ITEM 8. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY DATA

Consolidated Statements of Earnings

(\$000, except per share data)	Ja	Year Ended January 28, 2017		Year Ended January 30, 2016		Year Ended January 31, 2015	
Sales	\$	12,866,757	\$	11,939,999	\$	11,041,677	
Costs and Expenses							
Cost of goods sold		9,173,705		8,576,873		7,937,956	
Selling, general and administrative		1,890,408		1,738,755		1,615,371	
Interest expense, net		16,488		12,612		2,984	
Total costs and expenses		11,080,601		10,328,240		9,556,311	
Earnings before taxes		1,786,156		1,611,759		1,485,366	
Provision for taxes on earnings		668,502		591,098		560,642	
Net earnings	\$	1,117,654	\$	1,020,661	\$	924,724	
Earnings per share							
Basic	\$	2.85	\$	2.53	\$	2.24	
Diluted	\$	2.83	\$	2.51	\$	2.21	
Weighted average shares outstanding (000)							
Basic		392,124		403,034		413,553	
Diluted		394,958		406,405		418,077	

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Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income

(\$000)		Year Ended January 28, 2017		Year Ended January 30, 2016		Year Ended January 31, 2015	
Net earnings Other comprehensive income (loss):	\$	1,117,654	\$	1,020,661	\$	924,724	
Change in unrealized loss on investments, net of tax		(91)		(148)		(59)	
Comprehensive income	\$	1,117,563	\$	1,020,513	\$	924,665	

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Consolidated Balance Sheets

(\$000, except share data)		nuary 28, 2017	Ja	anuary 30, 2016
Assets				
Current Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	1,111,599	\$	761,602
Short-term investments		_		1,737
Accounts receivable		75,154		73,627
Merchandise inventory		1,512,886		1,419,104
Prepaid expenses and other		113,410		116,125
Total current assets		2,813,049		2,372,195
Property and Equipment				
Land and buildings		1,101,334		1,084,328
Fixtures and equipment		2,421,645		2,244,790
Leasehold improvements		998,508		920,392
Construction-in-progress		69,767		90,399
		4,591,254		4,339,909
Less accumulated depreciation and amortization		2,263,206		1,997,003
Property and equipment, net		2,328,048		2,342,906
Long-term investments		1,288		1,331
Other long-term assets		166,966		152,687
Total assets	\$	5,309,351	\$	4,869,119
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity				
Current Liabilities				
Accounts payable	\$	1,021,735	\$	945,559
Accrued expenses and other		398,126		376,522
Accrued payroll and benefits		316,492		280,766
Income taxes payable		16,153		_
Total current liabilities		1,752,506		1,602,847
Long-term debt		396,493		396,025
Other long-term liabilities		290,950		268,168
Deferred income taxes		121,385		130,088
Commitments and contingencies				
Stockholders' Equity				
Common stock, par value \$.01 per share		3,919		4,023
Authorized 1,000,000,000 shares				
Issued and outstanding 391,893,000 and				
402,339,000 shares, respectively				
Additional paid-in capital		1,215,715		1,122,329
Treasury stock		(272,846)		(229,525)
Accumulated other comprehensive income		91		182
Retained earnings		1,801,138		1,574,982
Total stockholders' equity		2,748,017		2,471,991
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	5,309,351	\$	4,869,119

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Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

(\$000)		Year Ended January 28, 2017		Year Ended January 30, 2016		Year Ended January 31, 2015
Cash Flows From Operating Activities						
Net earnings	\$	1,117,654	\$	1,020,661	\$	924,724
Adjustments to reconcile net earnings to net cash						
provided by operating activities:						
Depreciation and amortization		302,515		274,828		232,959
Stock-based compensation		74,554		70,937		53,001
Deferred income taxes		(8,703)		56,358		25,086
Tax benefit from equity issuance		23,331		42,382		29,759
Excess tax benefit from stock-based compensation		(23,331)		(42,302)		(29,415)
Change in assets and liabilities:						
Merchandise inventory		(93,782)		(46,429)		(115,520)
Other current assets		(928)		(13,496)		(16,410)
Accounts payable		83,085		(41,464)		204,158
Other current liabilities		76,676		7,796		69,568
Other long-term, net		7,780		(3,019)		(5,045)
Net cash provided by operating activities		1,558,851		1,326,252		1,372,865
Cash Flows From Investing Activities						
Additions to property and equipment		(297,880)		(366,960)		(646,691)
Decrease (increase) in restricted cash and investments		3,388		4,065		(4,329)
Purchases of investments		_		(718)		_
Proceeds from investments		1,729		1,104		12,021
Net cash used in investing activities		(292,763)		(362,509)		(638,999)
Cash Flows From Financing Activities						
Excess tax benefit from stock-based compensation		23,331		42,302		29,415
Net proceeds from issuance of long-term debt		_		_		245,676
Issuance of common stock related to stock plans		18,539		20,186		21,978
Treasury stock purchased		(43,321)		(68,925)		(39,041)
Repurchase of common stock		(700,000)		(700,000)		(550,000)
Dividends paid		(214,640)		(192,312)		(168,454)
Net cash used in financing activities		(916,091)		(898,749)		(460,426)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		349,997		64,994		273,440
Cash and cash equivalents: Beginning of year		761,602		696,608		423,168
End of year	\$	1,111,599	\$		\$	696,608
Supplemental Cash Flow Disclosures				•		,
Interest paid	\$	18,105	\$	18,035	\$	9,668
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