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FORM 10-K

x Annual Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities E For the fiscal year ended January 28, 2006	Exchange Act of 1934
or	
" Transition Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities For the Transition period from to	s Exchange Act of 1934
Commission File No. 1-11084	
KOHL S COR	PORATION
(Exact name of registrant as s	specified in its charter)
WISCONSIN (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	39-1630919 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
N56 W17000 Ridgewood Drive, Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin (Address of principal executive offices)	53051 (Zip Code)
Registrant s telephone number, including area code (262) 703-7000	
Securities registered pursuant to section 12(b) of the Act:	
Title of each class Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value	Name of each exchange on which registered New York Stock Exchange

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act. Yes X No
Indicate by check mark if the registrant is not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Act. Yes $\underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ No $\underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ X $\underline{\hspace{1cm}}$.
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes X No
Indicate by check mark if disclosure of delinquent filers pursuant to Item 405 of Regulation S-K is not contained herein, and will not be contained, to the best of registrant s knowledge, in definitive proxy or information statements incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K or any amendment to this Form 10-K. x
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, or a non-accelerated filer. See definition of accelerated filer and large accelerated filer in Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. (Check one): Large accelerated filer X Accelerated filer Non-accelerated filer
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934). Yes NoX
At July 29, 2005, the aggregate market value of the voting stock of the Registrant held by stockholders who were not affiliates of the Registrant was approximately \$19,405,000,000 (based upon the closing price of Registrant s Common Stock on the New York Stock Exchange on such date). At March 1, 2006, the Registrant had issued and outstanding an aggregate of 345,475,525 shares of its Common Stock.
Documents Incorporated by Reference:
Portions of the Proxy Statement for the Registrant s Annual Meeting of Shareholders to be held on April 26, 2006 are incorporated into Part III.

PART I

Item 1. Business

Overview

The Company operates family-oriented, specialty department stores that feature quality, exclusive and national brand merchandise priced to provide value to customers. The Company s stores sell moderately priced apparel, footwear, accessories and home products targeted to middle-income customers shopping for their families and homes. Kohl s offers a convenient shopping experience through easily accessible locations, well laid out stores, central checkout and good in-stock position which allows the customer to get in and out quickly. Kohl s stores have fewer departments than traditional, full-line department stores but offer customers dominant assortments of merchandise displayed in complete selections of styles, colors and sizes. Central to the Company s pricing strategy and overall profitability is a culture focused on maintaining a low cost structure. Critical elements of this low cost structure are the Company s unique store format, lean staffing levels, sophisticated management information systems and operating efficiencies resulting from centralized buying, advertising and distribution. As of January 28, 2006, the Company operated 732 stores in 41 states. In March 2006, the Company opened nine additional stores and currently operates 741 stores.

As used herein, the terms Company and Kohl s refer to Kohl s Corporation, its consolidated subsidiaries and predecessors. The Company s fiscal year ends on the Saturday closest to January 31. Fiscal 2005 ended on January 28, 2006, and was a 52 week year. The Company was organized in 1988 and is a Wisconsin corporation.

Expansion

The Company s expansion strategy is designed to achieve profitable growth. Since 1992, the Company has expanded from 79 stores located in the Midwest to a current total of 741 stores with a presence in six regions of the country: the Midwest, Mid-Atlantic, Northeast, South Central, Southeast and Southwest.

		Number of Stores		s		
		A	At Fiscal Year End			
Region	States	1992	1997	2002	2005	As of March 2006
Midwest	IA, IL, IN, MI, MN, ND, NE, OH, SD, WI	79	136	196	243	244
Mid-Atlantic	DE, MD, PA, VA, WV		28	57	77	79
Northeast	CT, MA, ME, NH, NJ, NY, RI, VT		4	77	117	117
South Central	AR, KS, MO, OK, TX		8	67	93	95
Southeast	AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, TN		6	49	85	87
Southwest	AZ, CA, CO, NV, UT			11	117	119
Total		79	182	457	732	741

In support of its geographic expansion, the Company has focused on providing the solid infrastructure needed to ensure consistent execution.

Kohl s proactively invests in distribution capacity and regional management to facilitate the growth in new and existing markets. The Company s central merchandising organization tailors merchandise assortments to reflect regional climates and preferences. Management information systems support the Company s low cost culture by enhancing productivity and providing the information needed to make key merchandising decisions.

The Kohl s concept has proven to be transferable to markets across the country. New market entries are supported by extensive advertising and promotions designed to introduce new customers to the Kohl s concept of brands, value and convenience. Additionally, the Company has been successful in acquiring, refurbishing and operating locations previously operated by other retailers. Of the 732 stores the Company operated as of January 28, 2006, 184 are take-over locations, which facilitated the entry into several markets including Chicago, Detroit, Minneapolis, Columbus, Boston, Philadelphia, St. Louis, the New York region and Hartford/New Haven.

Once a new market is established, the Company adds additional fill-in stores to further strengthen market share and enhance profitability. As of January 28, 2006, the Company operated stores in the following large and intermediate sized markets:

	Number of stores		Number of stores
	January 28, 2006		January 28, 2006
Greater New York metropolitan area	52	Cleveland/Akron	17
Chicago	43	Denver	15
Los Angeles	35	Indianapolis	14
Greater Philadelphia metropolitan area	32	San Francisco	14
Dallas/Fort Worth	23	Phoenix	13
Milwaukee	21	Houston	12
Boston	21	Hartford/New Haven	12
Minneapolis/St. Paul		St. Louis	
	20		11
Atlanta	19	Columbus	10
Detroit	19	Sacramento	9
Washington DC	18		

In fiscal 2005, Kohl s successfully opened 95 new stores, significantly increasing its presence in the Southwest region with an additional 13 stores. The Company entered the Buffalo, NY market with three stores; the Orlando, FL market with six stores and the Jacksonville, FL market with three stores. In addition, the Company added 22 stores in the Midwest region, 13 stores in the South Central region, 12 stores in the Southeast region, 12 stores in the Mid-Atlantic region and 11 stores in the Northeast region.

Management believes there is substantial opportunity for further growth and intends to open approximately 80-85 new stores in fiscal 2006, with 17 stores opening during the first quarter including its initial entry into the Pacific Northwest in the Portland, OR market. The Company expects to open the remainder of its stores in the third quarter of fiscal 2006 with plans to enter the Seattle, WA market. The remaining stores will be opened in existing markets and spread across all regions of the country.

Management believes the transferability of the Kohl s retailing strategy, the Company s experience in acquiring and converting pre-existing stores and in building new stores, combined with the Company s substantial investment in management information systems, centralized distribution and headquarters functions provide a solid foundation for further expansion.

Merchandising

Kohl s stores feature moderately priced, exclusive and national brand merchandise, which provide value to customers. Kohl s merchandise is targeted to appeal to middle-income customers shopping for their families and homes. The Company s stores generally carry a consistent merchandise assortment with some differences attributable to regional preferences. The Company s stores emphasize apparel, accessories and footwear for women, men, and children, soft home products, such as towels, sheets and pillows, and housewares.

Convenience

Convenience is another important cornerstone of Kohl s business model. At Kohl s, convenience begins before the customer enters the store, with a neighborhood location close to home. Other aspects of convenience include easily accessible entry, knowledgeable and friendly associates, wide aisles, a functional store layout, shopping carts/strollers and fast, centralized checkouts. The physical store layout coupled with the Company s focus on strong in-stock position in color and size are aimed at providing a convenient shopping experience for an increasingly time starved customer. In addition, Kohl s offers on-line shopping on the Company s website. Designed as an added service for customers who prefer to shop from their homes, the website offers key items, best selling family apparel and home merchandise. The site is designed to provide an easy-to-navigate, on-line shopping environment that complements the Company s in-store focus on convenience.

Distribution

The Company receives substantially all of its merchandise at eight distribution centers, with the balance delivered directly to the stores by vendors or their distributors. The distribution centers ship merchandise to each store by contract carrier several times a week.

The following table summarizes key information about each distribution center.

	Fiscal Year	Square		Approximate Store
Location	Opened	Footage	States Serviced	Capacity
Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin	1981	530,000	Illinois, Wisconsin	90
Findlay, Ohio	1994	780,000	Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Kentucky, West Virginia	120
Winchester, Virginia	1997	420,000	Pennsylvania, North Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, Delaware	100
Blue Springs, Missouri	1999	540,000	Minnesota, Colorado, Missouri, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota	100
Corsicana, Texas	2001	540,000	Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Mississippi	110
Mamakating, New York	2002	605,000	New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Maine, Vermont	100
San Bernardino, California	2002	575,000	California, Arizona, Nevada, Utah	110
Macon, Georgia	2005	560,000	Alabama, Tennessee, Georgia, South Carolina, Florida	125

The Company opened its eighth distribution center in Macon, Georgia in the spring of 2005 to support the Company s growth in the Southeast region. The Company plans to open its ninth distribution center in Patterson, California in the spring of 2006 to support the Company s growth in the Pacific Northwest and Southwest.

The Company operates a 500,000 square foot fulfillment center in Monroe, Ohio that services the Company s e-commerce business.

Employees

As of January 28, 2006, the Company employed approximately 107,000 associates, including approximately 17,000 full-time and 90,000 part-time associates. The number of associates varies during the year, peaking during the back-to-school and holiday seasons. None of the Company s associates are represented by a collective bargaining unit. The Company believes its relations with its associates are very good.

Competition

The retail industry is highly competitive. Management considers quality, value, merchandise mix, service and convenience to be the most significant competitive factors in the industry. The Company s primary competitors are traditional department stores, upscale mass merchandisers and specialty stores. The Company s specific competitors vary from market to market.

Merchandise Vendors

The Company purchases merchandise from many suppliers, none of which accounted for more than 5% of the Company s net purchases during fiscal 2005. The Company has no long-term purchase commitments or

arrangements with any of its suppliers, and believes that it is not dependent on any one supplier. The Company continues to have good working relationships with its suppliers.

Seasonality

The Company s business, like that of most retailers, is subject to seasonal influences, with the major portion of sales and income typically realized during the last half of each fiscal year, which includes the back-to-school (August September) and holiday (November December) seasons. Approximately 15% and 30% of sales typically occur during the back-to-school and holiday seasons, respectively. Because of the seasonality of the Company s business, results for any quarter are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be achieved for the fiscal year. In addition, quarterly results of operations depend significantly upon the timing and amount of revenues and costs associated with the opening of new stores.

Trademarks and Service Marks

The name Kohl s, written in its distinctive block style, is a registered service mark of a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, and the Company considers this mark and the accompanying name recognition to be valuable to its business. This subsidiary has approximately 85 additional registered trademarks, trade names and service marks, most of which are used in the Company s private label program.

Available Information

The Company s internet website is www.kohls.com. Through the Investor Relations-Financial Links-SEC Filings portion of this website, the Company makes available, free of charge, its proxy statements, annual reports on Form 10-K, quarterly reports on Form 10-Q, current reports on Form 8-K, SEC Forms 3, 4 and 5 and any amendments to those reports filed or furnished pursuant to Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as soon as reasonably practicable after such material has been filed with, or furnished to, the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). The Company has also posted on its website, under the caption Investor Relations-Corporate Governance, the Company s Corporate Governance Guidelines; Charters of its Board of Directors Audit Committee, Compensation Committee and Governance & Nominating Committee; and the Code of Ethical Standards and Responsibility that applies to all of the Company s associates and, to the extent practicable, members of the Company s Board of Directors. Any amendment to or waiver from the provisions of the Code of Ethical Standards and Responsibility that are applicable to the Company s Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer or other key Finance associates will be disclosed on the Corporate Governance portion of the website. Information contained on the Company s website is not part of this Annual Report on Form 10-K.

The above-referenced materials will also be provided without charge to any shareholder submitting a written request to the Company s Investor Relations Department at N56 W17000 Ridgewood Drive, Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin 53051.

Item 1A. Risk Factors

Forward Looking Statements

This report contains statements that may constitute forward-looking statements within the meaning of the safe harbor provisions for forward looking statements contained in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Those statements relate to developments, results, conditions or other events the Company expects or anticipates will occur in the future. The Company intends words such as believes, anticipates, plans, expects and similar expressions to identify forward-looking statements. Without limiting the foregoing, these statements may relate to future outlook, revenues, earnings, store openings, planned capital expenditures, market conditions, new strategies and the competitive environment. Forward-looking statements are based on management s then current views and assumptions and, as a result, are subject to certain risks and uncertainties

that could cause actual results to differ materially from those projected. Any such forward-looking statements are qualified by the following
important risk factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those predicted by the forward-looking statements. Forward
looking statements relate to the date initially made, and the Company undertakes no obligation to update them. An investment in the Company s
common stock or other securities carries certain risks. Investors should carefully consider the risks described below and other risks which may
be disclosed from time to time in the Company s filings with the SEC before investing in the Company s securities.

General Economic Conditions

General economic factors that are beyond the Company s control impact the Company s forecasts and actual performance. These factors include interest rates; recession; inflation; deflation; consumer credit availability; consumer debt levels; energy costs; tax rates and policy; unemployment trends; the threat or possibility of war, terrorism or other global or national unrest; political or financial instability; and other matters that influence consumer confidence and spending. Increasing volatility in financial markets may cause these factors to change with a greater degree of frequency and magnitude. Changes in the economic climate could adversely affect the Company s performance.

Competitive Pressures

The retail business is highly competitive. The Company competes for customers, associates, locations, merchandise, services and other important aspects of its business with many other local, regional and national retailers. Those competitors, some of which have a greater market presence than the Company, include traditional store-based retailers, internet and catalog businesses and other forms of retail commerce. Unanticipated changes in the pricing and other practices of those competitors may adversely affect the Company s performance.

Consumer Demand

The Company s business is dependent on the Company s ability to anticipate fluctuations in consumer demand for a wide variety of merchandise. Failure to accurately predict constantly changing consumer tastes, preferences, spending patterns and other lifestyle decisions could create inventory imbalances and adversely affect the Company s performance and long term relationships with its customers.

Credit Card Operations

The Company s credit card operations facilitate sales in our stores and generate additional revenue from fees related to extending credit. The Company s ability to extend credit to its customers depends on many factors including compliance with federal and state banking and consumer protection laws, any of which may change from time to time. Changes in credit card use, payment patterns and default rates may result from a variety of economic, legal, social and other factors that we cannot control or predict with certainty. Changes that adversely impact the Company s ability to extend credit and collect payments could negatively affect our results. In addition, the Company s finance charge revenue is subject to changes in state legislation regarding interest rates.

Weather conditions

Because a significant portion of the Company s business is apparel and subject to weather conditions in its markets, its operating results may be unexpectedly and adversely affected. Frequent or unusually heavy snow, ice or rain storms or extended periods of unseasonable temperatures in its markets could adversely affect the Company s performance.

Seasonality

The Company s business is subject to seasonal influences, with a major portion of sales and income historically realized during the second half of the fiscal year, which includes the back-to-school and holiday

seasons. This seasonality causes the Company s operating results to vary considerably from quarter to quarter and could materially adversely affect the market price of its securities.
Merchandise Sourcing
The merchandise sold by the Company is sourced from a wide variety of domestic and international vendors. All of the Company s vendors must comply with applicable laws and the Company s required standards of conduct. The Company s ability to find qualified vendors and access products in a timely and efficient manner is a significant challenge which is typically even more difficult with respect to goods sourced outside the United States. Political or financial instability, trade restrictions, tariffs, currency exchange rates, transport capacity and costs and other factors relating to foreign trade, and the ability to access suitable merchandise on acceptable terms are beyond the Company s control and could adversely impact the Company s performance.
Labor Conditions
The Company s performance is dependent on attracting and retaining a large and growing number of quality associates. Many of those associates are in entry level or part time positions with historically high rates of turnover. The Company s ability to meet the Company s labor needs while controlling the Company s costs is subject to external factors such as unemployment levels, prevailing wage rates, minimum wage legislation and changing demographics. Changes that adversely impact the Company s ability to attract and retain quality associates could adversely affect the Company s performance.
New Store Growth
The Company s plan to continue to increase the number of its stores will depend in part upon the availability of existing retail stores or store sites on acceptable terms. Increases in real estate, construction and development costs could limit the Company s growth opportunities and affect its return on investment. There can be no assurance that such stores or sites will be available to the Company for purchase or lease, or that they will be available on terms acceptable to the Company. If the Company is unable to grow its retail business, the Company s financial performance could be adversely affected.
New Markets
The Company s growth strategy is dependent upon the Company s ability to successfully execute the Company s retailing concept in new market and geographic regions. If the Company is unable to successfully execute its retail concept in these new markets and regions, or if consumers are not receptive to the Company s concept in these markets or regions, the Company s financial performance could be adversely affected.
Regulatory and Litigation Developments

Various aspects of the Company s operations are subject to federal, state or local laws, rules and regulations, any of which may change from time to time. Additionally, the Company is regularly involved in various litigation matters that arise in the ordinary course of its business. Litigation or regulatory developments could adversely affect the Company s business operations and financial performance.

Information Systems

The efficient operation of our business is dependent on our information systems. In particular, the Company relies on its information systems to effectively manage sales, distribution, merchandise planning and allocation functions. The Company possesses offsite recovery capabilities for its information systems. The failure of the Company s information systems to perform as designed could disrupt its business and harm sales and profitability.

Other Factors	
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The foregoing list of risk factors is not exclusive. Other factors and unanticipated events could adversely affect the Company. The Company does not undertake to revise any forward-looking statement to reflect events or circumstances that occur after the date the statement is made.

Item 1B. Unresolved Staff Comments

Not Applicable.

Item 2. Properties

As of January 28, 2006, the Company operated 732 stores in 41 states. The Company owned 231 stores, owned 147 stores with ground leases and leased 354 stores. The Company s typical lease has an initial term of 20-25 years plus two to eight renewal options for consecutive five or ten-year extension terms.

Substantially all of the Company s leases provide for a minimum annual rent that is fixed or adjusts to set levels during the lease term, including renewals. Approximately 29% of the leases provide for additional rent based on a percentage of sales to be paid when designated sales levels are achieved.

The Company s stores are located in strip shopping centers (533), community and regional malls (55) and as free standing units (144). Of the Company s stores, 676 are one-story facilities and 56 are multi-story facilities.

	Number of Stores at January 28, 2006	Retail Square Footage
California	72	5,740,702
Illinois	53	4,184,477
Texas	54	4,172,316
Ohio	46	3,532,901
New York	37	2,944,343
Michigan	36	2,732,700
Wisconsin	36	2,669,597
Pennsylvania	35	2,642,825
New Jersey	30	2,324,566
Indiana	29	2,193,134
Minnesota	23	1,800,688
Georgia	21	1,619,367
Massachusetts	20	1,609,625
North Carolina	21	1,581,991
Virginia	20	1,538,128
Colorado	18	1,406,655
Missouri	18	1,397,129
Connecticut	17	1,294,181
Arizona	16	1,259,379
Maryland	15	1,167,933
Tennessee	12	914,974
Florida	10	793,915
Iowa	11	774,882
Kentucky	10	769,451
Oklahoma	8	615,478
Kansas	7	516,320
Utah	6	472,359
Arkansas	6	466,310
New Hampshire	6	461,538
Nevada	5	393,975
South Carolina	5	386,640
Nebraska	5	345,874
Delaware	4	326,406
Maine	4	315,859
Alabama	4	310,325
West Virginia	3	225,003
South Dakota	2	168,930
North Dakota	2	164,792
Mississippi	2	157,047
Rhode Island	2	154,815
Vermont	1	77,302
Total	732	56,624,832

The Company owns its distribution centers in Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin; Findlay, Ohio; Winchester, Virginia; Blue Springs, Missouri; Mamakating, New York; San Bernardino, California and Macon, Georgia. The Company also owns its corporate headquarters in Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin and the e-commerce fulfillment center in Monroe, Ohio. The Company leases the distribution center in Corsicana, Texas.

Item 3. Legal Proceedings

The Company and its subsidiaries are not currently parties to any material legal proceedings, but are subject to certain legal proceedings and claims from time to time that are incidental to their ordinary course of business. The Company will record a liability related to its legal proceedings and claims when it has determined that it is probable that the Company will be obligated to pay and the related amount can be reasonably estimated, and it will disclose the related facts in the footnotes to its financial statements, if material. If the Company determines that an obligation is reasonably possible, the Company will if material, disclose the nature of the loss contingency and the estimated range of possible loss, or include a statement that no estimate of loss can be made.

Item 4. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders

No matters were submitted to a vote of the Company s security holders during the last quarter of fiscal 2005.

PART II

Item 5. Market for Registrant s Common Equity, Related Stockholder Matters and Issuer Purchases of Equity Securities

(a) Market information

The Common Stock has been traded on the New York Stock Exchange since May 19, 1992, under the symbol KSS. The prices in the table set forth below indicate the high and low prices of the Common Stock for each quarter in fiscal 2005 and 2004.

	Price	Price Range	
	High	Low	
Fiscal 2005			
First Quarter	\$ 53.86	\$ 45.26	
Second Quarter	58.90	46.50	
Third Quarter	57.44	43.63	
Fourth Quarter	50.96	42.78	
Fiscal 2004			
First Quarter	\$ 54.10	\$ 39.59	
Second Quarter	48.83	40.10	
Third Quarter	52.86	43.70	
Fourth Quarter	53.24	45.40	

At March 1, 2006, there were 5,973 record holders of the Common Stock.
(c) Dividends
The Company has never paid a cash dividend and has no current plans to pay dividends on its Common Stock. The payment of future dividends, if any, will be determined by the Board of Directors in light of existing business conditions, including the Company s earnings, financial condition and requirements, restrictions in financing agreements and other factors deemed relevant by the Board of Directors.
(d) Recent Sales of Unregistered Securities; Use of Proceeds from Registered Securities
During the fiscal year ended January 28, 2006, the Company did not sell any equity securities which were not registered under the Securities Act

or repurchase any of its equity securities. On March 6, 2006, the Company announced that its Board of Directors authorized a \$2.0 billion

repurchase program, to be completed over the next two to three years.

Item 6. Selected Consolidated Financial Data

The selected consolidated financial data presented below should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements of the Company and related notes included elsewhere in this document. The selected consolidated financial data, except for the operating data, has been derived from the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company, which have been audited by Ernst & Young LLP, independent registered public accounting firm, and have been restated to reflect share-based payment adjustments discussed in Note 2, Restatement of Financial Statements, to the consolidated financial statements.

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	Jar	nuary 28, 2006		2005 (Restated)	(2004 (Restated)	(R	estated)	(R	2002 estated)	
		(Doll	ars i	n Thousands, Ex	xcept	Per Share and P	er Squ	er Square Foot Data)			
Statement of Operations Data:											
Net sales	\$ 13	3,402,217	\$	11,700,619	\$	10,282,094	\$9,	,120,287	\$ 7	,488,654	
Cost of merchandise sold	8	3,639,278		7,586,992		6,887,033	5,	,981,219	4	,923,527	
Gross margin	۷	1,762,939		4,113,627		3,395,061	3,	,139,068	2	,565,127	
Selling, general and administrative expenses	2	2,963,472		2,582,996		2,157,030	1,	,882,889	1	,583,489	
Depreciation and amortization		338,916		288,173		239,558		193,497		158,417	
Preopening expenses		44,370 49,131		47,029	, ,		_	33,360			
Operating income	1	,416,181		1,193,327		951,444	1.	021,484		789,861	
Interest expense, net		70,391		62,452	_	72,931		56,009	_	50,111	
Income before income taxes	1	1,345,790		1,130,875		878,513		965,475		739,750	
Provision for income taxes		503,830	_	427,474	_	332,050		364,950		281,327	
Net income	\$	841,960	\$	703,401	\$	546,463	\$	600,525	\$	458,423	
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Net income per share : Basic	\$	2.45	\$	2.06	\$	1.61	¢	1.78	\$	1.37	
Diluted	\$	2.43	\$	2.00	\$	1.59	\$ \$	1.78	\$	1.35	
Operating Data:	Þ	2.43	Ф	2.04	Ф	1.39	Ф	1.73	Ф	1.33	
Comparable store sales growth (a)		3.4%		0.3%		(1.6%)		5.3%		6.8%	
Net sales per selling square foot (b)	\$	252	\$	255	\$	268	\$	284	\$	283	
Total square feet of selling space (in thousands;	Ψ.	-0-	Ψ.	200	Ψ.	200	Ψ.	20.	Ψ.		
end of period)		56,625		49,201		41,447		34,507		28,576	
Number of stores open (end of period)		732		637		542		457		382	
Balance Sheet Data (end of period):											
Working capital	\$ 2	2,519,597	\$	2,187,379	\$	1,902,280	\$ 1,	776,029	\$ 1	,584,103	
Property and equipment, net	4	1,543,832		3,987,945		3,316,486	2,	734,228	2	,196,490	
Total assets	ç	,153,038		7,979,299		6,690,750	6,	310,636	4	,926,582	
Long-term debt and capital leases		,046,104		1,103,441		1,075,973		,058,784		,095,420	
Shareholders equity	5	5,957,338		5,033,898		4,211,523	3,	,531,726	2	,803,133	

⁽a) Comparable store sales growth for each period is based on sales of stores (including relocated or expanded stores) open throughout the full period and throughout the full prior period. Fiscal 2001 comparable store sales growth compares the 52 weeks of fiscal 2001 to the 52 weeks ended January 27, 2001.

Net sales per selling square foot is calculated using net sales of stores that have been open for the full year divided by their square footage of selling space.

Item 7. Management s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

Executive Summary

Kohl s mission is to be the leading family-focused, value-oriented, specialty department store offering quality, exclusive and national brand merchandise to the customer in an environment that is convenient, friendly and exciting.

Kohl s operates from coast to coast, having grown from 76 stores in six states at the time of its initial public offering (IPO) in 1992 to 732 stores in 41 states at January 28, 2006. In fiscal 2005, the Company continued its expansion with entries into the Buffalo, NY; Orlando, FL; and Jacksonville, FL markets.

Kohl s concentrates on profitable expansion. The Company s future growth plans are to increase its presence in all of the regions it currently serves and to expand into new markets. The Company plans to add approximately 500 stores over the next five years. The Company opened 95 stores in fiscal 2005. In fiscal 2006, the Company plans to open approximately 80-85 new stores with continual expansion in Florida, and entry into the Pacific Northwest with stores opening in Washington and Oregon. The store expansion involves all three of the Company s prototypes: suburban, small, and urban, with the primary vehicle remaining the suburban prototype. The Company s disciplined approach to new store selection ensures that new store locations achieve an appropriate return on investment.

The Company s capital structure is well positioned to continue to support its expansion plans. Internally generated cash flows will continue to be the primary source of the funding required for future growth. In addition, the Company has long-term debt ratings of A3 by Moody s, BBB+ by Standard & Poor s and A by Fitch.

The Company s revenues are generated through sales from existing stores and through sales from new stores opened as a result of its expansion program. In order to increase sales productivity in existing stores and attract new customers, the Company strives to add freshness in its assortments through the addition of new and exclusive brands and extension of existing brands into new classifications. The Company also continues to invest in updating its stores with a goal of remodeling stores approximately every 8-10 years.

Critical to the Company s successful growth is the infrastructure that has been developed and refined since becoming a public company in 1992. Over the past five years, sales have grown at a compound annual growth rate (CAGR) of approximately 17% and net income has grown at a CAGR of approximately 20%. This growth was achieved through a combination of comparable store sales increases, square footage growth, gross margin expansion and selling, general and administrative (S,G&A) expense control.

Fiscal 2005 was a solid year from an earnings and operational perspective. The Company earned \$842 million in net income, an increase of 19.7% over last year. The Company s net sales increased 14.5% while comparable store sales increased 3.4%. In fiscal 2005, the Company achieved the highest gross margin rate in its history. The Company s S,G&A expenses increased 14.7% over fiscal 2004 which was in line with the Company s square footage growth of 15.1%.

The Company s earnings guidance for fiscal 2006 is to achieve net income growth of 13% to 18%, assuming a comparable store sales increase of 2% to 4% and total sales growth of 12% to 14%. The Company expects to leverage S,G&A expenses with an approximately 2% comparable store sales increase in fiscal 2006. In order to achieve this guidance, the Company will continue to focus on the following initiatives:

Merchandise content

Inventory management

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In-store shopping experience

Differentiation in marketing

The Company progressed on these initiatives in fiscal 2005. The merchandise content was broadened by adding new national, exclusive and private brands. The Company continued its focus on inventory management and increased its effectiveness of being in-stock by flowing goods more frequently and closer to the time of sale. The shopping experience is where everything the Company does comes together. The Company organized departments by lifestyle for ease of shopping, differentiated special sizes, added graphics that highlight key trends and presented merchandise to give customers ideas on how to create their own looks. These initiatives not only make it easier to shop, but also more exciting.

In 2006, the Company is focused on continuing to introduce new brands and extend successful brands into additional areas of the store to build awareness with its existing customers and drive more frequent trips as well as gain new customers. In order to achieve this goal, the Company will continue to use a fully integrated marketing approach using circulars, direct mail, radio, magazines, internet and television to brand Kohl s. The Company s marketing strategies will continue to evolve as it seeks new and exciting ways to reach its customers.

The Company s long-term goal remains to increase net income approximately 15%-20% annually through a combination of new store and comparable store sales growth, slight increase annually in the gross margin rate, and modest S,G&A expense leverage on the increasing sales base.

Restatement of Financial Statements

In December 2004, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 123 (revised 2004) (SFAS No. 123R), Share Based Payment, which is a revision of SFAS No. 123, Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation. SFAS No. 123R supersedes Accounting Principles Board (APB) Opinion No. 25, Accounting for Stock Issued to Employees, and amends SFAS No. 95, Statement of Cash Flows. Generally, the approach in SFAS No. 123R is similar to the approach described in SFAS No. 123. However, SFAS No. 123R requires all share-based payments to employees, including grants of employee stock options, to be recognized in the income statement based on their fair values. Pro forma disclosure is no longer an alternative.

The Company adopted SFAS No. 123R on January 30, 2005 requiring the Company to recognize expense related to the fair value of its employee stock option awards. The Company adopted the modified retrospective method, which requires the prior period financial statements be restated under the provisions of SFAS No. 123R to recognize compensation cost in the amounts previously reported in the pro forma footnote disclosures.

As a result of adopting SFAS No. 123R, the Company s income before income taxes for the years ended January 28, 2006, January 29, 2005 and January 31, 2004 are \$40.4 million, \$43.4 million and \$55.4 million lower, respectively, than if it had continued to account for the share-based compensation under APB No. 25.

Prior to adoption of SFAS No. 123R, the Company presented all tax benefits of deductions resulting from the exercise of stock options as operating cash flows in the Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows. SFAS No. 123R requires that cash flows resulting from the tax deductions in excess of the compensation costs recognized for those options be presented as financing cash flows.

See Note 2, Restatement of Financial Statements, to the consolidated financial statements for a summary of the effects of these changes on the Company s Consolidated Balance Sheets as of January 29, 2005, as well as on the Company s Consolidated Statements of Income and Cash Flows for fiscal years 2004 and 2003. The accompanying Management s Discussion and Analysis gives effect to these changes.

The discussion and analysis below further explains the Company s results of operations for fiscal 2005.

Results of Operations

The Company s net income was \$842.0 million in fiscal 2005 compared to \$703.4 million in fiscal 2004, an increase of \$138.6 million or 19.7%. Fiscal 2004 net income increased 28.7% over fiscal 2003 net income of \$546.5 million.

Components of net income. The following table sets forth statement of operations data as a percentage of net sales for each of the last three fiscal years:

	Fiscal Year			
	2005	2004 (Restated)	2003 (Restated)	
Net sales	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	
Cost of merchandise sold	64.5	64.8	67.0	
Gross margin	35.5	35.2	33.0	
Selling, general and administrative expenses	22.1	22.1	21.0	
Depreciation and amortization	2.5	2.5	2.3	
Preopening expenses	0.3	0.4	0.4	
Operating income	10.6	10.2	9.3	
Interest expense, net	0.6	0.5	0.8	
Income before income taxes	10.0	9.7	8.5	
Provision for income taxes	3.7	3.7	3.2	
Net income	6.3%	6.0%	5.3%	

Net sales. Net sales, number of stores, sales growth, net sales per selling square foot and comparable store base for the last three fiscal years were as follows:

	Fiscal Year					
		2005		2004		2003
Net sales (in thousands)	\$ 13,	402,217	\$ 11,	700,619	\$ 10	,282,094
Number of stores open (end of period)		732		637		542
Sales growth all stores		14.5%		13.8%		12.7%
Sales growth comparable stores (a)		3.4%		0.3%		(1.6)%
Net sales per selling square foot (b)	\$	252	\$	255	\$	268
Comparable store base		542		457		382

⁽a) Comparable store sales growth for each period is based on sales of stores (including relocated or expanded stores) open throughout the full period and throughout the full prior period.

(b) Net sales per selling square foot is calculated using net sales of stores that have been open for the full year divided by their square footage of selling space.

Net sales increased \$1,701.6 million, or 14.5%, from \$11,700.6 million in fiscal 2004 to \$13,402.2 million in fiscal 2005. Net sales increased \$1,336.4 million due to the opening of 95 new stores in fiscal 2005 and to the inclusion of a full year of operating results for the 95 stores opened in fiscal 2004. Comparable store sales increased \$365.2 million, or 3.4%, in fiscal 2005. The number of transactions increased 1.2% and the average transaction value increased 2.2% in comparable stores. All areas of the business had positive sales results with the Men s and Accessories businesses having the strongest sales performance. All regions had positive comparable sales increases. The Southwest region had the strongest comparable store sales performance.

Net sales increased \$1,418.5 million, or 13.8%, from \$10,282.1 million in fiscal 2003 to \$11,700.6 million in fiscal 2004. Net sales increased \$1,395.1 million due to the opening of 95 new stores in fiscal 2004 and to the inclusion of a full year of operating results for the 85 stores opened in fiscal 2003. Comparable store sales increased \$23.4 million, or 0.3%, in fiscal 2004.

The Company s merchandise mix is reflected in the table below:

		Fiscal Year			
	2005	2005 2004			
					
Women s	32.6%	32.5%	32.1%		
Men s	18.6%	18.5%	19.0%		
Home	18.4%	18.5%	18.4%		
Children s	13.0%	13.4%	13.5%		
Accessories	9.2%	9.0%	8.7%		
Footwear	8.2%	8.1%	8.3%		

Gross margin. The Company s gross margin as a percent of net sales was 35.5% for fiscal 2005 compared to 35.2% for fiscal 2004. Gross margin increased \$649.3 million from \$4,113.6 million in fiscal 2004 to \$4,762.9 million in fiscal 2005. Gross margin increased \$459.0 million due to the opening of 95 new stores in fiscal 2005 and to the inclusion of a full year of operating results for the 95 stores opened in fiscal 2004. The comparable store gross margin increase of \$190.3 million was a result of improved gross margin on clearance sales, better merchandise content and improved inventory flow. The merchandise category that was the largest contributor to the gross margin rate increase was Women s.

Gross margin increased \$718.5 million from \$3,395.1 million in fiscal 2003 to \$4,113.6 million in fiscal 2004. Gross margin increased \$501.5 million due to the opening of 95 new stores in fiscal 2004 and to the inclusion of a full year of operating results for the 85 stores opened in fiscal 2003. Comparable store gross margin increased \$217.0 million due mainly to lower level of clearance sales, improved gross margin on the clearance sales and the adoption of Emerging Issues Task Force (EITF) No. 02-16, Accounting by a Customer (including a Reseller) for Certain Consideration Received from a Vendor, in fiscal 2004. The largest contributor to the gross margin rate increase was Women s.

Selling, general and administrative expenses. S,G&A expenses include all direct store expenses such as payroll, occupancy and store supplies and all costs associated with the Company s distribution centers, advertising and corporate functions, but exclude depreciation and amortization. S,G&A expenses increased \$380.5 million, or 14.7%, to \$2,963.5 million in fiscal 2005 compared to \$2,583.0 million in fiscal 2004. S,G&A expenses as a percent of net sales was 22.1% in both fiscal 2005 and fiscal 2004. Store operating expenses increased 15.5%, which is consistent with the Company s square footage growth of 15.1%. The Company leveraged distribution expenses due to the increased productivity on a units per hour basis. The Company also leveraged credit expenses which were offset by increased corporate expenses as a percent of net sales.

S,G&A expenses increased \$426.0 million, or 19.7%, to \$2,583.0 million in fiscal 2004 compared to \$2,157.0 million in fiscal 2003. S,G&A expenses as a percent of net sales increased from 21.0% in fiscal 2003 to 22.1% in fiscal 2004, an increase of 110 basis points. Store operating expenses increased 18.5%, which is consistent with the Company s square footage growth of 18.7%. Advertising expenses increased 85 basis points primarily due to the adoption of EITF 02-16 (see Note 1 to the consolidated financial statements for further discussion), which had an unfavorable impact of approximately 60 basis points. These increases were offset by a 12 basis point reduction in corporate expenses, a 10 basis point reduction in distribution expenses and a 10 basis point reduction in credit operations.

Depreciation and amortization. The total amount of depreciation and amortization increased from fiscal 2004 to fiscal 2005 due to the addition of new stores and the mix of owned compared to leased stores. Depreciation and amortization as a percentage of net sales was 2.5% for both fiscal 2004 and was 2.3% for fiscal 2003.

Preopening expenses. Preopening expenses are expensed as incurred and relate to the costs incurred prior to new store openings which includes advertising, hiring, and training costs for new employees, processing and transporting initial merchandise and rent expense. The average cost per store fluctuates based on the mix of stores opened in new markets compared to fill-in markets, with new markets being more expensive. The average

cost to open the 95 new stores in fiscal 2005 was \$481,000, the average cost to open the 95 new stores in fiscal 2004 was \$540,000 and the average cost to open the 85 new stores in fiscal 2003 was \$592,000. The decrease in the average cost to open a store in fiscal 2005 was due to the mix of stores opened in new markets compared to fill-in markets as well as entries made into less expensive markets.

Interest expense. Net interest expense increased \$7.9 million from \$62.5 million in fiscal 2004 to \$70.4 million in fiscal 2005. Of the increase, \$6.0 million is attributed to decreased capitalized interest due to less capital spending. Net interest expense in fiscal 2004 decreased \$10.4 million from \$72.9 million in fiscal 2003 to \$62.5 million. The decrease was a result of writing off \$6.1 million in deferred financing fees related to the redemption of the Company s Liquid Yield Option Subordinated Notes (LYONs) in the second quarter of fiscal 2003. The remaining decrease is primarily attributable to the redemption of the 2.75% LYONs during the second quarter of fiscal 2003.

Income taxes. The Company's effective tax rate was 37.4% in fiscal 2005 and was 37.8% in both fiscal 2004 and in fiscal 2003. The decrease in the fiscal 2005 effective tax rate was a result of a tax adjustment of \$4.9 million due to the favorable resolution of certain state tax matters.

Inflation

The Company does not believe that inflation has had a material effect on the results of operations during the periods presented. However, there can be no assurance that the Company s business will not be affected by inflation in the future.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

The Company s primary ongoing cash requirements are for capital expenditures in connection with the expansion and remodeling programs, seasonal and new store inventory purchases, and the growth in credit card accounts receivable. The Company s primary sources of funds for its business activities are cash flow provided by operations and short-term trade credit.

Operating activities. Cash flow provided by operations was \$881.7 million in fiscal 2005 compared to \$937.1 million in fiscal 2004, a \$55.4 million decrease. The primary sources of cash flow provided by operations were net income before depreciation and amortization and a \$125.3 million increase in accounts payable, as discussed below. The primary uses of cash flow were a \$290.6 million increase in merchandise inventories and a \$262.4 million increase in the accounts receivable portfolio, as discussed below. Short-term trade credit, in the form of extended payment terms for inventory purchases, represents a significant source of financing for merchandise inventories. Seasonal cash needs are met by financing secured by proprietary accounts receivable and lines of credit available under its revolving credit facilities. The Company s working capital and inventory levels typically build throughout the fall, peaking during the holiday selling season.

Key financial ratios that provide certain measures of the Company s liquidity are as follows:

January 29, January 31,
2006 (Restated) (Restated)

(\$ In Thousands)

Working capital	\$ 2,519,597	\$ 2,187,379	\$ 1,902,280
Current ratio	2.44:1	2.50:1	2.69:1
Debt / capitalization	16.2%	18.0%	20.5%
Earnings to fixed charges	6.35	5.83	4.90

The decrease in the Company s current ratio in fiscal 2005 is due to accounts payable increasing at a higher rate than inventory and the increase of \$100.0 million in the current portion of long-term debt. The decrease in the Company s current ratio in fiscal 2004 from fiscal 2003 is also due to accounts payable increasing at a higher rate than inventory. The improvement in the debt / capitalization percentage and earnings to fixed charges ratio in fiscal 2005 was due to an increase in retained earnings as a result of growth in net income in fiscal 2005 over fiscal 2004 of 19.7%.

The Company s accounts receivable at January 28, 2006 increased \$262.4 million, or 18.9%, over the January 29, 2005 balance. The increase is primarily due to a 18.6% increase in proprietary credit card sales and a decrease in payment rates. Net write-offs increased to 1.0% of Kohl s charge sales in fiscal 2005 from 0.9% in fiscal 2004. The Company s incremental bad debt expense related to the revised bankruptcy legislation, effective

October 17, 2005, was \$3.2 million. The Company believes write-offs of delinquent accounts were accelerated due to the bankruptcy legislation. As a result, the allowance for doubtful accounts was reduced to 1.6% of gross accounts receivable in fiscal 2005 from 1.7% in fiscal 2004. The Company s credit card program supports earnings growth by driving sales through promotional events and through the growth in the proprietary credit card financial performance. The following table summarizes information related to Kohl s proprietary credit card receivables:

	January 28, 2006	• /	
		(\$ In Thousands)	
Gross accounts receivable	\$ 1,678,400	\$ 1,414,289	\$ 1,172,678
Allowance for doubtful accounts	\$ 26,335	\$ 24,657	\$ 22,521
Allowance as a % of gross accounts receivable	1.6%	1.7%	1.9%
Accounts receivable turnover (rolling 4 quarters) *	3.8x	3.8x	3.6x
Proprietary credit card share	40.6%	39.2%	36.0%
Accounts over 60 days past due	2.4%	2.5%	2.7%
* Credit card sales divided by average quarterly gross accou	nts receivable		

At January 28, 2006, the Company s merchandise inventories increased \$290.6 million, an increase of 14.9% from the January 29, 2005, balance of \$1,947.0 million. On an average store basis, the inventory at January 28, 2006, was flat to January 29, 2005. Accounts payable increased \$125.3 million to \$830.0 million at January 28, 2006, from the January 28, 2005, balance primarily due to an increase in stores and the execution of flowing goods closer to the point of sale.

Investing activities. Capital expenditures include costs for new store openings, store remodels, distribution center openings, the expansion of the corporate office and other base capital needs. The Company s capital expenditures, including favorable lease rights, were \$799.4 million during fiscal 2005, \$889.6 million during fiscal 2004 and \$831.6 million during fiscal 2003. The Company opened 95 new stores in fiscal 2005. In addition, the Company continued to make capital investments for information systems, distribution capacity and other infrastructure to support the Company s growth. The decrease in capital spending was a result of opening 17 stores during the first quarter of fiscal 2006 compared to 32 stores during the first quarter of fiscal 2005.

The Company plans to open approximately 80-85 new stores in fiscal 2006. Total capital expenditures for fiscal 2006 are currently expected to be in the range of \$1.0 billion. Capital expenditures include costs for new store openings, store remodels, the construction of a distribution center in Patterson, CA and other base capital needs. The amount of capital expenditures fluctuate as a result of the timing of new store capital spending, the mix of owned, leased and acquired stores, the number of stores remodeled and the timing of opening distribution centers. The Company does not anticipate that its planned expansion will be limited by any restrictive covenants in its financing agreements. The Company s capital structure is well positioned to support its expansion plans. The Company anticipates that internally generated cash flows will be the primary source of funding for future growth.

Financing activities. The Company anticipates that it will be able to satisfy its working capital requirements, planned capital expenditures and debt service requirements with available cash and short-term investments, proceeds from cash flows from operations, short-term trade credit, financing secured by its proprietary credit card accounts receivable, seasonal borrowings under its revolving credit facilities and other sources of financing. The Company expects to generate adequate cash flows from operating activities to sustain current levels of operations. The Company maintains favorable banking relationships and anticipates that the necessary credit agreements will be extended or new agreements will be entered into in order to provide future borrowing requirements as needed.

The Company maintains the following credit ratings:

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	Standard	
Fitch	& Poor s	Moody s
A	BBB+	A3

The Company has an agreement with Preferred Receivables Funding Corporation and JPMorgan Chase, as agent, under which the Company periodically sells, generally with recourse, an undivided interest in the revolving pool of its private label credit card receivables up to a maximum of \$225 million. The agreement runs through December 14, 2006, and is renewable for one year intervals at the Company s request and the investor s option. No receivables were sold as of January 28, 2006, or January 29, 2005. For financial reporting purposes, receivables sold are treated as secured borrowings.

The Company has an unsecured revolving bank credit facility totaling \$532 million. In addition, the Company also has two demand notes with availability totaling \$50 million. Depending on the type of advance under these facilities, amounts borrowed bear interest at competitive bid rates; the LIBOR plus a margin, based on the Company s long-term unsecured debt rating; or the agent bank s base rate.

Outlook

The Company s earnings guidance for fiscal 2006 is to achieve net income growth of 13% to 18%, based upon a comparable store sales increase of 2% to 4% and total sales growth of 12% to 14%. The Company will attain this goal by introducing new brands and extending successful brands into additional areas of the store. The Company will also focus on improved receipt flow to improve transitions and lower clearance levels. Finally, the Company will continue to invest in both direct mail and broadcast media to support the new brand launches and to build sales momentum throughout the year.

The Company will achieve its net income increase through a combination of new store and comparable store sales growth, improvement in gross margin rate and the assumption of S,G&A expense leverage at a 2% comparable sales increase.

Contractual Obligations

The Company has aggregate contractual obligations of \$13,448.5 million related to debt repayments, capital leases, operating leases, royalties and purchase obligations as follows:

			Fiscal Year	r		
2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	Thereafter	Total

				(In Thousan	ds)		
Long-term debt (a)	\$ 162,547	\$ 59,144	\$ 59,104	\$ 58,775	\$ 58,775	\$ 1,751,175	\$ 2,149,520
Capital leases (a)	19,286	19,761	19,939	18,467	15,871	189,555	282,879
Operating leases	340,540	340,648	335,598	331,704	329,643	6,404,148	8,082,281
Royalties	7,221	13,462	15,250	17,731	20,969	1,688	76,321
Purchase obligations (b)	2,520,248						2,520,248
Other (c)	156,457	26,352	12,149	7,593	7,361	127,304	337,216
Total	\$ 3,206,299	\$ 459,367	\$ 442,040	\$ 434,270	\$ 432,619	\$ 8,473,870	\$ 13,448,465

⁽a) Annual commitments on long-term debt and capital leases are inclusive of related interest costs which total \$1,152.8 million and \$125.6 million, respectively.

⁽b) The Company s purchase obligations consist mainly of purchase orders for merchandise. Amounts committed under open purchase orders for merchandise are cancelable without penalty prior to a date that precedes the vendors scheduled shipment date.

⁽c) The other category above includes commitments for stores to be opened in fiscal 2006 and 2007 and employment contracts.

The Company also has outstanding letters of credit and stand-by letters of credit that total approximately \$33.2 million at January 28, 2006. If certain conditions were met under these arrangements, the Company would be required to satisfy the obligations in cash. Due to the nature of these arrangements and based on historical experience, the Company does not expect to make any significant payments. Therefore, they have been excluded from the preceding table.
Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements
The Company has not provided any financial guarantees as of January 28, 2006.
The Company has not created, and is not party to, any special-purpose or off balance sheet entities for the purpose of raising capital, incurring debt or operating the Company s business. The Company does not have any arrangements or relationships with entities that are not consolidated into the financial statements that are reasonably likely to materially affect the Company s liquidity or the availability of capital resources.
Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates
The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States requires the Company to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts. A discussion of the more significant estimates follows. Management has discussed the development, selection and disclosure of these estimates and assumptions with the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors.
Allowance for Doubtful Accounts
The Company records an allowance for doubtful accounts as an estimate of the accounts receivable balance that may not be collected. The Company evaluates the collectibility of accounts receivable based on the aging of accounts, historical write off experience and specific review for potential bad debts. Delinquent accounts are written off automatically after the passage of 180 days without receiving a full scheduled monthly payment. Accounts are written off sooner in the event of customer bankruptcy or other circumstances that make further collection unlikely. For all other accounts, the Company recognizes reserves for bad debts based on the length of time the accounts are past due and the anticipated future write-offs based on historical experience.
Factors that would cause this allowance to increase primarily relate to increased customer bankruptcies or other difficulties that make further collection unlikely. Conversely, improved write-off experience and aging of receivables would result in a decrease in the provision.
Retail Inventory Method and Inventory Valuation

The Company values its inventory at the lower of cost or market with cost determined on the first-in, first-out (FIFO) basis using the retail inventory method (RIM). Under RIM, the valuation of inventories at cost and the resulting gross margins are calculated by applying a cost-to-retail ratio to the retail value inventories. RIM is an averaging method that has been widely used in the retail industry due to its

practicality. The use of the retail inventory method will result in inventories being valued at the lower of cost or market as markdowns are currently taken as a reduction of the retail value of inventories.

Based on a review of historical clearance markdowns, current business trends, expected vendor funding and discontinued merchandise categories, an adjustment to inventory is recorded to reflect additional markdowns which are estimated to be necessary to liquidate existing clearance inventories and reduce inventories to the lower of cost or market. Management believes that the Company s inventory valuation approximates the net realizable value of clearance inventory and results in carrying inventory at the lower of cost or market.

Vendor Allowances

The Company records vendor allowances and discounts in the income statement when the purpose for which those monies were designated is fulfilled. Allowances provided by vendors generally relate to profitability of inventory recently sold and, accordingly, are reflected as reductions to cost of merchandise sold as negotiated. Vendor allowances received for advertising or fixture programs reduce the Company s expense or expenditure for the related advertising or fixture program when appropriate. Vendors allowances will fluctuate based on the amount of promotional and clearance markdowns necessary to liquidate the inventory. See Note 1 to the consolidated financial statements, Business and Summary of Accounting Policies.

Insurance Reserve Estimates

The Company uses a combination of insurance and self-insurance for a number of risks including workers—compensation, general liability and employee-related health care benefits, a portion of which is paid by its associates. The Company determines the estimates for the liabilities associated with these risks by considering historical claims experience, demographic factors, severity factors and other actuarial assumptions. A change in claims frequency and severity of claims from historical experience as well as changes in state statutes and the mix of states in which the Company operates could result in a change to the required reserve levels. Under its workers—compensation and general liability insurance policies, the Company retains the initial risk of \$500,000 and \$250,000, respectively, per occurrence. The Company also has a lifetime medical payment limit of \$1.5 million.

Impairment of Assets and Closed Store Reserves

The Company has a significant investment in property and equipment and favorable lease rights. The related depreciation and amortization is computed using estimated useful lives of up to 50 years. The Company reviews whether indicators of impairment of long-lived assets held for use (including favorable lease rights) are present annually or whenever an event, such as decisions to close a store, indicate the carrying value of the asset may not be recoverable. The Company has historically not experienced any significant impairment of long-lived assets or closed store reserves. Decisions to close a store can also result in accelerated depreciation over the revised useful life. If the store is leased, a reserve is set up for the discounted difference between the rent and the expected sublease rental income when the location is no longer in use. A significant change in cash flows, market valuation, demand for real estate or other factors, could result in an increase or decrease in the reserve requirement or impairment charge.

Income Taxes

The Company pays income taxes based on tax statutes, regulations and case law of the various jurisdictions in which it operates. At any one time, multiple tax years are subject to audit by the various taxing authorities. The Company s effective income tax rate was 37.4% in fiscal 2005 and 37.8% in fiscal 2004 and 2003. The effective rate is impacted by changes in law, location of new stores, level of earnings and the result of tax audits.

Operating Leases

The Company leases retail stores under operating leases. Many lease agreements contain rent holidays, rent escalation clauses and/or contingent rent provisions. The Company recognizes rent expense on a straight-line basis over the expected lease term, including cancelable option periods where failure to exercise such options would result in an economic penalty. The Company uses a time period for its straight-line rent expense calculation that equals or exceeds the time period used for depreciation. In addition, the commencement date of the lease term is the earlier of the date when the Company becomes legally obligated for the rent payments or the date when the Company takes possession of the building for initial setup of fixtures and merchandise.

New Accounting Pronouncements

In November 2004, the FASB issued SFAS No. 151, Inventory Costs, an Amendment of Accounting Research Bulletin No. 43, Chapter 4. SFAS No. 151 amends the guidance in ARB No. 43 on inventory pricing and clarifies that abnormal idle facility expense, freight, handling costs and spoilage are to be treated as current

period expenses and not a cost of inventory. The statement is effective for inventory costs incurred during fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2005. The Company does not expect this statement to have an impact on net earnings, cash flows or financial position upon adoption.

In March 2005, the FASB issued Interpretation No. 47 (FIN 47) to clarify the guidance included in SFAS No. 143, Accounting for Asset Retirement Obligations. FIN 47 requires companies to recognize a liability for the fair value of a legal obligation to perform asset retirement activities that are conditional on a future event if the amount can be reasonably estimated. If amounts cannot be reasonably estimated, certain disclosures are required about the unrecognized asset retirement obligations. FIN 47 was adopted by the Company in fiscal 2005. Adoption of this statement did not have a material impact on the Company s consolidated financial position.

In May 2005, the FASB issued SFAS No. 154, Accounting Changes and Error Corrections, which establishes retrospective application as the required method for reporting a change in accounting principle in the absence of explicit transition requirements specific to the newly adopted accounting principle. The statement is effective for accounting changes and corrections of errors made in fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2005.

In June 2005, the Emerging Issues Task Force (EITF) released No. 05-6, Determining the Amortization Period for Leasehold Improvements, was issued. It provides guidance on determining amortization periods for leasehold improvements purchased after lease inception or acquired in a business combination. Leasehold improvements acquired in a business combination should be amortized over the shorter of the useful life of the assets or a term that includes required lease periods and renewals that are deemed to be reasonably assured at the date of acquisition. Leasehold improvements that are placed in service significantly after and not contemplated at or near the beginning of the lease term should be amortized over the shorter of the useful life of the assets or a term that includes required lease periods and renewals that are deemed to be reasonably assured at the date the leasehold improvements are purchased. Effective for leasehold improvements purchased or acquired in reporting periods beginning after June 29, 2005. The adoption of this guidance did not have an impact on the Company s net earnings, cash flows or financial position.

In October 2005, the FASB issued FASB Staff Position FAS 123 (R)-2, Practical Accommodation to the Application of Grant Date as Defined in FASB Statement No. 123(R) (FSP 123(R)-2). SFAS No. 123 (R) (FAS No. 123R) requires companies to estimate the fair value of share based payment awards when the award has been granted. One of the criteria for determining that an award has been granted is that the employer and its employees have a mutual understanding of the key terms and conditions of the award. Under FSP 123 (R)-2, a mutual understanding is assumed to exist on the date the award is approved by the Board of Directors and the key terms and conditions of the award are expected to be communicated to the individual within a relatively short time period from the date of approval. This FSP 123 (R)-2 is applicable upon initial adoption of SFAS No. 123 (R) or for companies who have already adopted SFAS No. 123R, the first reporting period after the FSP is posted to the FASB website. As required, the Company applied the guidance in FSP 123 (R)-2 beginning October 2005. The adoption of this guidance did not have a material impact on the Company s net earnings, cash flows or financial position.

In October 2005, the FASB issued FASB Staff Position FAS 13-1, Accounting for Rental Costs Incurred during a Construction Period (FSP 13-1). FSP 13-1 requires that rental costs associated with ground or building operating leases that are incurred during the construction period be recognized as rental expense. FSP 13-1 is applicable for the first reporting period after December 15, 2005. The Company has historically capitalized rental costs incurred during a construction period and the adoption of this guidance is expected to negatively impact net income per diluted share by approximately \$0.03 in fiscal 2006.

Item 7A. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk

The Company s primary exposure to market risk consists of changes in interest rates or borrowings. At January 28, 2006, the Company s long-term debt, excluding capital leases, was \$996.7 million, all of which is fixed rate debt.

Long-term fixed rate debt is utilized as a primary source of capital. When these debt instruments mature, the Company may refinance such debt at then existing market interest rates, which may be more or less than interest

rates on the maturing debt. If interest rates on the existing fixed rate debt outstanding at January 28, 2006 and January 29, 2005 changed by 100 basis points, the Company s annual interest expense would change by \$10.0 million in each respective year.

During fiscal 2005, average borrowings under the Company s variable rate revolving credit facilities and its short-term financing of its proprietary accounts receivable were \$79.0 million and \$76.1 million at January 28, 2006 and January 29, 2005, respectively. If interest rates on the average fiscal 2005 and fiscal 2004 variable rate debt changed by 100 basis points, the Company s annual interest expense would change by \$790,000 and \$761,000, respectively, assuming comparable borrowing levels.

During fiscal 2005 and fiscal 2004, the Company did not enter into any derivative financial instruments.

Item 8. Financial Statements and Supplementary Data

The financial statements are included in this report beginning on page F-3.

Item 9. Changes In and Disagreements with Accountants on Accounting and Financial Disclosures

None

Item 9A. Controls and Procedures

(a) Evaluation of Disclosure and Procedures

The Company, under the supervision and with the participation of the Company s management, including the Company s Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, carried out an evaluation of the effectiveness of the design and operation of the Company s disclosure controls and procedures (the Evaluation) as of the last day of the period covered by this Report. Based upon the Evaluation, the Company s Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer concluded that the Company s disclosure controls and procedures are effective, alerting them to material information required to be disclosed in the Company s periodic reports filed with the SEC. It should be noted that the design of any system of controls is based in part upon certain assumptions about the likelihood of future events, and there can be no assurance that any design will succeed in achieving its stated goals under all potential future conditions, regardless of how remote.

(b) Management Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

The management of Kohl s Corporation is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting. Kohl s Corporation s internal control system was designed to provide reasonable assurance to the Company s management and Board of Directors regarding the preparation and fair presentation of published financial statements.

All internal control systems, no matter how well designed, have inherit limitations. Therefore, even those systems determined to be effective can provide only reasonable assurance with respect to financial statement preparation and presentation.

Kohl s Corporation management assessed the effectiveness of the Company s internal control over financial reporting as of January 28, 2006. In making this assessment, it used the criteria set forth by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO) in *Internal Control Integrated Framework*. Based on our assessment we believe that, as of January 28, 2006, the Company s internal control over financial reporting is effective based on those criteria.

Kohl s Corporation s independent registered public accounting firm, Ernst & Young LLP, issued an audit report on our assessment of the Company s internal control over financial reporting. This report appears on the following page.

(c) Changes in Internal Control over Financial Reporting

There were no significant changes in the Company s internal controls or in other factors that could significantly affect these controls during the last fiscal quarter, including any corrective actions with regard to significant deficiencies and material weaknesses.

REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

The Board of Directors and Shareholders of

Kohl s Corporation

We have audited management s assessment, included in the accompanying Management Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting, that Kohl s Corporation maintained effective internal control over financial reporting as of January 28, 2006, based on criteria established in Internal Control Integrated Framework issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (the COSO criteria). Kohl s Corporation s management is responsible for maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting and for its assessment of the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on management s assessment and an opinion on the effectiveness of the company s internal control over financial reporting based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether effective internal control over financial reporting was maintained in all material respects. Our audit included obtaining an understanding of internal control over financial reporting, evaluating management s assessment, testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of internal control, and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

A company s internal control over financial reporting is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. A company s internal control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that (1) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the company; (2) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of the company are being made only in accordance with authorizations of management and directors of the company; and (3) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use, or disposition of the company s assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

Because of its inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect misstatements. Also, projections of any evaluation of effectiveness to future periods are subject to the risk that controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

In our opinion, management s assessment that Kohl s Corporation maintained effective internal control over financial reporting as of January 28, 2006, is fairly stated, in all material respects, based on the COSO criteria. Also, in our opinion, Kohl s Corporation maintained, in all material respects, effective internal control over financial reporting as of January 28, 2006, based on the COSO criteria.

We also have audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States), the consolidated balance sheets of Kohl s Corporation as of January 28, 2006 and January 29, 2005, and the related consolidated statements of net income, changes in shareholders equity and cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended January 28, 2006 and our report dated March 3, 2006 expressed an unqualified opinion thereon.

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

March 3, 2006

PART III

Item 9B. Other Information

None

Item 10. Directors and Executive Officers of Registrant

The information set forth under Election of Directors on pages 1-3, under Board of Directors Meetings, Attendance and Compensation on pages 3-4, under Corporate Governance Guidelines and Code of Ethics on page 6 under Committees of the Board of Directors on pages 4-6 and under Section 16(a) Beneficial Ownership Reporting Compliance on page 12 of the Proxy Statement for the Company s Annual Meeting of Shareholders to be held on April 26, 2006 is incorporated herein by reference.

The executive officers of the Company as of March 1, 2006 are as follows:

Name	Age	Position
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R. Lawrence Montgomery	57	Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and Director
Kevin Mansell	53	President and Director
Arlene Meier	53	Chief Operating Officer, Treasurer and Director
Wesley S. McDonald	43	Executive Vice President Chief Financial Officer

Mr. Montgomery was elected Chairman of the Board in February 2003. He was promoted to Chief Executive Officer in February 1999. He was appointed to the Board of Directors in 1994 and served as Vice Chairman from March 1996 to November 2000. Mr. Montgomery served as Executive Vice President of Stores from February 1993 to February 1996 after joining the Company as Senior Vice President Director of Stores in 1988. Mr. Montgomery has 35 years of experience in the retail industry.

Mr. Mansell has served as President and Director since February 1999. Mr. Mansell served as Executive Vice President General Merchandise Manager from 1987 to 1998. Mr. Mansell joined the Company as a Divisional Merchandise Manager in 1982, and has 31 years of experience in the retail industry.

Ms. Meier has served as Chief Operating Officer since November 2000. Ms. Meier served as Executive Vice President Chief Financial Officer from October 1994 to November 2000 and was appointed to the Board of Directors in March 2000. Ms. Meier joined the Company as Vice President Controller in 1989. Ms. Meier has 30 years of experience in the retail industry.

Mr. McDonald has served as Executive Vice President Chief Financial Officer since August 2003. Prior to joining the Company, Mr. McDonald held the position of Vice President Chief Financial Officer at Abercrombie & Fitch from 2000 to 2003. Additionally, Mr. McDonald had served for 12 years in various executive positions at Target Corporation. Mr. McDonald has 18 years of experience in the retail industry.

Item 11. Executive Compensation

The information set forth under Executive Compensation on pages 10-14, Compensation Committee Interlocks and Insider Participation on page 6 of the Proxy Statement for the Company s Annual Meeting of Shareholders to be held on April 26, 2006 is incorporated herein by reference. A description of the Company s compensation of directors as set forth under Board of Directors Meetings, Attendance and Compensation on page 4 of the Proxy Statement for the Company s Annual Meeting of Shareholders to be held on April 26, 2006 is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 12. Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners and Management and Related Stockholder Matters

The information set forth under Beneficial Ownership of Shares on pages 8-9 and under Equity Compensation Plan Information on page 12 of the Proxy Statement for the Company s Annual Meeting of Shareholders to be held on April 26, 2006 is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 13.	Certain	Relationships a	and Related	Transactions
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3. Exhibits:

See Exhibit Index of this Form 10-K, which is incorporated herein by reference.

The information set forth under Other Transactions on pages 6-7 of the Proxy Statement for the Company s Annual Meeting of Shareholders to be held on April 26, 2006 is incorporated herein by reference.
Item 14. Principal Accountant Fees and Services
The information set forth under Fees Paid to Ernst & Young LLP on page 20 of the Proxy Statement for the Company s Annual Meeting of Shareholders to be held on April 26, 2006 is incorporated herein by reference.
PART IV
Item 15. Exhibits and Financial Statement Schedules
(a) Documents filed as part of this report:
1. Consolidated Financial Statements:
See Index to Consolidated Financial Statements and Schedule of Kohl s Corporation on page F-1, the Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm on page F-2 and the Consolidated Financial Statements and Schedule on pages F-3 to F-24, all of which are incorporated herein by reference.
2. Financial Statement Schedule:
See Index to Consolidated Financial Statements and Schedule of Kohl s Corporation on page F-1 and the Financial Statement Schedule on page F-24, all of which are incorporated herein by reference.

The Exhibit Index has been omitted from this printed shareholder report. Shareholders may obtain the Exhibit Index without charge by calling Kohl s investor relations at 262-703-1440 or by accessing the Company s website at www.kohls.com, selecting Investor Relations, then Financial Links, then SEC Filings.

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AND SCHEDULE OF KOHL S CORPORATION

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All other schedules for which provision is made in the applicable accounting regulation of the Securities and Exchange Commission are not required under the related instructions or are inapplicable and therefore have been omitted.

REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

The Board of I	Directors and	d Shareho	lders of

Kohl s Corporation

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of Kohl s Corporation and subsidiaries (the Company) as of January 28, 2006 and January 29, 2005, and the related consolidated statements of income, changes in shareholders equity and cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended January 28, 2006. Our audits also included the financial statement schedule listed in the Index at Item 15(a). These financial statements and schedule are the responsibility of the Company s management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements and schedule based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of Kohl s Corporation at January 28, 2006 and January 29, 2005, and the consolidated results of its operations and its cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended January 28, 2006, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. Also, in our opinion, the related financial statement schedule, when considered in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole, presents fairly, in all material respects, the information set forth therein.

As discussed in Note 2 of the consolidated financial statements, in 2005 the Company changed its method of accounting for share-based payments.

We also have audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States), the effectiveness of Kohl s Corporation s internal control over financial reporting as of January 28, 2006, based on criteria established in Internal Control Integrated Framework issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission and our report dated March 3, 2006, expressed an unqualified opinion thereon.

ERNST & YOUNG LLP

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

March 3, 2006

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(In Thousands, Except Per Share Data)

	January 28, 2006	January 29, 2005 (Restated)
ASSETS		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 126,839	\$ 116,717
Short-term investments	160,077	88,767
Accounts receivable trade, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$26,335 and \$24,657, respectively	1,652,065	1,389,632
Merchandise inventories	2,237,568	1,946,977
Deferred income taxes	23,677	54,050
Other	65,826	47,294
Total current assets	4,266,052	3,643,437
Property and equipment, net	4,543,832	3,987,945
Favorable lease rights, net	212,380	224,903
Goodwill	9,338	9,338
Other assets	121,436	113,676
Total assets	\$ 9,153,038	\$ 7,979,299
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 829,971	\$ 704,655
Accrued liabilities	641,635	570,757
Income taxes payable	166,908	177,182
Current portion of long-term debt and capital leases	107,941	3,464
Total current liabilities	1,746,455	1,456,058
Long-term debt and capital leases	1,046,104	1,103,441
Deferred income taxes	217,801	229,381
Other long-term liabilities	185,340	156,521
Shareholders equity:		
Common stock-\$.01 par value, 800,000 shares authorized, 345,088 and 343,345 shares issued and outstanding, respectively	3,450	3,433
Paid-in capital	1,583,035	1,501,572
Retained earnings	4,370,853	3,528,893
Total shareholders equity	5,957,338	5,033,898
Total liabilities and shareholders equity	\$ 9,153,038	\$ 7,979,299

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

(In Thousands, Except Per Share Data)

		Fiscal Year Ended		
	January 28, 2006	January 29, 2005 (Restated)	January 31, 2004 (Restated)	
Net sales	\$ 13,402,217	\$ 11,700,619	\$ 10,282,094	
Cost of merchandise sold	8,639,278	7,586,992	6,887,033	
Gross margin	4,762,939	4,113,627	3,395,061	
Operating expenses:	, ,	, ,	, ,	
Selling, general and administrative	2,963,472	2,582,996	2,157,030	
Depreciation and amortization	338,916	288,173	239,558	
Preopening expenses	44,370	49,131	47,029	
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Total operating expenses	3,346,758	2,920,300	2,443,617	
Operating income	1,416,181	1,193,327	951,444	
Other expense (income):				
Interest expense	72,086	64,761	76,371	
Interest income	(1,695)	(2,309)	(3,440)	
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Income before income taxes	1,345,790	1,130,875	878,513	
Provision for income taxes	503,830	427,474	332,050	
Net income	\$ 841,960	\$ 703,401	\$ 546,463	
Net income per share:				
Basic	\$ 2.45	\$ 2.06	\$ 1.61	
Diluted	\$ 2.43	\$ 2.04	\$ 1.59	

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY

(In Thousands)

	Common Stock				Total
	Shares	Amount	Paid-In Capital	Retained Earnings	Shareholders Equity
Balance at February 1, 2003 (previously reported)	337,322	\$ 3,373	\$ 1,082,277	\$ 2,393,692	\$ 3,479,342
Cumulative effect of restatement on prior years (see Note 2)			167,047	(114,663)	52,384
Balance at February 1, 2003 (as restated, see Note 2)	337,322	3,373	1,249,324	2,279,029	3,531,726
Exercise of stock options	2,819	28	46,229		46,257
Income tax benefit from exercise of stock options			31,719		31,719
Share-based compensation expense			55,358		55,358
Net income				546,463	546,463
Balance at January 31, 2004 (as restated, see Note 2)	340,141	3,401	1,382,630	2,825,492	4,211,523
Exercise of stock options	3,204	32	47,062		47,094
Income tax benefit from exercise of stock options			28,505		28,505
Share-based compensation expense			43,375		43,375
Net income				703,401	703,401
Balance at January 29, 2005 (as restated, see Note 2)	343,345	3,433	1,501,572	3,528,893	5,033,898
Exercise of stock options	1,743	17	22,841		22,858
Income tax benefit from exercise of stock options			14,458		14,458
Share-based compensation expense			40,639		40,639
Unearned compensation amortization			3,525		3,525
Net income				841,960	841,960
Balance at January 28, 2006	345,088	\$ 3,450	\$ 1,583,035	\$ 4,370,853	\$ 5,957,338

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(In Thousands)

	Fiscal Year Ended		
	January 28, 2006	January 29, 2005 (Restated)	January 31, 2004 (Restated)
Operating activities			
Net income	\$ 841,960	\$ 703,401	\$ 546,463
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:	,		
Depreciation and amortization	339,608	288,892	246,594
Share-based compensation	43,941	43,375	55,358
Excess tax benefits from share-based compensation	(14,458)	(10,563)	(14,797)
Deferred income taxes	18,793	78,274	54,629
Amortization of debt discount	218	216	3,576
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:			
Accounts receivable trade, net	(262,433)	(239,475)	(159,347)
Merchandise inventories	(290,591)	(339,987)	20,006
Other current and long-term assets	(19,594)	19,188	(27,180)
Accounts payable	125,316	172,056	(118,132)
Accrued and other long-term liabilities	94,747	151,558	107,471
Income taxes	4,184	70,160	25,023
Net cash provided by operating activities	881,691	937,095	739,664
Investing activities			
Acquisition of property and equipment and favorable lease rights	(799,417)	(889,598)	(831,599)
Net (purchases) sales of short-term investments	(71,310)	(54,482)	441,706
Acquisition of software and other	(33,056)	(33,411)	(25,624)
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Net cash used in investing activities	(903,783)	(977,491)	(415,517)
Financing activities			
Excess tax benefits from share-based compensation	14,458	10,563	14,797
Payments of convertible and other long-term debt	(5,102)	(13,292)	(362,538)
Net proceeds from issuance of common shares	22,858	47,094	46,257
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	32,214	44,365	(301,484)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	10,122	3,969	22,663
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	116,717	112,748	90,085
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	\$ 126,839	\$ 116,717	\$ 112,748

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. Business and Summary of Accounting Policies
Business
As of January 28, 2006, Kohl s Corporation (the Company) operated 732 family oriented, specialty department stores located in 41 states that feature exclusive and national brand apparel, footwear, accessories, soft home products and housewares targeted to middle-income customers.
Consolidation
The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and its subsidiaries. All intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated.
Accounting Period
The Company s fiscal year end is the Saturday closest to January 31. The financial statements reflect the results of operations and cash flows for the fiscal years ended January 28, 2006 (fiscal 2005), January 29, 2005 (fiscal 2004) and January 31, 2004 (fiscal 2003). Fiscal 2005, 2004 and 2003 each include 52 weeks.
Use of Estimates
The preparation of consolidated financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the consolidated financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.
Reclassifications

Certain reclassifications have been made to prior years financial statements to conform to the fiscal 2005 presentation.

Cash Equivalents

Cash equivalents represent money market funds and are stated at cost, which approximates fair value.

Short-term Investments

Short-term investments consist primarily of municipal auction rate securities and are stated at cost, which approximates market value. Short-term investments are classified as available-for-sale securities and are highly liquid. These securities generally have a put option feature that allows the Company to liquidate the investments at par.

Accounts Receivable Trade, Net

The Company evaluates the collectibility of accounts receivable based on a combination of factors, including aging and historical trends. Delinquent accounts are written off automatically after the passage of 180 days without receiving a full scheduled monthly payment. Accounts are written off sooner in the event of customer bankruptcy or other circumstances that make further collection unlikely. For all other accounts, the Company recognizes reserves for bad debts based on the length of time the accounts are past due and the anticipated future write-offs based on historical experience.

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

1. Business and Summary of Accounting Policies (continued)

Merchandise Inventories

Merchandise inventories are valued at the lower of cost or market. The Company changed its method of accounting for inventory from the last in, first out method (LIFO) to the first in, first out method (FIFO) during fiscal 2005. The Company believes that adopting the FIFO method provides more transparent financial reporting and is consistent with the Company s changing business environment with respect to the sourcing of goods and the nature of its inventory. The cumulative effect of the change was a \$2.4 million increase to gross margin recorded in the quarter ended July 30, 2005. Because the accounting change was not material to the Company s financial statements for any of the years presented, no retroactive restatement of prior years financial statements was made. At January 29, 2005, inventories would have been \$2,415,000 higher if they would have been valued using the FIFO method.

Property and Equipment

Property and equipment is carried at cost and generally depreciated on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the assets. Property rights under capital leases and improvements to leased property are amortized on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease or useful life of the asset, whichever is less. The annual provisions for depreciation and amortization have been principally computed using the following ranges of useful lives:

Buildings and improvements	8-40 years
Store fixtures and equipment	3-15 years
Property under capital leases	5-40 years

Construction in progress includes land and improvements for locations not yet opened and for the expansion and remodeling of existing locations in process at the end of each fiscal year.

Capitalized Software

The Company capitalizes purchased and internally developed software and amortizes such costs on a straight-line basis over 3 to 5 years depending on the estimated life of the software. Capitalized software is included in other long-term assets.

Capitalized Interest

The Company capitalizes interest on the acquisition and construction of new locations and expansion of existing locations and depreciates that amount over the lives of the related assets. The total interest capitalized was \$7,297,000, \$13,297,000 and \$9,861,000 in fiscal 2005, 2004 and 2003, respectively.

Favorable Lease Rights

Favorable lease rights are generally amortized on a straight-line basis over the remaining base lease term plus certain options with a maximum of 50 years. Accumulated amortization was \$71,537,000 at January 28, 2006 and \$59,014,000 at January 29, 2005. Amortization begins when the respective stores are opened. Amortization expense was \$12,523,000, \$10,288,000 and \$9,115,000 for the years ended January 28, 2006, January 29, 2005 and January 31, 2004, respectively. The estimated amortization expense for the current favorable lease right assets for the next five years is expected to be approximately \$12,000,000 in 2006, \$10,900,000 in 2007, \$10,800,000 in 2008 and 2009 and \$10,300,000 in 2010.

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

1. Business and Summary of Accounting Policies (continued)

Long-Lived Assets

The Company annually considers whether indicators of impairment of long-lived assets held for use (including favorable lease rights) are present and, if such indicators are present, determines whether the sum of the estimated undiscounted future cash flows attributable to such assets is less than their carrying amounts. The Company evaluated the ongoing value of its property and equipment and other long-lived assets as of January 28, 2006, and January 29, 2005, and determined that there was no significant impact on the Company s results of operations.

Goodwill

The Company completed its annual goodwill impairment tests for fiscal 2005, 2004 and 2003 and determined there was no impairment of existing goodwill. The remaining goodwill balance is \$9.3 million as of January 28, 2006 and January 29, 2005.

Long-term Liabilities

The major components of other long-term liabilities consist of the following:

	January 28, 2006	January 29, 2005
	(In Tho	ousands)
Property related liabilities	\$ 143,896	\$ 120,065
Deferred compensation	27,552	25,967
Other long-term liabilities	13,892	10,489
	\$ 185,340	\$ 156,521

Comprehensive Income

Net income for all years presented is the same as comprehensive income.

Revenue Recognition

Revenue from sales of the Company s merchandise at its stores is recognized at the time of sale, net of any returns. E-Commerce sales are recorded upon the shipment of merchandise.

Vendor Allowances

In November 2002, the Emerging Issues Task Force (EITF) released No. 02-16, Accounting by a Customer (including a Reseller) for Certain Consideration Received from a Vendor, applicable to fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2002 and is effective for contracts entered into after December 31, 2002. The adoption of EITF No. 02-16 did not have a material impact on net income in fiscal 2003, as the Company entered into substantially all of its fiscal 2003 vendor contracts prior to December 31, 2002. Because substantially all new vendor contracts for new store advertising had been put in place for fiscal 2004, the Company adopted the provisions of EITF No. 02-16 and accounted for these allowances as a reduction of inventory and cost of merchandise sold in fiscal 2004. This change in accounting reduced fiscal year 2004 diluted net income per share by approximately \$0.03 per diluted share with the majority of the impact on net income occurring during the first and third quarters of fiscal 2004 in conjunction with the Company s new store openings and build in inventory. This change in accounting did not impact the Company s cash flow or the amount of contributions received from the Company s vendors.

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

1. Business and Summary of Accounting Policies (continued)

Advertising

Advertising costs are expensed as incurred and are included in selling, general and administrative expenses. Total advertising costs, net of cooperative advertising agreements, were \$594,446,000, \$521,033,000 and \$373,956,000 in fiscal 2005, 2004 and 2003, respectively. Television and radio broadcast and newspaper circulars make up the majority of the advertising costs all three years. The majority of the increase in total advertising costs in fiscal 2004 was due to the change in accounting for vendor allowances discussed above.

Preopening Costs

Preopening expenses, which are expensed as incurred, relate to the costs associated with new store openings, including advertising, hiring and training costs for new employees, processing and transporting initial merchandise and step rent expenses.

Income Taxes

Deferred income taxes reflect the impact of temporary differences between the amounts of assets and liabilities recognized for financial reporting purposes and such amounts recognized for income tax purposes.

Net Income Per Share

The information required to compute basic and diluted net income per share is as follows:

		Fiscal Year	
	2005	2004 (Restated)	2003 (Restated)
		(In Thousands	s)
Numerator for basic net income per share net income	\$ 841,960	\$ 703,401	\$ 546,463
Interest expense related to convertible notes, net of tax			2,090

Numerator for diluted net income per share	\$ 841,960	\$ 703,401	\$ 548,553
Denominator for basic net income per share weighted average shares	344,172	341,724	339,199
Impact of dilutive employee stock options (a)	2,600	3,049	4,263
Shares issued upon assumed conversion of convertible notes			1,445
Denominator for diluted net income per share	346,772	344,773	344,907

⁽a) In fiscal 2005, 2004 and 2003, 6,428,000, 7,527,000 and 4,919,000 options, respectively, were not included in the net income per share calculation as the impact of such options was antidilutive.

Stock Options

In December 2004, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 123 (revised 2004) (SFAS No. 123R), Share Based Payment, which is a revision of SFAS No. 123, Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation. SFAS No. 123R supersedes Accounting Principles Board (APB) Opinion No. 25, Accounting for Stock Issued to Employees, and amends SFAS No. 95, Statement of Cash Flows. Generally, the approach in SFAS No. 123R is similar to the approach described in SFAS No. 123. However, SFAS No. 123R requires all share-based payments to employees, including grants of employee stock options, to be recognized in the income statement based on their fair values.

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

1. Business and Summary of Accounting Policies (continued)

Effective January 30, 2005, the Company adopted the fair value recognition provisions of SFAS No. 123R using the modified retrospective method, which requires the prior period financial statements to be restated to recognize compensation cost in the amounts previously reported in the pro forma footnote disclosures. See Note 2 for the effect of the adoption on the fiscal 2004 and 2003 results.

As of January 28, 2006, the Company had three long-term compensation plans. Information related to the outstanding stock options and nonvested stock are disclosed in Note 9.

New Accounting Pronouncements

In November 2004, the FASB issued SFAS No. 151, Inventory Costs, an Amendment of Accounting Research Bulletin No. 43, Chapter 4. SFAS No. 151 amends the guidance in ARB No. 43 on inventory pricing and clarifies that abnormal idle facility expense, freight, handling costs and spoilage are to be treated as current period expenses and not a cost of inventory. The statement is effective for inventory costs incurred during fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2005. The Company does not expect this statement to have an impact on net earnings, cash flows or financial position upon adoption.

In March 2005, the FASB issued Interpretation No. 47 (FIN 47) to clarify the guidance included in SFAS No. 143, Accounting for Asset Retirement Obligations. FIN 47 requires companies to recognize a liability for the fair value of a legal obligation to perform asset retirement activities that are conditional on a future event if the amount can be reasonably estimated. If amounts cannot be reasonably estimated, certain disclosures are required about the unrecognized asset retirement obligations. FIN 47 was adopted by the Company in fiscal 2005. Adoption of this statement did not have a material impact on the Company s consolidated financial position.

In May 2005, the FASB issued SFAS No. 154, Accounting Changes and Error Corrections, which establishes retrospective application as the required method for reporting a change in accounting principle in the absence of explicit transition requirements specific to the newly adopted accounting principle. The statement is effective for accounting changes and corrections of errors made in fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2005.

In June 2005, EITF No. 05-6, Determining the Amortization Period for Leasehold Improvements, was issued. It provides guidance on determining amortization periods for leasehold improvements purchased after lease inception or acquired in a business combination. Leasehold improvements acquired in a business combination should be amortized over the shorter of the useful life of the assets or a term that includes required lease periods and renewals that are deemed to be reasonably assured at the date of acquisition. Leasehold improvements that are placed in service significantly after and not contemplated at or near the beginning of the lease term should be amortized over the shorter of the useful life of the assets or a term that includes required lease periods and renewals that are deemed to be reasonably assured at the date the leasehold improvements are purchased. This statement is effective for leasehold improvements purchased or acquired in reporting periods beginning after June 29, 2005. The adoption of this guidance did not have an impact on the Company s earnings, cash flows or financial position.

In October 2005, the FASB issued FASB Staff Position FAS 123 (R)-2, Practical Accommodation to the Application of Grant Date as Defined in FASB Statement No. 123(R) (FSP 123(R)-2). SFAS No. 123 R requires companies to estimate the fair value of share based payment awards when the award has been granted. One of the criteria for determining that an award has been granted is that the employer and its employees have a mutual understanding of the key terms and conditions of the award. Under FSP 123 (R)-2, a mutual understanding is assumed to exist on the date the award is approved by the Board of Directors and key terms and conditions of the

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

1. Business and Summary of Accounting Policies (continued)

award are expected to be communicated to the individual within a relatively short time period from the date of approval. This FSP 123 (R)-2 is applicable upon initial adoption of SFAS No. 123R or for companies who have already adopted SFAS No. 123R, the first reporting period after the FSP is posted to the FASB website. As required, the Company applied the guidance in FSP 123 (R)-2 beginning October 2005. The adoption of this guidance did not have a material impact on the Company s net earnings, cash flows or financial position.

In October 2005, the FASB issued FASB Staff Position FAS 13-1, Accounting for Rental Costs Incurred during a Construction Period (FSP 13-1). FSP 13-1 requires that rental costs associated with ground or building operating leases that are incurred during the construction period be recognized as rental expense. FSP 13-1 is applicable for the first reporting period after December 15, 2005. The Company has historically capitalized rental costs incurred during a construction period and the adoption of this guidance is expected to negatively impact net income per diluted share by approximately \$0.03 in fiscal 2006.

2. Restatement of Financial Statements

Effective January 30, 2005, the Company adopted the fair value recognition provisions of SFAS No. 123R using the modified retrospective method, which requires the prior period financial statements to be restated to recognize compensation cost in the amounts previously reported in the pro forma footnotes.

Below is a summary of the effects of the restatement on the Company s consolidated balance sheet as of January 29, 2005, as well as the effects of these changes on the Company s consolidated statements of income and consolidated statements of cash flows for fiscal years 2004 and 2003. The cumulative effect of the restatement relating to fiscal years 1995 through 2002 is an increase in paid-in capital of \$167.0 million, an increase in deferred income taxes of \$52.3 million and an increase in selling, general and administrative expenses (S,G&A) of \$185.9 million. As a result, retained earnings at January 31, 2004 decreased by \$114.7 million.

Cons	Consolidated Balance Sheets		
As previously reported	Adjustments	As restated	
	(In Thousands)		
\$ 296,551	\$ (67,170)	\$ 229,381	
1,258,326	243,246	1,501,572	
3,704,969	(176,076)	3,528,893	

Consolidated Statement of Income

	As previously reported	Ad	ljustments	As r	estated
Fiscal year ended January 29, 2005	(In Thou	sands,	Except per S	hare Da	nta)
Selling, general and administrative expenses	\$ 2,539,621	\$	43,375	. /	582,996
Operating income	1,236,702		(43,375)		193,327
Income before income taxes	1,174,250		(43,375)		30,875
Provision for income taxes	443,870		(16,396)	4	127,474
Net income	730,380		(26,979)	7	703,401
Net income per share:					
Basic	\$ 2.14	\$	(0.08)	\$	2.06
Diluted	\$ 2.12	\$	(0.08)	\$	2.04

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

2. Restatement of Financial Statements (continued)

	Consolidated Statement of Income				
	As previously reported	Ad	ljustments	As	s restated
	(In Thou	(In Thousands, Except per Sh		hare I	Oata)
Fiscal year ended January 31, 2004					
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Selling, general and administrative expenses Operating income	\$ 2,101,672 1,006,802	\$	55,358 (55,358)	\$ 4	2,157,030 951,444
Income before income taxes	933,871		(55,358)		878,513
Provision for income taxes	352,974		(20,924)		332,050
Net income	580,897		(34,434)		546,463
Net income per share:	500,097		(34,434)		340,403
Basic	\$ 1.71	\$	(0.10)	\$	1.61
Diluted	\$ 1.69	\$	(0.10)	\$	1.59
	Consolid	ated St	tatement of C	ash F	lows
	As				
	previously	A d	liustmonts	A	
	reported	Au	ljustments	A	s restated
Fiscal year ended January 29, 2005		(In	Thousands)		
Net income	\$ 730,380	\$	(26,979)	\$	703,401
Share-based compensation	Ψ 750,500	Ψ	43,375	Ψ	43,375
Excess tax benefits from share-based compensation			(10,563)		(10,563)
Deferred income taxes	82,430		(4,156)		78,274
Income taxes	82,400		(12,240)		70,160
Net cash provided by operating activities	947,658		(10,563)		937,095
Excess tax benefits from share-based compensation			10,563		10,563
Net cash provided by financing activities	33,802		10,563		44,365
	Consolid	ated St	tatement of C	ash F	lows
	As previously				
	reported	Ad	ljustments	As	s restated
				_	
Fiscal year ended January 31, 2004		(In	Thousands)		
Net income	\$ 580,897	\$	(34,434)	\$	546,463
Share-based compensation	Ψ 500,097	φ	55,358	Ψ	55,358
Excess tax benefits from share-based compensation			(14,797)		(14,797)
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Deferred income taxes	65,259	(10,630)	54,629
Income taxes	35,317	(10,294)	25,023
Net cash provided by operating activities	754,461	(14,797)	739,664
Excess tax benefits from share-based compensation		14,797	14,797
Net cash used in financing activities	(316,281)	14,797	(301,484)

See Note 11 for the impact of the restatement on fiscal 2004 quarterly information.

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

3. Selected Balance Sheet Information

Property and equipment consist of the following:

	January 28, 2006	January 29, 2005	
	(In Tho	ousands)	
Land	\$ 576,688	\$ 469,851	
Buildings and improvements	3,389,373	2,819,162	
Store fixtures and equipment	1,461,997	1,218,858	
Property under capital leases	172,260	120,240	
Construction in progress	185,213	345,040	
Total property and equipment	5,785,531	4,973,151	
Less accumulated depreciation	1,241,699	985,206	
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	\$ 4,543,832	\$ 3,987,945	

Depreciation expense for property and equipment, including property under capital leases, totaled \$295,187,000, \$249,839,000 and \$207,053,000 for fiscal 2005, 2004 and 2003, respectively.

Accrued liabilities consist of the following:

	January 28, 2006	January 29, 2005	
	(In The	ousands)	
Payroll and related fringe benefits	\$ 112,508	\$ 72,521	
Sales, property and use taxes	126,709	121,620	
Various liabilities to customers	164,857	124,325	
Accrued construction costs	113,775	140,243	
Other accruals	123,786	112,048	
	\$ 641,635	\$ 570,757	

The various liabilities to customers include gift cards and merchandise return cards that have been issued but not presented for redemption.

4. Accounts Receivable Financing

The Company has an agreement with Preferred Receivables Funding Corporation (PREFCO) and JP Morgan Chase, as agent, under which the Company periodically sells, generally with recourse, an undivided interest in the revolving pool of its private label credit card receivables up to a maximum of \$225 million. The agreement runs through December 14, 2006, and is renewable for one year intervals at the Company s request and the investor s option. No receivables were sold as of January 28, 2006, or January 29, 2005. For financial reporting purposes, receivables sold are treated as secured borrowings.

The cost of the current financing program is based on PREFCO s commercial paper rate, approximately 4.3% and 2.5% at January 28, 2006 and January 29, 2005, respectively, plus certain fees. The agreement is secured by interests in the receivables and contains covenants which require the Company to maintain a minimum portfolio quality and meet certain financial tests (see discussion of financial covenants in Note 5). As of January 28, 2006, the Company was in compliance with all financial tests. The average amount of borrowings during fiscal 2005 was \$55.2 million at a weighted average interest rate of 3.8%. The Company reached its highest short-term borrowing level for the year of \$225.0 million during October and November 2005.

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

4. Accounts Receivable Financing (continued)

Revenues from the Company s credit program, net of operating expenses, are summarized in the following table:

	Fiscal Year		
	2005	2004	2003
		(In Thousands)
Finance charges and other income	\$ 260,966	\$ 214,772	\$ 182,525
Operating expenses:			
Provision for doubtful accounts	53,505	44,641	43,945
Other credit and collection expenses	74,205	64,397	53,936
Total operating expenses	127,710	109,038	97,881
Net revenue of credit program included in selling, general and administrative			
expenses	\$ 133,256	\$ 105,734	\$ 84,644

5. Debt

Long-term debt consists of the following:

Maturing	Weighted Average Effective Rate		
Notes and debentures:	(*	y III Tilousulus)	
Senior debt (a)			
2006	6.70%	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000
2011	6.59%	400,000	400,000
2029	7.36%	200,000	200,000
2033	6.05%	300,000	300,000
Total notes and debentures	6.59%	1,000,000	1,000,000
Capital lease obligations		157,316	110,256
Unamortized debt discount		(4,388)	(4,606)
Other		1,117	1,255
Less current portion		(107,941)	(3,464)

Long-term debt and capital leases

\$1,046,104

\$ 1,103,441

(a) Non-callable and unsecured notes and debentures.

Using discounted cash flow analyses based upon the Company s current incremental borrowing rates for similar types of borrowing arrangements, the Company estimates the fair value of long-term debt, including current portion and excluding capital leases, to be approximately \$1,036.0 million at January 28, 2006 and \$1,124.4 million at January 29, 2005.

The Company has an unsecured revolving bank credit facility totaling \$532 million. In addition, the Company has two demand notes with availability totaling \$50 million. Depending on the type of advance under these facilities, amounts borrowed bear interest at competitive bid rates; the LIBOR plus a margin, based on the Company s long-term unsecured debt rating; or the agent bank s base rate. No amounts were outstanding on these facilities as of January 28, 2006 and January 29, 2005. Borrowings can fluctuate significantly during the

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

5. Debt (continued)

year due to seasonal financing needs. The average amount of borrowings during fiscal 2005 was \$23.8 million at a weighted average interest rate of 4.0%. The Company reached its highest short-term borrowing level for the year of \$171.0 million on November 3, 2005.

The various debt agreements contain certain covenants that limit, among other things, additional indebtedness, as well as requiring the Company to meet certain financial tests including a minimum coverage ratio of 2.5:1.0 and a maximum leverage ratio of 0.65:1.0. The coverage ratio is basically defined as net income before interest, taxes, depreciation, amortization and rent expense to rent plus net interest and the leverage ratio is defined as included indebtedness to capitalization. As of January 28, 2006, the Company was in compliance with all financial covenants of the debt agreements. The Company achieved a coverage ratio of 5.18:1.0 and a leverage ratio of 0.16:1.0.

The Company also has outstanding letters of credit and stand-by letters of credit that total approximately \$33.2 million and \$42.5 million at January 28, 2006 and January 29, 2005, respectively.

Interest payments, net of amounts capitalized, were \$73,228,000, \$63,750,000 and \$67,785,000 in fiscal 2005, 2004 and 2003, respectively.

Annual maturities of long-term debt, excluding capital lease obligations, for the next five years are: \$100,420,000 in 2006; \$368,000 in 2007; \$329,000 in 2008; \$0 in 2009 and 2010.

6. Commitments

The Company leases certain property and equipment. The Company recognizes rent expense on a straight-line basis over the expected lease term, including cancelable option periods where failure to exercise such options would result in an economic penalty. The lease term commences on the earlier of the date when the Company becomes legally obligated for the rent payments or, in the case of buildings, the date when the Company takes possession of the building for initial setup of fixtures and merchandise. Rent expense charged to operations was \$343,594,000, \$308,608,000 and \$262,574,000 in fiscal 2005, 2004 and 2003, respectively. Rent expense includes contingent rents, based on sales, of \$3,689,000, \$3,432,000 and \$3,265,000 in fiscal 2005, 2004 and 2003, respectively. In addition, many of the store leases obligate the Company to pay real estate taxes, insurance and maintenance costs. These items are not included in the rent expenses listed above. Many store leases include multiple renewal options, exercisable at the Company s option, that generally range from two additional five-year periods to eight ten-year periods.

Property under capital leases consists of the following:

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	January 28, 2006	January 29, 2005	
	(In Tho	ousands)	
Buildings and improvements	\$ 156,976	\$ 118,014	
Equipment	15,284	2,225	
Less accumulated amortization	(29,256)	(21,621)	
	\$ 143,004	\$ 98,618	

Amortization expense related to capital leases totaled \$7,635,000, \$4,833,000 and \$3,226,000 for fiscal 2005, 2004 and 2003, respectively.

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

6. Commitments (continued)

Future minimum lease payments at January 28, 2006, are as follows:

Capital Leases	Operating Leases
(In Th	ousands)
\$ 19,286	\$ 340,540
19,761	340,648
19,939	335,598
18,467	331,704
15,871	329,643
189,555	6,404,148
282,879	\$ 8,082,281
125,563	
\$ 157,316	
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Included in the operating lease schedule above is \$618.9 million of minimum lease payments for stores that will open in fiscal 2006 and 2007. The operating lease schedule includes \$2,477.4 million for option periods on leases with cancelable options where failure to exercise such options would result in the recognition of accelerated depreciation expense of the related assets.

The Company recorded capital leases totaling \$52.0 million and \$31.4 million during fiscal 2005 and 2004, respectively.

In addition, as of January 28, 2006, the Company had entered into commitments totaling approximately \$292.8 million related to stores to be opened in fiscal 2006 and fiscal 2007.

7. Benefit Plans

The Company has an Employee Stock Ownership Plan (ESOP) for the benefit of its associates other than executive officers. Contributions are made at the discretion of the Board of Directors. The Company recorded expenses of \$14,733,000, \$12,583,000 and \$10,053,000 in fiscal 2005, 2004 and 2003, respectively. Shares of Company common stock held by the ESOP are included as shares outstanding for purposes of the net

income per share computations.

The Company also has a defined contribution savings plan covering all full-time and certain part-time associates which provides for monthly employer contributions based on a percentage of qualifying contributions made by participating associates. The participants direct their contributions and/or their account balances among any of the Plan s eleven investment alternatives. Total expense, net of forfeitures, was \$4,055,000, \$3,743,000 and \$3,979,000 in fiscal 2005, 2004 and 2003, respectively.

The Company also made defined annual contributions to the savings plan on the behalf of all qualifying full-time and part-time associates based on a percentage of qualifying payroll earnings. The participants direct these contributions and/or their account balances among any of the Plan s eleven investment alternatives. The total contribution expense was \$10,919,000, \$9,712,000 and \$8,420,000 in fiscal 2005, 2004 and 2003, respectively.

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

7. Benefit Plans (continued)

The Company also has a non-qualified deferred compensation plan offered to a group of executives which provides for pre-tax compensation deferrals up to 100% of salary and/or bonus. Deferrals and credited investment returns are 100% vested. The expense for fiscal 2005, 2004 and 2003 was immaterial.

8. Income Taxes

Deferred income taxes consist of the following:

	January 28,	January 29, 2005	
	2006	(Restated)	
	(In The	ousands)	
Deferred tax liabilities:			
Property and equipment	\$ 368,532	\$ 361,695	
Deferred tax assets:			
Merchandise inventories	5,143	34,320	
Accrued and other liabilities	120,273	110,562	
Accrued step rent liability	48,992	41,482	
	174,408	186,364	
Net deferred tax liability	\$ 194,124	\$ 175,331	

The components of the provision for income taxes are as follows:

		Fiscal Year		
	2005	2004 (Restated)	2003 (Restated)	
		(In Thousands)	ı	
Current federal	\$ 436,509	\$ 308,766	\$ 249,114	
Current state	48,528	40,434	28,307	
Deferred federal				

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Deferred state	16,996 1,797	70,246 8,028	49,508 5,121
	\$ 503,830	\$ 427,474	\$ 332,050

The provision for income taxes differs from the amount that would be provided by applying the statutory U.S. corporate tax rate due to the following items:

	Fiscal Year			
	2005	2004	2003	
Provision at statutory rate	35.0%	35.0%	35.0%	
State income taxes, net of federal tax benefit	2.6	3.0	2.9	
Other	(0.2)	(0.2)	(0.1)	
Provision for income taxes	37.4%	37.8%	37.8%	
Amounts paid for income taxes (in thousands)	\$ 481,711	\$ 279,547	\$ 253,552	

The change in the fiscal 2005 effective tax rate was due to a tax adjustment of \$4.9 million due to the favorable resolution of certain state tax matters.

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

9. Preferred and Common Stock

The Company s authorized capital stock consists of 800,000,000 shares of \$0.01 par value common stock and 10,000,000 shares of \$0.01 par value preferred stock.

The Company s 1994 and 2003 Long-Term Compensation Plans provide for the granting of various forms of equity-based awards, including nonvested stock and options to purchase shares of the Company s common stock, to officers and key employees. The 1997 Stock Option Plan for Outside Directors provides for granting of equity-based awards to outside directors.

The following table presents the number of options and nonvested stock initially authorized and available to grant under each of the plans:

	1994 Plan	1997 Plan	2003 Plan	Total
Options and nonvested stock initially authorized Options and nonvested stock available for grant:	24,000,000	400,000	15,000,000	39,400,000
January 29, 2005		267,000	14,208,750	14,475,750
January 28, 2006		244,500	11,514,544	11,759,044

The majority of options granted vest in four equal annual installments. Remaining options granted vest in five to ten year increments. The nonvested stock granted vests in three equal installments over three years. Options and nonvested stock that are surrendered or terminated without issuance of shares are available for future grants.

Annual awards of stock options to eligible associates are made in the first quarter of the subsequent fiscal year. All awards to outside directors during fiscal 2003, 2004 and 2005 were granted under the 1997 plan.

The fair value of each option award is estimated using a Black-Scholes option valuation model that requires the Company to develop estimates for assumptions used in the model. The Black-Scholes option valuation model uses the following assumptions: expected volatility, expected life of the option, risk-free interest rate and dividend yield. The Black-Scholes model was used to estimate the fair value of options at grant date based on the following assumptions:

Fiscal Year		
2005	2004	2003

Dividend yield	0%	0%	0%
Volatility	0.342	0.339	0.339
Risk-free interest rate	3.8%	3.5%	3.5%
Expected life in years	6.5	6.2	6.0
Weighted average fair value at grant date	\$ 20.16	\$ 19.16	\$ 20.49

The expected volatility assumption used by the Company is based on the historical volatility of the Company s stock. The Company uses historical data to estimate the expected term of the option and the period of time that options granted are expected to be outstanding. The risk-free interest rate for periods within the life of the option is based on a blend of U.S. Treasury bond rates. The dividend yield represents the expected dividends on the Company stock for the expected term of the option.

SFAS No. 123R requires entities to estimate the number of forfeitures expected to occur and record expense based upon the number of awards expected to vest. Prior to adoption of SFAS No. 123 R, the Company accounted for forfeitures as they occurred as permitted under previous accounting standards. The cumulative effect of adopting the change in estimating forfeitures is not material to the Company s financial statements for the year ended January 28, 2006.

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

9. Preferred and Common Stock (continued)

The following table summarizes the Company s stock option activity from February 1, 2003 through January 28, 2006:

	Number	Weighted Average Exercise	
	of Options		Price
Balance at February 1, 2003	18,909,268	\$	31.70
Granted	2,919,739		51.71
Surrendered	(1,094,219)		56.78
Exercised	(2,818,879)		16.41
Balance at January 31, 2004	17,915,909		35.85
Granted	2,177,589		47.84
Surrendered	(1,726,688)		47.67
Exercised	(3,203,495)		14.66
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Balance at January 29, 2005	15,163,315		40.70
Granted	2,788,486		47.95
Surrendered	(631,765)		55.45
Exercised	(1,517,967)		15.37
		_	
Balance at January 28, 2006	15,802,069	\$	43.82

The aggregate intrinsic value of the options outstanding at January 28, 2006 was \$112.7 million and the intrinsic value of the options exercisable at January 28, 2006 was \$108.4 million.

As of January 28, 2006, there was \$85.2 million of unrecognized compensation cost related to stock options granted under the plans. The cost is expected to be recognized over a weighted average period of 2.0 years. The total compensation cost recognized related to options during the years ended January 28, 2006, January 29, 2005 and January 31, 2004 was \$40.4 million, \$43.4 million and \$55.4 million, respectively. These amounts were expensed and included in selling, general and administrative (SG&A) expenses in the accompanying Consolidated Statements of Income.

Options exercisable at:

Shares Weighted Average

		E	xercise
			Price
		_	
January 28, 2006	9,856,271	\$	40.31
January 29, 2005	9,816,584	\$	35.26
January 31, 2004	12,012,527	\$	29.23

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

9. Preferred and Common Stock (continued)

Additional information related to options outstanding at January 28, 2006, segregated by grant price range, is summarized below:

Exe	rcise	Price	Range

		7.14 to 24.76		24.77 to 642.38	•	22.39 to 649.56	·	19.57 to 660.00		60.01 to
Options outstanding	2,:	539,120	3,	393,633	3,	441,033	3,	169,788	3,	258,495
Weighted average exercise price of options										
outstanding	\$	13.41	\$	34.06	\$	47.35	\$	51.91	\$	66.10
Weighted average remaining contractual life of										
options outstanding (years)		3.9		8.8		13.7		12.3		10.7
Options exercisable	2,	459,120	3,	114,429		333,126	1,	306,375	2,	643,221
Weighted average exercise price of options										
exercisable	\$	13.61	\$	33.55	\$	48.62	\$	52.14	\$	66.21
Weighted average remaining contractual life of options exercisable (years)		4.1		8.5		13.0		11.4		10.5

The aggregate intrinsic value of the options exercised during the years ended January 28, 2006, January 29, 2005 and January 31, 2004 was \$55.0 million, \$107.8 million and \$111.1 million, respectively.

The Company has awarded shares of nonvested common stock to eligible key employees. All awards have restriction periods tied primarily to employment and/or service. The awards vest over three years. The awards are expensed on a straight-line basis over the vesting period. The Company s nonvested stock activity during the year ended January 28, 2006 was as follows:

		Weighted- Average Grant Date Fair		
Nonvested Stock	Shares	,	Value	
				
(In thousands except per share)				
Granted during 2004 and Nonvested at January 29, 2005	100	\$	49.27	
Granted	137		48.47	
Vested	(33)		49.27	
Forfeited				
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Nonvested at January 28, 2006	204	\$	48.82	
Nonvested at January 28, 2006	204	\$	48.8	

There was \$7.9 million and \$4.8 million of unearned compensation cost related to the nonvested stock granted under the plans as of January 28, 2006 and January 29, 2005, respectively. The cost is expected to be recognized over a weighted-average period of 2.1 years. Total compensation expense recognized related to nonvested stock during the years ended January 28, 2006 and January 29, 2005 was \$3.5 million and \$0.1 million, respectively. There was no nonvested stock granted as of January 31, 2004.

10. Contingencies

The Company and its subsidiaries are not currently parties to any material legal proceedings, but are subject to certain legal proceedings and claims from time to time that are incidental to their ordinary course of business. The Company will record a liability related to its legal proceedings and claims when it has determined that it is probable that the Company will be obligated to pay and the related amount can be reasonably estimated, and it will disclose the related facts in the footnotes to its financial statements, if material. If the Company determines that an obligation is reasonably possible, the Company will if material, disclose the nature of the loss contingency and the estimated range of possible loss, or include a statement that no estimate of loss can be made.

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

11. Quarterly Financial Information (Unaudited)

Financial Information

Fiscal Year 2005

	First		Second		Third		Fourth		Total
			(In Thous	sands,	Except Per	Shar	e Data)		
Net sales	\$ 2,742,838	3 \$	2,888,078	\$ 3	3,119,360	\$ 4	1,651,941	\$ 1	3,402,217
Gross margin	983,200)	1,068,585	1	1,132,594	1	1,578,560		4,762,939
Net income	124,734	ļ	187,186		155,127		374,913		841,960
Basic shares	343,526	ó	344,066		344,441		344,656		344,172
Basic net income per share	\$ 0.36	5 \$	0.54	\$	0.45	\$	1.09	\$	2.45
Diluted shares	345,906	5	346,772		346,778		346,590		346,772
Diluted net income per share	\$ 0.36	5 \$	0.54	\$	0.45	\$	1.08	\$	2.43

Fiscal Year 2004 (Restated)

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		First		Second		[hird		Fourth		Total
			(In Thousands, Except Per Share Data)							
Net sales	\$	2,380,173	\$ 2	2,497,858	\$ 2,	743,882	\$ 4	1,078,706	\$ 1	1,700,619
Gross margin		847,437		910,049	9	985,551	1	1,370,590		4,113,627
Net income:										
As previously reported		110,783		153,727		140,933		324,937		730,380
As restated		103,084		146,900		134,591		318,826		703,401
Basic shares		340,434		341,030		342,312		343,160		341,724
Basic net income per share:										
As previously reported	\$	0.33	\$	0.45	\$	0.41	\$	0.95	\$	2.14
As restated	\$	0.30	\$	0.43	\$	0.39	\$	0.93	\$	2.06
Diluted shares		343,858		344,195		344,896		345,678		344,773
Diluted net income per share:										
As previously reported	\$	0.32	\$	0.45	\$	0.41	\$	0.94	\$	2.12
As restated	\$	0.30	\$	0.43	\$	0.39	\$	0.92	\$	2.04

Due to changes in stock prices during the year and timing of issuance of shares, the cumulative total of quarterly net income per share amounts may not equal the net income per share for the year.

12. Related Party

A director of the Company is also a shareholder of a law firm which performs legal services for the Company.

The Company entered into an agreement with Blackhawk Marketing Services, Inc. (Blackhawk), in which Blackhawk distributes the Company s prepaid gift cards for sale in various retail outlets across the country. In return for its services, Blackhawk receives a fee, which is calculated as a percentage of the gift card sales volume. Blackhawk is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Safeway Stores, Inc. (Safeway) and a director of the Company is also Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of Safeway. The agreement between the Company and Blackhawk was entered into in the ordinary course of the Company s business.

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

13. Subsequent Event (Unaudited)

On March 6, 2006, the Company entered into a definitive agreement to sell its private label credit card accounts and outstanding balances associated with the accounts to JPMorgan Chase & Co. (Chase). The total purchase price is comprised of face value of the receivable balance, estimated at \$1.5 billion at the time of closing. The Company currently has no securitization liabilities and expects to receive the entire purchase price in cash. In addition, the Company entered into a multi-year agreement in which it will maintain its current credit operations and will continue to handle all customer service functions and will continue to be responsible for all advertising and marketing related to its credit card customers. In return, the Company is to receive on-going payments related to the profitability of the portfolio. The transaction is subject to customary regulatory review and closing conditions. In addition, the Company s board of directors has authorized a \$2.0 billion share repurchase program, which it expects to complete over the next two to three years.

SCHEDULE II

Valuation and Qualifying Accounts

	Fiscal Year Ended						
	January 28, 2006	January 29, 2005	January 31, 2004				
		(In Thousands)					
Accounts Receivable Allowances:							
Balance at Beginning of Year	\$ 24,657	\$ 22,521	\$ 20,880				
Charged to Costs and Expenses	53,505	44,641	43,945				
Deductions Bad Debts Written off, Net of Recoveries and Other Allowances	(51,827)	(42,505)	(42,304)				
Balance at End of Year	\$ 26,335	\$ 24,657	\$ 22,521				

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15 (d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Kohl s Corporation

By: /s/ R. Lawrence Montgomery

R. Lawrence Montgomery Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and Director (Principal Executive Officer)

Dated: March 17, 2006

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the Registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated:

/s/ R. Lawrence Montgomery /s/ William S. Kellogg

R. Lawrence Montgomery William S. Kellogg

Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and Director Director

(Principal Executive Officer)

/s/ Kevin Mansell /s/ Arlene Meier

Kevin Mansell Arlene Meier

President and Director Chief Operating Officer, Treasurer and Director

/s/ JAY H. BAKER

Jay H. Baker Steven A. Burd

Director Director

Wayne Embry James D. Ericson

Director Director

/s/ John F. Herma /s/ Frank Sica

John F. Herma Frank Sica

Director Director

/s/ Peter M. Sommerhauser

Stephen E. Watson Peter M. Sommerhauser

Director Director

/s/ R. Elton White /s/ Wesley S. McDonald

R. Elton White Wesley S. McDonald

Director Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer

(Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)

Dated: March 17, 2006

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit

Number Description

- 3.1 Articles of Incorporation of the Company, as amended, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 3.1 of the Company s Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended July 31, 1999.
- 3.2 Bylaws of the Company, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 3.2 of the Company s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended January 29, 2000.
- 4.1 Five-Year Credit Agreement dated as of July 10, 2002 among the Company, the lenders party thereto, Bank One, NA, as Syndication Agent, U.S. Bank, National Association, Wachovia Bank, National Association and Fleet National Bank, as Co-Documentation Agents, and The Bank of New York as Issuing Bank, Swing Line Lender and Administrative Agent, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.2 of the Company s Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended August 3, 2002.
- 4.2 Certain other long-term debt is described in Note 5 of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements. The Company agrees to furnish to the Commission, upon request, copies of any instruments defining the
 - rights of holders of any such long-term debt described in Note 5 and not filed herewith.
- 10.1 Purchase and Sale Agreement dated as of March 5, 2006, by and between Kohl s Department Stores, Inc., and Chase Bank USA, National Association.
- 10.2 Private Label Credit Card Program Agreement dated as of March 5, 2006, by and between Kohl s Department Stores, Inc., and Chase Bank USA, National Association.
- Amended and Restated Executive Deferred Compensation Plan, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 of the Company s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended February 1, 2003.*
- 10.4 Kohl s Corporation 2005 Deferred Compensation Plan, as amended and restated effective January 1, 2005.*
- 10.5 Summary of Executive Medical Plan, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.6 of the Company s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended January 29, 2005.*
- 10.6 Summary of Executive Life and Accidental Death and Dismemberment Plans, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.7 of the Company s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended January 29, 2005.*
- 10.7 Summary of Executive Bonus Plan, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.2 of the Company s Current Report on Form 8-K dated February 23, 2005.*
- 10.8 1992 Long Term Compensation Plan, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.13 of the Company s registration statement on Form S-1 (File No. 33-46883).*
- 10.9 1994 Long-Term Compensation Plan, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.15 of the Company s Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended May 4, 1996.*
- 10.10 2003 Long-Term Compensation Plan, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.10 of the Company s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended February 1, 2003.*
- 10.11 Form of Executive Stock Option Award, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 of the Company s Current Report on Form 8-K dated February 23, 2005. *

- 10.12 1997 Stock Option Plan for Outside Directors, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4.4 of the Company s registration statement on Form S-8 (File No. 333-26409), filed on May 2, 1997.*
- 10.13 Form of Outside Director Stock Option Award, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.14 of the Company s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended January 29, 2005.*
- 10.14 Employment Agreement between the Company and William S. Kellogg dated April 30, 1992, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.6 of the Company s registration statement on Form S-1 (File No. 33-46883).*
- 10.15 Employment Agreement between the Company and Jay H. Baker dated April 30, 1992, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.7 of the Company s registration statement on Form S-1 (File No. 33-46883).*
- 10.16 Employment Agreement between the Company and John F. Herma dated April 30, 1992, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.8 of the Company s registration statement on Form S-1 (File No. 33-46883).*
- 10.17 Employment Agreement between the Company and R. Lawrence Montgomery, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.4 of the Company s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended January 31, 1998.*
- 10.18 Employment Agreement between the Company and Kevin Mansell, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 of the Company s Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended May 1, 1999.*
- 10.19 Amended and Restated Agreements dated December 10, 1998 between the Company and Mr. Montgomery, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.14 of the Company s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the Fiscal year ended January 30, 1999.*
- 10.20 Amended and Restated Agreements dated December 10, 1998 between the Company and Mr. Mansell, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.13 of the Company s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended January 30, 1999.*
- 10.21 First Amendment to Employment Agreement between the Company and Mr. Montgomery, dated November 15, 2000, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.13 of the Company s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended February 3, 2001. *
- 10.22 Employment Agreement between the Company and Arlene Meier dated November 15, 2000, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.14 of the Company s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended February 3, 2001.*
- 10.23 Amendment to Employment Agreement between the Company and Mr. Kellogg, dated January 31, 2004, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.21 of the Company s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended January 31, 2004. *
- 10.24 Amendment to Employment Agreement between the Company and Mr. Baker, dated January 31, 2004, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.22 of the Company s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended January 31, 2004. *
- 10.25 Amendment to Employment Agreement between the Company and Mr. Herma, dated January 31, 2004, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.23 of the Company s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended January 31, 2004.*
- 10.26 Second Amendment to Employment Agreement between the Company and Mr. Montgomery, dated January 31, 2004, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.24 of the Company s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended January 31, 2004.

- 10.27 Amendment to Employment Agreement between the Company and Mr. Mansell, dated January 31, 2004, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.25 of the Company s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended January 31, 2004. *
- 10.28 Amendment to Employment Agreement between the Company and Ms. Meier, dated January 31, 2004, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.26 of the Company s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended January 31, 2004. *
- 10.29 Form of Executive Employment Agreement, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.30 of the Company s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended January 29, 2005.*
- 10.30 Form of Restricted Stock Agreement, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.31 of the Company s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended January 29, 2005.*
- 10.31 Summary of Outside Director Compensation, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 of the Company s Current Report on Form 8-K filed on April 29, 2005.*
- 21.1 Subsidiaries of the Registrant.
- 23.1 Consent of Ernst & Young LLP.
- 31.1 Certification of the Chief Executive Officer pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
- 31.2 Certification of the Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
- 32.1 Certification of the Chief Executive Officer pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
- 32.2 Certification of the Chief Financial Officer pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.

^{*} A management contract or compensatory plan or arrangement.