# UNITED STATES <br> SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION 

WASHINGTON, DC 20549
FORM 8-K
CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT
TO SECTION 13 OR 15 (d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
Date of report (Date of earliest event
reported) February 20, 2007
Build-A-Bear Workshop, Inc.
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

(314) 423-8000

## (Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):
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I_| Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On February 20, 2007, Build-A-Bear Workshop, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing, among other things, total revenue, net retail sales, net income and diluted earnings per share for the fourth quarter and full year of fiscal 2006. The press release also included expected store openings, revenue growth, diluted earnings per share, marketing expense and capital spending for fiscal 2007.

The press release also announced that the Board of Directors of the Company has approved a $\$ 25$ million stock repurchase program, as discussed further below.

A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated by reference herein. The description of the press release contained herein is qualified in its entirety by the full text of such exhibit.

This information furnished in Item 2.02, including Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto, is being furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing. In addition, this report (including Exhibit 99.1) shall not be deemed an admission as to the materiality of any information contained herein that is required to be disclosed solely as a requirement of this Item.

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As noted in the press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, the Company has announced the adoption of a $\$ 25$ million stock repurchase program. The stock repurchase program authorizes the Company to repurchase shares of its common stock, in the open market or privately negotiated transactions, at times and prices considered appropriate by the Company depending upon prevailing market conditions and other corporate considerations. It is expected that repurchases, if any, would be completed no later than the end of the first quarter of 2008.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

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(d) Exhibits

## Exhibit Number

99.1

Description of Exhibit
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Press Release dated February 20, 2007

## SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

BUILD-A-BEAR WORKSHOP, INC.

By: /s/ Tina Klocke
Name: Tina Klocke
Title: Chief Financial Bear, Secretary and Treasurer

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Exhibit Number Description of Exhibit
99.1 Press Release dated February 20, 2007
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Build-A-Bear Workshop, Inc. Reports Fiscal 2006 Fourth Quarter and Full Year Results

Company Provides Guidance For 2007 -- And Announces $\$ 25$ Million Share Repurchase Authorization

ST. LOUIS--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Feb. 20, 2007--Build-A-Bear Workshop, Inc. (NYSE: BBW):
-- Fourth quarter diluted EPS were \$0.75, vs. \$0.52 in fiscal 2005; 2006 fourth quarter includes adjustment to loyalty program, UK acquisition accretion, and stock-based compensation expense
-- Full year diluted EPS were \$1.44, vs. \$1.35 in fiscal 2005; 2006 full year includes UK acquisition dilution, adjustment to loyalty program, distribution center transition costs, and stock-based compensation expense.
-- Fourth quarter net retail sales increased 21\% to \$141.3 million. Full year net retail sales increased $21 \%$ to $\$ 432.6$ million.
-- United Kingdom acquisition integration complete; accretive to fourth quarter earnings.
-- Full year fiscal 2007 diluted EPS expected to be in the range of $\$ 1.65$ to $\$ 1.75$, including stock-based compensation expense of approximately $\$ 0.10$ per diluted share.
-- Board of directors authorized the company to repurchase up to $\$ 25$ million of its outstanding common stock over the next 12 months.

Build-A-Bear Workshop, Inc. (NYSE: BBW), an interactive entertainment-based retailer of customized stuffed animals, announced that total revenue for the fiscal 2006 fourth quarter (13 weeks ended Dec. 30, 2006) increased $21.4 \%$ to $\$ 143.3$ million, compared to $\$ 118.0$ million in the prior year's fourth quarter ( 13 weeks ended Dec. 31, 2005). For the full year fiscal 2006 ( 52 weeks ended Dec. 30, 2006), total revenue increased $20.8 \%$ to $\$ 437.1$ million, compared to $\$ 361.8$ million in fiscal 2005 ( 52 weeks ended Dec. 31, 2005).

Fourth quarter net income was $\$ 15.4$ million or $\$ 0.75$ per diluted share. In the fourth quarter of 2005, the company reported net income of $\$ 10.6$ million, or $\$ 0.52$ per diluted share. For the full year fiscal 2006, net income was $\$ 29.5$ million or $\$ 1.44$ per diluted share, up from $\$ 27.3$ or $\$ 1.35$ per diluted share in fiscal 2005.
"Our significant accomplishments in 2006 enhance the long term outlook for our company," said Maxine Clark, chairman and chief executive bear. "The successful integration of our U.K. acquisition, completion of our company-owned distribution center, new store growth, and continued investment in our brand and infrastructure all position Build-A-Bear Workshop for future growth. I am particularly pleased to report that our stores delivered an outstanding $\$ 573$ in sales per square foot driving significant store profit contribution. We learned some important lessons this year that will help us deliver excellent growth in 2007 and beyond. In the coming year we will continue to invest in our growth, increase brand awareness, leverage our infrastructure, and provide an exceptional experience for our Guests. All of this should translate into enhancing value for our shareholders."

## Fiscal 2006 Fourth Quarter Highlights:

Fiscal 2006 fourth quarter total revenue includes net retail sales of $\$ 141.3$ million, an increase of $\$ 24.6$ million or $21.1 \%$ compared to last year's fourth quarter. Net retail sales growth was primarily driven by stores acquired through the U.K. acquisition, new stores opened during the past twelve months in North America, an adjustment to the loyalty program deferred revenue, and non-traditional store locations. Comparable store sales in North America declined $10.4 \%$ in the fourth quarter. Fourth quarter total revenue also includes revenue from international franchise fees totaling $\$ 1.5$ million and licensing revenue totaling $\$ 0.4$ million.

The fourth quarter net income increase of $\$ 4.8$ million, over the
fiscal 2005 fourth quarter, reflects several items directly related to the U.K. acquisition, including operating income of $\$ 3.3$ million from that business, offsetting lost interest income and lost franchise revenue. Also included in the 2006 quarter is the impact of the most recent assessment of the company's loyalty program redemption rates. In the 2006 fourth quarter the company reduced its estimated loyalty program redemption rates. This change in estimate effective at the beginning of the fourth quarter resulted in a $\$ 5.2$ million reduction in deferred revenue in the fourth quarter, a corresponding increase in net sales, and a $\$ 3.1$ million increase in net income ( $\$ 0.15$ per diluted share). The $\$ 5.2$ million reduction includes $\$ 3.6$ million related to estimated deferred revenue from periods prior to fiscal 2006 and $\$ 1.6$ million related to estimated deferred revenue from the first three quarters of fiscal 2006.

During the fourth quarter, the company opened six new Build-A-Bear Workshop (BABW) retail stores and one new friends 2B made(R) (F2BM) store in the United States and Canada, compared with opening seven BABW stores during the same period last year. In the United Kingdom, the company opened two new Build-A-Bear Workshop stores and completed the final conversion and rebranding of all Bear Factory Stores. Franchisees opened seven stores in international locations during the fourth quarter.

Fiscal 2006 fourth quarter and full year results reflect the company's acquisition, completed on April 2, 2006, of The Bear Factory Limited, a United Kingdom-based stuffed animal retailer, and the acquisition of Amsbra, Ltd., the company's franchisee in the United Kingdom.

Fiscal 2006 Full Year Highlights:
Fiscal 2006 total revenue includes net retail sales of $\$ 432.6$ million, an increase of $\$ 73.7$ million or $20.5 \%$ compared to fiscal 2005. Net retail sales growth was driven by new stores - 32 new BABW stores and four new F2BM locations opened in North America, plus two new BABW stores opened in the United Kingdom- stores acquired though the U.K. acquisition, non-traditional store locations, and an adjustment to the company's loyalty program deferred revenue. Comparable store sales in North America declined $6.5 \%$ for the year. Fiscal 2006 total revenue also includes revenue from international franchise fees totaling $\$ 3.5$ million and licensing revenue totaling $\$ 1.0$ million.

Fiscal 2006 net income growth of $\$ 2.2$ million, compared to fiscal 2005, was driven by an adjustment to the company's loyalty program redemption rates ( $\$ 2.2$ million net of tax) and lower store preopening expenses ( $\$ 0.5$ million net of tax), partially offset by the U.K. acquisition operating loss ( $\$ 1.4$ million net of tax) and distribution center transition costs ( $\$ 1.0$ million net of tax). In the 2006 fourth quarter the company reduced its estimated loyalty program redemption rates. This change in estimate effective at the beginning of the 2006 fiscal year resulted in a $\$ 3.6$ million reduction in defer red revenue for the full year, a corresponding increase in net sales, and a \$2.2 million increase in net income ( $\$ 0.11$ per diluted share). The company's 2006 net income results also reflect improved merchandise margin and lower store payroll expense as a percent of total revenue.

Fiscal 2006 full year results include the impact of stock-based compensation expense of $\$ 2.1$ million pretax ( $\$ 1.3$ million net of tax or $\$ 0.07$ per diluted share). Fiscal 2005 full year results include the impact of stock-based compensation expense of $\$ 0.8$ million pretax ( $\$ 0.5$ million net of tax or $\$ 0.02$ per diluted share).

During fiscal 2006, international franchisees opened 15 new stores ending the year with 34 stores in 13 countries. The company recently granted franchise rights for South Africa to Intencity Entertainment (PTY) LTD, operators of The Crafters Market chain of stores started in South Africa in 1996.

## Share Repurchase Authorization:

The board of directors has authorized the Company to repurchase up to $\$ 25$ million of its outstanding common stock over the next 12 months. Purchases may be made in the open market or in privately negotiated transactions, with the level and timing of activity depending on market conditions, other investment opportunities, and other factors. Purchases may be increased, decreased or discontinued at any time without prior notice.

Outlook:

The company expects fiscal 2007 ( 52 weeks ended Dec. 29, 2007) diluted earnings per share (EPS) to be in the range of $\$ 1.65$ to $\$ 1.75$. This earnings guidance includes the anticipated impact of expensing stock-based compensation of approximately $\$ 3.2$ million pretax ( $\$ 2.1$ million net of tax or $\$ 0.10$ per diluted share).

The company's earnings outlook is based upon the following plans and assumes no significant change in the overall retailing environment, nor has the company incorporated share repurchases into its earnings per share guidance:
-- Total revenue growth of approximately 19\% driven by the addition of 37 new BABW stores in the United States and Canada, growth in store square footage in North America of approximately $14 \%$, and by maintaining our high sales per square foot performance.
-- North American comparable store sales in the flat to negative mid-single digit range.
-- The opening of seven to 10 new stores in the United Kingdom and Ireland.
-- The opening of 20 to 25 new stores by international franchisees in fiscal 2007; with franchise revenues to the company of approximately $\$ 3.7$ million.
-- Continued development of new brand concepts.
-- Maintenance of gross profit margins through strong merchandise margins and minimal markdowns and product returns.
-- Increased brand awareness and store traffic through integrated marketing programs. The company expects to invest approximately $7 \%$ of total revenues on marketing programs in fiscal 2007.
-- Capital expenditures in 2007 of $\$ 35$ to $\$ 40$ million.
The guidance assumes that earnings per diluted share for the first quarter will be between \$0.35- \$0.41 and includes the anticipated impact of expensing stock-based compensation of approximately \$0.6 million pretax ( $\$ 0.4$ million net of tax or $\$ 0.02$ per diluted share). First quarter 2007 total revenue growth is anticipated to be approximately $22 \%$ and North American comparable store sales are assumed to be in the negative mid-to-high single digit range.

## Today's Conference Call Webcast

Today at 9:00 a.m. EST, Build-A-Bear Workshop will host a live audio webcast of its discussion with the investment community regarding the company's fiscal 2006 fourth quarter and full year results. The webcast can be accessed at http://ir.buildabear.com. A replay of the webcast will be available following the live webcast, and available until the company's next quarterly conference call.

About Build-A-Bear Workshop, Inc.
Build-A-Bear Workshop, Inc. is the only global company that offers an interactive make-your-own stuffed animal retail-entertainment experience. Founded in St. Louis in 1997, the company currently operates more than 270 stores in the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom and Ireland. The addition of franchise stores in Europe, Asia and Australia make Build-A-Bear Workshop the leader in interactive retail. In November 2004, the company expanded the make-your-own concept from stuffed animals to dolls with the opening of its first friends 2 B made(R) stores, where Guests can make their own doll friends. Build-A-Bear Workshop (NYSE: BBW) posted total revenue of $\$ 437$ million in fiscal 2006. For more information, call 888.560.BEAR (2327) or visit the company's award-winning Web sites at www. buildabear.com and www.friends2bmade.com.

## Forward-Looking Statements

This press release contains "forward-looking statements" (within the meaning of the federal securities laws) which represent the Build-A-Bear Workshop's expectations or beliefs with respect to future events. These forward-looking statements are subject to certain risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those anticipated. Those factors include, without limitation: we
may be unable to generate comparable store sales growth and may continue to have negative comparable store performance; our marketing initiatives may not generate sufficient brand awareness and sales or demand for our retail experience; we may be unable to respond to changing consumer preferences; customer mall traffic may decrease as a result of various factors, including a reduction of consumer confidence because of terrorism or war; general economic conditions may worsen; our market share could be adversely affected by competitors; the availability and costs of our products could be impacted by international manufacturing and trade issues; our warehousing and distribution vendors may perform poorly, and we may be unable to realize the anticipated benefits from our distribution center; we may fail to protect our intellectual property and may have infringement, misappropriation or other disputes or litigation with third parties, which could be costly, distract our management and personnel and which could result in the diminution in value of our trademarks and other important intellectual property; we may be unable to open new stores, renew or replace our store leases, enter into leases for new stores on favorable terms, or continue to comply with our current leases; we may lose key personnel or be unable to hire qualified additional personnel, including store associates; vendor deliveries may be disrupted; we may not realize some of the expected benefits of the acquisition of Amsbra and The Bear Factory; we may be unable to effectively manage our international franchises or comply with changing laws relating thereto; we may experience communications or information systems failures; we may suffer negative publicity or be sued due to alleged violations of labor laws, employee regulations or unethical practices, either by us or our merchandise manufacturers; and we may violate or be accused of violating privacy or security laws by reason of improperly obtaining or failing to adequately protect Guest information. These and other applicable risks, cautionary statements and factors that could cause actual results to differ from the Company's forward-looking statements are included in the Company's filings with the SEC, including as described in the Company's annual report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2005. The Company undertakes no obligation to update or revise any forwardlooking statements to reflect subsequent events or circumstances even if experience or future changes make it clear that any projected results expressed or implied therein will not be realized.

BUILD-A-BEAR WORKSHOP, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations (dollars in thousands, except share and per share data)

|  |  | Weeks Ended mber 30, | \% of Tota Revenu <br> (1) |  | 3 Weeks Ended ember 31, $2005$ | \% of Total Revenues <br> (1) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Revenues: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net retail sales | \$ | 141,298 | 98.6 | \$ | 116,660 | 98.8 |
| Franchise fees |  | 1,546 | 1.1 |  | 829 | 0.7 |
| Licensing revenue |  | 421 | 0.3 |  | 545 | 0.5 |
| Total revenues |  | 143,265 | 100.0 |  | 118,034 | 100.0 |
| Costs and expenses: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ```Cost of merchandise sold Selling, general and administrative Store preopening``` |  | 67,329 | 47.7 |  | 55,909 | 47.9 |
|  |  | 50,405 | 35.2 |  | 45,012 | 38.1 |
|  |  | 634 | 0.4 |  | 414 | 0.4 |
| ```Interest expense (income), net``` |  | (173) | (0.1) |  | (530) | (0.4) |
| Total costs and expenses |  | 118,195 | 82.5 |  | 100,805 | 85.4 |
| Income before income taxes |  | 25,070 | 17.5 |  | 17,229 | 14.6 |
| Income tax expense |  | 9,638 | 6.7 |  | 6,633 | 5.6 |
| Net income | \$ | 15,432 | 10.8 | \$ | 10,596 | 9.0 |

Earnings per common share:
Basic
$\$$
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============

| $\$$ | 0.53 |
| :---: | :---: |
| \$ $=========$ |  |
| = | 0.52 |
| ========= |  |


| Basic | $20,272,058$ | $19,989,177$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Diluted | $20,586,557$ | $20,319,086$ |

(1) Selected statement of operations data expressed as a percentage of total revenues, except cost of merchandise sold which is expressed as a percentage of net retail sales. Percentages will not total due to cost of merchandise sold being expressed as a percentage of net retail sales and rounding.

BUILD-A-BEAR WORKSHOP, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations (dollars in thousands, except share and per share data)

|  |  | Weeks <br> Ended <br> mber 30, <br> 2006 | \% of Total Revenue (1) |  | 2 Weeks <br> Ended <br> ember 31, <br> 2005 | \% of <br> Total Revenue <br> (1) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Revenues: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net retail sales | \$ | 432,572 | 99.0 | \$ | 358,901 | 99.2 |
| Franchise fees |  | 3,521 | 0.8 |  | 1,976 | 0.5 |
| Licensing revenue |  | 979 | 0.2 |  | 932 | 0.3 |
| Total revenues |  | 437,072 | 100.0 |  | 361,809 | 100.0 |
| Costs and expenses: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cost of merchandise sold |  | 227,509 | 52.6 |  | 180,373 | 50.3 |
| Selling, general and administrative |  | 158,712 | 36.3 |  | 133,921 | 37.0 |
| Store preopening |  | 3,958 | 0.9 |  | 4,812 | 1.3 |
| Interest expense (income), net |  | $(1,530)$ | (0.4) |  | $(1,710)$ | (0.5) |
| Total costs and expenses |  | 388,649 | 88.9 |  | 317,396 | 87.7 |
| Income before income taxes |  | 48,423 | 11.1 |  | 44,413 | 12.3 |
| Income tax expense |  | 18,933 | 4.3 |  | 17,099 | 4.7 |
| Net income |  | 29,490 | 6.8 |  | 27,314 | 7.5 |
| Earnings per common share: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Basic | \$ | 1.46 |  | \$ | 1.38 |  |
| Diluted | \$ | 1.44 |  | \$ | 1.35 |  |
| Shares used in computing |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| common per share amounts: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Basic |  | 169,814 |  |  | 735,067 |  |
| Diluted |  | 468,256 |  |  | 225,341 |  |

(1) Selected statement of operations data expressed as a percentage of total revenues, except cost of merchandise sold which is expressed as a percentage of net retail sales. Percentages will not total due to cost of merchandise sold being expressed as a percentage of net retail sales and rounding.

BUILD-A-BEAR WORKSHOP, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets (dollars in thousands, except share and per share data)

December 30, December 31, 20062005

## ASSETS

Current assets:
Cash and cash equivalents

| $\$ 53,109$ | $\$ 90,950$ |
| ---: | ---: |
| 50,905 | 40,157 |
| 7,389 | 6,629 |
| 11,805 | 6,839 |
| 2,388 | 3,232 | Receivables Prepaid expenses and other current assets Deferred tax assets

Total current assets
Property and equipment, net
125,596
147, 807
130,130
89,973

Note receivable from franchisee Goodwill
Other intangible assets, net
Other assets, net
Total Assets

LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY
Current liabilities:
Accounts payable
Accrued expenses
Gift cards and customer deposits Deferred revenue

Total current liabilities

Deferred franchise revenue
Deferred rent
Other liabilities
Deferred tax liabilities
Stockholders' equity:
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share
Additional paid-in capital
Other comprehensive income
Retained earnings
Notes receivable from officers
Unearned compensation
Total stockholders' equity
Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity

4, 027
2,356
\$299,770 \$246,108
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| Total current liabilities | 97,645 | 81, 161 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Deferred franchise revenue | 2,297 | 2,306 |
| Deferred rent | 34,754 | 30,687 |
| Other liabilities | 352 | 586 |
| Deferred tax liabilities | 459 | 1, 011 |
| Stockholders' equity: |  |  |
| Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 205 | 201 |
| Additional paid-in capital | 88,866 | 85,259 |
| Other comprehensive income | (997) | - |
| Retained earnings | 76,189 | 46,700 |
| Notes receivable from officers | - | (151) |
| Unearned compensation | - | $(1,652)$ |
| Total stockholders' equity | 164, 263 | 130,357 |
| Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity | \$299, 770 | \$246, 108 |

BUILD-A-BEAR WORKSHOP, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
Unaudited Selected Financial and Store Data
(dollars in thousands, except square foot data)

|  | 13 Weeks Ended December 30, 2006 | 13 Weeks Ended December 31, 2005 | 52 Weeks Ended December 30, 2006 | 52 Weeks Ended December 31, 2005 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Other financial data: |  |  |  |  |
| Gross margin (\$) (1) | \$ 73,969 \$ | \$ 60,751 | \$205, 063 | \$178,528 |
| Gross Margin (\%) (1) | 52.3\% | 52.1\% | 47.4\% | 49.7\% |
| Capital expenditures | 6,019 \$ | \$ 8,484 | \$ 53,520 | \$ 31,083 |
| Depreciation and amortization | \$ 6,660 \$ | \$ 4,771 | \$ 22,394 | \$ 17,592 |
| Sales over the Internet | 4,471 \$ | \$ 3,970 | \$ 10, 228 | \$ 8,737 |
| Store data (2): |  |  |  |  |
| Number of stores at end of period |  |  |  |  |
| North America |  |  | 233 | 200 |
| United Kingdom and Ireland |  |  | 38 | -- |
| Total stores |  |  | 271 | 200 |
| Store square footage at end of period |  |  |  |  |
| North America |  |  | 712,299 | 615,194 |
| United Kingdom and Ireland (3) |  |  | 56,701 | - - |
| Total square footage |  |  | 769,000 | 615,194 |
| Net retail sales per gross square foot (4) |  |  |  |  |
| Store Age greater than 5 years (66 stores in 2006, 34 stores |  |  |  |  |
| in 2006, 69 stores in 2005) |  |  | \$ 556 | \$ 593 |
| Store Age less than 3 years (54 |  |  |  |  |
| stores in 2006, 66 stores in 2005) |  |  | 592 | 637 |


| Comparable store sales change(\%) (5) |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Store Age greater than 5 years |  |  |  |  |
| (66 stores in 2006, 34 stores |  |  |  |  |
| in 2005) |  |  | (5.2)\% | 4.0\% |
| Store Age 3-5 years (80 stores |  |  |  |  |
| in 2006, 69 stores in 2005) |  |  | (6.3)\% | (0.2)\% |
| Store Age less than 3 years (54 |  |  |  |  |
| stores in 2006, 66 stores in |  |  |  |  |
| 2005) |  |  | (9.4)\% | (3.3)\% |
| Total comparable store sales change | (10.4)\% | (0.6)\% | (6.5)\% | (0.2)\% |

(1)Gross margin represents net retail sales less cost of merchandise sold. Gross margin percentage represents gross margin divided by net retail sales.
(2)Excludes our webstore and seasonal and event-based locations.
(3)Square footage in the United Kingdom and Ireland is estimated selling square footage
(4)Net retail sales per gross square foot represents net retail sales from stores open throughout the entire period divided by the total gross square footage of such stores. As such, stores in the UK are excluded from the calculation. Calculated on an annual basis only.
(5)Comparable store sales percentage changes are based on net retail sales and stores are considered comparable beginning in their thirteenth full month of operation.

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