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

| Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): May 8, 2013 |
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| Natural Health Trends Corp. |
| (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter) |
| Delaware |
| (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) |
| 0-26272 59-2705336 |
| (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.) |
| 4514 Cole Avenue, Suite 1400, Dallas, Texas 75205 |
| (Address of Principal Executive Offices)(Zip Code) |
| (972) 241-4080 |
| (Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code) |
| Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrar under any of the following provisions (<i>see</i> General Instruction A.2. below): |
| □ 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)) |
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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On May 8, 2013, Natural Health Trends Corp. issued an earnings release announcing its results for the quarter ended March 31, 2013. The press release is attached hereto as exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

Press Release of Natural Health Trends Corp. dated May 8, 2013.

(a) Financial statements:

None

(b) Pro forma financial information:

None

(c) Shell company transactions:

None

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release of Natural Health Trends Corp. dated May 8, 2013

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.

Date: May 8, 2013

NATURAL HEALTH TRENDS CORP.

By: /s/ Gary C. Wallace

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Exhibit 99.1

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For Immediate Release

Natural Health Trends Reports First Quarter 2013 Financial Results

Eighth Consecutive Quarter of Profitability

DALLAS, TX, May 8, 2013 -- <u>Natural Health Trends Corp.</u> (OTCQB: NHTC), a leading direct selling company that markets premium quality personal care, wellness and "quality of life" products under the <u>NHT Global brand</u>, today announced financial results for the quarter ended March 31, 2013.

First Quarter Financial Highlights

- Total revenues were \$8.7 million compared to \$9.1 million in the first quarter last year and \$8.1 million in the fourth quarter of 2012. The year-over-year decrease in revenues for the first quarter reflects a change in the Company's promotional plans. In 2013, a cash promotion in Greater China runs through the entire year. In 2012, the comparable cash promotion ended at June 30th.
- Net income available to common stockholders of Natural Health Trends was \$283,000, or \$0.03 per diluted share, compared to net income of \$503,000, or \$0.04 per diluted share last year.
- Cash and cash equivalents increased to \$5.2 million as of March 31, 2013 from \$4.2 million at December 31, 2012. Cash flow from operations increased 18% year on year.

"We are pleased with our members' enthusiastic response to our marketing plans in this new year," commented Chris Sharng, President of Natural Health Trends Corp. "The events in Macau and St. Petersburg respectively staged for our Greater China and Commonwealth of Independent States markets were both very successful. Our sales are keeping pace with a very strong first half a year ago. Thus far, 2013 has been a year of exceptional activity, as we focus on leveraging our established leaders with new promotions, robust training, and additional products to drive growth."

Operational Highlights

- Natural Health Trends continued to execute promotional and incentive activities around the world, including:
 - o Held Macau event at the Banyan Tree Hotel, with more than 1,000 members in attendance.
 - o Launched a new program, called "Supreme Bonus," in Hong Kong and Taiwan. This is a year-long program designed around the Company's International Recognition Program offering cash and prize incentives throughout the year.
 - o Embarked on Singapore incentive trip with qualifiers from Hong Kong.

- Launched a new product line in Hong Kong, and introduced two new products to the Russian market:
 - o The NHT Global Herbal product line, which is the best of Eastern traditional Chinese herbal ingredients and western technology. The first product in this line is Natural Health Trends' Cordyceps CS-4 and *Agaricus blazei* Extract blend.
 - o TriotienTM and HerBalanceTM launched in Russia in April.
- Expanded training programs, designed to increase product awareness, market new products, and grow sales. Activities included:
 - o A multi-city training roadshow in Russia, Kazakhstan and Ukraine in February 2013.
 - o A training event in St. Petersburg, Russia in April 2013 to introduce Triotien™ and HerBalance™ to the market.
- Identified a new Korean office in the premier Gangnam district with the expectation of a grand opening in June 2013.

"The changes in timing of our 2013 marketing programs, many of which culminated after the quarter ended, caused a slight year-over-year decrease in revenue for the first quarter. To keep the promotions running through the beginning of the Tomb Sweeping Festival in early April serves our Greater Chinese markets better, but resulted in some orders coming in after the end of the first quarter," Mr. Sharng continued. "We're currently wrapping up a Fly High training and team building event for the Hong Kong and China markets in Yunnan, China. We will also have a two-week product road show for ReStor throughout nine cities in Russia, Kazakhstan and Ukraine. We expect to open our Kazakhstan marketing office and distribution center in early June. Finally, in Hong Kong we will conduct a four-city incentive trip to London, Paris, Brussels and Amsterdam, as well as a Hong Kong Success Forum event in July to introduce a new NHT Global Herbal product promoting liver health."

Shareholder Conference Call

Management will conduct a conference call to discuss its quarterly financial results for the period ended March 31, 2013.

Details of the call are as follows:

Date: Wednesday, May 8, 2013

• Time: 4:30 p.m. ET/3:30 p.m. CT

Dial-in number: 1-877-941-4775 (domestic) 1-480-629-9761 (international)

• Webcast link: http://public.viavid.com/index.php?id=104596

A replay will be available from 7:30 p.m. ET on May 8 through 11:59 p.m. ET on May 15, by dialing 1-877-870-5176 (domestic) and 1-858-384-5517 (international) and referencing replay pin number 4617581.

About Natural Health Trends Corp.

Natural Health Trends Corp. is an international direct-selling and e-commerce company operating through its subsidiaries throughout Asia, North America, and Europe. The company markets premium quality personal care, wellness and "quality of life" products under the NHT Global brand. Additional information can be found on the company's website, www.naturalhealthtrendscorp.com.

Forward Looking Statement

Safe Harbor Statement under the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 -- Forward-looking statements in this release do not constitute guarantees of future performance. Such forward-looking statements are subject to risks and uncertainties that could cause our actual results to differ materially from those anticipated. Such risks and uncertainties include the risks and uncertainties detailed under the caption "Risk Factors" in our Annual Report on Form 10-K filed on March 12, 2013, with the Securities and Exchange Commission. We assume no obligation to update any forward-looking information contained in this press release or with respect to the announcements described herein.

-- Tables follow --

NATURAL HEALTH TRENDS CORP.

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (In Thousands, Except Share Data)

| | December 31, | | | |
|--|--------------|----------|----|--------------|
| | | 2012 | Ma | rch 31, 2013 |
| | | | (| Unaudited) |
| ASSETS | | | | |
| Current assets: | | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ | 4,207 | \$ | 5,173 |
| Accounts receivable | | 122 | | 179 |
| Inventories, net | | 867 | | 888 |
| Other current assets | | 641 | | 406 |
| Total current assets | | 5,837 | | 6,646 |
| Property and equipment, net | | 121 | | 123 |
| Goodwill | | 1,764 | | 1,764 |
| Restricted cash | | 239 | | 231 |
| Other assets | | 258 | | 255 |
| Total assets | \$ | 8,219 | \$ | 9,019 |
| LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY | | | | |
| | | | | |
| Current liabilities: | | | | |
| Accounts payable | \$ | 1,385 | \$ | 1,811 |
| Income taxes payable | | 10 | | 22 |
| Accrued distributor commissions | | 1,308 | | 1,512 |
| Other accrued expenses | | 1,688 | | 1,403 |
| Deferred revenue | | 836 | | 1,136 |
| Deferred tax liability | | 92 | | 92 |
| Other current liabilities | | 991 | _ | 856 |
| Total current liabilities | | 6,310 | | 6,832 |
| Commitments and contingencies | | | | |
| Stockholders' equity: | | | | |
| Preferred stock, \$0.001 par value; 5,000,000 shares authorized; 1,761,900 shares designated | | | | |
| Series A convertible preferred stock, 138,400 shares issued and outstanding at December | | | | |
| 31, 2012 and March 31, 2013, aggregate liquidation value of \$333 | | 124 | | 124 |
| Common stock, \$0.001 par value; 50,000,000 shares authorized; 11,324,048 and 11,323,369 | | | | |
| shares issued and outstanding at December 31, 2012 and March 31, 2013, respectively | | 11 | | 11 |
| Additional paid-in capital | | 80,584 | | 80,603 |
| Accumulated deficit | | (78,708) | | (78,421) |
| Accumulated other comprehensive loss: | | | | |
| Foreign currency translation adjustments | | (102) | | (130) |
| Total stockholders' equity | | 1,909 | | 2,187 |
| Total liabilities and stockholders' equity | \$ | 8,219 | \$ | 9,019 |

NATURAL HEALTH TRENDS CORP.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (UNAUDITED) (In Thousands, Except Per Share Data)

| | Thi | Three Months Ended March 31, | | |
|---|--|------------------------------|----|--------|
| | | 2012 | | 2013 |
| Net sales | \$ | 9,090 | \$ | 8,651 |
| Cost of sales | | 2,399 | | 2,228 |
| Gross profit | <u>, </u> | 6,691 | | 6,423 |
| Operating expenses: | | | | |
| Distributor commissions | | 3,691 | | 3,674 |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses (including stock-based compensation expense of | f | | | |
| \$20 and \$30 during the three months ended March 31, 2012 and 2013, respectively) | | 2,437 | | 2,445 |
| Depreciation and amortization | | 12 | | 12 |
| Total operating expenses | | 6,140 | | 6,131 |
| Income from operations | | 551 | | 292 |
| Other income (expense), net | | (63) | | 7 |
| Income before income taxes | | 488 | | 299 |
| Income tax provision (benefit) | | (19) | | 12 |
| Net income | | 507 | | 287 |
| Preferred stock dividends | | (4) | | (4) |
| Net income available to common stockholders | \$ | 503 | \$ | 283 |
| Income per share: | | | | |
| Basic | \$ | 0.05 | \$ | 0.03 |
| Diluted | \$ | 0.04 | \$ | 0.03 |
| Weighted-average number of shares outstanding: | | | | |
| Basic | | 10,863 | | 11,069 |
| Diluted | | 11,181 | | 11,248 |
| | | | | |

NATURAL HEALTH TRENDS CORP.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (UNAUDITED) (In Thousands)

| | Thr | Three Months Ended March 31, | | |
|---|-----|------------------------------|-------|--|
| | | 2012 | 2013 | |
| CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES: | | | | |
| Net income | \$ | 507 \$ | 287 | |
| Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities: | | | | |
| Depreciation and amortization | | 12 | 12 | |
| Stock-based compensation | | 20 | 30 | |
| Changes in assets and liabilities: | | | | |
| Accounts receivable | | (240) | (59) | |
| Inventories, net | | 95 | (28) | |
| Other current assets | | (102) | 232 | |
| Other assets | | 3 | (2) | |
| Accounts payable | | (213) | 428 | |
| Income taxes payable | | 11 | 12 | |
| Accrued distributor commissions | | 78 | 215 | |
| Other accrued expenses | | 306 | (279) | |
| Deferred revenue | | 359 | 304 | |
| Other current liabilities | | 24 | (134) | |
| Net cash provided by operating activities | | 860 | 1,018 | |
| CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES: | | | | |
| Purchases of property and equipment, net | | (18) | (14) | |
| Decrease in restricted cash | | 247 | - | |
| Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities | | 229 | (14) | |
| CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES | | | | |
| Repurchase of common stock | | _ | (12) | |
| Net cash used in financing activities | | | (12) | |
| | | | | |
| Effect of exchange rates on cash and cash equivalents | | 52 | (26) | |
| Net increase in cash and cash equivalents | | 1,141 | 966 | |
| CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, beginning of period | | 1,617 | 4,207 | |
| CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, end of period | \$ | 2,758 \$ | 5,173 | |