Men's Wearhouse 2007 Annual Report

## What we do at MW




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We anticipate changes in our customers' lifestyles that create opportunities for new offerings.

We enter new markets that are logical extensions of what we're already doing.

We strive to maintain a financial profile that accommodates operational flexibility as well as pursuit of growth initiatives.

 needs, whether they are for affordable tailored menswear, a tuxedo, uniforms for a national workforce, or for more environmentally-friendly dry cleaning services. Our different businesses serve different customer needs but have common drivers - high quality products and high quality service. When we meet these criteria, we meet that customer's expectations and earn his or her loyalty - no matter which customer he or she is. This is the core of the MW philosophy and the promise of our brands. We believe it's a credit to our entire organization that we can deliver on that promise in more than 1,200 locations across North America. We work hard to make sure our customers know they can count on us to deliver consistent value and the same attentive service day in and day out.
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## CHARLES BRESLER, PH.D. Executive Vice President



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## DAVID EDWAB Vice Chairman


hat's how we leverage our strengths into new complementary businesses with significant growth potential. The Twin Hill corporate apparel business is a good example of this. With Twin Hill, for example, we offer a storefront uniform business with the same, professional tailoring available at every Men's Wearhouse store - a valuable resource to the corporate procurement officer who is responsible for sourcing quality apparel to maintain a consistent workforce image. At MW, we identify different markets with different customers and different needs that can be served with the 26 years of experience we already have in-house. In this way, we have the opportunity to broaden our concepts, develop new markets and capture new customer segments by using the same operational competencies and management philosophy.

# We strive to maintain a financial profile flexibility as well as pursuit 

## NEILL DAVIS Chief Financial Officer



iscal 2007 was a year of many operating and financial milestones. Those included surpassing the \$2 billion annual sales mark; successfully acquiring the largest operator of tuxedo rentals in the U.S.; incurring $\$ 126$ million in capital expenditures - opening 42 new stores, relocating and expanding the company's corporate office complex in Houston, substantially completing a new technology data center as well as various infrastructure upgrades; repurchasing 2.985 million shares of MW stock for a cost of $\$ 106$ million; and increasing the annual cash dividend paid on common stock by $17 \%$. All of these activities and projects were funded with internally generated cash flow and cash reserves. Growing our portfolio of businesses that expand on proven and existing business models enables continued growth in free cash flow and, as in the case of the dramatic expansion of the tuxedo rental business this past year, enables us to lessen the external cyclical pressures on the company's traditional retail businesses and further strengthens our cash flow generating abilities.

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> "Our market share positioning combined with a strong, unleveraged balance sheet result in a significant amount of free cash flow, allowing us to grow in both good and difficult macro-economic conditions. We have staying power:"

Neill Davis Chief Financial Officer


The complex explanation of what we do at Men's Wearhouse is a 35 -year story. It's a success story about building a company with a proven effective business model, long-term organic growth potential and the internal resilience to ride out economic turbulence. It's about carving out unique niches in a competitive landscape and then leveraging the similarities and our expertise to provide stability over the long term. It's about retaining a sharp focus on the fundamentals and never forgetting the strategies and tactics that got us to this point in our history. It's about having the bench strength needed to manage and grow multiple, complementary concepts. And it's about nurturing and sustaining unparalleled levels of workforce commitment and enthusiasm.

The simple version has to do with how we perform, day-in and day-out, as a company of people who are invested in anticipating and serving our customers' needs in a manner that earns their loyalty. Whether they are in a store, in a distribution center, or corporate office, our people care about the work they do, the customers they serve and the company they help grow. Even when times are tough our people know that when they perform for their company, their company will perform for them. This is the promise we made to our family of Men's Wearhouse employees in the beginning and it's the promise we've resolutely kept through the years as we've grown from a single store to more than 1,200 locations in North America. I congratulate this amazing group of dedicated people on a job well done. Simply put, what we do at Men's Wearhouse is perform - for all our stakeholders.

## Performing Under Challenging Conditions

There is no disputing that we're currently experiencing challenging macro-economic conditions. The tailored menswear sector is vulnerable to decreases in spending caused by increasing energy costs, destabilization of the residential housing market, reduced consumer confidence, employment trends in particular, as well as general economic uncertainty. When families are forced to tighten their budgets, men's tailored apparel is the first category of apparel spending to be reduced. However, the Men's Wearhouse value promise of consistent quality at low, everyday prices, in combination with our conservative fiscal policies, has historically enabled us to manage both profitability and grow through turbulent economic cycles. I remain confident in our ability to continue to do so.

Over the past year, we've experienced weaker store traffic trends at our Men's Wearhouse and K\&G stores across the country and, to a lesser degree, in our Moores stores in Canada. Although our comparable store sales results reflect the current market environment, our market share position remains firm. During 2007, we continued our growth program despite the slow economy, opening 22 new Men's Wearhouse stores, 13 new K\&G stores, and 7 new MW Tux stores, integrated our AfterHours acquisition into our tuxedo rental operations and re-branded the new business entity as MW Tux. We now occupy the leading position in rental formalwear in North America.

## Solid Results in a Soft Year

Fiscal 2007 was a challenging year. However, we believe that our achievements offset our disappointments. Our consolidated operating income increased 2.1 percent from $\$ 223.9$ million to $\$ 228.7$ million. The year's performance was driven chiefly by a decrease in comparable store sales of 3.0 percent in the United States and an increase of 1.5 percent in Canada, a net increase of 17.1 percent in retail square feet resulting in a consolidated sales increase of 12.2 percent over fiscal 2006, and the impact of the AfterHours acquisition which increased tuxedo rental revenue by 154.4 percent. We were also quite successful in growing our gross margin, as a percentage of sales, by 258 basis points over the prior year, reaching 45.9 percent. Our selling, general and administrative expenses, as a percentage of sales, increased 366 basis points due to the inclusion of the MW Tux operations (formerly AfterHours) and the decrease in apparel sales in the latter half of the year.

In late January 2008, our board of directors voted to raise the quarterly cash dividend by 17 percent to $\$ 0.07$ per share. Also in 2007, we repurchased $2,985,190$ shares of our common stock. Both actions reflect the company's philosophy of returning excess cash to its shareholders while continuing to support a strong and flexible capital structure.



## Accommodating Growth

## MW Tux

Announced in late 2006, we completed our acquisition of AfterHours Formalwear in April 2007, and began the process of integrating its operations into ours and building the MW Tux brand. As the largest formalwear operation in the United States, combined with our own Men's Wearhouse store-based tuxedo rental operations, MW Tux now has the no. 1 market share with 1,049 stores and 11 distribution centers in 46 states and the District of Columbia supporting the tuxedo rental operations. With the seasonal sales strength afforded by MW Tux in the second and third quarters of the year, the company is now better insulated against retail seasonality in men's tailored apparel. Tuxedo rental is also a business that is countercyclical to apparel sales - a performance factor that helps mitigate the ups and downs of the retail industry.

## Twin Hill

In the three years since we launched the Twin Hill corporate apparel catalog, we have invested, and continue to invest, in infrastructure we need to pursue and win corporate accounts and service their needs in a manner consistent with the Men's Wearhouse customer service philosophy and value proposition. We promised that, where Men's Wearhouse helped customers look good, Twin Hill could help companies look good. Although currently a relatively small portion of our business, Twin Hill has been making impressive progress, particularly over the last two years. The potential in this new market is significant. Estimates place the domestic direct sale market in the $\$ 3$ billion to $\$ 4$ billion range with roughly equivalent values for the international market. Twin Hill is currently the fastest growing business in the Men's Wearhouse portfolio of businesses, having tripled its size in the past year alone. Furthermore, there exist opportunities to cross market Men's Wearhouse to the Twin Hill corporate customer's employee base.

## Steady Performance

## Men's Wearhouse

Although the economic environment contributed to decreased store traffic we continued to grow our presence by backfilling certain markets with new stores, and improving our store locations with upgrades, expansions and relocations where necessary. Over all, we opened 22 brand new Men's Wearhouse stores and relocated 23 stores to more advantageous sites offering higher traffic potential. Currently, we operate 563 Men's Wearhouse stores in 46 states and the District of Columbia. We closed 2007 with $\$ 1,413.3$ million in sales. Apparel sales decreased a modest 0.4 percent over the prior year and accounted for 71.8 percent of total sales. In a concerted effort to win a younger demographic base, we have also enhanced our merchandise offerings and marketing to appeal to the more fashion trend-conscious customer who may not necessarily be in the market for tailored apparel or suits.

## Moores

For the year, our Canadian stores reported an increase in comparable store sales of 1.5 percent, reflecting gains in both store traffic and average ticket, a stronger Canadian dollar and stronger sell-through of higher margin items. Although Moores is modestly challenged from a top-line perspective, gross margins continue to increase as a result of increased penetration of private label apparel, as well as sales derived from tuxedo rentals. Moores enjoys the no. 1 market share in suits in Canada. Our ongoing focus and intent is to own this position in perpetuity. This will require refinement and fine-tuning from time to time, but not wholesale change. We can find no reason to deviate from our successful economic model.

Selling, General \& Administrative Expenses
(\% of sales)


Operating Income
(\% of sales)


## K\&G

Although we increased our store base by 12.9 percent in 2007, K\&G, our big-box, deep discount retail concept, continues to be challenged by the current macro-economic trend. The K\&G customer is more price sensitive and more likely to be negatively impacted by high energy and housing costs, as well as employment cycles. We continue to focus on establishing the K\&G brand while we carefully evaluate strategies and tactics including reevaluating our inventory selections, redesigning store interiors to make them more inviting and refocusing on the total customer experience.

## MW Cleaners

Currently holding the no. 1 share in its market of metropolitan Houston, MW Cleaners continues to provide both a more environmentally-friendly dry cleaning alternative, as well as a convenient, cross-promotional opportunity for Men's
 Wearhouse. During 2007, we invested in a new central dry cleaning plant to replace existing leased facilities and support future local growth.

## Preparing For The Future

Each macro-economic downturn comes with its own unique characteristics and causes. While we are approaching the current environment with a view of continued weakness in the new year, we are planning and directing our resources to further strengthen our market positioning with increased spending in a marketing program targeting younger customers for Men's Wearhouse, continued refinement of our K\&G and MW Cleaners concepts, sharp focus on growing Twin Hill's penetration of the highly lucrative corporate apparel market, and continuing to take advantage of the considerable market synergies we are realizing with MW Tux and its associated referral business.

In closing, I'd like to emphasize that Men's Wearhouse knows how to grow prudently - in good times and bad while consistently providing the quality and value our customers expect and deserve, a healthy and rewarding work
 environment for our employees, and returns for all who have invested their time, energy and money in MW.

Sincerely,


George Zimmer
Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer


## Men's Wearhouse

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Information Regarding Certification to the NYSE and SEC

On June 27, 2007, George Zimmer, the company's Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer, submitted to the New York Stock Exchange (the "NYSE") an annual certification stating that he was not aware of any violation by the company of the NYSE's corporate governance listing standards as of the date thereof, as required by Section 303A.12(a) of the NYSE's Listed Company Manual.

In addition, the company filed with the SEC, as an exhibit to its Annual Report Form $10-\mathrm{K}$ for the fiscal year ended February 2, 2008, the Sarbanes Oxley Act Section 302 certifications regarding the quality of the company's public disclosure.

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## FORM 10-K

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Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission may be obtained without charge by writing:

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## Form 10-K

(Mark One)

## [X] ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 For the fiscal year ended February 2, 2008 <br> or <br> [ ] TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 <br> For the transition period from <br> $\qquad$ to <br> $\qquad$

COMMISSION FILE NUMBER 1-16097

## THE MEN'S WEARHOUSE, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

TEXAS
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)

74-1790172
(IRS Employer
Identification Number)

# 6380 Rogerdale Road <br> Houston, Texas 77072-1624 <br> (Address of Principal Executive Offices) 

(281) 776-7200
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)


#### Abstract

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of Each Class $\overline{\text { Common Stock, par value } \$ .01 \text { per share }}$

Name of Each Exchange on Which Registered New York Stock Exchange

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(G) of the Act: None 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 [ ]. No [X]. 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 the 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, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):
Large accelerated filer [X] Accelerated filer [ ] Non-accelerated filer [ ] Smaller reporting company [ ]
(Do not check if a smaller reporting company)
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes [ ]. No [X].
The aggregate market value of the voting stock held by non-affiliates of the registrant, based on the closing price of shares of common stock on the New York Stock Exchange on August 4, 2007, was approximately \$2,302.0 million.

The number of shares of common stock of the registrant outstanding on March 28, 2008 was 51,414,132 excluding 18,154,660 shares classified as Treasury Stock.

DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

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Notice and Proxy Statement for the Annual Meeting of Shareholders scheduled to be held June 25, 2008

## Incorporated as to

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## Forward-Looking and Cautionary Statements

Certain statements made in this Annual Report on Form 10-K and in other public filings and press releases by the Company contain "forward-looking" information (as defined in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995) that involves risk and uncertainty. These forward-looking statements may include, but are not limited to, references to future capital expenditures, acquisitions, sales, earnings, margins, costs, number and costs of store openings, demand for clothing, market trends in the retail clothing business, currency fluctuations, inflation and various economic and business trends. Forward-looking statements may be made by management orally or in writing, including, but not limited to, Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations included in this Annual Report on Form 10-K and other sections of our filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Securities Act of 1933.

Forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance and a variety of factors could cause actual results to differ materially from the anticipated or expected results expressed in or suggested by these forward-looking statements. Factors that might cause or contribute to such differences include, but are not limited to, actions by governmental entities, domestic and international economic activity and inflation, our successful execution of internal operating plans and new store and new market expansion plans, including successful integration of acquisitions, performance issues with key suppliers, disruption in buying trends due to homeland security concerns, severe weather, foreign currency fluctuations, government export and import policies, aggressive advertising or marketing activities of competitors and legal proceedings. Future results will also be dependent upon our ability to continue to identify and complete successful expansions and penetrations into existing and new markets and our ability to integrate such expansions with our existing operations. Refer to "Risk Factors" contained in Part I of this Annual Report on Form 10-K for a more complete discussion of these and other factors that might affect our performance and financial results. These forward-looking statements are intended to relay the Company's expectations about the future, and speak only as of the date they are made. We undertake no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

## PART I

## ITEM 1. BUSINESS

## General

The Men's Wearhouse began operations in 1973 as a partnership and was incorporated as The Men's Wearhouse, Inc. (the "Company") under the laws of Texas in May 1974. Our principal corporate and executive offices are located at 6380 Rogerdale Road, Houston, Texas 77072-1624 (telephone number 281/776-7200) and at 40650 Encyclopedia Circle, Fremont, California 94538-2453 (telephone number 510/657-9821), respectively. Unless the context otherwise requires, "Company", "we", "us" and "our" refer to The Men's Wearhouse, Inc. and its subsidiaries.

Our website address is www.tmw.com. Through the investor relations section of our website, we provide free access to our annual reports on Form 10-K, quarterly reports on Form 10-Q, current reports on Form 8-K and all amendments to those reports as soon as reasonably practicable after such material is electronically filed with or furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"). The public may read and copy any materials we file with or furnish to the SEC at the SEC's Public Reference Room at 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549. The public may obtain information on the operation of the Public Reference Room by calling the SEC at 1-800-SEC-0330. The SEC also maintains a website that contains the Company's filings and other information regarding issuers who file electronically with the SEC at www.sec.gov.

## The Company

We are one of the largest specialty retailers of men's suits and the largest provider of tuxedo rental product in the United States and Canada. At February 2, 2008, we operated 784 retail apparel stores, with 668 stores in the United States and 116 stores in Canada, and 489 tuxedo rental stores. Our U.S. retail apparel stores are operated under the brand names of Men's Wearhouse ( 563 stores) and K\&G (105 stores) in 46 states and the District of Columbia. Our Canadian stores are operated under the brand name of Moores Clothing for Men in ten provinces. Our tuxedo rental stores, which offer a full selection of tuxedo rental product as well as a limited selection of retail merchandise (primarily formalwear), are operated under the brand name of MW Tux in 35 states.

On April 9, 2007, we acquired all of the outstanding stock of After Hours Formalwear, Inc. ("After Hours") from Federated Department Stores, Inc. in exchange for an aggregate purchase price of $\$ 100.0$ million, adjusted for certain items, primarily customer cash deposits retained by Federated on rentals to be completed after closing. The total net cash consideration paid after these adjustments and other acquisition costs was approximately $\$ 69.8$ million. At the time of the acquisition, After Hours had 509 tuxedo rental product stores operating under After Hours Formalwear and Mr. Tux store fronts in the United States. We closed a net 20 stores and, during the fourth quarter of 2007, substantially completed the integration of the acquired operations, including a rebranding of the acquired stores to MW Tux. The Company also entered into a marketing agreement with David's Bridal, Inc., the nation's largest bridal retailer, in connection with the acquisition. The marketing agreement continued a preferred relationship between David's Bridal, Inc. and After Hours and extended the preferred relationship to include the tuxedo rental operations of the Men's Wearhouse stores.

Below is a brief description of our brands:

## Men's Wearhouse/MW Tux

Under the Men's Wearhouse brand, we target middle and upper-middle income men by offering quality merchandise at everyday low prices. In addition to value, we believe we provide a superior level of customer service. Men's Wearhouse apparel stores offer a broad selection of designer, brand name and private label merchandise at prices we believe are typically $20 \%$ to $30 \%$ below the regular prices found at traditional department and specialty stores. Our merchandise includes suits, sport coats, slacks, formalwear, business casual, sportswear, outerwear, dress shirts, shoes and accessories. We concentrate on men's "wear-to-work" business attire that is characterized by infrequent and more predictable fashion changes. Therefore, we believe we are not as exposed to
trends typical of more fashion-forward apparel retailers, where significant markdowns and promotional pricing are more common.

At February 2, 2008, we operated 563 Men's Wearhouse apparel stores in 46 states and the District of Columbia. These stores are referred to as "Men's Wearhouse stores" or "traditional stores" and are mainly located in middle and upper-middle income regional strip and specialty retail shopping centers. These stores, in substantially all locations, also offer a full selection of tuxedo rental product in a section of the store branded as MW Tux. We also operated another 489 stores in 35 states branded as MW Tux that offer a full selection of tuxedo rental product and a limited selection of retail merchandise, primarily formalwear. The MW Tux stores are smaller than our traditional stores and are located primarily in regional malls and lifestyle centers. We believe our tuxedo rental program broadens our customer base by drawing first-time and younger customers into our stores. We believe this in turn generates opportunities for incremental apparel sales by introducing these customers to the quality merchandise selection and superior level of customer service at our traditional stores.

## $\boldsymbol{K} \& \boldsymbol{G}$

Under the $\mathrm{K} \& \mathrm{G}$ brand, we target the more price sensitive customer. At February 2, 2008, we operated 105 K\&G stores in 28 states. Eighty-nine of the K\&G stores offer ladies' career apparel that is also targeted to the more price sensitive customer.

We believe that K\&G's more value-oriented superstore approach appeals to certain customers in the apparel market. K\&G offers first-quality, current-season apparel and accessories comparable in quality to that of traditional department and specialty stores, at everyday low prices we believe are typically $30 \%$ to $50 \%$ below the regular prices charged by such stores. K\&G's merchandising strategy emphasizes broad assortments across all major categories, including tailored clothing, casual sportswear, dress furnishings, footwear and accessories. This merchandise selection, which includes brand name as well as private label merchandise, positions K\&G to attract a wide range of customers in each of its markets.

## Moores

Under the Moores brand, we target middle and upper-middle income men in Canada by offering quality merchandise at everyday low prices. Moores is one of Canada's leading specialty retailers of men's suits, with 116 retail apparel stores in 10 Canadian provinces at February 2, 2008. Similar to the Men's Wearhouse stores, Moores stores offer a broad selection of quality merchandise at prices we believe are typically $20 \%$ to $30 \%$ below the regular prices charged by traditional Canadian department and specialty stores. Moores focuses on conservative, basic tailored apparel that we believe limits exposure to changes in fashion trends and the need for significant markdowns. Moores' merchandise consists of suits, sport coats, slacks, business casual, dress shirts, sportswear, outerwear, shoes and accessories. We also offer tuxedo rentals at all of our Moores stores.

Moores manufactures a portion of the tailored clothing for sale in its stores and in the Men's Wearhouse stores through the manufacturing operations of the Company's wholly owned subsidiary, Golden Brand Clothing (Canada) Ltd. ("Golden Brand"). Golden Brand's manufacturing facility is located in Montreal, Quebec, and includes a cutting room, fusing department, pant shop and coat shop. On March 3, 2008, we announced our decision to close the manufacturing facility. Despite previous reductions in production over the last three years, the strengthening Canadian dollar and the increasing pace of imports by our competitors have caused us to reach the decision to close the manufacturing facility and to use other alternate production sources. We expect the closure to occur in or around July 2008.

We expect the total pre-tax charge to be incurred in connection with the closure of the Montreal manufacturing facility to be approximately $\$ 8.5$ million, which consists primarily of severance payments, the write-off of fixed assets, lease termination payments and costs to finalize the clean-up and closing of the facility. We also estimate that approximately $\$ 7.3$ million of the charge will result in future cash expenditures.

## Expansion Strategy

Our expansion strategy includes:

- opening additional apparel and tuxedo rental stores in new and existing markets,
- expanding our corporate apparel and uniform program,
- opening additional dry cleaning and laundry facilities in the Houston, Texas market and
- identifying strategic acquisition opportunities, including but not limited to international operations.

In general terms, we consider a geographic area served by a common group of television stations as a single market.

At present, in 2008 we plan to open approximately 20 new Men's Wearhouse stores, 22 new MW Tux stores, three new K\&G stores and one new Moores store. We plan to close one K\&G store and eight MW Tux stores and to expand and/or relocate approximately 16 existing Men's Wearhouse stores, 26 existing MW Tux stores, one existing K\&G store and two existing Moores stores and to continue expansion in subsequent years. We believe that our ability to increase the number of traditional Men's Wearhouse stores in the United States above 600 will be limited. However, we believe that additional growth opportunities exist through improving and diversifying our merchandise mix, relocating existing stores, expanding our MW Tux brand and adding complementary products and services.

We also plan to continue to pursue our corporate apparel and uniform program in 2008 by entering into contracts to provide corporate uniforms to new customers' workforces. As of February 2, 2008, we are servicing approximately ten contract customers.

As of February 2, 2008, we are operating 36 retail dry cleaning and laundry facilities in the Houston, Texas area. We plan to open five additional retail dry cleaning and laundry facilities in the same area during 2008.

## Merchandising

Our apparel stores offer a broad selection of designer, brand name and private label men's business attire, including a consistent stock of core items (such as basic suits, navy blazers and tuxedos). Although basic styles are emphasized, each season's merchandise reflects current fabric and color trends, and a small percentage of inventory, accessories in particular, are usually more fashion oriented. The broad merchandise selection creates increased sales opportunities by permitting a customer to purchase substantially all of his tailored wardrobe and accessory requirements, including shoes, at our apparel stores. Within our tailored clothing, we offer an assortment of styles from a variety of manufacturers and maintain a broad selection of fabrics, colors and sizes. Based on the experience and expertise of our management, we believe that the depth of selection offered provides us with an advantage over most of our competitors.

The Company's inventory mix includes "business casual" merchandise designed to meet demand for such products resulting from more relaxed dress codes in the workplace. This merchandise consists of tailored and nontailored clothing (sport coats, casual slacks, knits and woven sports shirts, sweaters and casual shoes) that complements the existing product mix and provides opportunity for enhanced sales without significant inventory risk.

We do not purchase significant quantities of merchandise overruns or close-outs. We provide recognizable quality merchandise at consistent prices that assist the customer in identifying the value available at our apparel stores. We believe that the merchandise at Men's Wearhouse and Moores stores is generally offered $20 \%$ to $30 \%$ below traditional department and specialty store regular prices and that merchandise at $\mathrm{K} \& \mathrm{G}$ stores is generally $30 \%$ to $50 \%$ below regular retail prices charged by such stores. A ticket is generally affixed to items, which displays our selling price alongside a price we believe reflects the regular, non-promotional price of the item at traditional department and specialty stores.

By targeting men's business attire, a category of men's clothing characterized by infrequent and more predictable fashion changes, we believe we are not as exposed to trends typical of more fashion-forward apparel
retailers. This allows us to carry basic merchandise over to the following season and reduces the need for markdowns; for example, a navy blazer or gray business suit may be carried over to the next season. Our Men's Wearhouse and Moores stores have an annual sale that starts around Christmas and runs through the month of January, during which prices on many items are reduced $20 \%$ to $50 \%$ off the everyday low prices. This sale reduces stock at year-end and prepares for the arrival of the new season's merchandise. We also have a similar event in midsummer; however, the level of advertising for promotion of the summer event is lower than that for the year-end event.

During 2005, 2006 and 2007, $55.6 \%, 54.9 \%$ and $54.1 \%$, respectively, of our total men's net clothing product sales were attributable to tailored clothing (suits, sport coats and slacks) and $44.4 \%, 45.1 \%$ and $45.9 \%$, respectively, were attributable to casual attire, sportswear, shoes, shirts, ties, outerwear and other clothing product revenues.

In addition to accepting cash, checks, nationally recognized credit cards and gift cards, we offer our own private label credit card to Men's Wearhouse customers. A third-party vendor provides all necessary servicing and processing and assumes all credit risks associated with the private label credit card program. All purchases made with the private label credit card at Men's Wearhouse stores receive a 5\% discount at the time of purchase. During 2007, private label credit card sales represented approximately 5\% of sales at Men's Wearhouse stores.

We also offer our "Perfect Fit" loyalty program to our Men's Wearhouse, MW Tux and Moores customers. Under the loyalty program, customers receive points for purchases. Points are equivalent to dollars spent on a one-for-one basis, excluding any sales tax dollars. Upon reaching 500 points, customers are issued a $\$ 50$ rewards certificate which they may use to make purchases at Men's Wearhouse, MW Tux or Moores stores. We believe that the loyalty program facilitates our ability to cultivate long-term relationships with our customers. All customers who register for our "Perfect Fit" loyalty program are eligible to participate and earn points for purchases.

## Customer Service and Marketing

The Men's Wearhouse and Moores sales personnel are trained as clothing consultants to provide customers with assistance and advice on their apparel needs, including product style, color coordination, fabric choice and garment fit. For example, many clothing consultants at Men's Wearhouse stores attend an intensive training program at our training facility in Fremont, California, which is further supplemented with store meetings, inmarket training programs and frequent interaction with all levels of store management.

We encourage our clothing consultants to be friendly and knowledgeable and to promptly greet each customer entering the store. Consultants are encouraged to offer guidance to the customer at each stage of the decisionmaking process, making every effort to earn the customer's confidence and to create a professional relationship that will continue beyond the initial visit. Clothing consultants are also encouraged to contact customers after the purchase or pick-up of tailored clothing to determine whether customers are satisfied with their purchases and, if necessary, to take corrective action. Store personnel as well as Men's Wearhouse customer services representatives operating from our corporate offices have full authority to respond to customer complaints and reasonable requests, including the approval of returns, exchanges, refunds, re-alterations and other special requests, all of which we believe helps promote customer satisfaction and loyalty.

K\&G stores are designed to allow customers to select and purchase apparel by themselves. For example, each merchandise category is clearly marked and organized by size, and suits are specifically tagged "Athletic Fit," "Double-Breasted," "Three Button," etc., as a means of further assisting customers to easily select their styles and sizes. K\&G employees are also available to assist customers with merchandise selection, including correct sizing.

Each of our apparel stores provides on-site tailoring services to facilitate timely alterations at a reasonable cost to customers. Tailored clothing purchased at a Men's Wearhouse store will be pressed and re-altered (if the alterations were performed at a Men's Wearhouse store) free of charge for the life of the garment.

Because management believes that men prefer direct and easy store access, we attempt to locate our apparel stores in regional strip and specialty retail centers or in freestanding buildings to enable customers to park near the entrance of the store.

MW Tux stores are generally smaller than our apparel stores and offer a full selection of tuxedo rental product as well as a limited assortment of retail merchandise, primarily formalwear. These stores are staffed to facilitate the tuxedo rental process and are primarily located in regional malls and lifestyle centers.

The Company also entered into a marketing agreement with David's Bridal, Inc., the nation's largest bridal retailer, in connection with the After Hours acquisition. The marketing agreement continued a preferred relationship between David's Bridal, Inc. and After Hours and extended the preferred relationship to include the tuxedo operations of Men's Wearhouse stores.

Our total annual advertising expenditures, which were $\$ 61.5$ million, $\$ 67.3$ million and $\$ 73.8$ million in 2005, 2006 and 2007, respectively, are significant. The Company's advertising strategy primarily consists of television, radio, direct mail, email, online and bridal shows. We consider our integrated efforts across these channels to be the most effective means of both attracting and reaching potential new customers, as well as reinforcing our positive attributes for our various brands with our existing customer base.

## Purchasing and Distribution

We purchase merchandise and tuxedo rental product from approximately 800 vendors. In 2007, no vendor accounted for $10 \%$ or more of purchases. Management does not believe that the loss of any vendor would significantly impact us. While we have no material long-term contracts with our vendors, we believe that we have developed an excellent relationship with our vendors, which is supported by consistent purchasing practices.

We believe we obtain favorable buying opportunities relative to many of our competitors. We do not request cooperative advertising support from manufacturers, which reduces the manufacturers' costs of doing business with us and enables them to offer us lower prices. Further, we believe we obtain better discounts by entering into purchase arrangements that provide for limited return policies, although we always retain the right to return goods that are damaged upon receipt or determined to be improperly manufactured. Finally, volume purchasing of specifically planned quantities well in advance of the season enables more efficient production runs by manufacturers who, in turn, generally pass some of the cost savings back to us.

## Direct Sourcing

We purchased approximately $38 \%$ and $60 \%$ of total U.S. and Canada clothing product purchases, respectively, in 2007 through a direct sourcing program. We have no long-term merchandise supply contracts and typically transact business on a purchase order-by-purchase order basis either directly with manufacturers and fabric mills or with trading companies. In 2007, we worked with 56 manufacturers and fabric mills that supplied $80 \%$ of our direct sourced merchandise. We have developed long-term and reliable relationships with over half of our direct manufacturers and fabric mills, which we believe provides stability, quality and price leverage. In 2007, we also worked with 15 trading companies that supported our relationships with vendors for approximately $20 \%$ of our direct sourced merchandise.

These 71 vendors that comprise our direct sourcing base operate 85 factories in 15 countries, with $70 \%$ of our direct sourced merchandise supplied by our top 10 vendors. Each of our top 10 direct sourcing vendors uses a limited number of factories to produce its merchandise, which we believe gives us a high degree of consistency and price leverage in placing production of our merchandise. We believe we have developed strong relationships with our vendors, most of which rely upon us for a significant portion of their business.

We have two exclusive contract agent offices that provide administrative functions for our manufacturing system as well as communication functions on our behalf to the vendors. In addition, the agent offices provide all quality control inspections and ensure that our operating procedures manuals are adhered to by our suppliers.

During 2007, $75 \%$ of our direct sourced merchandise was sourced in Asia ( $65 \%$ from China, Indonesia and India) while 20\% was sourced in Canada, Mexico and Chile and 5\% was sourced in Europe and other regions. All of our foreign purchases are negotiated and paid for in U.S. dollars, except purchases from Italy which are negotiated and paid for in Euros.

Approximately $98 \%$ of our direct sourced merchandise from abroad is shipped in containers via ocean vessel and generally takes approximately 20 to 25 days in transit. The remainder of our merchandise from abroad is shipped via air, which takes on average approximately 5 to 7 days in transit. The containers are shipped directly to U.S. and Canadian ports and are then transported by a combination of rail and truck to our distribution center in Houston for U.S. merchandise or Montreal for Canadian merchandise.

All direct source vendors are expected to adhere to our compliance program. The compliance program consists of two parts: Men's Wearhouse Standards and Business Practices Guidelines and US Customs and Border Protection's C-TPAT program. The general principles of our Standards and Business Practices Guidelines as it relates to international sourcing and vendor compliance include a commitment to legal compliance and ethical business practices in all of our operations and utilization of suppliers that we believe operate in compliance with applicable laws, rules and regulations, including those related to labor, worker health and safety and the environment. Suppliers must inform workers about these workplace standards through education and posting of the standards in a prominent place. We also recognize the need to protect our international movement of goods from potential acts of terrorism. The C-TPAT program with security guidelines for each segment of the international supply chain protects our goods through the international supply chain as well as the welfare of U.S. citizens. To oversee compliance, we have a direct sourcing compliance department with a staff of four employees. In addition, we use the services of an outside audit company to conduct frequent unannounced and announced vendor audits.

We expect that purchases through the direct sourcing program will represent approximately $36 \%$ and $55 \%$ of total U.S. and Canada purchases, respectively, in 2008. We believe that our direct sourcing of product, with both owned and third party labels, has been and will continue to be a significant factor in our ability to improve our gross clothing product margins.

## Distribution

All retail apparel merchandise for Men's Wearhouse stores is received into our central warehouse located in Houston, Texas. Merchandise for a store is picked and then moved to the appropriate staging area for shipping. In addition to the central distribution center in Houston, we have separate hub warehouse facilities or space within certain Men's Wearhouse stores in the majority of our markets, which function as redistribution facilities for their respective areas. Approximately $71 \%$ of purchased merchandise is transported to our K\&G stores from our central distribution center in Houston. All other merchandise is direct shipped by vendors to the stores. We anticipate that we will continue to transport merchandise to our K\&G stores using a combination of our central distribution center and direct shipment from vendors. Most purchased merchandise for our Moores stores is distributed to the stores from our warehouse in Montreal.

Our tuxedo rental product is located in our central warehouse located in Houston, Texas and in 11 additional distribution facilities located in the US (10) and Canada (1). The 11 additional distribution facilities also receive limited quantities of rental related product, primarily formalwear accessories, that is sold in our Men's Wearhouse and MW Tux stores.

A majority of all merchandise and tuxedo rental product is transported from vendors to our distribution facilities and from the distribution facilities to our hub warehouse facilities or stores by common carriers. We lease or own 239 smaller van-like trucks which are used to deliver merchandise, tuxedo rental product, laundry and dry cleaning locally or within a given geographic region to our stores and our laundry/dry cleaning customers.

## Competition

Our primary competitors include specialty men's clothing stores, traditional department stores, off-price retailers, manufacturer-owned and independently owned outlet stores and their E-commerce channels and independently owned tuxedo rental stores. We believe that the principal competitive factors in the menswear market are merchandise assortment, quality, price, garment fit, merchandise presentation, store location and customer service.

We believe that strong vendor relationships, our direct sourcing program and our buying volumes and patterns are the principal factors enabling us to obtain quality merchandise at attractive prices. We believe that our vendors rely on our predictable payment record and history of honoring promises, including our promise not to advertise
names of labeled and unlabeled designer merchandise when requested. Certain of our competitors (principally department stores) may be larger and may have substantially greater financial, marketing and other resources than we have and therefore may have certain competitive advantages.

## Seasonality

Our business is subject to seasonal fluctuations. In most years, a significant portion of our net sales and our net earnings have been generated during the fourth quarter of each year when holiday season shopping peaks. In addition, the tuxedo rental business is heavily concentrated in the months of April, May and June. Second quarter, followed by the third quarter, is the highest revenue quarter for the tuxedo rental business and first and fourth quarters are considered off season. Because of the seasonality of our business, results for any quarter are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be achieved for the full year (see Note 12 of Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements).

## Trademarks and Servicemarks

We are the owner in the United States and selected other countries of the trademark and service mark "The Men's Wearhouse ${ }^{\circledR}$," and "MW Men's Wearhouse (and design) ${ }^{\circledR}$ " and "Men's Wearhouse ${ }^{\text {® }}$ " and of federal registrations therefor expiring in 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2017 respectively, subject to renewal. Our rights in the "The Men's Wearhouse ${ }^{\circledR}$," "MW Men's Wearhouse (and design) ${ }^{\circledR}$," and "Men's Wearhouse ${ }^{\circledR}$ " marks are a significant part of our business, as the marks have become well known through our use of the marks in connection with our services, products, and television and radio advertising campaigns. Accordingly, we intend to maintain our marks and the related registrations. In addition, we own or license the above marks and other marks used in the business, principally in connection with the labeling of products purchased through the direct sourcing program.

We have entered into license agreements with a limited number of parties under which we are entitled to use designer labels such as "Gary Player ${ }^{\circledR>}$ " and nationally recognized brand labels such as "Botany ${ }^{\circledR}$ " and "Botany $500{ }^{\circledR>}$ in return for royalties paid to the licensor based on the costs of the relevant product. These license agreements generally limit the use of the individual label to products of a specific nature (such as men's suits, men's formalwear or men's shirts). The labels licensed under these agreements will continue to be used in connection with a portion of the purchases under the direct sourcing program described above, as well as purchases from other vendors. We monitor the performance of these licensed labels compared to their cost and may elect to selectively terminate any license, as provided in the respective agreement. We have also purchased several trademarks, including "Cricketeer ${ }^{\circledR}$," "Joseph \& Feiss ${ }^{\circledR}$," "Baracuta ${ }^{\circledR}$," "Pronto Uomo ${ }^{\circledR}$," "Linea Uomo ${ }^{\circledR}$," and "Twinhill ${ }^{\circledR}$," which are used similarly to our licensed labels. We may be presented with opportunities to acquire or license other designer or nationally recognized brand labels.

MW Tux operates under the service mark "MW TUX," and we are the owner of the mark as well as certain logos incorporating MW Tux or the letters MW to identify the retail and rental services. The application for those marks is currently pending. We are further owners of and use certain marks stemming from the After Hours acquisition, including "AFTER HOURS ${ }^{\circledR}$," "GINGISS ${ }^{\circledR}$," "Mr. Tux," and "MODERN TUXEDO."

We are also the owner in the United States of the service marks "MW CUSTOM" ${ }^{\circledR}$," as well a logo incorporating MW CUSTOM ${ }^{\circledR}$ to identify manufacturing clothing to the order and/or specification of others and federal registrations therefor expiring in 2017, subject to renewal.
$K \& G$ stores operate under the marks "K\& $\mathrm{G}^{\circledR}$," "K\&G Fashion SuperStore ${ }^{\circledR}$," "K\&G Superstore ${ }^{\circledR}$," "K\&G Men's Superstore ${ }^{\circledR}$," "K\&G Men’s Center," "K\&G Mensmart" and "K\&G Suit Warehouse." We are the owners of federal registrations for "K\&G ${ }^{\circledR>}$ ", "K\&G Fashion SuperStore ${ }^{\circledR>}$ " and "K\&G Men's Superstore ${ }^{\circledR>}$ ". In addition, we own or license other marks used in the business, principally in connection with the labeling of products purchased through the direct sourcing program.

We are also the owner in the United States of the service mark "MWCLEANERS ${ }^{\circledR}$ " as well as certain logos incorporating "MWCLEANERS" or the letters "MW" to identify dry cleaning and alteration services. We are also the owner of "MW \& Design (bow tie) ${ }^{\circledR 3}$ " and federal registration therefor expiring in 2016, subject to renewal.

We own, in the United States, TWINHILL (No. 2165445) and federal registration therefor expiring in 2008, subject to renewal.

We own Canadian trademark registrations for the marks "Moores The Suit People ${ }^{\circledR}$," "Moores Vetements Pour Hommes ${ }^{\circledR}$," "Moores Vetements Pour Hommes (and design) ${ }^{\circledR}$," "Moores Clothing For Men" and "Moores Clothing For Men (and design) ${ }^{\circledR}$." Moores stores operate under the tradenames "Moores Clothing For Men" and "Moores Vetements Pour Hommes."

## Employees

At February 2, 2008, we had approximately 18,400 employees, of whom approximately 12,900 were full-time and approximately 5,500 were part-time employees. Seasonality affects the number of part-time employees as well as the number of hours worked by full-time and part-time personnel.

Approximately 500 of our employees at our Golden Brand manufacturing facility belong to the Union of Needletrades, Industrial and Textile Employees. Golden Brand is part of a collective bargaining unit. The current union contract expires in November 2009. On March 3, 2008, we announced our decision to close the manufacturing facility. Despite previous reductions in production over the last three years, the strengthening Canadian dollar and the increasing pace of imports by our competitors have caused us to reach the decision to close the manufacturing facility and to use other alternate production sources. We expect the closure to occur in or around July 2008. We expect the total pre-tax charge to be incurred in connection with the closure of the Montreal manufacturing facility to be approximately $\$ 8.5$ million, which consists primarily of severance payments, the write-off of fixed assets, lease termination payments and costs to finalize the clean-up and closing of the facility.

## ITEM 1A. RISK FACTORS

We wish to caution you that there are risks and uncertainties that could affect our business. These risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to, the risks described below and elsewhere in this report, particularly found in "Forward-Looking and Cautionary Statements." The following is not intended to be a complete discussion of all potential risks or uncertainties, as it is not possible to predict or identify all risk factors.

## Our business is particularly sensitive to economic conditions and consumer confidence.

Consumer confidence is often adversely impacted by many factors including local, regional or national economic conditions, continued threats of terrorism, acts of war and other uncertainties. We believe that a decrease in consumer spending in response to recessionary conditions and/or a decline in consumer confidence will affect us more than other retailers because a slowing of men's discretionary spending for items like tailored apparel tends to occur faster than that for other retail purchases.

## Our ability to continue to expand our Men's Wearhouse stores may be limited.

A large part of our growth has resulted from the addition of new Men's Wearhouse stores and the increased sales volume and profitability provided by these stores. We will continue to depend on adding new stores to increase our sales volume and profitability. As of February 2, 2008, we operate 563 Men's Wearhouse stores. However, we believe that our ability to increase the number of Men's Wearhouse stores in the United States above 600 will be limited. Therefore, we cannot assure you that we will continue to experience the same rate of growth as we have historically.

## Certain of our expansion strategies may present greater risks.

We are continuously assessing opportunities to expand complementary products and services related to our traditional business, such as corporate apparel sales and retail dry cleaning establishments. We may expend both capital and personnel resources on such business opportunities which may or may not be successful.

## Any acquisitions that we undertake could be difficult to integrate, disrupt our business, dilute stockholder value and harm our operating results.

In the event we complete one or more acquisitions, we may be subject to a variety of risks, including risks associated with an ability to integrate acquired assets or operations into our existing operations, higher costs or unexpected difficulties or problems with acquired assets or entities, outdated or incompatible technologies, labor difficulties or an inability to realize anticipated synergies and efficiencies, whether within anticipated timeframes or at all. If one or more of these risks are realized, it could have an adverse impact on our operations.

## Our business is seasonal.

In most years, a significant portion of our net sales and our net earnings have been generated during November, December and January. In addition, the tuxedo rental business is heavily concentrated in the months of April, May and June. Second quarter, followed by the third quarter, is the highest revenue quarter for the tuxedo rental business and first and fourth quarters are considered off season. Accordingly, our results for any quarter are not necessarily indicative of our annual profitability and any decrease in sales during these peak quarters could have a significant adverse effect on our net earnings.

## Sales in the men's tailored clothing market have changed modestly over recent years.

According to industry sources, sales in the men's tailored clothing market increased modestly in 2005, declined slightly in 2006 and increased modestly again in 2007 . We believe that these modest changes are an indication that demand for men's tailored clothing may be weakening. As a result, we may not be able to continue to expand our sales volume within our segment of the retailing industry.

## The loss of, or disruption in, our centralized distribution center could result in delays in the delivery of merchandise to our stores.

All retail apparel merchandise for Men's Wearhouse stores and a majority of the merchandise for K\&G stores is received into our centralized distribution center in Houston, Texas, where the inventory is then processed, sorted and shipped to our stores. We depend in large part on the orderly operation of this receiving and distribution process, which depends, in turn, on adherence to shipping schedules and effective management of the distribution center. Events, such as disruptions in operations due to fire or other catastrophic events, employee matters or shipping problems, may result in delays in the delivery of merchandise to our stores. For example, given our proximity to the Texas Gulf Coast, it is possible that a hurricane or tropical storm could cause damage to the distribution center, result in extended power outages, or flood roadways into and around the distribution center, any of which would disrupt or delay deliveries to the distribution center and to our stores.

Although we maintain business interruption and property insurance, we cannot assure you that our insurance will be sufficient, or that insurance proceeds will be timely paid to us, in the event our centralized distribution center is shut down for any reason or if we incur higher costs and longer lead times in connection with a disruption at our distribution center.

## Union activity as a result of the announced closure of our Golden Brand manufacturing facility could impact the interim production at the facility and subject the Company to a negative union campaign.

On March 3, 2008, we announced our decision to close the Golden Brand manufacturing facility located in Montreal, Quebec in or around July 2008. Approximately 500 of our employees at Golden Brand belong to the Union of Needletrades, Industrial and Textile Employees ("UNITE"). As a result of the announced closure, UNITE has and may continue to engage in protests and other activities aimed at the Company. Such protests and other activities may result in slowdowns or disruptions in production at the manufacturing facility. In addition, such union activity may include attempts to dissuade customers from shopping at our stores.

## Our stock price has been and may continue to be volatile due to many factors.

The market price of our common stock has fluctuated in the past and may change rapidly in the future depending on news announcements and changes in general market conditions. The following factors, among others, may cause significant fluctuations in our stock price:

- news announcements regarding quarterly or annual results of operations,
- comparable store sales announcements,
- acquisitions,
- competitive developments,
- litigation affecting the Company, or
- market views as to the prospects of the economy or the retail industry generally.


## Rights of our shareholders may be negatively affected if we issue any of the shares of preferred stock which our Board of Directors has authorized for issuance.

We have available for issuance $2,000,000$ shares of preferred stock, par value $\$ .01$ per share. Our Board of Directors is authorized to issue any or all of this preferred stock, in one or more series, without any further action on the part of shareholders. The rights of our shareholders may be negatively affected if we issue a series of preferred stock in the future that has preference over our common stock with respect to the payment of dividends or distribution upon our liquidation, dissolution or winding up. See Note 7 of Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements for more information.

## Our success significantly depends on our key personnel and our ability to attract and retain additional personnel.

Mr. George Zimmer has been very important to our success. Mr. Zimmer is the Company’s Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer and primary advertising spokesman. The loss of Mr. Zimmer's services could have a material adverse effect on the securities markets' view of our prospects.

Also, our continued success and the achievement of our expansion goals are dependent upon our ability to attract and retain additional qualified employees as we expand.

## Fluctuations in exchange rates may cause us to experience currency exchange losses.

Moores conducts most of its business in Canadian dollars. The exchange rate between Canadian dollars and U.S. dollars has fluctuated historically. If the value of the Canadian dollar against the U.S. dollar weakens, then the revenues and earnings of our Canadian operations will be reduced when they are translated to U.S. dollars. Also, the value of our Canadian net assets in U.S. dollars may decline.

We are subject to import risks, including potential disruptions in supply, changes in duties, tariffs, quotas and voluntary export restrictions on imported merchandise, strikes and other events affecting delivery; and economic, political or other problems in countries from or through which merchandise is imported.

Many of the products sold in our stores are sourced from many foreign countries. Political or financial instability, terrorism, trade restrictions, tariffs, currency exchange rates, transport capacity limitations, disruptions and costs, strikes and other work stoppages and other factors relating to international trade are beyond our control and could affect the availability and the price of our inventory.

## If we are unable to operate information systems and implement new technologies effectively, our business could be disrupted or our sales or profitability could be reduced.

The efficient operation of our business is dependent on our information systems, including our ability to operate them effectively and successfully to implement new technologies, systems, controls and adequate disaster
recovery systems. In addition, we must protect the confidentiality of our and our customers' data. The failure of our information systems to perform as designed or our failure to implement and operate them effectively could disrupt our business or subject us to liability and thereby harm our profitability.

ITEM 1B. UNRESOLVED STAFF COMMENTS
None.

## ITEM 2. PROPERTIES

As of February 2, 2008, we operated 1,157 retail apparel and tuxedo rental stores in 46 states and the District of Columbia and 116 retail apparel stores in the 10 Canadian provinces. The following tables set forth the location, by state or province, of these stores:

| United States | Men's Wearhouse | MW Tux | $\underline{K \& G}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| California | 87 | 56 | 1 |
| Florida | 40 | 42 | 6 |
| Illinois | 25 | 40 | 6 |
| Texas | 52 |  | 13 |
| Michigan | 21 | 28 | 7 |
| Pennsylvania | 23 | 22 | 5 |
| New York | 29 | 16 | 4 |
| Massachusetts | 15 | 28 | 5 |
| Virginia. | 17 | 23 | 3 |
| Georgia. | 17 | 21 | 6 |
| Ohio . . | 19 | 14 | 4 |
| Maryland | 14 | 18 | 7 |
| North Carolina | 13 | 19 | 4 |
| New Jersey | 14 | 17 | 8 |
| Tennessee | 12 | 15 | 2 |
| Arizona. | 13 | 11 |  |
| Missouri | 11 | 10 | 2 |
| Indiana | 9 | 12 | 2 |
| Louisiana | 7 | 13 | 3 |
| Wisconsin | 9 | 11 | 1 |
| Minnesota | 9 | 10 | 2 |
| Connecticut. | 8 | 7 | 2 |
| South Carolina | 5 | 10 | 1 |
| Alabama | 5 | 9 | 1 |
| Colorado. | 14 |  | 3 |
| Washington . | 14 |  | 3 |
| Kentucky. | 3 | 6 | 1 |
| New Hampshire. | 3 | 6 |  |
| Nevada | 5 | 4 |  |
| Oregon | 9 |  |  |
| Kansas | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| Utah | 7 |  |  |
| Iowa | 4 | 2 |  |
| Nebraska. | 3 | 3 |  |
| Delaware. | 2 | 3 |  |
| Mississippi | 1 | 4 |  |
| Oklahoma | 5 |  | 2 |
| New Mexico | 4 |  |  |
| Rhode Island. | 1 | 3 |  |
| Arkansas . | 3 |  |  |
| Maine | 1 | 1 |  |
| South Dakota | 1 | 1 |  |
| Vermont | 1 | 1 |  |
| Idaho | 1 |  |  |
| North Dakota | 1 |  |  |
| West Virginia | 1 |  |  |
| District of Columbia | 1 |  |  |
| Total | 563 | 489 | 105 |

Canada Moores
Ontario ..... 50
Quebec ..... 24
British Columbia ..... 15
Alberta ..... 12
Manitoba ..... 5
New Brunswick ..... 3
Nova Scotia ..... 3
Saskatchewan ..... 2
Newfoundland ..... 1
Prince Edward Island ..... 1
Total ..... 116

Men's Wearhouse and Moores stores vary in size from approximately 3,100 to 15,100 total square feet (average square footage at February 2, 2008 was 5,703 square feet with $66 \%$ of stores having between 4,500 and 6,500 square feet). Men's Wearhouse and Moores stores are primarily located in middle and upper-middle income regional strip and specialty retail shopping centers. We believe our customers generally prefer to limit the amount of time they spend shopping for menswear and seek easily accessible store sites.

Men's Wearhouse and Moores stores are designed to further our strategy of facilitating sales while making the shopping experience pleasurable. We attempt to create a specialty store atmosphere through effective merchandise presentation and sizing, attractive in-store signs and efficient checkout procedures. Most of these stores have similar floor plans and merchandise presentation to facilitate the shopping experience and sales process. Designer, brand name and private label garments are intermixed, and emphasis is placed on the fit of the garment rather than on a particular label or manufacturer. Each store is staffed with clothing consultants and sales associates and has a tailoring facility with at least one tailor. Each store is also staffed with an operations manager or other tuxedo rental specialist to facilitate the tuxedo rental process and enhance the customer's experience in our store.

MW Tux stores vary in size from approximately 500 to 5,172 total square feet (average square footage at February 2, 2008 was 1,333 square feet with $78 \%$ of stores having between 1,000 and 4,000 square feet). MW Tux stores are generally smaller than our traditional stores and offer a full selection of tuxedo rental product as well as a limited assortment of retail merchandise, primarily formalwear. These stores are staffed to facilitate the tuxedo rental process and are primarily located in regional malls and lifestyle centers.

K\&G stores vary in size from approximately 5,400 to 42,000 total square feet (average square footage at February 2, 2008 was 23,132 square feet with $60 \%$ of stores having between 15,000 and 25,000 square feet). K\&G stores are "destination" stores located primarily in second generation strip shopping centers that are easily accessible from major highways and thoroughfares. K\&G has created a 20,000 to 25,000 square foot prototype men's and ladies' superstore with fitting rooms and convenient check-out, customer service and tailoring areas. K\&G stores are organized to convey the impression of a dominant assortment of first-quality merchandise and to project a no-frills, value-oriented warehouse atmosphere. Each element of store layout and merchandise presentation is designed to reinforce K\&G's strategy of providing a large selection and assortment in each category. We seek to make K\&G stores "customer friendly" by utilizing store signage and grouping merchandise by categories and sizes, with brand name and private label merchandise intermixed. Each store is typically staffed with a manager, assistant manager and other employees who serve as customer service and sales personnel and cashiers. Each store also has a tailoring facility with at least one tailor.

We lease our stores on terms generally from five to ten years with renewal options at higher fixed rates in most cases. Leases typically provide for percentage rent over sales break points. Additionally, most leases provide for a base rent as well as "triple net charges", including but not limited to common area maintenance expenses, property taxes, utilities, center promotions and insurance. In certain markets, we lease between 5,000 and 30,300 additional square feet as a part of a Men's Wearhouse store or in a separate hub warehouse unit to be utilized as a redistribution facility in that geographic area.

We lease or own properties in various parts of the U.S. and Canada to facilitate the distribution of retail and rental product to our stores. In addition, we have primary office locations in Houston, Texas and Fremont, California with additional satellite offices in other parts of the U.S. and Canada. The following is a listing of all owned and leased non-store facilities as of February 2, 2008:

| Brand | Location | Total Sq Ft | Owned/ Leased | Square Footage Used For |  |  | Total Use |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Warehouse/ Distribution | Office Space | Manufacturing |  |
| Men's Wearhouse | Houston, TX | 1,080,000 | Own | 1,080,000 |  |  | 1,080,000 |
|  | Houston, TX | 240,000 | Own | 175,000 | 65,000 |  | 240,000 |
|  | Houston, TX | 206,000 | Lease |  | 206,000 |  | 206,000 |
|  | Houston, TX | 150,000 | Own | 141,000 | 9,000 |  | 150,000 |
|  | Houston, TX | 25,000 | Own |  | 25,000 |  | 25,000 |
|  | Houston, TX(1) | 22,281 | Own | 17,185 | 5,096 |  | 22,281 |
|  | Nashville, TN | 21,082 | Own | 21,082 |  |  | 21,082 |
|  | Norcross, GA | 85,184 | Lease | 69,564 | 15,620 |  | 85,184 |
|  | Addison, IL | 50,291 | Lease | 50,291 |  |  | 50,291 |
|  | Bay City, MI | 15,050 | Lease | 15,050 |  |  | 15,050 |
|  | Pittston, PA | 297,600 | Lease | 297,600 |  |  | 297,600 |
|  | West Chester, PA | 73,143 | Lease | 73,143 |  |  | 73,143 |
|  | Winter Garden, FL | 34,768 | Own | 34,768 |  |  | 34,768 |
|  | Richmond, VA | 52,397 | Own | 52,397 |  |  | 52,397 |
|  | Fife, WA | 51,600 | Lease | 51,600 |  |  | 51,600 |
|  | Arleta, CA | 69,123 | Lease | 69,123 |  |  | 69,123 |
|  | Fremont, CA | 35,000 | Own |  | 35,000 |  | 35,000 |
|  | Fremont, CA | 14,738 | Lease |  | 14,738 |  | 14,738 |
|  | New York, NY | 17,154 | Lease |  | 17,154 |  | 17,154 |
|  | Various locations(2) | 210,167 | Lease | 197,263 | 12,904 |  | 210,167 |
| K\&G | Atlanta, GA(3) | 100,000 | Lease | 23,000 | 35,000 |  | 58,000 |
| Moores | Toronto, Ontario | 36,700 | Lease | 19,800 | 16,900 |  | 36,700 |
|  | Cambridge, Ontario | 131,000 | Own | 131,000 |  |  | 131,000 |
|  | Montreal, Quebec | 79,000 | Own | 75,400 | 3,600 |  | 79,000 |
|  | Montreal, Quebec | 230,000 | Lease | 37,600 | 13,000 | 179,400 | 230,000 |
|  | Vancouver, BC | 2,000 | Lease |  | 2,000 |  | 2,000 |
|  |  | $\underline{\underline{3,329,278}}$ |  | $\underline{\underline{2,631,866}}$ | $\underline{\underline{476,012}}$ | $\underline{\underline{179,400}}$ | $\underline{\underline{3,287,278}}$ |

(1) This facility houses the laundry and dry cleaning plant for our retail laundry and dry cleaning services.
(2) Various locations consist primarily of hub warehouse facilities located throughout the U.S.
(3) Total square footage includes 42,000 square feet used for a retail store.

## ITEM 3. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

We are involved in various routine legal proceedings, including ongoing litigation, incidental to the conduct of our business. Management believes that none of these matters will have a material adverse effect on our financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

## ITEM 4. SUBMISSION OF MATTERS TO A VOTE OF SECURITY HOLDERS

No matters were submitted to a vote of security holders during the fourth quarter of the fiscal year ended February 2, 2008.

## PART II

## ITEM 5. MARKET FOR THE COMPANY'S COMMON EQUITY, RELATED STOCKHOLDER MATTERS AND ISSUER PURCHASES OF EQUITY SECURITIES

Our common stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "MW." The following table sets forth, on a per share basis for the periods indicated, the high and low sale prices per share for our common stock as reported by the New York Stock Exchange and the quarterly dividends declared on each share of common stock:

|  | High | Low | Dividend |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Fiscal Year 2006 |  |  |  |
| First quarter ended April 29, 2006 | \$37.30 | \$30.20 | \$0.05 |
| Second quarter ended July 29, 2006 | 36.45 | 29.81 | 0.05 |
| Third quarter ended October 28, 2006. | 41.75 | 30.03 | 0.05 |
| Fourth quarter ended February 3, 2007 | 44.56 | 36.89 | 0.05 |
| Fiscal Year 2007 |  |  |  |
| First quarter ended May 5, 2007 | \$48.67 | \$40.77 | \$0.05 |
| Second quarter ended August 4, 2007 | 56.64 | 42.91 | 0.06 |
| Third quarter ended November 3, 2007 | 54.13 | 37.41 | 0.06 |
| Fourth quarter ended February 2, 2008 | 45.14 | 16.76 | 0.06 |

On March 28, 2008, there were approximately 1,500 holders of record and approximately 16,400 beneficial holders of our common stock.

In January 2008, our Board of Directors declared a quarterly cash dividend of $\$ 0.07$ per share of our common stock payable on March 28, 2008 to shareholders of record on March 18, 2008. The dividend payout is approximately $\$ 3.6$ million.

## Issuer Purchases of Equity Securities

During fiscal 2007, we repurchased 2,985,190 shares of our common stock at an average price of $\$ 35.54$ for an aggregate cost of approximately $\$ 106.1$ million. The following table presents information with respect to purchases of common stock of the Company made during the quarter ended February 2, 2008 as defined by Rule 10b-18(a)(3) under the Exchange Act:

| $\underline{\text { Period }}$ |  | (b) <br> Average Price Paid per Share | (c) Total <br> Number of Shares Purchased as Part of Publicly Announced Plans or Programs | (d) <br> Approximate Dollar Value of Shares that May Yet Be Purchased Under the Plans or Programs |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | (In thousands) |
| November 4, 2007 through December 1, 2007 | 218,700 | \$41.65 | 218,700 | \$62,867 |
| December 2, 2007 through January 5, 2008 | - | - | - | \$62,867 |
| January 6, 2007 through February 2, 2008 | 1,000,200 | \$18.54 | 1,000,200 | \$44,319 |
| Total | 1,218,900 | \$22.69 | 1,218,900 | \$44,319 |

## Performance Graph

The following Performance Graph and related information shall not be deemed "soliciting material" or to be "filed" with the Securities and Exchange Commission, nor shall such information be incorporated by reference into any future filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or Securities Exchange Act of 1934, each as amended, except to the extent that the Company specifically incorporates it by reference into such filing.

The following graph compares, as of each of the dates indicated, the percentage change in the Company's cumulative total shareholder return on the Common Stock with the cumulative total return of the NYSE Composite Index and the Retail Specialty Apparel Index. The graph assumes that the value of the investment in the Common Stock and each index was $\$ 100$ at February 1, 2003 and that all dividends paid by those companies included in the indices were reinvested.


|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { February 1, } \\ 2003 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { January } 31, \\ 2004 \end{gathered}$ | $\underset{2005}{\text { January }} 29,$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { January } 28, \\ 2006 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { February 3, } 2007 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { February 2, } \\ 2008 \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Measurement Period (Fiscal Year Covered) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Company | \$100.00 | \$166.24 | \$231.62 | \$370.88 | \$471.81 | \$283.86 |
| Dow Jones US Apparel Retailers | 100.00 | 133.63 | 161.69 | 184.46 | 222.87 | 176.11 |
| NYSE Composite Index | 100.00 | 106.84 | 117.11 | 137.85 | 162.33 | 164.98 |

The foregoing graph is based on historical data and is not necessarily indicative of future performance.

## ITEM 6. SELECTED FINANCIAL DATA

The following selected statement of earnings, balance sheet and cash flow information for the fiscal years indicated has been derived from our audited consolidated financial statements. The Selected Financial Data should be read in conjunction with "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" and the Consolidated Financial Statements and notes thereto. References herein to years are to the Company's 52 -week or 53 -week fiscal year, which ends on the Saturday nearest January 31 in the following calendar year. For example, references to "2007" mean the fiscal year ended February 2, 2008. All fiscal years for which financial information is included herein had 52 weeks, except 2006 which had 53 weeks.

As a result of the acquisition of After Hours on April 9, 2007, the statement of earnings data and the cash flow information below for the year ended February 2, 2008 include the results of operations and cash flows, respectively, of After Hours beginning April 10, 2007. In addition, the balance sheet information below as of February 2, 2008 includes estimates of the fair values of the assets acquired and liabilities assumed as of the acquisition date for After Hours.

|  | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | (Dollars and shares in thousands, except per share and per square foot data) |  |  |  |  |
| Statement of Earnings Data: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net sales. | \$1,392,680 | \$1,546,679 | \$1,724,898 | \$1,882,064 | \$2,112,558 |
| Gross margin | 513,446 | 603,004 | 697,135 | 815,705 | 970,057 |
| Operating income | 81,783 | 118,088 | 165,296 | 223,938 | 228,652 |
| Net earnings | 49,734 | 71,356 | 103,903 | 148,575 | 147,041 |
| Per Common Share Data: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Basic net earnings per share | \$ 0.85 | \$ 1.32 | \$ 1.93 | \$ 2.80 | \$ 2.76 |
| Diluted net earnings per share | \$ 0.84 | \$ 1.29 | \$ 1.88 | \$ 2.71 | \$ 2.73 |
| Weighted average common shares outstanding | 58,184 | 54,044 | 53,753 | 53,111 | 53,258 |
| Weighted average shares outstanding plus dilutive potential common shares | 58,943 | 55,220 | 55,365 | 54,749 | 53,890 |
| Operating Information: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Percentage increase/(decrease) in comparable store sales(1): |  |  |  |  |  |
| Men's Wearhouse | 7.9\% | 8.2\% | 6.2\% | 3.1\% | (0.4)\% |
| K\&G. | (0.3)\% | 3.9\% | 16.4\% | (1.8)\% | (10.9)\% |
| Moores | (5.1)\% | 7.1\% | 2.7\% | 8.7\% | 1.5\% |
| Average square footage(2): |  |  |  |  |  |
| Men's Wearhouse | 5,460 | 5,465 | 5,521 | 5,552 | 5,600 |
| MW Tux | - | - | - | - | 1,333 |
| K\&G. | 22,917 | 23,291 | 23,834 | 23,204 | 23,132 |
| Moores | 6,141 | 6,187 | 6,206 | 6,218 | 6,205 |
| Average net sales per square foot of selling space(3): |  |  |  |  |  |
| Men's Wearhouse | \$ 418 | \$ 451 | \$ 473 | \$ 488 | \$ 478 |
| K\&G. | \$ 221 | \$ 223 | \$ 253 | \$ 259 | \$ 220 |
| Moores | \$ 365 | \$ 386 | \$ 396 | \$ 430 | \$ 440 |

## Statement of Earnings Data:

$\frac{2003}{\text { (Dollars and shares in thousands, except per share and per square foot data) }}$

| Number of retail stores(4): |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Open at beginning of the period. | 689 | 693 | 707 | 719 | 752 |
| Opened | 13 | 20 | 18 | 35 | 42 |
| Acquired(5) | - | - | - | - | 509 |
| Closed(5) | (9) | (6) | (6) | (2) | (30) |
| Open at end of the period. | 693 | 707 | 719 | 752 | 1,273 |
| Men's Wearhouse | 506 | 517 | 526 | 543 | 563 |
| MW Tux | - | - | - | - | 489 |
| K\&G | 73 | 76 | 77 | 93 | 105 |
| Moores | 114 | 114 | 116 | 116 | 116 |
| Total | 693 | 707 | 719 | 752 | 1,273 |
| Cash Flow Information: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Capital expenditures. | \$ 49,663 | \$ 85,392 | \$ 66,499 | \$ 72,904 | \$ 126,076 |
| Depreciation and amortization | 50,993 | 53,319 | 61,874 | 61,387 | 80,296 |
| Purchase of treasury stock | 109,186 | 11,186 | 90,280 | 40,289 | 106,107 |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { January 31, } \\ \quad 2004 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { January 29, } \\ \quad 2005 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { January 28, } \\ 2006 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { February 3, } \\ \quad 2007 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { February 2, } \\ 2008 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| Balance Sheet Information: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$132,146 | \$165,008 | \$ 200,226 | \$ 179,694 | \$ 39,446 |
| Working capital | 357,045 | 388,229 | 491,527 | 454,691 | 393,740 |
| Total assets | 878,127 | 993,322 | 1,123,274 | 1,096,952 | 1,256,467 |
| Long-term debt | 131,000 | 130,000 | 205,251 | 72,967 | 92,399 |
| Shareholders' equity . | 487,792 | 568,848 | 627,533 | 753,772 | 815,937 |
| Cash dividends declared per share | - | - | 0.05 | 0.20 | 0.23 |

(1) Comparable store sales data is calculated by excluding the net sales of a store for any month of one period if the store was not open throughout the same month of the prior period. Comparable store sales for Moores is based upon the Canadian dollar.
(2) Average square footage is calculated by dividing the total square footage for all stores open at the end of the period by the number of stores open at the end of such period.
(3) Average sales per square foot of selling space is calculated by dividing total selling square footage for all stores open the entire year into total sales for those stores. The calculation for Moores is based upon the Canadian dollar. For 2007, the calculation excludes sales for the After Hours stores acquired on April 9, 2007. For 2006, the calculation excludes total sales for the $53^{\text {rd }}$ week.
(4) Retail stores include stores operating under our Men's Wearhouse, MW Tux, K\&G and Moores brands.
(5) As a result of the After Hours acquisition on April 9, 2007, 509 stores were acquired, of which 27 stores were subsequently closed.

## ITEM 7. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

## General

The Men's Wearhouse, Inc. is a specialty apparel retailer offering suits, sport coats, pants, shoes, shirts, sportswear, outerwear and accessories for men and tuxedo rentals. We offer our products and services through multiple channels including The Men's Wearhouse, K\&G, Moores Clothing for Men, MW Tux and on the internet at www.tmw.com. Our stores are located throughout the United States and Canada and carry a wide selection of brand name and private label merchandise. In addition, we offer our customers a variety of services, including alterations and our loyalty program.

## Overview

At February 2, 2008, we operated 784 retail apparel stores, with 668 stores in the United States and 116 stores in Canada, and 489 tuxedo rental stores. Our U.S. retail apparel stores are operated under the brand names of Men's Wearhouse ( 563 stores) and K\&G (105 stores) in 46 states and the District of Columbia. Our Canadian stores are operated under the brand name of Moores Clothing for Men in ten provinces. Our tuxedo rental stores are operated under the brand name of MW Tux in 35 states.

For 2007, we had revenues of $\$ 2.113$ billion and net earnings of $\$ 147.0$ million, compared to revenues of $\$ 1.882$ billion and net earnings of $\$ 148.6$ million in 2006 and revenues of $\$ 1.725$ billion and net earnings of $\$ 103.9$ million in 2005. The more significant factors impacting these results are addressed in the "Results of Operations" discussion below.

On April 9, 2007, we expanded our tuxedo rental operations by acquiring After Hours from Federated Department Stores, Inc. for cash of approximately $\$ 69.8$ million. At the time of the acquisition, After Hours had 509 stores in the U.S. We closed a net 20 stores and rebranded the remaining stores to MW Tux. As a percentage of total revenues, tuxedo rentals have grown from $5.6 \%$ in 2005 to $6.3 \%$ in 2006 and $15.4 \%$ in 2007. The 2007 revenues include revenues from the acquired After Hours stores beginning on April 10, 2007.

We opened 18 stores in 2005, 35 stores in 2006 and 42 stores in 2007 under our Men's Wearhouse, MW Tux, K\&G and Moores brands. In 2008, we plan to open approximately 20 new Men's Wearhouse stores, one new Moores store, 22 new MW Tux stores and three new K\&G stores and to expand and/or relocate approximately 16 existing Men's Wearhouse stores, 26 existing MW Tux stores and one existing K\&G store.

In 2005, four stores were closed due to substandard performance or lease expiration and two stores were closed due to demographic changes in the proximity of a newly opened store. In 2006, two stores were closed due to lease expiration. In 2007, we closed 27 stores due to the integration of After Hours into our operations; we also closed two Men's Wearhouse stores due to lease expirations. We plan to close eight MW Tux stores and one K\&G store in 2008.

## Results of Operations

The following table sets forth the Company's results of operations expressed as a percentage of net sales for the periods indicated:

|  | Fiscal Year |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
| Net sales | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |
| Cost of sales: |  |  |  |
| Clothing product, including buying and distribution costs | 42.7 | 39.5 | 33.6 |
| Tuxedo rental, alteration and other services | 6.0 | 6.1 | 7.6 |
| Occupancy costs. | 10.9 | 11.1 | 12.9 |
| Gross margin | 40.4 | 43.3 | 45.9 |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses | 30.8 | 31.4 | 35.1 |
| Operating income | 9.6 | 11.9 | 10.8 |
| Interest income. | (0.1) | (0.5) | (0.3) |
| Interest expense | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.2 |
| Earnings before income taxes | 9.4 | 11.9 | 10.9 |
| Provision for income taxes | 3.4 | 4.0 | 3.9 |
| Net earnings . . | 6.0\% | 7.9\% | 7.0\% |

## 2007 Compared with 2006

The Company's net sales increased $\$ 230.5$ million, or $12.3 \%$, to $\$ 2.113$ billion for 2007 due mainly to a $\$ 205.8$ million increase in tuxedo rental revenues, a $\$ 14.9$ million increase in clothing product sales and a $\$ 7.0$ million increase in alteration service revenues. The components of this $\$ 230.5$ million increase in net sales are further detailed as follows:

## Amount Attributed to

\$199.2 Revenues from acquired After Hours stores.
(40.0) (3.0)\% decrease and $1.5 \%$ increase in comparable sales for US and Canadian stores, respectively.
(30.6) Impact of $53^{\text {rd }}$ week in 2006 (based on trailing 52 weeks in 2006).
25.3 Increase in corporate apparel and other sales.
29.0 Net sales from 42 new stores opened in 2007.
32.4 Increase from net sales of stores opened in 2006, relocated stores and expanded stores not included in comparable sales.
(3.1) Net sales from closed stores.
18.3 Effect of exchange rate changes.

## \$230.5 Total

The increase of $\$ 205.8$ million in tuxedo rental revenues was due to the After Hours acquisition as shown above and a $17.8 \%$ increase in our existing tuxedo rental operations in the U.S. and Canada. As a percentage of total revenues, combined U.S. and Canadian tuxedo rental revenues increased from $6.3 \%$ in fiscal 2006 to $15.4 \%$ in fiscal 2007. Our comparable store sales (which are calculated by excluding the net sales of a store for any month of one period if the store was not open throughout the same month of the prior period) decreased $0.4 \%$ at our Men's Wearhouse stores, while our K\&G comparable store sales decreased $10.9 \%$, resulting in a $3.0 \%$ decrease in comparable sales for our U.S. stores in fiscal 2007. The decreases for the year were significantly influenced by results for the fourth quarter of 2007, when comparable sales decreased by $5.4 \%$ and $17.2 \%$ for Men's Wearhouse and K\&G stores, respectively. These decreases were primarily due to declining traffic levels caused by the economic slowdown in the U.S. that accelerated during the peak holiday selling season. In Canada, comparable
store sales increased $1.5 \%$ for the year but declined $7.3 \%$ in the fourth quarter, also primarily as a result of reduced traffic levels during the holiday selling season.

Our gross margin continued to increase as shown in the table below:

|  | Fiscal Year |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
| Gross margin | \$697,135 | \$815,705 | \$970,057 |
| Gross margin as a percentage of related sales: |  |  |  |
| Clothing product, including buying and distribution costs. | 51.7\% | 54.7\% | 57.2\% |
| Tuxedo, alteration and other services | 47.6\% | 52.3\% | 64.7\% |
| Occupancy costs | (10.9)\% | (11.1)\% | (12.9)\% |
| Total | 40.4\% | 43.3\% | 45.9\% |

Buying and distribution costs are included in determining our clothing product and total gross margins. Our gross margin may not be comparable to other specialty retailers, as some companies exclude costs related to their distribution network from cost of goods sold while others, like us, include all or a portion of such costs in cost of goods sold and exclude them from selling, general and administrative expenses.

Gross margin increased $\$ 154.4$ million, or $18.9 \%$, to $\$ 970.1$ million in 2007. Of this increase, $\$ 48.4$ million resulted from our clothing product margin increasing from $54.7 \%$ in 2006 to $57.2 \%$ in 2007, due mainly to lower product costs from increased direct sourcing of merchandise. Gross margin from our tuxedo, alteration and other services increased by $\$ 169.2$ million as a result of our After Hours acquisition and continued growth in our tuxedo rental services, which carry a significantly higher incremental gross margin than our clothing product sales. These increases were partially offset by a $\$ 63.2$ million or $30.3 \%$ increase in occupancy cost, which includes store related rent, common area maintenance, utilities, repairs and maintenance, security, property taxes and depreciation. Occupancy costs increased in fiscal 2007 due to our increased store count, mainly from the acquisition of After Hours, and renewals of existing leases at higher rates.

Selling, general and administrative ("SG\&A") expenses increased to $\$ 741.4$ million in fiscal 2007 from $\$ 591.8$ million in fiscal 2006, an increase of $\$ 149.6$ million or $25.3 \%$. As a percentage of sales, these expenses increased from $31.4 \%$ in 2006 to $35.1 \%$ in 2007. The components of this $3.7 \%$ net increase in SG\&A expenses as a percentage of net sales are as follows:

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## 3.7\% Total

Interest expense decreased from $\$ 9.2$ million in 2006 to $\$ 5.0$ million in 2007 while interest income decreased from $\$ 9.8$ million in 2006 to $\$ 6.0$ million in 2007 . Weighted average borrowings outstanding decreased from $\$ 202.1$ million in the prior year to $\$ 86.4$ million in 2007 , and the weighted average interest rate on outstanding indebtedness increased from $3.3 \%$ in 2006 to $5.5 \%$ in 2007. The decrease in weighted average borrowings and increase in weighted average interest rate is due to our election to redeem our $\$ 130.0$ million $3.125 \%$ Convertible Senior Notes due 2023 ("Notes") in the fourth quarter of 2006. For additional information regarding our borrowings, refer to Note 4 of Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements and the "Liquidity and Capital Resources" discussion herein. The decrease in interest income primarily resulted from decreases in our average cash and short-term investment balances.

Our effective income tax rate increased from $33.8 \%$ in 2006 to $36.0 \%$ in 2007 due primarily to the absence of the favorable developments on certain outstanding income tax matters that occurred in 2006.

These factors resulted in 2007 net earnings of $\$ 147.0$ million or $7.0 \%$ of net sales, compared with 2006 net earnings of $\$ 148.6$ million or $7.9 \%$ of net sales.

## 2006 Compared with 2005

The Company's net sales increased $\$ 157.2$ million, or $9.1 \%$, to $\$ 1.882$ billion for 2006 due mainly to a $\$ 113.8$ million increase in clothing product sales, a $\$ 17.5$ million increase in alteration service revenues and a $\$ 23.3$ million increase in tuxedo rental revenues. The components of this $\$ 157.2$ million increase in net sales are as follows:

| ( In millions) | Amount Attributed to |
| :---: | :---: |
| \$ 43.3 | $1.9 \%$ and $8.7 \%$ increase in comparable sales for US and Canadian stores, respectively, in 2006 compared to 2005. |
| 38.8 | Net sales from 35 new stores opened in 2006. |
| 31.7 | Impact of $53^{\text {rd }}$ week in 2006 (based on added $53^{\text {rd }}$ week in 2006). |
| 21.5 | Increase from net sales of stores opened in 2005, relocated stores and expanded stores not included in comparable sales. |
| 19.3 | Increase from alteration and other sales. |
| (8.9) | Closed stores in 2005 and 2006. |
| 11.5 | Effect of exchange rate changes. |
| \$157.2 | Total |

Our Men's Wearhouse comparable store sales (which are calculated by excluding the net sales of a store for any month of one period if the store was not open throughout the same month of the prior period) increased $3.1 \%$, while our K\&G comparable store sales decreased $1.8 \%$. Our Men's Wearhouse comparable store sales increased due to a slight increase in traffic levels and continued growth in our tuxedo rental business. The decrease in K\&G comparable store sales was due mainly to a decrease in traffic levels. In Canada, comparable store sales increased $8.7 \%$ primarily as a result of improvement in the clothing average ticket, increased traffic and continued growth in our tuxedo rental business. As a percentage of total revenues, combined U.S. and Canadian tuxedo rental revenues increased from $5.6 \%$ in fiscal 2005 to $6.3 \%$ in fiscal 2006.

Gross margin increased $\$ 118.6$ million, or $17.0 \%$, to $\$ 815.7$ million in 2006 . As a percentage of sales, gross margin increased from $40.4 \%$ in 2005 to $43.3 \%$ in 2006. This increase in gross margin percentage resulted mainly from improvements in merchandise margins related to lower product costs and continued growth in our tuxedo rental business, which carries a significantly higher incremental gross margin impact than our traditional businesses. This increase in the gross margin percentage was partially offset by an increase in occupancy cost, which is relatively constant on a per store basis and includes store related rent, common area maintenance, utilities, repairs and maintenance, security, property taxes and depreciation, from 2005 to 2006. On an absolute dollar basis, occupancy costs increased by $11.6 \%$ from 2005 to 2006 due mainly to our increased store count and renewals of existing leases at higher rates.

Selling, general and administrative ("SG\&A") expenses increased to $\$ 591.8$ million in fiscal 2006 from $\$ 531.8$ million in fiscal 2005, an increase of $\$ 60.0$ million or $11.3 \%$. As a percentage of sales, these expenses increased from $30.8 \%$ in 2005 to $31.4 \%$ in 2006. The components of this $0.6 \%$ net increase in SG\&A expenses as a percentage of net sales are as follows:

| \% | $\quad$ Attributed to |
| :--- | :--- |
| $0.1 \%$ | Increase in store salaries as a percentage of sales from $12.7 \%$ in 2005 to $12.8 \%$ in 2006. <br> Store salaries on an absolute dollar basis increased $\$ 22.4$ million primarily due to increased <br> commissions associated with higher sales and increased base salaries. |
| $0.5 \%$ | Increase in other SG\&A expenses as a percentage of sales from $14.6 \%$ in 2005 to $15.1 \%$ in <br> 2006. On an absolute dollar basis, other SG\&A expenses increased $\$ 31.8$ million primarily <br> as a result of continued growth in our tuxedo rental business, increased base salaries and <br> benefits and stock based compensation recorded in connection with the adoption of SFAS |
| 123R. These increases were offset in part by the absence in the current year of costs <br> associated with the closure of our R\&D casual clothing/sportswear concept stores incurred in <br> fiscal 2005. |  |
| $\mathbf{0 . 6 \%}$ | Total |

Interest expense increased from $\$ 5.9$ million in 2005 to $\$ 9.2$ million in 2006 while interest income increased from $\$ 3.3$ million in 2005 to $\$ 9.8$ million in 2006. Weighted average borrowings outstanding increased from $\$ 130.8$ million in the prior year to $\$ 202.1$ million in 2006, and the weighted average interest rate on outstanding indebtedness remained constant at $3.3 \%$. The increase in weighted average borrowings is due to Canadian term loan borrowings of US $\$ 75.0$ million in January 2006 that were used to fund the repatriation of foreign earnings from our Canadian subsidiaries under the American Jobs Creation Act of 2004. This increase was offset slightly by our election to redeem our $\$ 130.0$ million $3.125 \%$ Convertible Senior Notes due 2023 ("Notes") in the fourth quarter of 2006. For additional information regarding the redemption of our Notes, refer to Note 4 of Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements and the "Liquidity and Capital Resources" discussion herein. The increase in interest income primarily resulted from increases in our average cash and short-term investment balances and higher interest rates.

Our effective income tax rate decreased from $36.1 \%$ in 2005 to $33.8 \%$ in 2006 due primarily to favorable developments on certain outstanding income tax matters and an increase in the amount of tax exempt interest income for the current fiscal year. Excluding the adjustments to tax reserves associated with the favorable developments on certain outstanding income tax matters, our effective tax rate would have been $36.1 \%$ for fiscal 2006.

These factors resulted in 2006 net earnings of $\$ 148.6$ million or $7.9 \%$ of net sales, compared with 2005 net earnings of $\$ 103.9$ million or $6.0 \%$ of net sales.

## Liquidity and Capital Resources

Our Amended and Restated Credit Agreement (the "Credit Agreement") with a group of banks, which was last amended on February 2, 2007, provides for a total senior secured revolving credit facility of $\$ 200.0$ million, which can be expanded to $\$ 250.0$ million upon additional lender commitments, that matures on February 11, 2012. The Credit Agreement also provided our Canadian subsidiaries with a senior secured term loan used to fund the repatriation of US $\$ 74.7$ million of Canadian earnings in January 2006 under the American Jobs Creation Act of 2004. The Canadian term loan matures on February 10, 2011. The Credit Agreement is secured by the stock of certain of the Company's subsidiaries. The Credit Agreement has several borrowing and interest rate options including the following indices: (i) an alternate base rate (equal to the greater of the prime rate or the federal funds rate plus $0.5 \%$ ) or (ii) LIBO rate or (iii) CDO rate. Advances under the Credit Agreement bear interest at a rate per annum using the applicable indices plus a varying interest rate margin up to $1.125 \%$. The Credit Agreement also provides for fees applicable to unused commitments ranging from $0.100 \%$ to $0.175 \%$. The effective interest rate for the revolving credit facility and the Canadian term loan was $6.0 \%$ and $4.8 \%$ at February 2, 2008, respectively. As of February 2, 2008, there was $\$ 5.4$ million outstanding under the revolving credit facility and there was US $\$ 87.0$ million outstanding under the Canadian term loan. Borrowings under the revolving credit facility were \$59.8 million as of March 31, 2008.

The Credit Agreement contains certain restrictive and financial covenants, including the requirement to maintain certain financial ratios. The restrictive provisions in the Credit Agreement have been modified to afford us with greater operating flexibility than was provided for in our previous facility and to reflect an overall covenant structure that is generally representative of a commercial loan made to an investment-grade company. Our debt, however, is not rated, and we have not sought, and are not seeking, a rating of our debt. We were in compliance with the covenants in the Credit Agreement as of February 2, 2008.

On October 21, 2003, we issued $\$ 130.0$ million of $3.125 \%$ Convertible Senior Notes due 2023 ("Notes") in a private placement. Interest on the Notes was payable semi-annually on April 15 and October 15 of each year, beginning on April 15, 2004. The Notes were scheduled to mature on October 15, 2023. However, we had the right to redeem the Notes between October 20, 2006 and October 19, 2008 if the price of our common stock reached certain levels.

On November 16, 2006, we issued a press release announcing that, as a result of the closing sale price of the Company's common stock exceeding $140 \%$ of the conversion price for the requisite number of days during the requisite period, we had elected to redeem the full $\$ 130.0$ million aggregate principal amount of the Notes. Holders of the Notes had the right to convert their notes at any time prior to two business days immediately preceding the redemption date. We had irrevocably elected to settle the principal amount at issuance of the Notes in cash when and if surrendered for conversion. Under the terms governing the Notes, holders of approximately $\$ 127.0$ million principal amount of the Notes exercised their conversion right in lieu of having their notes redeemed and we exercised our right to pay cash for the principal amount of the Notes converted in lieu of issuing common stock. The market value of the common stock to be issued upon conversion that exceeded the principal amount was paid by delivering common stock. As a result, we paid approximately $\$ 127.0$ million in cash and issued $1,222,364$ shares of the Company's common stock pursuant to the requested conversions. The remaining $\$ 3.0$ million principal amount of the Notes was redeemed on December 15,2006 with such payment and accrued and unpaid interest being made in cash. Notes converted into common stock prior to the redemption date were not entitled to receive accrued and unpaid interest. In connection with the conversion and redemption of the Notes, we paid approximately $\$ 130.1$ million in cash, issued $1,222,364$ shares of the Company's common stock and wrote-off approximately $\$ 1.3$ million of unamortized deferred financing costs.

We utilize letters of credit primarily for inventory purchases. At February 2, 2008, letters of credit totaling approximately $\$ 14.8$ million were issued and outstanding.

A quarterly cash dividend of $\$ 0.05$ per share was paid during each of the quarters ended April 29, 2006, July 29, 2006, October 28, 2006, February 3, 2007 and May 5, 2007. A quarterly cash dividend of $\$ 0.06$ per share was paid during each of the quarters ended August 4, 2007, November 3, 2007 and February 2, 2008. Cash dividends paid were $\$ 12.4$ million for the fiscal year ended February 2, 2008. In January 2008, our Board of Directors declared a quarterly cash dividend of $\$ 0.07$ per share of our common stock payable on March 28, 2008 to shareholders of record on March 18, 2008. The dividend payout is approximately $\$ 3.6$ million and is included in accrued expenses as of February 2, 2008.

On April 9, 2007, we completed the acquisition of After Hours, a men's formalwear chain in the United States with 509 stores operating under After Hours Formalwear and Mr. Tux store fronts. Under the terms of the stock purchase agreement, we acquired all of the outstanding stock of After Hours from Federated Department Stores, Inc. in exchange for an aggregate purchase price of $\$ 100.0$ million, adjusted for certain items, primarily customer cash deposits retained by Federated on rentals to be completed after closing. The total net cash consideration paid after these adjustments and other acquisition costs was approximately $\$ 69.8$ million.

Our primary sources of working capital are cash flow from operations and, if necessary, borrowings under the Credit Agreement. We had working capital of $\$ 491.5$ million, $\$ 454.7$ million and $\$ 393.7$ million at the end of 2005, 2006 and 2007, respectively. Historically, our working capital has been at its lowest level in January and February, and has increased through November as inventory buildup occurs in preparation for the fourth quarter selling season. The $\$ 61.0$ million decrease in working capital at February 2, 2008 compared to February 3, 2007 resulted primarily from the acquisition of After Hours and purchases of treasury stock.

Our operating activities provided net cash of $\$ 154.6$ million in 2005, $\$ 160.8$ million in 2006 and $\$ 204.9$ million in 2007 mainly because cash provided by net earnings, as adjusted for non-cash charges, more than offset cash used
for increases in inventories and tuxedo rental product and decreases in accounts payable, accrued expenses and other current liabilities. Inventories increased in each of the years due mainly to increased selling square footage and, in 2007, an increase of $\$ 7.7$ million in corporate uniform product, while tuxedo rental product increased to support the continued growth in our tuxedo rental business and to replenish product. The decreases in accounts payable, accrued expenses and other current liabilities relate mainly to the timing of vendor payments. In 2007, income taxes payable decreased because actual earnings were lower than amounts used to estimate required tax payments.

Our investing activities used net cash of $\$ 129.4$ million, $\$ 11.6$ million and $\$ 254.3$ million in 2005, 2006 and 2007 , respectively. We made capital expenditures of $\$ 66.5$ million, $\$ 72.9$ million and $\$ 126.1$ million in 2005, 2006 and 2007, respectively, and net purchases of short-term investments of $\$ 62.8$ million in 2005 and $\$ 59.9$ million in 2007. In addition, our acquisition of After Hours in 2007 used net cash of $\$ 68.2$ million. In 2006, we had net proceeds from short-term investments of $\$ 62.8$ million. As of February 2, 2008, we held $\$ 59.9$ million in short-term investments consisting of commercial paper.

Our capital expenditures relate to costs incurred for stores opened, remodeled or relocated during the year or under construction at the end of the year, distribution facility additions and infrastructure technology investments as detailed below. The following table details our capital expenditures (in millions):

|  | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| New store construction | \$13.4 | \$19.0 | \$ 28.4 |
| Relocation and remodeling of existing stores | 30.3 | 29.2 | 40.1 |
| Information technology | 10.6 | 8.8 | 19.2 |
| Distribution facilities | 11.1 | 13.5 | 11.1 |
| Other | 1.1 | 2.4 | 27.3 |
| Total. | \$66.5 | \$72.9 | \$126.1 |

Property additions relating to new retail apparel stores include stores in various stages of completion at the end of the fiscal year (twelve stores at the end of 2005, one store at the end of 2006 and eight stores at the end of 2007). In addition, other capital expenditures in 2007 include $\$ 22.4$ million of capital expenditures for our relocated corporate office facilities and data center.

In 2005 , net cash provided by financing activities was $\$ 5.1$ million due mainly to borrowings under our Credit Agreement used to fund the repatriation of \$US74.7 million of foreign earnings from our Canadian subsidiaries and proceeds from the issuance of our common stock for options exercised, offset by purchases of treasury stock. In June 2004, the Board of Directors authorized a program for the repurchase of up to $\$ 50.0$ million of our common stock in the open market or in private transactions. During fiscal 2005, we had repurchased under the June 2004 program $1,503,750$ shares at a cost of $\$ 40.5$ million in open market transactions at an average price per share of $\$ 26.93$. In May 2005, the Board of Directors approved a replenishment of our share repurchase program to $\$ 50.0$ million by authorizing $\$ 43.0$ million to be added to the remaining $\$ 7.0$ million under the June 2004 authorization program. During the remainder of fiscal 2005, a total of $1,696,000$ shares at a cost of $\$ 49.8$ million were repurchased in open market transactions under the May 2005 replenishment program at an average price per share of $\$ 29.36$. During fiscal 2005, a total of $3,199,750$ shares at a cost of $\$ 90.3$ million were repurchased in open market transactions under all authorized programs at an average price per share of $\$ 28.21$. In January 2006, the Board of Directors authorized a $\$ 100.0$ million share repurchase program of our common stock. This authorization superseded any remaining previous authorizations. No shares were repurchased under this program as of January 28, 2006.

In 2006, our financing activities used net cash of $\$ 168.2$ million due mainly to redemption of our $3.125 \%$ Convertible Senior Notes due 2023, purchases of treasury stock and cash dividends paid, offset partially by proceeds from the issuance of our common stock in connection with the exercise of stock options. During 2006, a total of $1,134,000$ shares at a cost of $\$ 40.3$ million were repurchased in open market transaction under the January 2006 authorization at an average price per share of $\$ 35.53$.

In 2007, our financing activities used net cash of $\$ 104.4$ million due mainly to the purchase of treasury stock and cash dividends paid, offset partially by proceeds from the issuance of common stock and excess tax benefits in connection with stock based compensation. In August 2007, the Company's Board of Directors approved a replenishment of the Company's share repurchase program to $\$ 100.0$ million by authorizing $\$ 90.3$ million to be added to the remaining $\$ 9.7$ million of the then current program. During fiscal 2007, we repurchased under the January 2006 program and subsequent August 2007 replenishment $2,985,190$ shares at a cost of $\$ 106.1$ million in open market and private transactions at an average price of $\$ 35.54$.

The following table summarizes our share repurchases over the last three fiscal years:

|  | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Shares repurchased (in thousands) | 3,199.8 | 1,134.0 | 2,985.2 |
| Total costs (in millions) | \$ 90.3 | \$ 40.3 | \$ 106.1 |
| Average price per share | \$ 28.21 | \$ 35.53 | \$ 35.54 |

Our primary cash requirements are to finance working capital increases as well as to fund capital expenditure requirements which are anticipated to be approximately $\$ 74.2$ million for 2008 . This amount includes the anticipated costs of opening approximately 20 new Men's Wearhouse stores, 22 new MW Tux stores, three new K\&G stores and one new Moores store in 2008 at an expected average cost per store of approximately $\$ 0.4$ million (excluding telecommunications and point-of-sale equipment and inventory). The balance of the capital expenditures for 2008 will be used for telecommunications, point-of-sale and other computer equipment and systems, store relocations, remodeling and expansion and investment in complimentary services and concepts. The Company anticipates that each of the 20 new Men's Wearhouse stores and each of the three new K\&G stores will require, on average, an initial inventory costing approximately $\$ 0.4$ million and $\$ 0.6$ million, respectively (subject to the seasonal patterns that affect inventory at all stores), which will be funded by our revolving credit facility, trade credit and cash from operations. The actual amount of future capital expenditures and inventory purchases will depend in part on the number of new stores opened and the terms on which new stores are leased. Additionally, we may have opportunities to acquire retail chains larger than our past acquisitions. Any such acquisitions may be undertaken as an alternative to opening new stores. We may use cash on hand, together with cash flow from operations, borrowings under our revolving credit facility and issuances of equity securities, to take advantage of significant acquisition opportunities.

On March 3, 2008, we announced our decision to close our Montreal, Quebec-based manufacturing facility operated by Golden Brand Clothing (Canada) Ltd, an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of the Company. Despite previous reductions in production over the last three years, the strengthening Canadian dollar and the increasing pace of imports by our competitors have caused us to reach the decision to close the manufacturing facility and to use other alternate production sources. We expect the closure to occur in or around July 2008.

We expect the total pre-tax charge to be incurred in connection with the closure of the Montreal manufacturing facility to be approximately $\$ 8.5$ million, which consists primarily of severance payments, the write-off of fixed assets, lease termination payments and costs to finalize the clean-up and closing of the facility. We also estimate that approximately $\$ 7.3$ million of the charge will result in future cash expenditures.

We anticipate that our existing cash and cash flow from operations, supplemented by borrowings under our Credit Agreement, will be sufficient to fund planned store openings, other capital expenditures and operating cash requirements for at least the next 12 months.

As substantially all of our cash is held by two financial institutions, we are exposed to risk of loss in the event of failure of any of these parties. However, due to the creditworthiness of these two financial institutions, we anticipate full performance and access to our deposits and liquid investments.

## Contractual Obligations

As of February 2, 2008, the Company is obligated to make cash payments in connection with its long-term debt, noncancelable capital and operating leases and other contractual obligations in the amounts listed below. In addition, we utilize letters of credit primarily for inventory purchases. At February 2, 2008, letters of credit totaling approximately $\$ 14.8$ million were issued and outstanding.

|  | Payments Due by Period |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total | $\begin{gathered} <\mathbf{1} \\ \text { Year } \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \hline-5 \\ \text { Years } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} >5 \\ \text { Years } \end{gathered}$ |
|  |  |  | (In millions) |  |  |
| Contractual obligations |  |  |  |  |  |
| Long-term debt(a) | \$ 92.4 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 92.4 | \$ |
| Capital lease obligations(b) | 3.2 | 1.7 | 1.2 | 0.3 | - |
| Operating lease base rentals(b) | 759.0 | 147.5 | 246.3 | 163.3 | 201.9 |
| Other contractual obligations(c) | 33.7 | 9.6 | 6.8 | 7.5 | 9.8 |
| Total contractual obligations | \$888.3 | \$158.8 | \$254.3 | $\underline{\$ 263.5}$ | \$211.7 |

(a) Long-term debt includes our Canadian term loan of US\$87.0 million due in February 2011 and US $\$ 5.4$ million under our revolving credit facility. The Canadian term loan bears interest at CDOR plus an applicable margin and the Credit Agreement has several borrowing and interest rate options including the following indices: (i) an alternate base rate (equal to the greater of the prime rate or the federal funds rate plus $0.5 \%$ ) or (ii) LIBO rate or (iii) CDO rate. Advances under the Credit Agreement bear interest at a rate per annum using the applicable indices plus a varying interest rate margin up to $1.125 \%$. The Credit Agreement also provides for fees applicable to unused commitments ranging from $0.100 \%$ to $0.175 \%$. These borrowing are further described in Note 1 and Note 4 of Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements. The table assumes our long-term debt is held to maturity.
(b) We lease retail business locations, office and warehouse facilities, copier equipment and automotive equipment under various noncancelable capital and operating leases. Leases on retail business locations specify minimum base rentals plus common area maintenance charges and possible additional rentals based upon percentages of sales. Most of the retail business location leases provide for renewal options at rates specified in the leases. Our future lease obligations would change if we exercised these renewal options and if we entered into additional lease agreements. See Note 10 of Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements for more information.
(c) Other contractual obligations consist primarily of payments required under our marketing agreement with David's Bridal, Inc.

## Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements

Other than the noncancelable operating leases, other contractual obligations and letters of credit discussed above, the Company does not have any off-balance sheet arrangements that are material to its financial position or results of operations.

## Inflation

The impact of inflation on the Company has been minimal.

## Critical Accounting Estimates

The preparation of our consolidated financial statements requires the appropriate application of accounting policies in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. In many instances, this also requires management to make estimates and assumptions about future events that affect the amounts and disclosures included in our financial statements. We base our estimates on historical experience and various assumptions that we believe are reasonable under the circumstances. However, since future events and conditions and their effects
cannot be determined with certainty, actual results will differ from our estimates and such differences could be material to our financial statements.

Our accounting policies are described in Note 1 of Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements. We consistently apply these policies and periodically evaluate the reasonableness of our estimates in light of actual events. Historically, we have found our critical accounting policies to be appropriate and our estimates and assumptions reasonable. We believe our critical accounting policies and our most significant estimates are those that relate to inventories and long-lived assets, including goodwill, amortization of the cost of our tuxedo rental product, our estimated liabilities for the self-insured portions of our workers' compensation and employee health benefit costs, our income taxes, and our operating lease accounting.

Our inventory is carried at the lower of cost or market. Cost is determined on the average cost method for approximately $75 \%$ of our inventory and on the retail inventory method for the remaining $25 \%$ (primarily K\&G inventories). Our inventory cost also includes estimated buying and distribution costs (warehousing, freight, hangers and merchandising costs) associated with the inventory, with the balance of such costs included in cost of sales. We make assumptions, based primarily on historical experience, as to items in our inventory that may be damaged, obsolete or salable only at marked down prices and reduce the cost of inventory to reflect the market value of these items. If actual damages, obsolescence or market demand is significantly different from our estimates, additional inventory write-downs could be required. In addition, buying and distribution costs are allocated to inventory based on the ratio of annual product purchases to inventory cost. If this ratio were to change significantly, it could materially affect the amount of buying and distribution costs included in cost of sales.

We make judgments about the carrying value of long-lived assets, such as property and equipment and amortizable intangibles, and the recoverability of goodwill whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that an other-than-temporary impairment in the remaining value of the assets recorded on our balance sheet may exist. We test goodwill for impairment annually in the fourth quarter of each year or more frequently if circumstances dictate. The impairment review is based on a discounted cash flow approach at the reporting unit level that requires significant management judgment with respect to sales, gross margin and expense growth rates, and the selection and use of an appropriate discount rate. The use of different assumptions would increase or decrease estimated discounted future operating cash flows and could increase or decrease an impairment charge. The occurrence of an unexpected event or change in circumstances, such as adverse business conditions or other economic factors, would determine the need for impairment testing between annual impairment tests. Our assumptions can be affected by a variety of factors, including external factors, such as industry and economic trends, and internal factors, such as changes in our business strategy and our internal forecasts. Although we believe the assumptions and estimates we have made in the past have been reasonable and appropriate, different assumptions and estimates could materially impact our reported financial results. No impairment charges were recorded in 2006 and 2007.

The cost of our tuxedo rental product is amortized to cost of sales based on the cost of each unit rented, which is estimated based on the number of times the unit is expected to be rented and the average cost of the rental product. Lost and damaged rental product is also charged to cost of sales. Tuxedo rental product is amortized to expense generally over a two to three year period. We make assumptions, based primarily on historical experience and information obtained from tuxedo rental industry sources, as to the number of times each unit can be rented. If the actual number of times a unit can be rented were to vary significantly from our estimates, it could materially affect the amount of tuxedo rental product amortization included in cost of sales.

We self-insure significant portions of our workers' compensation and employee medical costs. We estimate our liability for future payments under these programs based on historical experience and various assumptions as to participating employees, health care costs, number of claims and other factors, including industry trends and information provided to us by our insurance broker. We also use actuarial estimates. If the number of claims or the costs associated with those claims were to increase significantly over our estimates, additional charges to earnings could be necessary to cover required payments.

Significant judgment is required in determining the provision for income taxes and the related taxes payable and deferred tax assets and liabilities since, in the ordinary course of business, there are transactions and calculations where the ultimate tax outcome is uncertain. Additionally, our tax returns are subject to audit by
various domestic and foreign tax authorities that could result in material adjustments or differing interpretations of the tax laws. Although we believe that our estimates are reasonable and are based on the best available information at the time we prepare the provision, actual results could differ from these estimates resulting in a final tax outcome that may be materially different from that which is reflected in our consolidated financial statements.

Our operating leases primarily relate to stores and generally contain rent escalation clauses, rent holidays, contingent rent provisions and occasionally leasehold incentives. We recognize rent expense for operating leases on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease, which is generally five to ten years based on the initial lease term plus first renewal option periods that are reasonably assured. The lease terms commence when we take possession with the right to control use of the leased premises and, for stores, is generally 60 days prior to the date rent payments begin. Prior to fiscal 2006, we capitalized rent amounts allocated to the construction period for leased properties as leasehold improvements. In fiscal 2006, we adopted Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Staff Position ("FSP") No. FAS 13-1 ("FSP 13-1"), "Accounting for Rental Costs Incurred during a Construction Period," which requires that rental costs associated with ground or building operating leases that are incurred during a construction period be recognized as rental expense (see Note 1 of Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements for further discussion regarding FSP 13-1). Deferred rent that results from recognition of rent on a straight-line basis is included in other liabilities. Landlord incentives received for reimbursement of leasehold improvements are recorded as deferred rent and amortized as a reduction to rent expense over the term of the lease.

## Impact of Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncements

In June 2006, the FASB issued FASB Interpretation No. 48 "Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes, an interpretation of FASB Statement No. 109" ("FIN 48"). FIN 48 clarifies the accounting for uncertain tax positions. FIN 48 prescribes a recognition threshold and measurement attribute for a tax position taken or expected to be taken on a tax return. FIN 48 also provides guidance on derecognition, classification, interest and penalties, accounting in interim periods, disclosure and transition. We adopted FIN 48 as of the beginning of fiscal year 2007, which resulted in a $\$ 1.1$ million increase to our liability for uncertain tax positions. The increase was recorded as a cumulative effect adjustment to retained earnings.

In accordance with FIN 48, we classify uncertain tax positions as non-current income tax liabilities unless they are expected to be paid within one year and we recognize interest and/or penalties related to income tax matters in income tax expense. See Note 5 of Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements for further information about income taxes.

In June 2006, the EITF ratified its conclusion on EITF Issue No. 06-02, "Accounting for Sabbatical Leave and Other Similar Benefits Pursuant to FASB Statement No. 43, 'Accounting for Compensated Absences'" ("EITF 06-02"). EITF 06-02 requires that compensation expense associated with a sabbatical leave or other similar benefit arrangement be accrued over the requisite service period during which an employee earns the benefit. We adopted EITF 06-02 at the beginning of fiscal 2007 through a cumulative effect adjustment to retained earnings which resulted in an additional accrued liability of $\$ 8.2$ million, additional deferred tax assets of $\$ 3.2$ million and a reduction to retained earnings of $\$ 5.0$ million. The adoption of EITF 06-02 resulted in additional pre-tax expenses of approximately \$1.3 million in fiscal 2007.

In June 2006, the EITF ratified its conclusion on EITF No. 06-03, "How Taxes Collected From Customers and Remitted to Governmental Authorities Should Be Presented in the Income Statement (That Is, Gross versus Net Presentation)," ("EITF 06-03"). EITF 06-03 concluded that the presentation of taxes assessed by a governmental authority that is directly imposed on a revenue-producing transaction between a seller and a customer such as sales, use, value added and certain excise taxes is an accounting policy decision that should be disclosed in a Company's financial statements. Additionally, companies that record such taxes on a gross basis should disclose the amounts of those taxes in interim and annual financial statements for each period for which an income statement is presented if those amounts are significant. EITF 06-03 was effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2006. The adoption of EITF 06-03 had no effect on our financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

In September 2006, the SEC issued Staff Accounting Bulletin ("SAB") No. 108, "Considering the Effects of Prior Year Misstatements When Quantifying Misstatements in Current Year Financial Statements" ("SAB 108"), which provides interpretive guidance regarding the consideration given to prior year misstatements when
determining materiality in current year financial statements. SAB 108 is effective for fiscal years ending after November 15, 2006. The adoption of SAB 108 did not have a material impact on our financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

In September 2006, the FASB issued SFAS No. 157, "Fair Value Measurements" ("SFAS 157"). This statement defines fair value, establishes a framework for using fair value to measure assets and liabilities, and expands disclosures about fair value measurements. The statement applies whenever other statements require or permit assets or liabilities to be measured at fair value. SFAS 157 is effective for fiscal years beginning after November 15, 2007. We do not expect the adoption of SFAS 157 to have any material impact on our financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

In February 2007, the FASB issued SFAS No. 159, "The Fair Value Option for Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities - Including an Amendment of FASB Statement No. 115" ("SFAS 159"). SFAS 159 provides companies with an option to measure certain financial instruments and other items at fair value with changes in fair value reported in earnings. SFAS 159 is effective for fiscal years beginning after November 15, 2007. We do not expect the adoption of SFAS 159 to have any material impact on our financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

In June 2007, the EITF ratified its conclusion on EITF Issue No. 06-11 "Accounting for the Income Tax Benefits of Dividends on Share-Based Payment Awards" ("EITF 06-11"). EITF 06-11 provides that tax benefits associated with dividends on share-based payment awards be recorded as a component of additional paid-in capital. EITF 06-11 is effective, on a prospective basis, for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2007. We are currently evaluating the impact that the adoption of EITF 06-11 will have on our financial position, results of operation and cash flows.

In December 2007, the FASB issued SFAS No. 141 (revised 2007), "Business Combinations" ("SFAS 141R"). SFAS 141R establishes principles and requirements for how a company recognizes assets acquired, liabilities assumed, contractual contingencies and contingent consideration measured at fair value at the acquisition date. The Statement also establishes disclosure requirements which will enable users to evaluate the nature and financial effect of the business combination. SFAS 141R is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2008. We are currently evaluating the impact that the adoption of SFAS 141R will have on our financial position, results of operation and cash flows.

In December 2007, the FASB issued SFAS No. 160 "Noncontrolling Interests in Consolidated Financial Statements - an amendment of ARB No. 51" ("SFAS 160"). SFAS 160 establishes accounting and reporting standards for ownership interests in subsidiaries held by parties other than the parent, the amount of consolidated net income attributable to the parent and to the noncontrolling interest, changes in a parent's ownership interest and the valuation of retained noncontrolling equity investments when a subsidiary is deconsolidated. The Statement also establishes reporting requirements that provide sufficient disclosures that clearly identify and distinguish between the interest of the parent and the interest of the noncontrolling owners. SFAS 160 is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2008. We do not expect the adoption of SFAS 160 to have any impact on our financial position, results of operation or cash flows.

## ITEM 7A. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK

Moores conducts its business in Canadian dollars. The exchange rate between Canadian dollars and U.S. dollars has fluctuated over the last ten years. If the value of the Canadian dollar against the U.S. dollar weakens, then the revenues and earnings of our Canadian operations will be reduced when they are translated to U.S. dollars. Also, the value of our Canadian net assets in U.S. dollars may decline.

We are also subject to market risk from our revolving credit facility of $\$ 5.4$ million and our Canadian term loan of US $\$ 87.0$ million at February 2, 2008, which both bear a variable interest rate (see Note 4 of Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements). An increase in market interest rates would increase our interest expense and our cash requirements for interest payments. For example, an average increase of $0.5 \%$ in the variable interest rate would increase our interest expense and payments by approximately $\$ 0.5$ million.

## ITEM 8. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY DATA

## MANAGEMENT'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING

Our management is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting as defined in Rule 13a-15(f) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Our internal control over financial reporting is a process designed under the supervision of our principal executive and principal financial officers, and effected by our board of directors, management and other personnel, 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.

Because of its inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect misstatements. 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 policies or procedures may deteriorate.

Our management assessed the effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting as of the end of our most recent fiscal year. In making this assessment, our management used the criteria set forth by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission in Internal Control - Integrated Framework. Based on such assessment, management concluded that, as of February 2, 2008, our internal control over financial reporting is effective based on those criteria.

Management's assessment of the effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting as of February 2, 2008 has been audited by Deloitte \& Touche LLP, the independent registered public accounting firm that audited our consolidated financial statements included in this report, as stated in their report which appears on page 33 of this Annual Report on Form 10-K.

## REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Board of Directors and Shareholders of The Men's Wearhouse, Inc. Houston, Texas

We have audited the internal control over financial reporting of The Men's Wearhouse, Inc. and subsidiaries (the "Company") as of February 2, 2008, based on criteria established in Internal Control - Integrated Framework issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission. The Company'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, included in the accompanying Management's Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on 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, assessing the risk that a material weakness exists, testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of internal control based on the assessed risk, 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 by, or under the supervision of, the company's principal executive and principal financial officers, or persons performing similar functions, and effected by the company's board of directors, management, and other personnel 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 the inherent limitations of internal control over financial reporting, including the possibility of collusion or improper management override of controls, material misstatements due to error or fraud may not be prevented or detected on a timely basis. Also, projections of any evaluation of the effectiveness of the internal control over financial reporting to future periods are subject to the risk that the 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, the Company maintained, in all material respects, effective internal control over financial reporting as of February 2, 2008, based on the criteria established in Internal Control - Integrated Framework issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission.

We have also audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States), the consolidated financial statements and financial statement schedule as of and for the year ended February 2, 2008 of the Company and our report dated April 1, 2008 expressed an unqualified opinion on those financial statements and financial statement schedule.
/s/ DELOITTE \& TOUCHE LLP

Houston, Texas
April 1, 2008

## REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Board of Directors and Shareholders of The Men's Wearhouse, Inc. Houston, Texas

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of The Men's Wearhouse, Inc. and subsidiaries (the "Company") as of February 2, 2008 and February 3, 2007, and the related consolidated statements of earnings, shareholders' equity and comprehensive income, and cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended February 2, 2008. Our audits also included the financial statement schedule listed in the Index at Item 15. These financial statements and financial statement schedule are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial statements and financial statement 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, such consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of The Men's Wearhouse, Inc. and subsidiaries as of February 2, 2008 and February 3, 2007, and the results of their operations and their cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended February 2, 2008, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Also, in our opinion, such financial statement schedule, when considered in relation to the basic consolidated financial statements taken as a whole, presents fairly, in all material respects, the information set forth therein.

We have also audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States), the Company's internal control over financial reporting as of February 2, 2008, based on the criteria established in Internal Control - Integrated Framework issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission and our report dated April 1, 2008 expressed an unqualified opinion on the Company's internal control over financial reporting.
/s/ DELOITTE \& TOUCHE LLP

Houston, Texas
April 1, 2008

## THE MEN'S WEARHOUSE, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

## CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

| ASSETS | $\begin{gathered} \text { February 3, } \\ 2007 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { February } 2, \\ 2008 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | (In thousands, except shares) |  |
|  |  |  |
| CURRENT ASSETS: |  |  |
| Cash and cash equivalents. | \$ 179,694 | \$ 39,446 |
| Short-term investments | - | 59,921 |
| Accounts receivable, net | 17,018 | 18,144 |
| Inventories | 448,586 | 492,423 |
| Other current assets | 35,531 | 61,061 |
| Total current assets | 680,829 | 670,995 |
| PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, AT COST |  |  |
| Land | 9,093 | 12,424 |
| Buildings | 63,477 | 85,572 |
| Leasehold improvements. | 264,276 | 355,159 |
| Furniture, fixtures and equipment | 332,494 | 411,929 |
|  | 669,340 | 865,084 |
| Less accumulated depreciation and amortization | $(379,700)$ | $(454,917)$ |
| Net property and equipment | 289,640 | 410,167 |
| TUXEDO RENTAL PRODUCT, net | 57,565 | 84,089 |
| GOODWILL | 56,867 | 65,309 |
| OTHER ASSETS, net. | 12,051 | 25,907 |
| TOTAL | \$1,096,952 | \$1,256,467 |

## LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

| CURRENT LIABILITIES: |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Accounts payable | \$ 111,213 | \$ 146,713 |
| Accrued expenses and other current liabilities | 95,249 | 124,952 |
| Income taxes payable | 19,676 | 5,590 |
| Total current liabilities | 226,138 | 277,255 |
| LONG-TERM DEBT | 72,967 | 92,399 |
| DEFERRED TAXES AND OTHER LIABILITIES | 44,075 | 70,876 |
| Total liabilities | 343,180 | 440,530 |
| COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (Note 4 and Note 10) |  |  |
| SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY: |  |  |
| Preferred stock, \$.01 par value, 2,000,000 shares authorized, no shares issued | - |  |
| Common stock, $\$ .01$ par value, 100,000,000 shares authorized, $69,154,241$ and 69,634,101 shares issued. | 691 | 696 |
| Capital in excess of par. | 286,120 | 305,209 |
| Retained earnings | 752,361 | 880,084 |
| Accumulated other comprehensive income. | 23,496 | 43,629 |
| Total. | 1,062,668 | 1,229,618 |
| Treasury stock, 15,234,677 and 18,154,660 shares at cost. | $(308,896)$ | $(413,681)$ |
| Total shareholders' equity | 753,772 | 815,937 |
| TOTAL | \$1,096,952 | \$1,256,467 |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

# THE MEN'S WEARHOUSE, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES <br> CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF EARNINGS <br> For the Years Ended <br> January 28, 2006, February 3, 2007 and February 2, 2008 

|  | Fiscal Year |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
|  | (In thousands, except per share amounts) |  |  |
| Net sales: |  |  |  |
| Clothing product. | \$1,527,526 | \$1,641,300 | \$1,656,167 |
| Tuxedo rental, alteration and other services | 197,372 | 240,764 | 456,391 |
| Total net sales. | 1,724,898 | 1,882,064 | 2,112,558 |
| Cost of sales: |  |  |  |
| Clothing product, including buying and distribution costs . | 737,149 | 742,769 | 709,260 |
| Tuxedo rental, alteration and other services | 103,527 | 114,779 | 161,240 |
| Occupancy costs | 187,087 | 208,811 | 272,001 |
| Total cost of sales | 1,027,763 | 1,066,359 | 1,142,501 |
| Gross margin | 697,135 | 815,705 | 970,057 |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses | 531,839 | 591,767 | 741,405 |
| Operating income | 165,296 | 223,938 | 228,652 |
| Interest income. | $(3,280)$ | $(9,786)$ | $(5,987)$ |
| Interest expense | 5,888 | 9,216 | 5,046 |
| Earnings before income taxes | 162,688 | 224,508 | 229,593 |
| Provision for income taxes | 58,785 | 75,933 | 82,552 |
| Net earnings . | \$ 103,903 | \$ 148,575 | \$ 147,041 |
| Net earnings per share: |  |  |  |
| Basic | \$ 1.93 | \$ 2.80 | \$ 2.76 |
| Diluted | \$ 1.88 | \$ 2.71 | \$ 2.73 |
| Weighted average common shares outstanding: |  |  |  |
| Basic | 53,753 | 53,111 | 53,258 |
| Diluted | 55,365 | 54,749 | 53,890 |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

# THE MEN'S WEARHOUSE, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES <br> CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME For the Years Ended <br> January 28, 2006, February 3, 2007 and February 2, 2008 

|  | Common Stock | Capital in Excess of Par | Retained Earnings | $\qquad$ | Treasury Stock | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | (In thousands, except shares) |  |  |  |  |  |
| BALANCE - January 29, 2005. | \$436 | \$218,327 | \$513,430 | \$17,477 | \$(180,822) | \$ 568,848 |
| Comprehensive income: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net earnings | - | - | 103,903 | - | - | 103,903 |
| Translation adjustment | - | - | - | 9,826 | - | 9,826 |
| Change in derivative fair value | - | - | - | (425) | - | (425) |
| Total comprehensive income |  |  |  |  |  | 113,304 |
| Stock dividend - 50\%. | 223 | (223) | - | - | - | - |
| Cash dividends declared - \$0.05 per share | - | - | $(2,653)$ | - | - | $(2,653)$ |
| Common stock issued to stock discount plan - 65,596 shares | - | 1,427 | - | - | - | 1,427 |
| Common stock issued upon exercise of stock options - 1,667,477 shares | 12 | 22,823 | - | - | - | 22,835 |
| Tax benefit related to stock-based plans. | - | 9,646 | - | - | - | 9,646 |
| Amortization of deferred compensation | - | 2,906 | - | - | - | 2,906 |
| Treasury stock issued to profit sharing plan - 67,628 shares | - | 308 | - | - | 1,192 | 1,500 |
| Treasury stock purchased - 3,199,750 Shares. | - | - | - | - | $(90,280)$ | $(90,280)$ |
| BALANCE - January 28, 2006. | 671 | 255,214 | 614,680 | 26,878 | $(269,910)$ | 627,533 |
| Comprehensive income: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net earnings | - | - | 148,575 | - | - | 148,575 |
| Translation adjustment | - | - | - | $(3,401)$ | - | $(3,401)$ |
| Change in derivative fair value | - | - | - | 19 | - | 19 |
| Total comprehensive income |  |  |  |  |  | 145,193 |
| Cash dividends paid - \$0.20 per share | - | - | $(8,177)$ | - | - | $(8,177)$ |
| Cash dividends declared - \$0.05 per share | - | - | $(2,717)$ | - | - | $(2,717)$ |
| Stock-based compensation. | - | 6,965 | - | - | - | 6,965 |
| Conversion of debt to common stock - $1,222,364$ shares | 12 | (12) | - | - | - | - |
| Common stock issued to stock discount plan - 62,543 shares | 1 | 1,728 | - | - | - | 1,729 |
| Common stock issued upon exercise of stock options - 573,689 shares | 6 | 9,088 | - | - | - | 9,094 |
| Common stock issued upon vesting of restricted stock and deferred stock units - 57,821 shares | 1 | (1) | - | - | - | - |
| Tax payments related to vested deferred stock units | - | (677) | - | - | - | (677) |
| Tax benefit related to stock-based plans. | - | 4,800 | - | - | - | 4,800 |
| Tax benefit related to conversion of debt to common stock | - | 8,318 | - | - | - | 8,318 |
| Treasury stock issued to profit sharing plan - 68,564 shares | - | 697 | - | - | 1,303 | 2,000 |
| Treasury stock purchased - 1,134,000 shares | - | - | - | - | $(40,289)$ | $(40,289)$ |
| BALANCE - February 3, 2007. | 691 | 286,120 | 752,361 | 23,496 | $(308,896)$ | 753,772 |
| Cumulative effect upon adoption of FIN 48 | - | - | $(1,060)$ | - | - | $(1,060)$ |
| Cumulative effect upon adoption of EITF 06-02. | - | - | $(4,998)$ | - | - | $(4,998)$ |
| Comprehensive income: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net earnings | - | - | 147,041 | - | - | 147,041 |
| Translation adjustment | - | - | - | 20,133 | - | 20,133 |
| Total comprehensive income |  |  |  |  |  | 167,174 |
| Cash dividends paid - \$0.23 per share | - | - | $(9,635)$ | - | - | $(9,635)$ |
| Cash dividends declared - \$0.07 per share | - | - | $(3,625)$ | - | - | $(3,625)$ |
| Stock-based compensation. | - | 8,466 | - | - | - | 8,466 |
| Common stock issued to stock discount plan - 66,764 shares | 1 | 2,191 | - | - | - | 2,192 |
| Common stock issued upon exercise of stock options - 317,813 shares | 3 | 4,933 | - | - | - | 4,936 |
| Common stock issued upon vesting of restricted stock and deferred stock units - 111,643 shares | 1 | (1) | - | - | - | - |
| Tax payments related to vested deferred stock units | - | $(1,842)$ | - | - | - | $(1,842)$ |
| Tax benefit related to stock-based plans. | - | 4,164 | - | - | - | 4,164 |
| Treasury stock issued to profit sharing plan - 65,207 shares | - | 1,178 | - | - | 1,322 | 2,500 |
| Treasury stock purchased - 2,985,190 shares | - | - | - | - | $(106,107)$ | $(106,107)$ |
| BALANCE - February 2, 2008. | \$696 | \$305,209 | \$880,084 | \$43,629 | \$(413,681) | \$ 815,937 |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

# THE MEN'S WEARHOUSE, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES <br> CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS <br> For the Years Ended <br> January 28, 2006, February 3, 2007 and February 2, 2008 



The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

# THE MEN'S WEARHOUSE, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES <br> NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the Years Ended <br> January 28, 2006, February 3, 2007 and February 2, 2008 

## 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Organization and Business - The Men's Wearhouse, Inc. and its subsidiaries (the "Company") is a specialty retailer of menswear, including tuxedo rental and alteration services. We operate throughout the United States primarily under the brand names of Men's Wearhouse, MW Tux and K\&G and under the brand name of Moores in Canada. We follow the standard fiscal year of the retail industry, which is a 52 -week or 53 -week period ending on the Saturday closest to January 31. Fiscal year 2005 ended on January 28, 2006, fiscal year 2006 ended on February 3, 2007 and fiscal year 2007 ended on February 2, 2008. Fiscal years 2005 and 2007 included 52 weeks and fiscal 2006 included 53 weeks.

On April 9, 2007, we acquired all of the outstanding stock of After Hours Formalwear, Inc. ("After Hours"), a men's formalwear rental chain operating in the United States. As a result of the acquisition, the consolidated statement of earnings and consolidated statement of cash flows for the year ended February 2, 2008 include the results of operations and cash flows, respectively, of After Hours beginning April 10, 2007. In addition, the consolidated balance sheet as of February 2, 2008 includes estimates of the fair values of the assets acquired and liabilities assumed from After Hours as of the acquisition date. See Note 2 for further information about the acquisition.

During fiscal year 2004, we opened six new casual clothing/sportswear concept stores in order to test an expanded, more fashion-oriented merchandise concept for men and women. In March 2005, it was determined that no further investments would be made into these test concept stores and, as of June 30, 2005, all six of the stores had been closed. Net operating losses from these stores reduced diluted earnings per share by $\$ 0.11$ for fiscal 2005.

Principles of Consolidation - The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of The Men's Wearhouse, Inc. and its subsidiaries. Intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated in the consolidated financial statements.

Use of Estimates - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates. Our most significant estimates and assumptions, as discussed in "Critical Accounting Estimates" under Item 7 elsewhere herein, are those relating to inventories and long-lived assets, including goodwill, our estimated liabilities for self-insured portions of our workers' compensation and employee health benefit costs, our estimates relating to income taxes and our operating lease accounting.

Cash and Cash Equivalents - Cash and cash equivalents includes all cash in banks, cash on hand and all highly liquid investments with an original maturity of three months or less. As substantially all of our cash is held by two financial institutions, we are exposed to risk of loss in the event of failure of any of these parties. However, due to the creditworthiness of these two financial institutions, we anticipate full performance and access to our deposits and liquid investments.

Short-term Investments - Short-term investments at February 2, 2008 consist of commercial paper, which represents funds available for current operations. In accordance with Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 115, "Accounting for Certain Investments in Debt and Equity Securities" ("SFAS No. 115"), these short-term investments are classified as available-for-sale and are carried at cost, or par value which approximates the fair market value, with interest on these securities included in interest income. These securities have stated original maturities between 91 and 133 days.

## THE MEN'S WEARHOUSE, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - (Continued)

Accounts Receivable - Accounts receivable consists of our receivables from third-party credit card providers and other trade receivables, net of an allowance for uncollectible accounts of $\$ 0.2$ million and $\$ 0.3$ million in fiscal 2006 and 2007, respectively. Collectibility is reviewed regularly and the allowance is adjusted as necessary.

Inventories - Inventories are valued at the lower of cost or market, with cost determined on the average cost method and the retail cost method. Inventory cost includes buying and distribution costs (merchandising, freight, hangers and warehousing costs) associated with ending inventory.

Property and Equipment - Property and equipment are stated at cost. Normal repairs and maintenance costs are charged to earnings as incurred and additions and major improvements are capitalized. The cost of assets retired or otherwise disposed of and the related allowances for depreciation are eliminated from the accounts in the period of disposal and the resulting gain or loss is credited or charged to earnings.

Buildings are depreciated using the straight-line method over their estimated useful lives of 20 to 25 years. Depreciation of leasehold improvements is computed on the straight-line method over the term of the lease, which is generally five to ten years based on the initial lease term plus first renewal option periods that are reasonably assured, or the useful life of the assets, whichever is shorter. Furniture, fixtures and equipment are depreciated using primarily the straight-line method over their estimated useful lives of three to 25 years.

Tuxedo Rental Product - Tuxedo rental product is amortized to cost of sales based on the cost of each unit rented. The cost of each unit rented is estimated based on the number of times the unit is expected to be rented and the average cost of the rental product. An estimate for lost and damaged rental product is also charged to cost of sales. Tuxedo rental product is amortized to expense generally over a two to three year period. Amortization expense was $\$ 15.3$ million, $\$ 16.9$ million and $\$ 42.1$ million for fiscal 2005, 2006 and 2007, respectively.

Goodwill and Other Assets - Goodwill and Other Assets - Intangible assets are initially recorded at their fair values. Identifiable intangible assets with finite useful lives are amortized to expense over the estimated useful life of the asset. Trademarks, tradenames and other intangibles are amortized over estimated useful lives of 3 to 17 years using the straight-line method. The carrying value of goodwill and other intangible assets with indefinite lives are reviewed annually for possible impairment. The impairment review is based on a discounted cash flow approach at the reporting unit level that requires significant management judgment with respect to sales, gross margin and expense growth rates, and the selection and use of an appropriate discount rate. The use of different assumptions would increase or decrease estimated discounted future operating cash flows and could increase or decrease an impairment charge. The occurrence of an unexpected event or change in circumstances, such as adverse business conditions or other economic factors, would determine the need for impairment testing between annual impairment tests. No impairment was identified in fiscal 2005, 2006 or 2007.

Impairment of Long-Lived Assets - We evaluate the carrying value of long-lived assets, such as property and equipment and amortizable intangibles, for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of an asset may not be recoverable. If it is determined, based on estimated undiscounted future cash flows, that an impairment has occurred, a loss is recognized currently for the impairment.

Fair Value of Financial Instruments - As of February 3, 2007 and February 2, 2008, management estimates that the fair value of cash and cash equivalents, receivables, accounts payable, accrued expenses, other current liabilities and long-term debt are carried at amounts that reasonably approximate their fair value.

Revenue Recognition - Clothing product revenue is recognized at the time of sale and delivery of merchandise, net of actual sales returns and a provision for estimated sales returns, and excludes sales taxes. Revenues from tuxedo rental, alteration and other services are recognized upon completion of the services. Proceeds from the sale of gift cards are recorded as a liability and are recognized as revenues when the cards are redeemed. We do not recognize revenue from unredeemed gift cards as these amounts are reflected as a liability until escheated in accordance with applicable laws.

## THE MEN'S WEARHOUSE, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - (Continued)

Loyalty Program - We maintain a customer loyalty program in our Men's Wearhouse and Moores stores in which customers receive points for purchases. Points are equivalent to dollars spent on a one-to-one basis, excluding any sales tax dollars. Upon reaching 500 points, customers are issued a $\$ 50$ rewards certificate which they may redeem for purchases at our Men's Wearhouse, MW Tux or Moores stores. Generally, reward certificates earned must be redeemed no later than six months from the date of issuance. We accrue the estimated costs of the anticipated certificate redemptions when the certificates are issued and charge such costs to cost of goods sold. Redeemed certificates are recorded as markdowns when redeemed and no revenue is recognized for the redeemed certificate amounts. The estimate of costs associated with the loyalty program requires us to make assumptions related to the cost of product or services to be provided to customers when the certificates are redeemed as well as redemption rates.

Vendor Allowances - Vendor allowances received are recognized as a reduction of the cost of the merchandise purchased.

Shipping and Handling Costs - All shipping and handling costs for product sold are recognized as cost of goods sold.

Operating Leases - Operating leases relate primarily to stores and generally contain rent escalation clauses, rent holidays, contingent rent provisions and occasionally leasehold incentives. Rent expense for operating leases is recognized on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease, which is generally five to ten years based on the initial lease term plus first renewal option periods that are reasonably assured. Rent expense for stores is included in cost of sales as a part of occupancy cost and other rent is included in selling general and administrative expenses. The lease terms commence when we take possession with the right to control use of the leased premises and, for stores, is generally 60 days prior to the date rent payments begin. Prior to fiscal 2006, we capitalized rent amounts allocated to the construction period ("pre-opening rents") for leased properties as leasehold improvements. In fiscal 2006, we adopted Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Staff Position ("FSP") No. FAS 13-1 ("FSP 13-1"), "Accounting for Rental Costs Incurred during a Construction Period," which requires that rental costs associated with ground or building operating leases that are incurred during a construction period be recognized as rental expense. For fiscal 2006 and 2007, pre-opening rents included in the consolidated statement of earnings were approximately $\$ 2.2$ million and $\$ 2.3$ million, respectively.

Deferred rent that results from recognition of rent expense on a straight-line basis is included in other liabilities. Landlord incentives received for reimbursement of leasehold improvements are recorded as deferred rent and amortized as a reduction to rent expense over the term of the lease. Contingent rentals are generally based on percentages of sales and are recognized as store rent expense as they accrue.

Advertising - Advertising costs are expensed as incurred or, in the case of media production costs, when the commercial first airs. Advertising expenses were $\$ 61.5$ million, $\$ 67.3$ million and $\$ 73.8$ million in fiscal 2005, 2006 and 2007, respectively.

New Store Costs - Promotion and other costs associated with the opening of new stores are expensed as incurred.

Store Closures and Relocations - Costs associated with store closures or relocations are charged to expense when the liability is incurred. When we close or relocate a store, we record a liability for the present value of estimated unrecoverable cost, which is substantially made up of the remaining net lease obligation.

Stock-Based Compensation - On January 29, 2006, we adopted Statement of Financial Accounting Standards ("SFAS") No. 123 (revised 2004), "Share-Based Payment" ("SFAS 123R"), which requires that the cost resulting from all share-based payment transactions be recognized in the financial statements. This Statement establishes the fair value method for measurement and requires all entities to apply this fair value method in accounting for share-based payment transactions. The amount of compensation cost is measured based on the grantdate fair value of the instrument issued and is recognized over the vesting period.

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Prior to the adoption of SFAS 123R, we accounted for share-based awards to employees and directors using the intrinsic value method in accordance with Accounting Principles Board Opinion No. 25, "Accounting for Stock Issued to Employees" ("APB 25") as allowed under SFAS No. 123, "Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation" ("SFAS 123"). SFAS 123R replaces SFAS 123 and supersedes APB 25. We adopted SFAS 123R using the modified prospective transition method; therefore, results from prior periods have not been restated. Under this transition method, stock-based compensation expense recognized in fiscal 2006 includes: (i) compensation expense for sharebased payment awards granted prior to, but not yet vested at, January 29, 2006, based on the grant date fair value estimated in accordance with the original provisions of SFAS 123; and (ii) compensation expense for the sharebased payment awards granted subsequent to January 29, 2006, based on the grant-date fair values estimated in accordance with the provisions of SFAS 123R. Stock-based compensation expense recognized under SFAS 123R for fiscal 2006 and 2007 was $\$ 7.0$ million and $\$ 8.5$ million, respectively, which primarily related to stock options and deferred stock units. Stock-based compensation expense for fiscal 2005 was $\$ 2.9$ million, which primarily related to deferred stock units.

SFAS 123R requires companies to estimate the fair value of share-based payments on the grant date using an option pricing model. Under SFAS 123, we used the Black-Scholes option pricing model for valuation of sharebased awards for our pro forma information. Upon adoption of SFAS 123R, we elected to continue to use the BlackScholes option pricing model for valuing awards. The value of the portion of the award that is ultimately expected to vest is recognized as expense over the requisite service period.

Prior to the adoption of SFAS 123R, we presented all tax benefits resulting from the exercise of stock-based compensation awards as operating cash flows in the Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows. SFAS 123R requires the benefits of tax deductions in excess of the compensation cost recognized for those options (excess tax benefits) to be classified as financing cash flows. For fiscal 2006 and 2007, excess tax benefits realized from the exercise of stock-based compensation awards was $\$ 3.1$ million and $\$ 3.4$ million, respectively. The exercise of stock-based compensation awards resulted in a tax benefit to us of $\$ 9.6$ million, $\$ 4.8$ million and $\$ 4.2$ million for fiscal 2005, 2006 and 2007, respectively, which has been recognized as capital in excess of par.

Had we elected to apply the accounting standards of SFAS 123, as amended by SFAS No. 148, "Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation-Transition and Disclosure" ("SFAS 148"), in fiscal 2005, our net earnings and net earnings per share would have been approximately the pro forma amounts indicated below (in thousands, except per share data):

|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Fiscal Year } \\ & 2005 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| Net earnings, as reported | \$103,903 |
| Add: Stock-based compensation, net of tax included in reported net earnings. | 1,894 |
| Deduct: Stock-based compensation, net of tax determined under fair-value based method | $(4,663)$ |
| Pro forma net earnings | \$101,134 |
| Net earnings per share: |  |
| As reported: |  |
| Basic | \$ 1.93 |
| Diluted | \$ 1.88 |
| Pro forma: |  |
| Basic. | \$ 1.88 |
| Diluted | \$ 1.83 |

Refer to Note 7 for additional disclosures regarding stock-based compensation.

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Stock Dividend - On June 13, 2005, we effected a three-for-two stock split by paying a $50 \%$ stock dividend to shareholders of record as of May 31, 2005.

Foreign Currency Translation - Assets and liabilities of foreign subsidiaries are translated into U.S. dollars at the exchange rates in effect at each balance sheet date. Shareholders' equity is translated at applicable historical exchange rates. Income, expense and cash flow items are translated at average exchange rates during the year. Resulting translation adjustments are reported as a separate component of shareholders' equity.

Comprehensive Income - Comprehensive income includes all changes in equity during the period presented that result from transactions and other economic events other than transactions with shareholders.

Segment Information - We consider our business as one operating segment based on the similar economic characteristics of our brands. Revenues of Canadian retail operations were $\$ 193.5$ million, $\$ 228.5$ million and $\$ 249.7$ million for fiscal 2005, 2006 and 2007, respectively. Long-lived assets of our Canadian operations were $\$ 77.2$ million and $\$ 92.0$ million as of the end of fiscal 2006 and 2007, respectively.

Accounting for the Foreign Earnings Repatriation Provision — In December 2004, the FASB issued FASB Staff Position ("FSP") No. FAS 109-2, "Accounting and Disclosure Guidance for the Foreign Earnings Repatriation Provision within the American Jobs Creation Act of 2004" ("FSP 109-2"). FSP 109-2 provided guidance under FASB Statement No. 109, "Accounting for Income Taxes," with respect to recording the potential impact of the repatriation provisions of the American Jobs Creation Act of 2004 ("Jobs Creation Act") on enterprises' income tax expense and deferred tax liability. The Jobs Creation Act provided a one-time 85\% dividends received deduction for certain foreign earnings repatriated under a plan for reinvestment in the United States, provided certain criteria were met. During the fourth quarter of 2005, we completed our evaluation and repatriated US $\$ 74.7$ million of foreign earnings from our Canadian subsidiaries. As a result of this repatriation, we recorded an additional $\$ 3.9$ million in income tax expenses, which reduced our fiscal 2005 diluted earnings per share by $\$ 0.07$.

Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncements - In June 2006, the FASB issued FASB Interpretation No. 48, "Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes, an interpretation of FASB Statement No. 109" ("FIN 48"). FIN 48 clarifies the accounting for uncertain tax positions. FIN 48 prescribes a recognition threshold and measurement attribute for a tax position taken or expected to be taken on a tax return. FIN 48 also provides guidance on derecognition, classification, interest and penalties, accounting in interim periods, disclosure and transition. We adopted FIN 48 as of the beginning of fiscal year 2007, which resulted in a $\$ 1.1$ million increase to our liability for uncertain tax positions. The increase was recorded as a cumulative effect adjustment to retained earnings.

In accordance with FIN 48, we classify uncertain tax positions as non-current income tax liabilities unless they are expected to be paid within one year and we recognize interest and/or penalties related to income tax matters in income tax expense. See Note 5 for further information about income taxes.

In June 2006, the EITF ratified its conclusion on EITF Issue No. 06-02, "Accounting for Sabbatical Leave and Other Similar Benefits Pursuant to FASB Statement No. 43, 'Accounting for Compensated Absences"" ("EITF 06-02"). EITF 06-02 requires that compensation expense associated with a sabbatical leave or other similar benefit arrangement be accrued over the requisite service period during which an employee earns the benefit. We adopted EITF 06-02 at the beginning of fiscal 2007 through a cumulative effect adjustment to retained earnings which resulted in an additional accrued liability of $\$ 8.2$ million, additional deferred tax assets of $\$ 3.2$ million and a reduction to retained earnings of $\$ 5.0$ million. The adoption of EITF 06-02 resulted in additional pre-tax expenses of approximately $\$ 1.3$ million in fiscal 2007.

In June 2006, the EITF ratified its conclusion on EITF No. 06-03, "How Taxes Collected From Customers and Remitted to Governmental Authorities Should Be Presented in the Income Statement (That Is, Gross versus Net Presentation)," ("EITF 06-03"). EITF 06-03 concluded that the presentation of taxes assessed by a governmental authority that is directly imposed on a revenue-producing transaction between a seller and a customer such as sales, use, value added and certain excise taxes is an accounting policy decision that should be disclosed in a Company's

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financial statements. Additionally, companies that record such taxes on a gross basis should disclose the amounts of those taxes in interim and annual financial statements for each period for which an income statement is presented if those amounts are significant. EITF 06-03 was effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2006. The adoption of EITF 06-03 had no effect on our financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

In September 2006, the SEC issued Staff Accounting Bulletin ("SAB") No. 108, "Considering the Effects of Prior Year Misstatements When Quantifying Misstatements in Current Year Financial Statements" ("SAB 108"), which provides interpretive guidance regarding the consideration given to prior year misstatements when determining materiality in current year financial statements. SAB 108 was effective for fiscal years ending after November 15, 2006. The adoption of SAB 108 did not have a material impact on our financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

In September 2006, the FASB issued SFAS No. 157, "Fair Value Measurements" ("SFAS 157"). This statement defines fair value, establishes a framework for using fair value to measure assets and liabilities, and expands disclosures about fair value measurements. The statement applies whenever other statements require or permit assets or liabilities to be measured at fair value. SFAS 157 is effective for fiscal years beginning after November 15, 2007. We do not expect the adoption of SFAS 157 to have any material impact on our financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

In February 2007, the FASB issued SFAS No. 159, "The Fair Value Option for Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities - Including an Amendment of FASB Statement No. 115" ("SFAS 159"). SFAS 159 provides companies with an option to measure certain financial instruments and other items at fair value with changes in fair value reported in earnings. SFAS 159 is effective for fiscal years beginning after November 15, 2007. We do not expect the adoption of SFAS 159 to have any material impact on our financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

In June 2007, the EITF ratified its conclusion on EITF Issue No. 06-11 "Accounting for the Income Tax Benefits of Dividends on Share-Based Payment Awards" ("EITF 06-11"). EITF 06-11 provides that tax benefits associated with dividends on share-based payment awards be recorded as a component of additional paid-in capital. EITF 06-11 is effective, on a prospective basis, for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2007. We are currently evaluating the impact that the adoption of EITF 06-11 will have on our financial position, results of operation and cash flows.

In December 2007, the FASB issued SFAS No. 141 (revised 2007), "Business Combinations" ("SFAS 141R"). SFAS 141R establishes principles and requirements for how a company recognizes assets acquired, liabilities assumed, contractual contingencies and contingent consideration measured at fair value at the acquisition date. The Statement also establishes disclosure requirements which will enable users to evaluate the nature and financial effect of the business combination. SFAS 141R is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2008. We are currently evaluating the impact that the adoption of SFAS 141R will have on our financial position, results of operation and cash flows.

In December 2007, the FASB issued SFAS No. 160 "Noncontrolling Interests in Consolidated Financial Statements - an amendment of ARB No. 51" ("SFAS 160"). SFAS 160 establishes accounting and reporting standards for ownership interests in subsidiaries held by parties other than the parent, the amount of consolidated net income attributable to the parent and to the noncontrolling interest, changes in a parent's ownership interest and the valuation of retained noncontrolling equity investments when a subsidiary is deconsolidated. The Statement also establishes reporting requirements that provide sufficient disclosures that clearly identify and distinguish between the interest of the parent and the interest of the noncontrolling owners. SFAS 160 is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2008. We do not expect the adoption of SFAS 160 to have any impact on our financial position, results of operation or cash flows.

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## 2. Acquisition

On April 9, 2007, we completed the acquisition of After Hours, a men's formalwear chain in the United States with 509 stores operating under After Hours Formalwear and Mr. Tux store fronts. As a result of the acquisition of After Hours, the consolidated statement of earnings and consolidated statement of cash flows for the year ended February 2, 2008 include the results of operations and cash flows, respectively, of After Hours beginning April 10, 2007. In addition, the consolidated balance sheet as of February 2, 2008 includes estimates of the fair values of the assets acquired and liabilities assumed as of the acquisition date for After Hours. The Company also entered into a marketing agreement with David's Bridal, Inc., the nation's largest bridal retailer, in connection with the acquisition. The marketing agreement continued a preferred relationship between David's Bridal, Inc. and After Hours and extended the preferred relationship to include the tuxedo rental operations of the Men's Wearhouse stores.

Under the terms of the stock purchase agreement, we acquired all of the outstanding stock of After Hours from Federated Department Stores, Inc. in exchange for an aggregate purchase price of $\$ 100.0$ million, adjusted for certain items, primarily customer cash deposits retained by Federated on rentals to be completed after closing. The total net cash consideration paid after these adjustments and other acquisition costs was approximately $\$ 69.8$ million.

During the fourth quarter of 2007, we substantially completed the integration of the acquired After Hours operations with our other tuxedo operations, including the rebranding of the acquired stores to MW Tux. We also substantially completed our assessment of the fair values of the acquired After Hours assets and liabilities; however, the allocation of the purchase price remains subject to revisions until one year from the acquisition date.

The following table summarizes the estimated fair values of the non-cash assets and liabilities assumed at the date of acquisition (in thousands):

|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { As of } \\ \text { April 9, } \\ 2007 \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| Current non-cash assets | \$ 33,669 |
| Property and equipment | 62,407 |
| Tuxedo rental product. | 28,863 |
| Goodwill | 6,365 |
| Intangible assets | 9,237 |
| Other assets | 4,903 |
| Total assets acquired | 145,444 |
| Current liabilities | 66,690 |
| Other liabilities | 8,913 |
| Total liabilities assumed | 75,603 |
| Net assets acquired | \$ 69,841 |

All goodwill resulting from the acquisition is expected to be deductible for tax purposes. Acquired intangible assets consist primarily of favorable leases which are amortized over the remaining lease terms, ranging from one to 10 years.

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The following pro forma information presents the Company's net sales, net earnings and earnings per share as if the After Hours acquisition had occurred on January 29, 2006, after giving effect to certain purchase accounting adjustments (in thousands, except per share amounts).

|  | Fiscal Year |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2006 | 2007 |
| Total net sales | \$2,126,826 | \$2,142,538 |
| Net earnings | \$ 141,338 | \$ 138,445 |
| Net earnings per share: |  |  |
| Basic . | \$ 2.66 | \$ 2.60 |
| Diluted | \$ 2.58 | \$ 2.57 |

This pro forma information is not necessarily indicative of actual results had the acquisition occurred on January 29, 2006, nor is it necessarily indicative of future results, and does not reflect potential synergies, integration costs, or other such costs or savings. In addition, the tuxedo rental business is heavily concentrated in the months of April, May, and June. Second quarter, followed by the third quarter, is the highest revenue quarter for the tuxedo rental business and first and fourth quarters are considered off season.

## 3. EARNINGS PER SHARE

Basic EPS is computed using the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period and net earnings. Diluted EPS gives effect to the potential dilution which would have occurred if additional shares were issued for stock options exercised under the treasury stock method, as well as the potential dilution that could occur if outstanding contingent convertible debt or other contracts to issue common stock were converted or exercised.

The following table reconciles basic and diluted weighted average common shares outstanding and the related net earnings per share (in thousands, except per share amounts):

|  | Fiscal Year |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
| Net earnings | \$103,903 | \$148,575 | \$147,041 |
| Basic weighted average common shares outstanding | 53,753 | 53,111 | 53,258 |
| Effect of dilutive securities: |  |  |  |
| Convertible notes (Note 4) | 266 | 855 | - |
| Stock options and equity-based compensation | 1,346 | 783 | 632 |
| Diluted weighted average common shares outstanding | 55,365 | 54,749 | 53,890 |
| Net earnings per share: |  |  |  |
| Basic | \$ 1.93 | \$ 2.80 | \$ 2.76 |
| Diluted. | \$ 1.88 | \$ 2.71 | \$ 2.73 |

## 4. LONG-TERM DEBT

Our Amended and Restated Credit Agreement (the "Credit Agreement") with a group of banks, which was last amended on February 2, 2007, provides for a total senior secured revolving credit facility of $\$ 200.0$ million, which can be expanded to $\$ 250.0$ million upon additional lender commitments, that matures on February 11, 2012. The Credit Agreement also provided our Canadian subsidiaries with a senior secured term loan used to fund the repatriation of US $\$ 74.7$ million of Canadian earnings in January 2006 under the American Jobs Creation Act of 2004. The Canadian

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term loan matures on February 10, 2011. The Credit Agreement is secured by the stock of certain of the Company's subsidiaries. The Credit Agreement has several borrowing and interest rate options including the following indices: (i) an alternate base rate (equal to the greater of the prime rate or the federal funds rate plus $0.5 \%$ ) or (ii) LIBO rate or (iii) CDO rate. Advances under the Credit Agreement bear interest at a rate per annum using the applicable indices plus a varying interest rate margin up to $1.125 \%$. The Credit Agreement also provides for fees applicable to unused commitments ranging from $0.100 \%$ to $0.175 \%$. The effective interest rate for the revolving credit facility and the Canadian term loan was $6.0 \%$ and $4.8 \%$ at February 2, 2008, respectively. As of February 2, 2008, there was $\$ 5.4$ million outstanding under the revolving credit facility and there was US $\$ 87.0$ million outstanding under the Canadian term loan. Borrowings under the revolving credit facility were $\$ 59.8$ million as of March 31, 2008.

The Credit Agreement contains certain restrictive and financial covenants, including the requirement to maintain certain financial ratios. The restrictive provisions in the Credit Agreement have been modified to afford us with greater operating flexibility than was provided for in our previous facility and to reflect an overall covenant structure that is generally representative of a commercial loan made to an investment-grade company. Our debt, however, is not rated, and we have not sought, and are not seeking, a rating of our debt. We were in compliance with the covenants in the Credit Agreement as of February 2, 2008.

On October 21, 2003, we issued $\$ 130.0$ million of $3.125 \%$ Convertible Senior Notes due 2023 ("Notes") in a private placement. Interest on the Notes was payable semi-annually on April 15 and October 15 of each year, beginning on April 15, 2004. The Notes were scheduled to mature on October 15, 2023. However, we had the right to redeem the Notes between October 20, 2006 and October 19, 2008 if the price of our common stock reached certain levels.

On November 16, 2006, we issued a press release announcing that, as a result of the closing sale price of the Company's common stock exceeding $140 \%$ of the conversion price for the requisite number of days during the requisite period, we had elected to redeem the full $\$ 130.0$ million aggregate principal amount of the Notes. Holders of the Notes had the right to convert their notes at any time prior to two business days immediately preceding the redemption date. We had irrevocably elected to settle the principal amount at issuance of the Notes in cash when and if surrendered for conversion. Under the terms governing the Notes, holders of approximately $\$ 127.0$ million principal amount of the Notes exercised their conversion right in lieu of having their notes redeemed and we exercised our right to pay cash for the principal amount of the Notes converted in lieu of issuing common stock. The market value of the common stock to be issued upon conversion that exceeded the principal amount was paid by delivering common stock. As a result, we paid approximately $\$ 127.0$ million in cash and issued $1,222,364$ shares of the Company's common stock pursuant to the requested conversions. The remaining $\$ 3.0$ million principal amount of the Notes was redeemed on December 15, 2006 with such payment and accrued and unpaid interest being made in cash. Notes converted into common stock prior to the redemption date were not entitled to receive accrued and unpaid interest. In connection with the conversion and redemption of the Notes, we paid approximately $\$ 130.1$ million in cash, issued $1,222,364$ shares of the Company's common stock and wrote-off approximately $\$ 1.3$ million of unamortized deferred financing costs.

We utilize letters of credit primarily to secure inventory purchases. At February 2, 2008, letters of credit totaling approximately $\$ 14.8$ million were issued and outstanding.

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## 5. INCOME TAXES

The provision for income taxes consists of the following (in thousands):

|  | Fiscal Year |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
| Current tax expense: |  |  |  |
| Federal | \$46,050 | \$61,487 | \$56,531 |
| State | 3,567 | 5,447 | 5,570 |
| Foreign | 6,185 | 10,469 | 17,459 |
| Deferred tax expense (benefit): |  |  |  |
| Federal and state | 1,206 | $(1,804)$ | 4,479 |
| Foreign | 1,777 | 334 | $(1,487)$ |
| Total | \$58,785 | \$75,933 | \$82,552 |

No provision for U.S. income taxes or Canadian withholding taxes has been made on the cumulative undistributed earnings of Moores (approximately $\$ 150.7$ million at February 2, 2008). The potential deferred tax liability associated with these earnings, net of foreign tax credits associated with the earnings, is estimated to be \$21.2 million.

A reconciliation of the statutory federal income tax rate to our effective tax rate is as follows:


At February 3, 2007, we had net deferred tax liabilities of $\$ 3.2$ million with $\$ 9.0$ million classified as other current assets and $\$ 12.2$ million classified as other liabilities (non-current). At February 2, 2008, we had net deferred tax liabilities of $\$ 21.2$ million with $\$ 16.4$ million classified as other current assets, $\$ 8.8$ million classified as other non-current assets and $\$ 4.0$ million classified as other non-current liabilities.

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Total deferred tax assets and liabilities and the related temporary differences as of February 3, 2007 and February 2, 2008 were as follows (in thousands):

|  | February 3, | $\underset{2008}{\text { February } 2,}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Deferred tax assets: |  |  |
| Accrued rent and other expenses | \$ 17,207 | \$ 31,062 |
| Accrued compensation | 5,831 | 12,094 |
| Accrued inventory markdowns. | 1,766 | 1,703 |
| Deferred intercompany profits | 4,889 | 5,955 |
| Unused foreign tax credits. | 222 | 280 |
|  | 29,915 | 51,094 |
| Deferred tax liabilities: |  |  |
| Capitalized inventory costs | $(7,631)$ | $(9,363)$ |
| Property and equipment. | $(21,108)$ | $(14,576)$ |
| Intangibles | $(4,157)$ | $(5,666)$ |
| Other | (226) | (249) |
|  | $(33,122)$ | $(29,854)$ |
| Net deferred tax liabilities. | \$ (3,207) | \$21,240 |

In June 2006, the FASB issued FASB Interpretation No. 48, "Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes, an Interpretation of FASB Statement No. 109" ("FIN 48"). FIN 48 clarifies the accounting for uncertainty in income taxes recognized in a Company's financial statements in accordance with FASB No. 109, "Accounting for Income Taxes." FIN 48 prescribes a recognition threshold and measurement attribute for a tax position taken or expected to be taken in a tax return. FIN 48 also provides guidance on derecognition, classification, interest and penalties, accounting in interim periods, disclosure and transition. We adopted FIN 48 as of the beginning of fiscal year 2007, which resulted in a $\$ 1.1$ million increase to our liability for uncertain tax positions. The increase was recorded as a cumulative effect adjustment to retained earnings.

In accordance with FIN 48, we classify uncertain tax positions as non-current income tax liabilities unless expected to be paid within one year and recognize interest and/or penalties related to income tax matters in income tax expense. As of February 4, 2007 and February 2, 2008, the total amount of accrued interest related to uncertain tax positions is $\$ 4.5$ million and $\$ 3.3$ million, respectively.

The following table summarizes the activity related to our unrecognized tax benefits (in thousands):
Gross unrecognized tax benefits as of February 4, 2007. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . \$13,018
Increase in tax positions for prior years. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 600
Decrease in tax positions for prior years . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . (555)
Increase in tax positions for current year . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1,935
Decrease in tax positions for current year . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .
Settlements . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . $(1,268)$
Lapse from statute of limitations. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 2,053 )
Gross unrecognized tax benefits as of February 2, 2008. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . \$11,677
Of the $\$ 11.7$ million in unrecognized tax benefits as of February 2, 2008, $\$ 8.2$ million, if recognized, would reduce our income tax expense and effective tax rate.

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In December 2004, the FASB issued FSP No. FAS 109-2, "Accounting and Disclosure Guidance for the Foreign Earnings Repatriation Provision within the American Jobs Creation Act of 2004". The Jobs Creation Act provided a one-time $85 \%$ dividends received deduction for certain foreign earnings repatriated under a plan for reinvestment in the United States, provided certain criteria are met. During the fourth quarter of 2005, we repatriated US $\$ 74.7$ million of foreign earnings from our Canadian subsidiaries under the provisions of the Jobs Creation Act. As a result of this repatriation, we recorded an additional $\$ 3.9$ million in income tax expenses, which reduced our 2005 diluted earnings per share by $\$ 0.07$.

The 2005 income tax provision also includes a $\$ 2.3$ million reduction of previously recorded tax accruals due to developments associated with certain tax audits and a $\$ 2.0$ million reduction in previously recorded tax accruals associated with favorable developments on certain outstanding income tax matters. The 2006 income tax provision includes a $\$ 5.2$ million reduction of previously recorded tax accruals due to favorable developments associated with certain tax audits.

Tax years 2003 through 2007 are open to examination by various tax jurisdictions. Our major tax jurisdictions are the United States and Canada. We are currently under examination by the Internal Revenue Service for the 2004 and 2005 tax years. In addition, a number of state and provincial examinations are ongoing. As of February 2, 2008, we cannot reasonably determine the timing or outcomes of these examinations.

## 6. OTHER ASSETS AND ACCRUED EXPENSES AND OTHER CURRENT LIABILITIES

Other assets consist of the following (in thousands):

|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { February 3, } \\ 2007 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { February 2, } \\ \hline 2008 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Trademarks, tradenames and other intangibles | \$ 9,316 | \$17,053 |
| Accumulated amortization. | $(4,418)$ | $(6,753)$ |
|  | 4,898 | 10,300 |
| Non-current deferred tax asset. | - | 8,767 |
| Deposits and other | 7,153 | 6,840 |
| Total other assets | \$12,051 | \$25,907 |
| Accrued expenses consist of the following (in thousands): |  |  |
| Accrued salary, bonus, sabbatical and vacation. | \$31,323 | \$ 41,812 |
| Sales, payroll and property taxes payable | 15,636 | 16,387 |
| Unredeemed gift certificates | 19,290 | 20,254 |
| Accrued workers compensation and medical costs | 9,387 | 12,023 |
| Tuxedo rental deposits. | 2,596 | 9,465 |
| Other | 17,017 | 25,011 |
| Total. | \$95,249 | \$124,952 |

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## 7. CAPITAL STOCK, STOCK OPTIONS AND BENEFIT PLANS

## Dividends

On June 13, 2005, we effected a three-for-two stock split by paying a $50 \%$ stock dividend to shareholders of record as of May 31, 2005.

Cash dividends paid were approximately $\$ 10.8$ million and $\$ 12.4$ million during fiscal year 2006 and 2007, respectively. The quarterly cash dividends per share for fiscal 2006 and 2007 are presented below:

## Fiscal Year 2006

First quarter ended April 29, 2006 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . \$0.05
Second quarter ended July 29, 2006 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 0.05
Third quarter ended October 28, 2006. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 0.05
Fourth quarter ended February 3, 2007 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 0.05
Fiscal Year 2007
First quarter ended May 5, 2007 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . \$0.05
Second quarter ended August 4, 2007 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 0.06
Third quarter ended November 3, 2007 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 0.06
Fourth quarter ended February 2, 2008 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 0.06
In January 2008, our Board of Directors declared a quarterly cash dividend of $\$ 0.07$ per share of our common stock payable on March 28, 2008 to shareholders of record on March 18, 2008. The dividend payout is approximately $\$ 3.6$ million and is included in accrued expenses and other current liabilities as of February 2, 2008.

## Stock Repurchase Program

In June 2004, the Board of Directors authorized the repurchase of up to $\$ 50.0$ million of our common stock in the open market or in private transactions. During fiscal 2005, we repurchased $1,503,750$ shares under this program at a cost of $\$ 40.5$ million in open market transactions at an average price per share of $\$ 26.93$. In May 2005, the Board of Directors approved a replenishment of our share repurchase program to $\$ 50.0$ million by authorizing $\$ 43.0$ million to be added to the remaining $\$ 7.0$ million under the June 2004 authorization program. During the remainder of fiscal 2005, a total of $1,696,000$ shares at a cost of $\$ 49.8$ million were repurchased in open market transactions under the May 2005 replenishment program at an average price per share of $\$ 29.36$. During fiscal 2005, a total of $3,199,750$ shares at a cost of $\$ 90.3$ million were repurchased in open market transactions under all authorized programs at an average price per share of $\$ 28.21$.

In January 2006, the Board of Directors authorized a $\$ 100.0$ million share repurchase program of our common stock, which superseded any remaining previous authorizations. During fiscal 2006, a total of 1,134,000 shares at a cost of $\$ 40.3$ million were purchased in open market transactions under this program at an average price per share of \$35.53.

During fiscal 2007, we repurchased under the January 2006 program 1,063,200 shares at a cost of $\$ 50.1$ million in open market transactions and 8,290 shares at a cost of $\$ 0.3$ million in private transactions for a total of $1,071,490$ shares at an average price of $\$ 47.06$. In August 2007, the Company's Board of Directors approved a replenishment of the Company's share repurchase program to $\$ 100.0$ million by authorizing $\$ 90.3$ million to be added to the remaining $\$ 9.7$ million of the then current program. During the remainder of fiscal 2007, $1,913,700$ shares at a cost of $\$ 55.7$ million were purchased in open market transactions under the August 2007 replenishment at an average price of $\$ 29.10$. At February 2, 2008, the remaining balance available under the August 2007 replenishment was $\$ 44.3$ million.

## THE MEN'S WEARHOUSE, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - (Continued)

The table below summarizes the activity under our stock repurchase programs during fiscal 2005, 2006 and 2007, respectively (in thousands, except share data and average price per share):

|  | Shares | Cost | Average Price per Share |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total shares repurchased during fiscal 2005 | 3,199,750 | \$ 90,280 | \$28.21 |
| Total shares repurchased during fiscal 2006 | 1,134,000 | \$ 40,289 | \$35.53 |
| Total shares repurchased during fiscal 2007 | 2,985,190 | \$106,107 | \$35.54 |

The following table shows the changes during fiscal 2005, 2006 and 2007 in our treasury shares held:

|  | Treasury Shares |
| :---: | :---: |
| Balance, January 29, 2005 | 11,037,119 |
| Treasury stock issued to profit sharing plan. | $(67,628)$ |
| Purchases of treasury stock. | 3,199,750 |
| Balance, January 28, 2006 | 14,169,241 |
| Treasury stock issued to profit sharing plan. | $(68,564)$ |
| Purchases of treasury stock. | 1,134,000 |
| Balance, February 3, 2007 | 15,234,677 |
| Treasury stock issued to profit sharing plan. | $(65,207)$ |
| Purchases of treasury stock. | 2,985,190 |
| Balance, February 2, 2008 | $\underline{\underline{18,154,660}}$ |

The total cost of the $18,154,660$ shares of treasury stock held is $\$ 413.7$ million or $\$ 22.79$ per share.

## Preferred Stock

Our Board of Directors is authorized to issue up to 2,000,000 shares of preferred stock and to determine the dividend rights and terms, redemption rights and terms, liquidation preferences, conversion rights, voting rights and sinking fund provisions of those shares without any further vote or act by the company shareholders. There was no issued preferred stock as of February 3, 2007 and February 2, 2008.

## Stock Plans

We have adopted the 1996 Long-Term Incentive Plan (formerly known as the 1996 Stock Option Plan) ("1996 Plan") which, as amended, provides for an aggregate of up to $2,775,000$ shares of our common stock (or the fair market value thereof) with respect to which stock options, stock appreciation rights, restricted stock, deferred stock units and performance based awards may be granted to full-time key employees (excluding certain officers); the 1998 Key Employee Stock Option Plan ("1998 Plan") which, as amended, provides for the grant of options to purchase up to $3,150,000$ shares of our common stock to full-time key employees (excluding certain officers); and the 2004 Long-Term Incentive Plan ("2004 Plan") which provides for an aggregate of up to 900,000 shares of our common stock (or the fair market value thereof) with respect to which stock options, stock appreciation rights, restricted stock, deferred stock units and performance based awards may be granted to full-time key employees. No awards may be granted pursuant to the plans after the end of ten years following the effective date of such plan; provided however, no awards may be granted pursuant to the 1996 Plan after March 29, 2014, which is ten years following its amended and restated effective date. Options granted under these plans must be exercised within ten years of the date of grant.

## THE MEN'S WEARHOUSE, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - (Continued)

In fiscal 1992, we also adopted a Non-Employee Director Stock Option Plan ("Director Plan") which, as amended, provides for an aggregate of up to 251,250 shares of our common stock with respect to which stock options, stock appreciation rights or restricted stock awards may be granted to non-employee directors of the Company. In fiscal 2001, the Director Plan's termination date was extended to February 23, 2012. Options granted under this plan must be exercised within ten years of the date of grant.

Options granted under these Plans vest annually in varying increments over a period from one to ten years. Under the 1996 Plan and the 2004 Plan, options may not be issued at a price less than $100 \%$ of the fair market value of our stock on the date of grant. Under the 1996 Plan and the 2004 Plan, the vesting, transferability restrictions and other applicable provisions of any stock appreciation rights, restricted stock, deferred stock units or performance based awards will be determined by the Compensation Committee of the Company's Board of Directors. Grants of deferred stock units generally vest over a period from one to three years; however, certain grants vest annually at varying increments over a period up to seven years.

Options granted under the Director Plan vest one year after the date of grant and are issued at a price equal to the fair market value of our stock on the date of grant; provided, however, that the committee that administers the Director Plan may elect to grant stock appreciation rights, having such terms and conditions as the committee determines, in lieu of any option grant. Restricted stock awards granted under the Director Plan vest one year after the date of grant.

As of February 2, 2008, 1,594,135 shares were available for grant under existing plans and 3,170,296 shares of common stock were reserved for future issuance.

## Stock Options

The following table is a summary of our stock option activity:

|  | Shares Under Option | Weighted-Average Exercise Price | Options Exercisable |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Options outstanding, January 29, 2005 | 4,132,782 | \$14.51 | $\underline{\underline{2,021,213}}$ |
| Granted | 21,000 | \$31.54 |  |
| Exercised | $(1,667,477)$ | \$13.69 |  |
| Forfeited. | (479,760) | \$14.17 |  |
| Options outstanding, January 28, 2006 | 2,006,545 | \$15.58 | 935,516 |
| Granted | 16,500 | \$41.68 |  |
| Exercised | $(573,689)$ | \$15.86 |  |
| Forfeited. | $(15,340)$ | \$11.85 |  |
| Options outstanding, February 3, 2007 | 1,434,016 | \$15.81 | 669,772 |
| Granted | 118,000 | \$39.60 |  |
| Exercised | $(317,813)$ | \$15.55 |  |
| Forfeited. | $(125,078)$ | \$21.16 |  |
| Options outstanding, February 2, 2008 | $\underline{\underline{1,109,125}}$ | \$17.82 | 501,369 |

## THE MEN'S WEARHOUSE, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - (Continued)

The weighted-average fair value of stock options granted during fiscal 2005, 2006 and 2007 was $\$ 16.41$, $\$ 17.72$, and $\$ 17.46$, respectively. The fair value of options is estimated on the date of grant using the Black-Scholes option pricing model using the following weighted average assumptions:

|  | Fiscal Year |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
| Risk-free interest rates. | 4.09\% | 4.74\% | 3.72\% |
| Expected lives. | 6 years | 5 years | 7 years |
| Dividend yield | 0.00\% | 0.58\% | 0.50\% |
| Expected volatility | 48.24\% | 42.68\% | 36.57\% |

The expected volatility is based on historical volatility of our common stock. The risk-free interest rate is based on the U.S. Treasury yield curve in effect at the time of grant. The expected term represents the period of time the options are expected to be outstanding after their grant date. The dividend yield is based on the average of the annual dividend divided by the market price of our common stock at the time of declaration. The total intrinsic value of options exercised during fiscal 2005, 2006 and 2007 was $\$ 26.2$ million, $\$ 12.4$ million and $\$ 9.8$ million, respectively. As of February 2, 2008, we have unrecognized compensation expense related to nonvested stock options of approximately $\$ 3.8$ million which is expected to be recognized over a weighted average period of 3.1 years.

Grants of stock options outstanding as of February 2, 2008 are summarized as follows:

| Range of Exercise Prices | Options Outstanding |  |  |  | Options Exercisable |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number Outstanding | WeightedAverage Remaining Contractual Life | WeightedAverage Exercise Price | $\begin{gathered} \text { Aggregate } \\ \text { Intrinsic } \\ \text { Value } \\ (000 \text { 's }) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Number Exercisable | WeightedAverage Exercise Price | Aggregate <br> Intrinsic <br> Value <br> $(000$ 's $)$ |
| \$ 7.97 to 12.00 | 191,168 | 5.1 Years | \$ 9.78 | \$ 3,143 | 80,918 | \$ 9.53 | \$1,350 |
| 12.00 to 15.00 | 443,423 | 4.5 Years | 14.35 | 5,264 | 244,656 | 14.35 | 2,903 |
| 15.00 to 20.00 | 251,600 | 4.1 Years | 16.28 | 2,501 | 132,356 | 16.55 | 1,280 |
| 20.00 to 25.00 | 66,129 | 6.6 Years | 20.99 | 346 | 13,634 | 21.46 | 65 |
| 25.00 to 47.18 | 156,805 | 9.1 Years | 39.31 | - | 29,805 | 34.86 | - |
| \$ 7.97 to 47.18 | $\underline{\underline{1,109,125}}$ | 5.2 Years | \$17.75 | \$11,254 | 501,369 | \$15.57 | \$5,598 |

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## Restricted Stock and Deferred Stock Units

The following is a summary of our nonvested restricted stock and deferred stock unit activity:

| Nonvested Shares | Shares | Weighted-Average Grant-Date Fair Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Nonvested at January 29, 2005 | 12,000 | \$20.62 |
| Granted | 530,960 | \$28.33 |
| Vested | $(12,000)$ | \$20.62 |
| Forfeited | $(18,072)$ | \$27.77 |
| Nonvested at January 28, 2006 | 512,888 | \$28.35 |
| Granted | 92,252 | \$36.14 |
| Vested(1) | $(76,985)$ | \$28.69 |
| Forfeited | $(14,453)$ | \$28.16 |
| Nonvested at February 3, 2007 | 513,702 | \$28.69 |
| Granted | 126,307 | \$44.51 |
| Vested(1) | $(153,647)$ | \$30.25 |
| Forfeited. | $(19,326)$ | \$35.43 |
| Nonvested at February 2, 2008 | 467,036 | \$33.30 |

(1) Includes 19,164 and 42,004 shares relinquished for tax payments related to the vesting deferred stock units in fiscal 2006 and 2007, respectively.

During fiscal 2005, 2006 and 2007, 530,960, 92,252, and 126,307 restricted and deferred stock units, respectively, were granted at a weighted-average grant date fair value of $\$ 28.33, \$ 36.14$, and $\$ 44.51$, respectively. As of February 2, 2008, we have unrecognized compensation expense related to nonvested restricted stock and deferred stock units of approximately $\$ 8.3$ million which is expected to be recognized over a weighted average period of 1.8 years. The total fair value of shares vested during fiscal 2005, 2006 and 2007 was $\$ 0.4$ million, $\$ 2.8$ million and $\$ 6.7$ million, respectively. At February 2, 2008, there were total nonvested shares of 467,036 , including 87,940 nonvested restricted shares.

## THE MEN'S WEARHOUSE, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - (Continued)

The following is a summary of activity for our nonvested restricted shares:

| Nonvested Restricted Shares | Shares |
| :---: | :---: |
| Nonvested at January 29, 2005 | 12,000 |
| Granted | 105,800 |
| Vested | $(12,000)$ |
| Forfeited |  |
| Nonvested at January 28, 2006 | 105,800 |
| Granted | 9,000 |
| Vested | $(9,000)$ |
| Forfeited . . . | - |
| Nonvested at February 3, 2007 | 105,800 |
| Granted | 10,500 |
| Vested | $(26,860)$ |
| Forfeited | $(1,500)$ |
| Nonvested at February 2, 2008 | 87,940 |

During fiscal 2005, 2006 and 2007, 9,000, 9,000 and 10,500 restricted stock shares, respectively, were granted to our outside directors under the Director Plan at an average grant price of $\$ 34.64, \$ 43.82$ and $\$ 29.21$ per share, respectively.

On November 11, 2005, we entered into a Second Amended and Restated Employment Agreement ("Agreement") with David H. Edwab, Vice Chairman of the Company. Simultaneously with the execution of this Agreement, we granted to Mr. Edwab 96,800 shares of restricted stock under the 1996 Long-Term Incentive Plan at a grant price per share of $\$ 30.00$, which vest in equal numbers over a five-year period beginning on February 6 , 2007. In exchange for the issuance of the restricted shares, options to purchase 165,000 shares of our common stock which were held by Mr. Edwab were cancelled.

## Employee Profit Sharing and Stock Purchase Plans

We have an employee stock ownership plan and a profit sharing plan which allows employees to save for retirement on a tax deferred basis. Both plans cover all eligible employees. Contributions to the employee stock ownership plan are made at the discretion of the Board of Directors. Employer matching contributions to the profit sharing plan are made based on a formula set by the Board of Directors from time to time. During fiscal 2005, 2006 and 2007, contributions charged to operations were $\$ 2.9$ million, $\$ 3.5$ million and $\$ 3.6$ million, respectively, for the plans.

In 1998, we adopted an Employee Stock Discount Plan ("ESDP") which allows employees to authorize aftertax payroll deductions to be used for the purchase of up to $2,137,500$ shares of our common stock at $85 \%$ of the lesser of the fair market value on the first day of the offering period or the fair market value on the last day of the offering period. We make no contributions to this plan but pay all brokerage, service and other costs incurred. Effective for offering periods beginning July 1, 2002, the plan was amended so that a participant may not purchase more than 125 shares during any calendar quarter.

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The fair value of ESDP shares is estimated using the Black-Scholes option pricing model in the quarter that the purchase occurs with the following weighted average assumptions for each respective period:

|  | Fiscal Year |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
| Risk-free interest rates | 3.33\% | 4.77\% | 4.37\% |
| Expected lives | 0.25 | 0.25 | 0.25 |
| Dividend yield | 0.00\% | 0.58\% | 0.50\% |
| Expected volatility | 31.43\% | 39.07\% | 40.16\% |

During fiscal 2005, 2006 and 2007, employees purchased $65,596,62,543$ and 66,765 shares, respectively, under the ESDP, the weighted-average fair value of which was $\$ 21.76$, $\$ 27.64$ and $\$ 32.83$ per share, respectively. We recognized approximately $\$ 0.7$ million and $\$ 0.8$ million of stock-based compensation expense related to the ESDP for fiscal 2006 and 2007, respectively. As of February 2, 2008, 1,463,851 shares were reserved for future issuance under the ESDP.

## 8. GOODWILL AND OTHER INTANGIBLE ASSETS

Changes in the net carrying amount of goodwill for the years ended February 3, 2007 and February 2, 2008 are as follows (in thousands):

| Balance, January 28, 2006 | \$57,601 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Translation adjustment | (734) |
| Balance, February 3, 2007 | 56,867 |
| Translation adjustment | 4,513 |
| Goodwill of acquired business | 6,365 |
| Excess of tax deductible goodwill | $(2,436)$ |
| Balance, February 2, 2008 | \$65,309 |

Goodwill increased by $\$ 6.4$ million as a result of the acquisition of After Hours on April 9, 2007 (Note 2). In addition, goodwill was reduced by $\$ 2.4$ million as a result of the tax benefit realized from additional tax-deductible goodwill associated with the acquisition.

The gross carrying amount and accumulated amortization of our other intangibles, which are included in other assets in the accompanying balance sheet, are as follows (in thousands):

|  | $\underset{2007}{\text { February } 3,}$ | $\underset{2008}{\text { February } 2,}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Trademarks, tradenames and other intangibles | \$ 9,316 | \$17,053 |
| Accumulated amortization. | $(4,418)$ | $(6,753)$ |
| Net total | \$4,898 | \$10,300 |

The pretax amortization expense associated with intangible assets totaled approximately $\$ 1.0$ million, $\$ 0.9$ million and $\$ 2.3$ million for fiscal 2005, 2006 and 2007, respectively. Pretax amortization expense associated with intangible assets at February 2, 2008 is estimated to be approximately $\$ 2.4$ million for the fiscal year 2008, $\$ 2.1$ million for the fiscal year 2009, $\$ 1.8$ million for the fiscal year 2010, $\$ 1.2$ million for the fiscal year 2011 and $\$ 1.0$ million for fiscal 2012.

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## 9. SUPPLEMENTAL SALES INFORMATION

|  | Fiscal Year |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
|  |  | (In thousands) |  |
| Net sales: |  |  |  |
| Men's tailored clothing product. | \$ 809,601 | \$ 859,777 | \$ 847,715 |
| Men's non-tailored clothing product | 645,724 | 705,746 | 720,037 |
| Ladies clothing product | 68,033 | 68,765 | 68,189 |
| Corporate uniform product | 4,168 | 7,012 | 20,226 |
| Total clothing product. | 1,527,526 | 1,641,300 | 1,656,167 |
| Tuxedo rentals | 96,196 | 119,487 | 325,272 |
| Alteration services | 84,824 | 102,277 | 109,227 |
| Retail dry cleaning services | 16,352 | 19,000 | 21,892 |
| Total tuxedo rental, alteration and other services | 197,372 | 240,764 | 456,391 |
| Total net sales. | $\underline{\text { \$1,724,898 }}$ | $\underline{\text { \$1,882,064 }}$ | \$2,112,558 |
| Net sales by brand: |  |  |  |
| MW (including After Hours from April 10, 2007) | \$1,123,984 | \$1,208,388 | \$1,413,324 |
| K\&G | 384,216 | 418,291 | 407,798 |
| Moores | 193,496 | 228,547 | 249,655 |
| MW Cleaners. | 16,352 | 19,000 | 21,555 |
| Twin Hill | 4,168 | 7,012 | 20,226 |
| Other | 2,682 | 826 | - |
|  | \$1,724,898 | $\underline{\text { \$1,882,064 }}$ | \$2,112,558 |

## 10. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

## Lease commitments

We lease retail business locations, office and warehouse facilities, copier equipment and automotive equipment under various noncancelable capital and operating leases expiring in various years through 2027. Rent expense for operating leases for fiscal 2005, 2006 and 2007 was $\$ 101.4$ million, $\$ 112.9$ million and $\$ 150.0$ million, respectively, and includes contingent rentals of $\$ 0.6$ million, $\$ 0.7$ million and $\$ 0.8$ million, respectively. Minimum

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future rental payments under noncancelable capital and operating leases as of February 2, 2008 for each of the next five years and in the aggregate are as follows (in thousands):

| Fiscal Year | Operating Leases | Capital <br> Leases |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2008. | \$147,533 | \$1,688 |
| 2009. | 132,602 | 812 |
| 2010. | 113,718 | 417 |
| 2011. | 91,127 | 270 |
| 2012. | 72,130 | 61 |
| Thereafter | 201,917 | 1 |
| Total. | \$759,027 | 3,249 |
| Amounts representing interest |  | (345) |
| Capital lease obligations |  | \$2,904 |

Leases on retail business locations specify minimum rentals plus common area maintenance charges and possible additional rentals based upon percentages of sales. Most of the retail business location leases provide for renewal options at rates specified in the leases. In the normal course of business, these leases are generally renewed or replaced by other leases.

At February 2, 2008, the gross capitalized balance and the accumulated depreciation balance of our capital lease assets was $\$ 4.8$ million and $\$ 2.1$ million, respectively, resulting in a net capitalized value of $\$ 2.7$ million. At February 3, 2007, the gross capitalized balance and the accumulated depreciation balance of our capital lease assets was $\$ 5.2$ million and $\$ 2.1$ million, respectively, resulting in a net capitalized value of $\$ 3.1$ million. These assets are included in furniture, fixtures and equipment on the balance sheet. The deferred liability balance of these capital lease assets is included in deferred taxes and other liabilities on the balance sheet.

## $\underline{\text { Legal matters }}$

We are involved in various routine legal proceedings, including ongoing litigation, incidental to the conduct of our business. Management believes that none of these matters will have a material adverse effect on our financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

## 11. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

On March 3, 2008, we announced our decision to close our Montreal, Quebec-based manufacturing facility operated by Golden Brand Clothing (Canada) Ltd, an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of the Company. Despite previous reductions in production over the last three years, the strengthening Canadian dollar and the increasing pace of imports by our competitors have caused us to reach the decision to close the manufacturing facility and to use other alternate production sources. We expect the closure to occur in or around July 2008.

We expect the total pre-tax charge to be incurred in connection with the closure of the Montreal manufacturing facility to be approximately $\$ 8.5$ million, which consists primarily of severance payments, the write-off of fixed assets, lease termination payments and costs to finalize the clean-up and closing of the facility. We also estimate that approximately $\$ 7.3$ million of the charge will result in future cash expenditures.

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## 12. QUARTERLY RESULTS OF OPERATIONS (Unaudited)

Our quarterly results of operations reflect all adjustments, consisting only of normal, recurring adjustments, which are, in the opinion of management, necessary for a fair statement of the results for the interim periods presented. The consolidated results of operations by quarter for the 2006 and 2007 fiscal years are presented below (in thousands, except per share amounts):

|  | Fiscal 2006 Quarters Ended |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { April 29, } \\ 2006 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { July 29, } \\ 2006 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { October 28, } \\ 2006 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { February } 3, \\ 2007 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| Net sales | \$434,564 | \$460,587 | \$430,068 | \$556,845 |
| Gross margin | 182,829 | 199,123 | 185,378 | 248,375 |
| Net earnings | \$ 28,856 | \$ 35,621 | \$ 31,774 | \$ 52,324 |
| Net earnings per share: |  |  |  |  |
| Basic | \$ 0.54 | \$ 0.67 | \$ 0.60 | \$ 0.99 |
| Diluted | \$ 0.53 | \$ 0.65 | \$ 0.58 | \$ 0.95 |
|  | Fiscal 2007 Quarters Ended |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { May 5, } \\ 2007 \end{gathered}$ | $\underset{2007}{\text { August 4, }}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { November 3, } \\ 2007 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { February 2, } \\ \quad 2008 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| Net sales | \$496,118 | \$569,346 | \$512,136 | \$534,958 |
| Gross margin. | 226,273 | 274,498 | 240,471 | 228,815 |
| Net earnings | \$ 40,933 | \$ 54,226 | \$ 37,067 | \$ 14,815 |
| Net earnings per share: |  |  |  |  |
| Basic. | \$ 0.76 | \$ 1.01 | \$ 0.70 | \$ 0.28 |
| Diluted | \$ 0.75 | \$ 1.00 | \$ 0.69 | \$ 0.28 |

Due to the method of calculating weighted average common shares outstanding, the sum of the quarterly per share amounts may not equal earnings per share for the respective years.

## ITEM 9. CHANGES IN AND DISAGREEMENTS WITH ACCOUNTANTS ON ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE

None.

## ITEM 9A. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

## Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures

Our management, with the participation of the Chief Executive Officer ("CEO") and Chief Financial Officer ("CFO"), evaluated the effectiveness of our disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act")) as of the end of the period covered by this report. Based on this evaluation, the CEO and CFO have concluded that, as of the end of such period, our disclosure controls and procedures were effective in recording, processing, summarizing and reporting, on a timely basis, information required to be disclosed by us in the reports filed or submitted under the Exchange Act, within the time periods specified in the SEC's rules and forms.

## Internal Control over Financial Reporting

Management's Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and the Attestation Report of the Registered Public Accounting Firm thereon appear on pages 32 and 33, respectively, of this Annual Report on Form 10-K. There were no changes in our internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the fourth quarter of fiscal 2007 that materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

## ITEM 9B. OTHER INFORMATION

None

## PART III

## ITEM 10. DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVE OFFICERS AND CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

Except as set forth below, the information required by this Item is incorporated herein by reference from our Proxy Statement for the Annual Meeting of Shareholders to be held June 25, 2008.

The Company has adopted a Code of Ethics for Senior Management which applies to the Company's Chief Executive Officer and all Presidents, Chief Financial Officers, Principal Accounting Officers, Executive Vice Presidents and other designated financial and operations officers. A copy of such policy is posted on the Company's website, www.tmw.com, under the heading "Corporate Governance".

## ITEM 11. EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

The information required by this Item is incorporated herein by reference from our Proxy Statement for the Annual Meeting of Shareholders to be held June 25, 2008.

## ITEM 12. SECURITY OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN BENEFICIAL OWNERS AND MANAGEMENT AND RELATED STOCKHOLDER MATTERS

The information required by this Item is incorporated herein by reference from our Proxy Statement for the Annual Meeting of Shareholders to be held June 25, 2008.

## ITEM 13. CERTAIN RELATIONSHIPS AND RELATED TRANSACTIONS, AND DIRECTOR INDEPENDENCE

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## ITEM 14. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANT FEES AND SERVICES

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## PART IV

## ITEM 15. EXHIBITS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT SCHEDULES

(a) 1. Financial Statements

The following consolidated financial statements of the Company are included in Part II, Item 8:
Management's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting
Reports of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm
Consolidated Balance Sheets as of February 3, 2007 and February 2, 2008
Consolidated Statements of Earnings for the years ended January 28, 2006,
February 3, 2007 and February 2, 2008
Consolidated Statements of Shareholders' Equity and Comprehensive Income for the years ended January 28, 2006, February 3, 2007 and February 2, 2008

Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows for the years ended January 28, 2006, February 3, 2007 and February 2, 2008

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

## 2. Financial Statement Schedules

## Schedule II - Valuation and Qualifying Accounts

## The Men's Wearhouse, Inc.

|  | Balance at Beginning of Period |  | arged to sts and penses | Charged to Other Accounts(4) | $\begin{gathered} \text { Deductions } \\ \text { from } \\ \text { Reserve(2) } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Translation Adjustment | Balance at End of Period |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | (In thousands) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Allowance for uncollectible accounts(1): |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Year ended January 28, 2006 | \$ 368 | \$ | 162 | \$ - | \$(276) | \$ 2 | \$ 256 |
| Year ended February 3, 2007 | 256 |  | 153 | - | (173) | (1) | 235 |
| Year ended February 2, 2008 | 235 |  | 178 | - | (100) | 7 | 320 |
| Allowance for sales returns(1)(3): |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Year ended January 28, 2006 | \$ 426 | \$ | (67) | \$ 39 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 398 |
| Year ended February 3, 2007 | 398 |  | 23 | 100 | - | - | 521 |
| Year ended February 2, 2008 | 521 |  | 73 | (103) | - | - | 491 |
| Inventory reserves(1): |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Year ended January 28, 2006 | \$7,097 | \$ | 449 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 298 | \$7,844 |
| Year ended February 3, 2007 | 7,844 |  | (153) | - | - | (120) | 7,571 |
| Year ended February 2, 2008 | 7,571 |  | 1,085) | - | - | 454 | 6,940 |

(1) The allowance for uncollectible accounts, the allowance for sales returns and the inventory reserves are evaluated at the end of each fiscal quarter and adjusted based on the evaluation.
(2) Consists primarily of write-offs of bad debt.
(3) Allowance for sales returns is included in accrued expenses.
(4) Deduction (Addition) to net sales.

All other schedules are omitted because they are not applicable or because the required information is included in the Consolidated Financial Statements or Notes thereto.

## 3. Exhibits

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## Exhibit

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* Management Compensation or Incentive Plan

The Company will furnish a copy of any exhibit described above to any beneficial holder of its securities upon receipt of a written request therefore, provided that such request sets forth a good faith representation that, as of the record date for the Company's 2008 Annual Meeting of Shareholders, such beneficial holder is entitled to vote at such meeting, and provided further that such holder pays to the Company a fee compensating the Company for its reasonable expenses in furnishing such exhibits.

## 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.

THE MEN'S WEARHOUSE, INC.
By /s/ GEORGE ZIMMER

Dated: April 2, 2008
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 capacity and on the dates indicated.

| Signature | Title | Date |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| /s/ GEORGE ZIMMER | Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer and Director | April 2, 2008 |
| George Zimmer |  |  |
| /s/ NEILL P. DAVIS | Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer and Principal Financial Officer | April 2, 2008 |
| Neill P. Davis |  |  |
| /s/ DIANA M. WILSON | Senior Vice President, Chief Accounting Officer and Principal Accounting Officer | April 2, 2008 |
| Diana M. Wilson |  |  |
| /s/ DAVID H. EDWAB | Vice Chairman of the Board and Director | April 2, 2008 |
| David H. Edwab |  |  |
| /s/ RINALDO S. BRUTOCO | Director | April 2, 2008 |
| Rinaldo S. Brutoco |  |  |
| /s/ MICHAEL L. RAY | Director | April 2, 2008 |
| Michael L. Ray |  |  |
| /s/ SHELDON I. STEIN | Director | April 2, 2008 |
| Sheldon I. Stein |  |  |
| /s/ LARRY R. KATZEN | Director | April 2, 2008 |
| Larry R. Katzen |  |  |
| /s/ DEEPAK CHOPRA | Director | April 2, 2008 |
| Deepak Chopra |  |  |
| /s/ WILLIAM B. SECHREST | Director | April 2, 2008 |
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## Subsidiaries of the Registrant ${ }^{(1)}$

## Domestic Subsidiaries:

TMW Marketing Company, Inc., a California corporation ${ }^{(2)}$
TMW Merchants LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ${ }^{(3)}$
TMW Purchasing LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ${ }^{(4)}$
Renwick Technologies, Inc., a Texas corporation ${ }^{(2)}$
K\&G Men's Company Inc., a Delaware corporation ${ }^{(2)(5)}$
Twin Hill Acquisition Company, Inc., a California corporation ${ }^{(2)(6)}$
MWDC Holding Inc., a Delaware corporation(2)
MWDC Texas Inc., a Delaware corporation ${ }^{(7)}$

## Foreign Subsidiaries:

Moores Retail Group Inc., a New Brunswick corporation ${ }^{(2)}$
Moores The Suit People Inc., a New Brunswick corporation ${ }^{(8)(9)}$
Golden Brand Clothing (Canada) Ltd., a New Brunswick corporation ${ }^{(8)}$
${ }^{(1)}$ The names of certain subsidiaries are omitted because such unnamed subsidiaries, considered in the aggregate as a single subsidiary, do not constitute a significant subsidiary as of February 2, 2008.
(2) $100 \%$ owned by The Men's Wearhouse, Inc.
(3) $100 \%$ owned by TMW Marketing Company, Inc.
(4) $100 \%$ owned by TMW Merchants LLC.
(5) K\&G Men's Company Inc. does business under the names K\&G, K\&G Men's Center, K\&G Men's Superstore, K\&G Mensmart, K\&G FOR WOMEN FOR LESS, K\&G Fashion Superstore, K\&G Superstore, and K\&G Suit Warehouse.
(6) Twin Hill Acquisition Company, Inc. does business under the name Twin Hill and Twin Hill Corporate Apparel.
${ }^{(7)}$ MWDC Texas Inc. is $100 \%$ owned by MWDC Holding Inc. and does business under the name MWCleaners.
(8) $100 \%$ owned by Moores Retail Group Inc.
(9) Moores The Suit People Inc. does business under the names Moores Clothing for Men and Moores Vêtements Pour Hommes.

## CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

We consent to the incorporation by reference in Registration Statement Nos. 333-80609 and 333-111227 of The Men's Wearhouse, Inc. on Form S-3 and Registration Statement Nos. 33-48108, 33-48109, 33-48110, 33-61792, 333-21109, 333-21121, 33-74692, 333-53623, 33380033, 333-72549, 333-90304, 333-90306, 333-90308, and 333-125182 of The Men's Wearhouse, Inc. on Form S-8 of our reports dated April 1, 2008, relating to the financial statements and financial statement schedule of The Men's Wearhouse, Inc., and the effectiveness of The Men's Wearhouse, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting appearing in this Annual Report on Form 10-K of The Men's Wearhouse, Inc. for the year ended February 2, 2008.
/s/ Deloitte \& Touche LLP

Houston, Texas
April 1, 2008

## Certifications

## I, George Zimmer, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this annual report on Form $10-\mathrm{K}$ of The Men's Wearhouse, Inc.;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officers and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15 (e) and 15d-15 (e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, 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;
c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officers and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Dated: April 2, 2008

## Certifications

I, Neill P. Davis, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this annual report on Form 10-K of The Men's Wearhouse, Inc.;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
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Dated: April 2, 2008

By $\frac{/ \mathrm{s} / \text { NEILL P. DAVIS }}{\text { Neill P. Davis }}$
Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer and Principal Financial Officer

## Certification Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as Adopted Pursuant to <br> Section 906 of The Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 <br> Not Filed Pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

In connection with the Annual Report of The Men's Wearhouse, Inc. (the "Company") on Form 10-K for the year ended February 2, 2008, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, George Zimmer, Chief Executive Officer of the Company, certify, pursuant to 18 U. S. C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that:
(1) The Report fully complies with the requirement of Section 13(a) or 15 (d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
(2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

## Certification Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as Adopted Pursuant to <br> Section 906 of The Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 <br> Not Filed Pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

In connection with the Annual Report of The Men's Wearhouse, Inc. (the "Company") on Form 10-K for the year ended February 2, 2008, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, Neill P. Davis, Chief Financial Officer of the Company, certify, pursuant to 18 U. S. C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that:
(1) The Report fully complies with the requirement of Section 13(a) or 15 (d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
(2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer and Principal Financial Officer


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