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: February 26, 2013 (Date of earliest event reported)

Vicor Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

MA (State or other jurisdiction

0-18277 (Commission File Number)

04-2742817 (IRS Employer Identification Number)

25 Frontage Road, Andover, Massachusetts

of incorporation)

01810 (Zip Code)

(Address of principal executive offices)

(978) 470-2900

(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:

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o 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

On February 26, 2013, Vicor Corporation issued a press release announcing its financial results for the fourth quarter and year ended December 31, 2012. The full text of that press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and incorporated by reference herein. The information furnished under this Item 2.02, including the Exhibit attached hereto, shall not be deemed "filed" for any purpose, including for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(a) Financial statements:

None

(b) Pro forma financial information:

None

(c) Shell company transactions:

None

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release of Vicor Corporation dated February 26, 2013

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.

Dated: February 26, 2013

VICOR CORPORATION

By: <u>/s/ James A. Simms</u>
James A. Simms
Chief Financial Officer

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Description

99.1

Press Release of Vicor Corporation dated February 26, 2013

Vicor Corporation Reports Results for the Fourth Quarter Ended December 31, 2012

ANDOVER, MA -- (Marketwire - February 26, 2013) - Vicor Corporation (NASDAQ: VICR) today reported financial results for the fourth quarter and year ended December 31, 2012.

Revenues for the fourth fiscal quarter ended December 31, 2012, decreased to \$50,424,000, compared to \$58,551,000 for the corresponding period a year ago, and decreased from \$52,948,000 for the third quarter of 2012.

Gross margin decreased to \$20,125,000 for the fourth quarter of 2012, compared to \$24,491,000 for the corresponding period a year ago, and decreased from \$22,953,000 for the third quarter of 2012. Gross margin, as a percentage of revenue, decreased to 39.9% for the fourth quarter of 2012 compared to 41.8% for the fourth quarter of 2011, and decreased on a sequential basis from 43.4% for the third quarter of 2012.

Net loss for the fourth quarter was (\$4,814,000), or (\$0.12) per share, compared to net income of \$677,000, or \$0.02 per diluted share, for the corresponding period a year ago and net income of \$191,000, or \$0.00 per diluted share, for the third quarter of 2012. Contributing to the net loss in the fourth quarter were non-cash charges for an impairment to goodwill related to the Company's subsidiary in Japan of \$2,012,000, an increase in the Company's tax valuation allowance against certain deferred tax assets of \$1,489,000, and an increase to inventory reserves of approximately \$1,400,000 for potential excess and obsolete inventories, charged against cost of revenues. These charges were partially offset by a gain from litigation-related settlement, as Vicor settled its lawsuit against its insurance carriers, receiving a cash payment of \$1,975,000 in October 2012.

Revenues for the year ended December 31, 2012, decreased by 13.6% to \$218,507,000 from \$252,968,000 for the corresponding period a year ago. Net loss for the year was (\$4,077,000), or (\$0.10) per share, compared to net income of \$8,843,000 or \$0.21 per diluted share, for the corresponding period a year ago.

Total backlog at the end of the fourth quarter was \$31,405,000, compared to \$54,234,000, at the end of 2011 and \$42,880,000 at the end of the third quarter of 2012.

Commenting on the fourth quarter, Patrizio Vinciarelli, Chief Executive Officer, stated, "Our fourth quarter results reflect depressed bookings in the second half of 2012. Poor capacity utilization during the quarter caused our actual loss from operations to be larger than forecast, and substantial non-cash charges pushed our net loss to the level reported. Based upon a 27% decline in fourth quarter bookings and an anticipated partial recovery in first quarter bookings, we are expecting first quarter revenue and operating results to be sequentially lower than in the fourth quarter. We do not expect improved consolidated performance until the markets and applications on which we have traditionally focused strengthen and our new products and market initiatives build adequate momentum. We have confidence in these initiatives in part because of the high level of interest already established with key customers and applications and remain focused on executing our plan."

Depreciation and amortization for the fourth quarter of 2012 was approximately \$2,553,000, and capital additions totaled \$2,558,000. In 2012, depreciation and amortization was \$10,423,000 and capital additions totaled \$7,396,000, compared to \$11,005,000 and \$7,466,000, respectively, for 2011. Cash and cash equivalents increased by \$12,646,000 to approximately \$84,554,000 at the end of 2012 from \$71,908,000 at the end of 2011. There were no share repurchases during the quarter, and approximately \$8,500,000 remains authorized for additional purchases.

In February 2013, reflecting near term demand expectations, the Company undertook a reduction in force. The Company expects to record a pre-tax charge in the first quarter of 2013 of approximately \$1,300,000 for the cost of severance and other employeerelated costs, based on each employee's respective length of service.

On January 24, 2013, the Company announced the extension, until 5:00 p.m. (Eastern) on March 1, 2013, of its tender offer to repurchase shares of its Common Stock valued in aggregate up to \$20 million. The tender offer has been made solely by the Offer to Purchase and the related Letter of Transmittal. Shareholders and investors are urged to read the Company's tender offer statement on Schedule TO filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) in connection with the tender offer, which include exhibits, the Offer to Purchase and the related Letter of Transmittal. Each of these documents has been filed with the SEC, and investors may obtain them without charge from the SEC at its website (www.sec.gov) or from Georgeson Inc., the Information Agent for the tender offer, by calling (888) 605-7561.

For more information on Vicor and its products, please visit the Company's website at www.vicorpower.com.

Earnings Conference Call

Vicor will be holding its investor conference call today, Tuesday, February 26, 2013 at 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time. Shareholders interested in participating in the call should call 888-482-0024 at approximately 4:50 p.m. and use the Passcode 44670021. Internet users may listen to a real-time audio broadcast of the conference call on the Investor Relations section of Vicor's website at www.vicorpower.com/irwebcast. Please go to the website at least 15 minutes prior to the call to register, download and install any necessary software. For those who cannot participate in the conference call, a replay will be available, shortly after the conclusion of the call, through March 13, 2013. The replay dial-in number is 888-286-8010 and the Passcode is 17127574. In addition, a webcast replay of the conference call will also be available on the Investor Relations section of Vicor's website at www.vicorpower.com/irwebcast beginning shortly after the conclusion of the call.

This press release contains certain forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Any statement in this press release that is not a statement of historical fact is a forward-looking statement, and, the words "believes," "expects," "anticipates," "intend," "estimate," "plans," "assumes," "may," "will," "would," "should," "continue," "prospective," "project," and other similar expressions identify forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements also include statements regarding bookings, shipments, revenue, profitability, targeted markets, increase in manufacturing capacity and utilization thereof, future products and capital resources. These statements are based upon management's current expectations and estimates as to the prospective events and circumstances that may or may not be within the company's control and as to which there can be no assurance. Actual results could differ materially from those projected in the forward-looking statements as a result of various factors, including those economic, business, operational and financial considerations set forth in Vicor's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2011, under Part I, Item I -- "Business," under Part I, Item 1A -- "Risk Factors," under Part I, Item 3 -- "Legal Proceedings," and under Part II, Item 7 -- "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations." The risk factors set forth in the Annual Report on Form 10-K may not be exhaustive. Therefore, the information contained in the Annual Report on Form 10-K should be read together with other reports and documents filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission from time to time, including Forms 10-Q, 8-K and 10-K, which may supplement, modify, supersede or update those risk factors. Vicor does not undertake any obligation to update any forward-looking statements as a result of future events or developments.

Vicor Corporation designs, develops, manufactures and markets modular power components and complete power systems based upon a portfolio of patented technologies. Headquartered in Andover, Massachusetts, Vicor sells its products primarily to customers in the higher-performance, higher-power segments of the power systems market, including aerospace and defense electronics, enterprise and high performance computing, industrial equipment and automation, telecommunications and network infrastructure, and vehicles and transportation markets.

VICOR CORPORATION

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS (Thousands except for per share amounts)

	(Unaudited)							
	 D	EC 31, 2012		EC 31,	DEC 31, 2012	DEC 31,		
Net revenues Cost of revenues	\$				\$ 218,507 126,856	146,274	1	
Gross margin		20,125			91,651			
Operating expenses: Sales & administration Research & development Impairment of goodwill Gain from litigation-related					55,655 38,744 2,012			
settlement					(1,975)		-	
Total operating expenses		24,379		23,283	94,436		}	
Income (loss) from operations		(4,254)		1,208	(2,785)	13,686	;	
Other income (expense), net		(11)		(2)	194	346	;	
Income (loss) before income taxes		(4, 265)					<u> </u>	
Provision for income taxes					1,207			
Consolidated net income (loss)								
Less: Net income attributable to noncontrolling interest					279		;	
Net income (loss) attributable to Vicor Corporation	\$				\$ (4,077) ======			

Net income (loss) per share attributable to Vicor Corporation:

Basic Diluted	\$ \$	(0.12) (0.12)	\$ \$	0.0 0.0	2 \$	(0. (0.	10) 10)	\$ 0.21 \$ 0.21
Shares outstanding: Basic Diluted								41,797 41,856
VICOR CORPORATION								
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET (Thousands)								
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Assets								
Current assets: Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivable, net Inventories, net Deferred tax assets Other current assets					27 29 1 2	7,165 9,955 -,776		71,908 31,410 35,752 2,176 3,088
Total current assets					146	6,063		144,334
Long-term investments Property and equipment, net Long-term deferred tax assets, Other assets	net			\$	44 3 2 	3, 523 2, 167 	 \$	9,585 47,241 2,542 4,439
Liabilities and Equity								
Current liabilities: Accounts payable Accrued compensation and be Accrued expenses Income taxes payable Deferred revenue	nefit	s		\$	7 2	7,400 2,233 336 784		8,151 7,337 2,846 420 1,194
Total current liabilities						, 565		19,948
Long-term deferred revenue Long-term income taxes payable					1	.,549 .,494		2,124 1,359
Equity: Vicor Corporation stockholder Capital stock Retained earnings Accumulated other comprehen Treasury stock	-	-	los		(121	3,006 2,285 (112)		166,732 136,362 (322) (121,827)
Total Vicor Corporation s Noncontrolling interest	tockh	olders'	equ:	ity	178 3	3,352 3,621		180,945 3,765
Total equity								184,710

For further information contact:

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