics that have dose



Q4 2017 Financial Summary

\$ in Ms	Q4 2017	Q4 2016	IMPROVE	MENT	
Revenue Corporate clinic Franchise	\$6.9 3.0 3.9	\$5.8 2.4 3.4	\$1.1 0.6 0.5	20% 25% 16%	Inc. revenue contribution 53% Corp 47% Franchise
Cost of revenue	1.0	0.8	(0.2)	(30%)	Inc. gross sales and RD fees
Gross profit	5.9	5.0	0.9	18%	
Sales and marketing	1.3	1.2	(0.1)	(4%)	Higher national marketing
G&A	4.4	8.9	4.5	50%	\$3.5M disposition ¹ , 14 fewer corporate clinics
Loss from ops	(0.2)	(5.7)	5.5		
Net loss	(0.2)	(5.8)	5.6		
Adj. EBITDA ¹ 1. Reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA to GAAP earnings is included	0.4	(1.4)	1.8		bution: 60% corp. clinics, hise, 18% unallocated corp.

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Q4 2017 Segment Results & GAAP Reconciliation



Total Revenues
Total Operating Costs
Operating Income (Loss)
Other (Income) Expense, net
Loss before income tax expense
Total Income Taxes
Net Income (Loss)
Interest Expense
Income Taxes
Total Depreciation and Amortization Expense
EBITDA
Stock Based Compensation Exp
Bargain Purchase Gain
Loss on Disposition/Impairment
Acquisition Expenses
Adjusted EBITDA

Corporate Clinics		Franchise Operations		Unallocated Corporate		The Joint Consolidated	
\$	3,019	\$	3,911	\$	0	\$	6,929
	(3,071)		(2,146)		(1,938)	4	(7, 155)
	(53)		1,765		(1,938)		(226)
	(23)		13		(21)		(31)
	(75)		1,778		(1,959)		(257)
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2017 Segment Results & GAAP Reconciliation



Total Revenues
Total Operating Costs
Operating Income (Loss)
Other (Income) Expense, net
Loss before income tax expense
Total Income Taxes
Net Income (Loss)
Interest Expense
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Corporate Clinics		Franchise Operations		Unallocated Corporate		The Joint Consolidated	
\$	11,125	s	14,039	s		\$	25,164
	(12,829)		(7,796)		(7,714)		(28, 339)
	(1,704)		6,243		(7,714)		(3,175)
	(27)		21		(59)		(64)
	(1,730)		6,264		(7,773)		(3,239)
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