Consolidated Balance Sheets (in thousands, except per share data)

		March 3, 2018		February 25, 2017
Assets				
Current assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	346,140	\$	488,329
Short term investment securities		378,039		-
Merchandise inventories		2,730,874		2,905,660
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		516,025		197,912
Total current assets		3,971,078		3,591,901
Long term investment securities		19,517		89,592
Property and equipment, net		1,909,289		1,837,129
Goodwill		716,283		697,085
Other assets		424,639		606,948
Total assets	<u>\$</u>	7,040,806	\$	6,822,655
Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity				
Current liabilities:				
Accounts payable	\$	1,197,504	\$	1,179,088
Accrued expenses and other current liabilities	•	633,100	-	484,114
Merchandise credit and gift card liabilities		335,081		309,478
Current income taxes payable		-		59,821
Total current liabilities		2,165,685		2,032,501
Deferred rent and other liabilities		431,592		511,303
Income taxes payable		62,823		67,971
Long term debt		1,492,078		1,491,603
Total liabilities		4,152,178		4,103,378
Shareholders' equity:				
Preferred stock - \$0.01 par value; authorized - 1,000 shares; no shares issued or outstanding		-		-
Common stock - \$0.01 par value; authorized - 900,000 shares; issued 341,795 and 339,533 shares,				
respectively; outstanding 140,498 and 146,274 shares, respectively		3,418		3,395
Additional paid-in capital		2,057,975		1,974,781
Retained earnings		11,343,503		11,003,890
Treasury stock, at cost		(10,467,972)		(10,215,539)
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(48,296)		(47,250)
Total shareholders' equity		2,888,628		2,719,277
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$	7,040,806	\$	6,822,655

Consolidated Statements of Earnings (in thousands, except per share data)

		Twelve Months Ended					
	N	March 3, 2018		February 25, 2017		February 27, 2016	
Net sales	\$	12,349,301	\$	12,215,757	\$	12,103,887	
Cost of sales		7,906,286		7,639,407		7,483,577	
Gross profit		4,443,015		4,576,350		4,620,310	
Selling, general and administrative expenses		3,681,694		3,441,140		3,205,407	
Operating profit		761,321		1,135,210		1,414,903	
Interest expense, net		65,661		69,555		87,458	
Earnings before provision for income taxes		695,660		1,065,655		1,327,445	
Provision for income taxes		270,802		380,547		485,956	
Net earnings	<u>\$</u>	424,858	\$	685,108	\$	841,489	
Net earnings per share - Basic	 \$	3.05	\$	4.61	\$	5.15	
Net earnings per share - Diluted	\$	3.04	\$	4.58	\$	5.10	
Weighted average shares outstanding - Basic		139,238		148,590		163,257	
Weighted average shares outstanding - Diluted		139,739		149,708		165,016	
Dividends declared per share	\$	0.60	\$	0.50	\$	-	

Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income (in thousands)

	Twelve Months Ended			
	Ma	rch 3, 2018	February 25, 2017	February 27, 2016
Net earnings	\$	424,858	\$ 685,108	\$ 841,489
Other comprehensive (loss) income:				
Change in temporary impairment of auction rate securities, net of taxes		95	(351)	1,584
Pension adjustment, net of taxes		2,021	1,710	(351)
Currency translation adjustment		(2,548)	6,389	(13,918)
Reclassification due to the adoption of ASU 2018-02		(614)	-	-
Other comprehensive (loss) income		(1,046)	7,748	(12,685)
Comprehensive income	\$	423,812	\$ 692,856	\$ 828,804

Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (in thousands)

	Twelve Months Ended				
M	larch 3, 2018	February 25, 2017	February 27, 2016		
Cash Flows from Operating Activities:					
Net earnings \$	424,858	\$ 685,108	\$ 841,489		
Adjustments to reconcile net earnings to net cash provided by operating activities:					
Depreciation and amortization	313,107	290,914	273,947		
Stock-based compensation	70,510	71,911	66,965		
Deferred income taxes	175,351	24,878	56,997		
Other	(69)	(1,032)	398		
Decrease (increase) in assets, net of effect of acquisitions:					
Merchandise inventories	176,672	(38,493)	(121,748)		
Trading investment securities	(16,036)	(18,780)	(2,270)		
Other current assets	(258,853)	(18,464)	(16,171)		
Other assets	(4,754)	(14,480)	(27,904)		
Increase (decrease) in liabilities, net of effect of acquisitions:					
Accounts payable	13,210	49,458	(48,148)		
Accrued expenses and other current liabilities	80,375	(8,586)	6,694		
Merchandise credit and gift card liabilities	25,510	11,390	(7,872)		
Income taxes payable	(64,941)	(8,307)	(15,036)		
Deferred rent and other liabilities	(75,251)	17,754	15,213		
Net cash provided by operating activities	859,689	1,043,271	1,022,554		
Cash Flows from Investing Activities:					
Purchase of held-to-maturity investment securities	(292,500)	-	(103,017)		
Redemption of held-to-maturity investment securities	-	86,240	126,875		
Redemption of available-for-sale investment securities	-	-	28,905		
Capital expenditures	(375,793)	(373,574)	(328,395)		
Investment in unconsolidated joint venture	-	(3,318)	-		
Payment for acquisitions, net of cash acquired	(6,119)	(201,277)	-		
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Net cash used in investing activities	(674,412)	(491,929)	(275,632)		
Cash Flows from Financing Activities:					
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Proceeds from exercise of stock options	10,313	20,424	9,109		
Payment of other liabilities	(434)		(7,646)		
Payment of dividends	(80,877)	(55,612)	(,,,,,,		
Repurchase of common stock, including fees	(252,433)	(547,022)	(1,100,585)		
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Net cash used in financing activities	(323,431)	(582,210)	(1,099,122)		
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Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	(4,035)	3,624	(7,801)		
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Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(142,189)	(27,244)	(360,001)		
Cash and cash equivalents:					
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Beginning of period	488,329	515,573	875,574		
End of period \$	346,140	\$ 488,329	\$ 515,573		