Acer Reports Q4 Profit Up 77% YoY

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TAIPEI – The world's No. 3 PC maker, **Acer Inc.**, reported its fourth-quarter net profit was \$71.88 million, up 77% year-over-year, with its purchase of **Gateway**

. Profit fell 21.8% sequentially. Acer said its 2007 net profit rose nearly 21% year-over-year.

The company expects notebook shipments to rise 40% and total PC shipments to increase 30% to 35% in 2008.

Acer completed its \$710 million acquisition of Gateway in October. Reports say Acer aims to fully integrate Gateway into operations by March.

Research firm **IDC** said Acer shipped 7.93 million PCs worldwide in the fourth quarter, including 1.53 million units to the U.S.