UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

November 14, 2012 (Date of earliest event reported)

TELKONET, INC. (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Utah (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

<u>000-31972</u> (Commission File No.) <u>87-0627421</u> (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

<u>10200 Innovation Drive, Suite 300, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53226</u> (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

<u>(414)-223-0473</u>

(Registrant's Telephone Number)

<u>Not Applicable</u> (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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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D 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 November 14, 2012 Telkonet, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing results for the third quarter ended September 30, 2012. A copy of the press release is attached as exhibit 99.1.

The information in this report shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of, or otherwise regarded as filed under, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Unless expressly incorporated into a filing of the Registrant under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, made after the date hereof, the information contained herein shall not be incorporated by reference into any filing of the Registrant, whether made before or after the date hereof, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated November 14, 2012

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 hereunto duly authorized.

TELKONET, INC.

Date: November 14, 2012

By: <u>/s/ Jason L. Tienor</u> Jason L. Tienor President and Chief Executive Officer



News Release

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Telkonet Reports 18% Revenue Increase and Continued Profitability in Third Quarter 2012

Teleconference and Webcast to be Held Today at 4:30 PM ET

November 14, 2012: Milwaukee, WI – Telkonet, Inc. (OTC BB: TKOLOB), developer of the revolutionary EcoSmart energy management platform incorporating patented Recovery TimeTM technology, announced today financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2012. Telkonet management will hold a teleconference and webcast to discuss these results with the financial community today, November 14th at 4:30 PM ET/3:30 PM CST.

"We are very pleased with the results we reported today as they are truly a testament of the devotion and commitment by the Telkonet's executives, management team and employees. Less than twenty-four months ago, we held approximately \$0.1 million in cash, almost \$6.0 million in current liabilities and were combatting continuing losses from operations. Today, as a result of the continued execution of our strategic plan, expanding our targeted markets, delivering innovative technology and aggressively pursuing new domestic and international opportunities, we've realized substantial improvements across almost all of our financial metrics", stated Jason Tienor, Telkonet's CEO. "However, we are far from satisfied with our accomplishments. We remain committed to the continued focus on growth and development of our Clean Technology energy management business including a dedication to exploiting new and larger revenue opportunities; creating additional synergistic industry relationships; and delivering superior proprietary technology solutions to our core markets."

Financial Highlights for the Third Quarter Ended September 30, 2012

- For the three months ended September 30, 2012, revenue increased to \$3.3 million from \$2.8 million or 18%, when compared to the same period 2011.
- For the nine months ended September 30, 2012, revenue increased to \$8.7 million from \$8.2 million or 6%, when compared to the same period 2011.
- Gross margins of 56%, an increase of 2% as compared to 54% for the quarter ended September 30, 2011.
- Net income for the quarter ended September 30, 2012 was \$0.5 million compared to a net income of \$0.01 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2011.
- Adjusted EBITDA of \$0.6 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2012, a \$0.5 million increase when compared to the prior year period.
- Cash and cash equivalents increased over 43% to \$1.1 million as of September 30, 2012 as compared to \$0.7 million on June 30, 2012.
- Working capital deficit (current liabilities in excess of current assets) decreased by \$0.7 million from \$0.8 million at December 31, 2011 to a working capital deficit of \$0.1 million at September 30, 2012.

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2012 Outlook

We expect 2012 revenues to be between \$11.5 and \$12.5 million, as opposed to original guidance of \$14 to \$16 million. We are reconfirming gross margin percentage guidance, but we are not in a position to reconfirm or revise net income percentage guidance.

Teleconference and Webcast

The Company will host a teleconference and webcast on Wednesday, November 14th at 4:30 PM ET to discuss these results with the financial community.

Time: 4:30 PM ET (3:30 PM CST, 1:30 PM PST) Investor Dial-in (Toll Free): 877-407-0782 Investor Dial-in (International): 201-689-8567 Live Webcast: <u>http://www.investorcalendar.com/IC/CEPage.asp?ID=170107</u>

A replay of the teleconference will be available until November 30, 2012, which can be accessed by dialing (877) 660-6853 if calling within the United States or (201) 612-7415, if calling internationally. Please enter conference ID #403330 to access the replay.

NON-GAAP Financial Measures

This release contains a reconciliation of adjusted EBITDA to net income (loss), the most directly comparable GAAP measure.

The Company, as is common in its industry, uses adjusted EBITDA as a measure of performance to demonstrate earnings exclusive of interest and non-cash events. The Company, in its daily management of its business affairs and analysis of its monthly, quarterly and annual performance, makes its decisions based on cash flows, not on the amortization of assets obtained through historical activities. The Company cannot affect the amortization of the intangible assets to any material degree, and therefore uses adjusted EBITDA as its primary management guide. Since an outside investor may base their evaluation of the Company's performance based on the Company's net income (loss) and not its cash flows, there is a limitation to the adjusted EBITDA measurement. Adjusted EBITDA is not, and should not be considered, an alternative to net income (loss), income (loss) from operations, or any other measure for determining operating performance of liquidity, as determined under accounting principles generally accepted in the United States (GAAP). The most directly comparable GAAP reference in the Company's case is the removal of interest, depreciation, amortization, taxes and other non-cash expense. In assessing the overall health of its business for the years ended December 31, 2011 and 2010 and the six months ended September 30, 2012, the Company excluded items in the following general categories, each of which are described below:

- Gain (loss) on derivative liability. The Company has historically recorded non-cash gains and losses on the fair value of its derivative liabilities that arose from the sale of the Convertible Debentures in May and July 2008. These Debentures had embedded derivatives and the accounting treatment of derivative financial instruments requires that the Company record all derivatives and related warrants, and classify all other non-employee stock options and warrants as derivative liabilities and mark them to market at each reporting date. The Company considers this a financing transaction, and it is not an indication of current or future operating performance. Therefore, the Company does not consider the inclusion of this transaction helpful in assessing its current financial performance compared to previous periods as well as prospects for the future.
- Stock-based compensation. The Company believes that because of the variety of equity awards used by companies, varying methodologies for determining stock-based compensation and the assumptions and estimates involved in those determinations, the exclusion of non-cash stock-based compensation enhances the ability of management and investors to understand the impact of non-cash stock-based compensation on our operating results. Further, the Company believes that excluding stock-based compensation enhances of its financial results to previous periods.
- Gain on disposal of property and equipment: In the first quarter of 2011, the Company recorded the disposal of a company vehicle. The Company considered this a one-time transaction, and it is not an indication of current or future operating performance. Therefore, the Company does not consider the inclusion of this transaction helpful in assessing its current financial performance compared to previous periods as well as prospects for the future.
- Gain on sale of product line: In the first quarter of 2011, the Company sold its Series 5 Power Line Carrier product line and related business assets under an Asset Purchase Agreement ("APA"). Per the APA, the Company signed an unsecured Promissory Note due to the Purchaser. The note contains certain earn-out provisions that encompass both the Company's and the Purchaser's revenue volumes. In the second quarter 2012, the Company recorded a gain associated with the earn-out provision. The Company does not consider these ongoing transactions, and it is not an indication of current or future operating performance. Therefore, the Company does not consider the inclusion of these transactions helpful in assessing its current financial performance compared to previous periods as well as prospects for the future.

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The non-GAAP financial measure described above, and used in this press release, should not be considered in isolation from, or as a substitute for, a measure of financial performance prepared in accordance with GAAP. Further, investors are cautioned that there are inherent limitations associated with the use of the non-GAAP financial measure as an analytical tool. In particular, the non-GAAP financial measure is not based on a comprehensive set of accounting rules or principles and many of the adjustments to the GAAP financial measure reflect the exclusion of items that are recurring and will be reflected in the Company's financial results for the foreseeable future. The Company compensates for these limitations by providing specific information in the reconciliation included in this press release regarding the GAAP amounts excluded from the non-GAAP financial measure. In addition, as noted above, the Company evaluates the non-GAAP financial measure together with the most directly comparable GAAP financial information.

ABOUT TELKONET

Telkonet is a leading energy management technology provider offering hardware, software and services to Commercial customers worldwide. The EcoCentral Platform, in conjunction with the EcoSmart Suite of products, provides comprehensive savings, management and reporting of a building's energy consumption. Telkonet's energy management products are installed in properties within the Hospitality, Military, Educational, Healthcare and Residential markets reducing energy consumption, carbon footprints and eliminating the need for new energy generation. For more information, visit www.telkonet.com.

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ABOUT ETHOSTREAM

EthoStream is one of the largest public High-Speed Internet Access (HSIA) providers in the world, providing services to more than 4.2 million users monthly across a network of greater than 2,300 locations. EthoStream's EGS line of public-access gateway servers provides real-time monitoring and management of guest-access networks while its 24/7 support center is known for the highest levels of quality and service. With a wide range of product and service offerings and one of the most comprehensive management platforms available for HSIA networks, EthoStream offers solutions for any public access location. For more information, please visit <u>www.ethostream.com.</u>

FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS

Statements included in this release may constitute forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Such statements involve a number of risks and uncertainties such as competitive factors, technological development, market demand and the Company's ability to obtain new contracts and accurately estimate net revenue due to variability in size, scope and duration of projects, and internal issues in the sponsoring client. Further information on potential factors that could affect the Company's financial results can be found in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10K for the year ended December 31st, 2011 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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RECONCILIATION OF NET INCOME (LOSS) TO ADJUSTED EBITDA FOR THE THREE AND NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, (Unaudited)

	Three Months				Nine Months			
		2012		2011		2012		2011
Net income (loss)	\$	513,210	\$	9,336	\$	(58,430)	\$	1,112,428
Interest expense (income), net		(7,712)		23,428		57,611		237,402
Depreciation and amortization		63,265		72,463		197,341		202,809
EBITDA		568,763		105,227		196,522		1,552,639
Adjustments:								
Gain on disposal of property and equipment		-		-		-		(2,165)
Gain on derivative liability		-		-		-		(172,476)
Gain on sale of product line		-		-		(15,408)		(829,296)
Stock-based compensation		45,259		36,154		219,928		132,643
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	614,022	\$	141,381	\$	401,042	\$	681,345

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TELKONET, INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (UNAUDITED)

	For The Three Months Ended September 30,				For The Nine Months Ended September 30,				
		2012		2011		2012		2011	
Revenues, net:									
Product	\$	2,161,753	\$	1,632,160	\$	5,481,365	\$	4,760,120	
Recurring		1,127,025		1,162,559		3,197,925		3,445,234	
Total Net Revenue		3,288,778	_	2,794,719	_	8,679,290		8,205,354	
Cost of Sales:									
Product		1,166,848		1,002,816		2,969,512		2,728,980	
Recurring		292,264		294,846		858,988		849,962	
Total Cost of Sales	_	1,459,112		1,297,662		3,828,500		3,578,942	
Gross Profit		1,829,666		1,497,057		4,850,790		4,626,412	
Operating Expenses:									
Research and development		251,089		197,674		732,154		588,908	
Selling, general and administrative		1,009,814		1,194,156		3,937,522		3,488,802	
Depreciation and amortization		63,265		72,463		197,341		202,809	
Total Operating Expenses		1,324,168		1,464,293		4,867,017		4,280,519	
Income (Loss) from Operations	_	505,498		32,764		(16,227)		345,893	
Other Income (Expenses):									
Interest (expense) income, net		7,712		(23,428)		(57,611)		(237,402)	
Gain on derivative liability		-		-		-		172,476	
Gain on disposal of property and equipment		-		-		-		829,296	
Gain on sale of product line		-				15,408		2,165	
Total Other Income (Expense)		7,712	_	(23,428)	_	(42,203)		766,535	
Income (Loss) Before Provision for Income Taxes		513,210		9,336		(58,430)		1,112,428	
Provision for Income Taxes		-		-		-		-	
Net Income (Loss)		513,210		9,336		(58,430)		1,112,428	
Accretion of preferred dividends and discount	_	(308,386)		(194,324)		(723,252)		(508,191)	
Net income (loss) attributable to common stockholders	\$	204,824	\$	(184,988)	\$	(781,682)	\$	604,237	
Net income (loss) per common share:									
Income (loss) per common share– basic	\$	0.00	\$	0.00	\$	0.00	\$	0.01	
Income (loss) per common share - diluted	\$	0.00	\$	0.00	\$	0.00	\$	0.01	
Weighted Average Common Shares Outstanding – basic		106,153,192	_	102,970,585	_	105,011,687	_	102,033,143	
Weighted Average Common Shares Outstanding - diluted		107,611,189		104,399,613		106,469,685		103,462,171	

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