

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 10-Q**

**QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**For the Quarterly Period Ended May 3, 2014**

**OR**

**TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**For the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Commission File No. 001-31463**

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**DICK'S SPORTING GOODS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation or Organization)

**16-1241537**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**345 Court Street, Coraopolis, Pennsylvania 15108**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**(724) 273-3400**  
(Registrant's Telephone Number, including Area Code)

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  No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files).

Yes  No

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.

Large accelerated filer

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

The number of shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, and Class B common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, outstanding as of May 23, 2014, was 97,742,703 and 24,900,870, respectively.

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**PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION****ITEM 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**DICK'S SPORTING GOODS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME - UNAUDITED**  
(Amounts in thousands, except per share data)

	<b>13 Weeks Ended</b>	
	<b>May 3, 2014</b>	<b>May 4, 2013</b>
Net sales	\$ 1,438,908	\$ 1,333,701
Cost of goods sold, including occupancy and distribution costs	998,025	922,047
<b>GROSS PROFIT</b>	<b>440,883</b>	<b>411,654</b>
Selling, general and administrative expenses	322,589	312,708
Pre-opening expenses	6,206	1,329
<b>INCOME FROM OPERATIONS</b>	<b>112,088</b>	<b>97,617</b>
Interest expense	610	669
Other income	(2,364)	(6,204)
<b>INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES</b>	<b>113,842</b>	<b>103,152</b>
Provision for income taxes	43,858	38,331
<b>NET INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 69,984</b>	<b>\$ 64,821</b>
<b>EARNINGS PER COMMON SHARE:</b>		
Basic	\$ 0.58	\$ 0.53
Diluted	\$ 0.57	\$ 0.52
<b>WEIGHTED AVERAGE COMMON SHARES OUTSTANDING:</b>		
Basic	121,138	122,702
Diluted	123,360	125,862
Cash dividend declared per share	\$ 0.125	\$ 0.125

See accompanying notes to unaudited consolidated financial statements.

**DICK'S SPORTING GOODS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME - UNAUDITED**  
**(Dollars in thousands)**

	<u>13 Weeks Ended</u>	
	<u>May 3, 2014</u>	<u>May 4, 2013</u>
NET INCOME	\$ 69,984	\$ 64,821
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS):		
Foreign currency translation adjustment, net of tax	<u>7</u>	<u>(6)</u>
TOTAL OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)	<u>7</u>	<u>(6)</u>
COMPREHENSIVE INCOME	<u>\$ 69,991</u>	<u>\$ 64,815</u>

See accompanying notes to unaudited consolidated financial statements.

**DICK'S SPORTING GOODS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS - UNAUDITED**  
(Dollars in thousands)

	<u>May 3, 2014</u>	<u>February 1, 2014</u>	<u>May 4, 2013</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>CURRENT ASSETS:</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 139,372	\$ 181,731	\$ 113,889
Accounts receivable, net	66,479	60,779	46,064
Income taxes receivable	6,861	7,275	3,250
Inventories, net	1,480,724	1,232,065	1,312,737
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	93,751	99,386	84,275
Deferred income taxes	33,715	38,835	42,707
Total current assets	<u>1,820,902</u>	<u>1,620,071</u>	<u>1,602,922</u>
Property and equipment, net	1,077,254	1,084,529	876,734
Intangible assets, net	97,795	98,255	98,380
Goodwill	200,594	200,594	200,594
Other assets:			
Deferred income taxes	2,606	2,477	3,798
Other	70,286	65,561	155,447
Total other assets	<u>72,892</u>	<u>68,038</u>	<u>159,245</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u>\$ 3,269,437</u>	<u>\$ 3,071,487</u>	<u>\$ 2,937,875</u>
<b>LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>			
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES:</b>			
Accounts payable	\$ 701,005	\$ 562,439	\$ 658,626
Accrued expenses	273,761	265,040	246,652
Deferred revenue and other liabilities	134,406	154,384	120,767
Income taxes payable	34,914	19,825	18,469
Current portion of other long-term debt and leasing obligations	459	899	8,407
Total current liabilities	<u>1,144,545</u>	<u>1,002,587</u>	<u>1,052,921</u>
<b>LONG-TERM LIABILITIES:</b>			
Other long-term debt and leasing obligations	6,356	6,476	7,137
Deferred income taxes	25,965	38,617	5,788
Deferred revenue and other liabilities	357,359	331,628	295,487
Total long-term liabilities	<u>389,680</u>	<u>376,721</u>	<u>308,412</u>
<b>COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES</b>			
<b>STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY:</b>			
Common stock	962	961	977
Class B common stock	249	249	249
Additional paid-in capital	972,338	958,943	894,237
Retained earnings	1,242,140	1,187,514	961,517
Accumulated other comprehensive income	31	24	106
Treasury stock, at cost	(480,508)	(455,512)	(280,544)
Total stockholders' equity	<u>1,735,212</u>	<u>1,692,179</u>	<u>1,576,542</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>	<u>\$ 3,269,437</u>	<u>\$ 3,071,487</u>	<u>\$ 2,937,875</u>

See accompanying notes to unaudited consolidated financial statements.

**DICK'S SPORTING GOODS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY - UNAUDITED**  
(Dollars in thousands)

	Common Stock		Class B Common Stock		Additional Paid-In	Retained	Accumulated Other Comprehensive	Treasury	Total
	Shares	Dollars	Shares	Dollars	Capital	Earnings	Income	Stock	
BALANCE, February 1, 2014	96,065,661	\$ 961	24,900,870	\$ 249	\$ 958,943	\$ 1,187,514	\$ 24	\$ (455,512)	\$ 1,692,179
Exercise of stock options	349,529	3	—	—	7,942	—	—	—	7,945
Restricted stock vested	408,954	3	—	—	(3)	—	—	—	—
Minimum tax withholding requirements	(133,223)	(1)	—	—	(7,498)	—	—	—	(7,499)
Net income	—	—	—	—	—	69,984	—	—	69,984
Stock-based compensation	—	—	—	—	6,705	—	—	—	6,705
Total tax benefit from exercise of stock options	—	—	—	—	6,249	—	—	—	6,249
Foreign currency translation adjustment, net of taxes of \$4	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	7
Purchase of shares for treasury	(450,970)	(4)	—	—	—	—	—	(24,996)	(25,000)
Cash dividend declared	—	—	—	—	—	(15,358)	—	—	(15,358)
<b>BALANCE, May 3, 2014</b>	<b>96,239,951</b>	<b>\$ 962</b>	<b>24,900,870</b>	<b>\$ 249</b>	<b>\$ 972,338</b>	<b>\$ 1,242,140</b>	<b>\$ 31</b>	<b>\$ (480,508)</b>	<b>\$ 1,735,212</b>

See accompanying notes to unaudited consolidated financial statements.

**DICK'S SPORTING GOODS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS - UNAUDITED**  
(Dollars in thousands)

	13 Weeks Ended	
	May 3, 2014	May 4, 2013
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Net income	\$ 69,984	\$ 64,821
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities		
Depreciation and amortization	36,859	32,808
Deferred income taxes	(7,661)	(13,459)
Stock-based compensation	6,705	7,085
Excess tax benefit from exercise of stock options	(6,240)	(12,709)
Tax benefit from exercise of stock options	9	84
Gain on sale of asset	(14,428)	—
Other non-cash items	145	145
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Accounts receivable	(375)	(4,880)
Inventories	(248,659)	(216,551)
Prepaid expenses and other assets	(14,407)	(10,455)
Accounts payable	168,833	152,061
Accrued expenses	(2,729)	(28,000)
Income taxes payable / receivable	21,743	(25,081)
Deferred construction allowances	24,002	7,095
Deferred revenue and other liabilities	(19,857)	(28,316)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	<u>13,924</u>	<u>(75,352)</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Capital expenditures	(63,918)	(33,954)
Proceeds from sale of other assets	73,392	—
Deposits and purchases of other assets	(4)	(34,674)
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	<u>9,470</u>	<u>(68,628)</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Payments on other long-term debt and leasing obligations	(560)	(731)
Construction allowance receipts	—	—
Proceeds from exercise of stock options	7,945	12,909
Excess tax benefit from exercise of stock options	6,240	12,709
Minimum tax withholding requirements	(7,499)	(12,773)
Cash paid for treasury stock	(25,000)	(80,603)
Cash dividend paid to stockholders	(16,619)	(18,168)
Decrease in bank overdraft	(30,267)	(682)
Net cash used in financing activities	<u>(65,760)</u>	<u>(87,339)</u>
EFFECT OF EXCHANGE RATE CHANGES ON CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	<u>7</u>	<u>(6)</u>
NET DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(42,359)	(231,325)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF PERIOD	181,731	345,214
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF PERIOD	<u>\$ 139,372</u>	<u>\$ 113,889</u>
<b>Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:</b>		
Accrued property and equipment	\$ 41,596	\$ 28,605
Cash paid for interest	\$ 556	\$ 517
Cash paid for income taxes	\$ 29,615	\$ 83,733

See accompanying notes to unaudited consolidated financial statements.

**DICK'S SPORTING GOODS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**NOTES TO UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

### 1. Basis of Presentation

Dick's Sporting Goods, Inc. (together with its subsidiaries, referred to as the "Company", "we", "us" and "our" unless specified otherwise) is a leading omni-channel sporting goods retailer offering an extensive assortment of authentic, high-quality sports equipment, apparel, footwear and accessories in a specialty store environment. The Company also owns and operates Golf Galaxy, Field & Stream and True Runner specialty stores. When used in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, unless the context otherwise requires or otherwise specifies, any reference to "year" is to our fiscal year.

The accompanying unaudited consolidated financial statements have been prepared by us in accordance with the requirements for Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q and do not include all the disclosures normally required in annual consolidated financial statements prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP"). The interim consolidated financial statements are unaudited and have been prepared on the same basis as the annual audited consolidated financial statements. In the opinion of management, such unaudited consolidated financial statements include all adjustments (consisting only of normal recurring adjustments) necessary for a fair presentation of the interim financial information. This unaudited interim financial information should be read in conjunction with the audited consolidated financial statements and notes thereto included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended February 1, 2014 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 28, 2014. Operating results for the 13 weeks ended May 3, 2014 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the fiscal year ending January 31, 2015 or any other period.

### 2. Store Closings

The calculation of accrued store closing and relocation reserves primarily includes future minimum lease payments, maintenance costs and taxes from the date of closure or relocation to the end of the remaining lease term, net of contractual or estimated sublease income. The liability is discounted using a credit-adjusted risk-free rate of interest. The assumptions used in the calculation of the accrued store closing and relocation reserves are evaluated each quarter.

The following table summarizes the activity in fiscal 2014 and 2013 (in thousands):

	<b>13 Weeks Ended</b>	
	<b>May 3, 2014</b>	<b>May 4, 2013</b>
Accrued store closing and relocation reserves, beginning of period	\$ 17,102	\$ 31,785
Expense charged to earnings	397	—
Cash payments	(1,183)	(2,496)
Interest accretion and other changes in assumptions	13	(1,008)
Accrued store closing and relocation reserves, end of period	16,329	28,281
Less: current portion of accrued store closing and relocation reserves	(5,945)	(6,675)
Long-term portion of accrued store closing and relocation reserves	\$ 10,384	\$ 21,606

The current portion of accrued store closing and relocation reserves is included within accrued expenses and the long-term portion is included within long-term deferred revenue and other liabilities on the unaudited Consolidated Balance Sheets. The related expense is recorded within selling, general and administrative expenses on the unaudited Consolidated Statements of Income.

### 3. Earnings Per Common Share

Basic earnings per common share is computed based on the weighted average number of shares of common stock outstanding during the period. Diluted earnings per common share is computed based on the weighted average number of shares of common stock, plus the effect of dilutive potential common shares outstanding during the period, using the treasury stock method. Dilutive potential common shares include outstanding stock options, restricted stock and warrants.



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The computations for basic and diluted earnings per common share are as follows (in thousands, except per share data):

	<b>13 Weeks Ended</b>	
	<b>May 3, 2014</b>	<b>May 4, 2013</b>
Net income	\$ 69,984	\$ 64,821
Weighted average common shares outstanding - basic	121,138	122,702
Dilutive effect of stock-based awards	2,222	3,160
Weighted average common shares outstanding - diluted	<u>123,360</u>	<u>125,862</u>
Earnings per common share - basic	\$ 0.58	\$ 0.53
Earnings per common share - diluted	\$ 0.57	\$ 0.52
Anti-dilutive stock-based awards excluded from diluted calculation	973	749

**4. Fair Value Measurements**

Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date (an exit price). Accounting Standard Codification ("ASC") 820, "Fair Value Measurement and Disclosures", outlines a valuation framework and creates a fair value hierarchy in order to increase the consistency and comparability of fair value measurements and the related disclosures and prioritizes the inputs used in measuring fair value as follows:

Level 1: Observable inputs such as quoted prices in active markets;

Level 2: Inputs, other than quoted prices in active markets, that are observable either directly or indirectly; and

Level 3: Unobservable inputs in which there is little or no market data, which require the reporting entity to develop its own assumptions.

Assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of May 3, 2014 and February 1, 2014 are set forth in the table below (in thousands):

<b>Description</b>	<b>Level 1</b>	<b>Level 2</b>	<b>Level 3</b>
<b>As of May 3, 2014</b>			
Assets:			
Deferred compensation plan assets held in trust <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 54,178	\$ —	\$ —
Total assets	<u>\$ 54,178</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ —</u>
<b>As of February 1, 2014</b>			
Assets:			
Deferred compensation plan assets held in trust <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 49,351	\$ —	\$ —
Total assets	<u>\$ 49,351</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ —</u>

<sup>(1)</sup> Consists of investments in various mutual funds made by eligible individuals as part of the Company's deferred compensation plan.

The fair value of cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable, accounts payable and certain other liabilities approximated book value due to the short-term nature of these instruments at both May 3, 2014 and February 1, 2014.

The Company uses quoted prices in active markets to determine the fair value of the aforementioned assets determined to be Level 1 instruments. The Company's policy for recognition of transfers between levels of the fair value hierarchy is to recognize any transfer at the end of the fiscal quarter in which the determination to transfer was made. The Company did not transfer any assets or liabilities among the levels within the fair value hierarchy during the 13 weeks ended May 3, 2014 or the fiscal year ended February 1, 2014.

## 5. Subsequent Event

On May 15, 2014, our Board of Directors declared a quarterly cash dividend in the amount of \$0.125 per share of common stock and Class B common stock payable on June 27, 2014 to stockholders of record as of the close of business on June 6, 2014.

## ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

### FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

We caution that any forward-looking statements (as such term is defined in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995) contained in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q or made by our management involve risks and uncertainties and are subject to change based on various important factors, many of which may be beyond our control. Accordingly, our future performance and financial results may differ materially from those expressed or implied in any such forward-looking statements. Investors should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements as a prediction of actual results. These statements can be identified as those that may predict, forecast, indicate or imply future results, performance or advancements and by forward-looking words such as "believe", "anticipate", "expect", "estimate", "predict", "intend", "plan", "project", "goal", "will", "will be", "will continue", "will result", "could", "may", "might" or any variations of such words or other words with similar meanings. Forward-looking statements address, among other things, our expectations, our growth strategies, including our plans to open new stores, our efforts to increase profit margins and return on invested capital, plans to grow our private brand business, projections of our future profitability, results of operations, capital expenditures, plans to return capital to stockholders through dividends or share repurchases, our financial condition or other "forward-looking" information and include statements about revenues, earnings, spending, margins, costs, liquidity, store openings, eCommerce, operations, inventory, private brand products or our actions, plans or strategies.

The following factors, among others, in some cases have affected and in the future could affect our financial performance and actual results, and could cause actual results for fiscal 2014 and beyond to differ materially from those expressed or implied in any forward-looking statements included in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q or otherwise made by our management:

- Our business is dependent on the general economic conditions in our markets and the ongoing economic and financial uncertainties may cause a decline in consumer spending;
- Intense competition in the sporting goods industry;
- Our ability to predict or effectively react to changes in consumer demand or shopping patterns;
- Lack of available retail store sites on terms acceptable to us, rising real estate prices and other costs and risks relating to our stores, or our inability to open new stores;
- Unauthorized disclosure of sensitive or confidential customer information;
- Risks associated with our private brand offerings, including product recalls and protection of proprietary rights;
- Our ability to access adequate capital to operate and expand our business and to respond to changing business and economic conditions;
- Risks and costs relating to changing laws and regulations affecting our business, including: consumer products; product liability; product recalls; and the regulation of and other hazards associated with certain products we sell, such as firearms and ammunition;
- Disruptions in our or our vendors' supply chain that could be caused by foreign trade issues, currency exchange rate fluctuations, increasing prices for raw materials and foreign political instability;
- Litigation risks for which we may not have sufficient insurance or other coverage, including risks relating to the sale of firearms and ammunition;

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- Our relationships with our vendors, including potential increases in the costs of their products and our ability to pass those cost increases on to our customers, their ability to maintain their inventory and production levels and their ability or willingness to provide us with sufficient quantities of products at acceptable prices;
- The loss of our key executives, especially Edward W. Stack, our Chairman and Chief Executive Officer;
- Our ability to secure and protect our trademarks and other intellectual property and defend claims of intellectual property infringement;
- Disruption of or other problems with the services provided by our primary eCommerce services provider;
- Disruption of or other problems with our information systems;
- Any serious disruption at our distribution facilities;
- Performance of professional sports teams, professional team lockouts or strikes or retirement or scandal involving sports superstars;
- The seasonality of our business;
- Regional risks because our stores are generally concentrated in the eastern half of the United States;
- Our pursuit of strategic investments or acquisitions, including costs and uncertainties associated with combining businesses and / or assimilating acquired companies;
- Our ability to meet our labor needs;
- We are controlled by our Chairman and Chief Executive Officer and his relatives, whose interests may differ from those of our other stockholders;
- Our current anti-takeover provisions, which could prevent or delay a change in control of the Company;
- Our current intention to issue quarterly cash dividends; and
- Our repurchase activity, if any, pursuant to our share repurchase program.

The foregoing and additional risk factors are described in more detail in other reports or filings filed or furnished by us with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended February 1, 2014. In addition, we operate in a highly competitive and rapidly changing environment; therefore, new risk factors can arise, and it is not possible for management to predict all such risk factors, nor to assess the impact of all such risk factors on our business or the extent to which any individual risk factor, or combination of risk factors, may cause results to differ materially from those contained in any forward-looking statement. The forward-looking statements included in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q are made as of this date. We do not assume any obligation and do not intend to update or revise any forward-looking statements whether as a result of new information, future developments or otherwise except as may be required by the securities laws.

## **OVERVIEW**

Dick's Sporting Goods, Inc. (together with its subsidiaries, referred to as the "Company", "we", "us" and "our" unless otherwise specified) is a leading omni-channel sporting goods retailer offering an extensive assortment of authentic, high-quality sports equipment, apparel, footwear and accessories through a blend of dedicated associates, in-store services and unique specialty shop-in-shops. The Company also owns and operates Golf Galaxy, Field & Stream and True Runner specialty stores. When used in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, unless the context otherwise requires or unless otherwise specified, any reference to "year" is to our fiscal year.

As of May 3, 2014, we operated 566 Dick's Sporting Goods stores in 46 states and 79 Golf Galaxy stores in 29 states, with approximately 32.1 million square feet on a consolidated basis, the majority of which are located throughout the eastern half of the United States.

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Due to the seasonal nature of our business, interim results are not necessarily indicative of results for any period within, or the entire, fiscal year. Our revenue and earnings are typically greater during our fiscal fourth quarter, which includes the majority of the holiday selling season.

The primary factors that have historically influenced the Company's profitability and success have been the growth in its number of stores and selling square footage, positive same store sales and its strong gross profit margins. In the last five years, the Company has grown from 407 Dick's Sporting Goods stores as of May 2, 2009 to 566 Dick's Sporting Goods stores as of May 3, 2014. The Company plans to expand its business through the opening of new stores, enhancing its eCommerce platform and leveraging all sales channels to deliver a consistent, seamless and high-quality customer experience.

In order to monitor the Company's success, the Company's senior management monitors certain key performance indicators, including:

- Consolidated same store sales performance – Same store sales provide a measure of sales growth for stores open at least one year over the comparable prior year period, as well as the corresponding eCommerce sales. A store is included in the same store sales calculation in the same fiscal period that it commences its 14<sup>th</sup> full month of operations. Stores that were closed or relocated during the applicable period have been excluded from same store sales. Each relocated store is returned to the same store base in the fiscal period that it commences its 14<sup>th</sup> full month of operations at that new location. Our management considers same store sales to be an important indicator of our current performance. Same store sales results are important to leverage our costs, including occupancy costs, store payroll and other store expenses. Same store sales also have a direct impact on our total net sales, cash and working capital. See further discussion of the Company's same store sales in the "Results of Operations and Other Selected Data" section herein.
- Operating cash flow – Cash flow generation supports the general operating needs of the Company and funds capital expenditures related to its omni-channel platform, distribution and administrative facilities, costs associated with continued improvement of information technology tools, costs associated with potential strategic acquisitions or investments that may arise from time to time and stockholder return initiatives, including cash dividends and share repurchases. We typically generate significant positive operating cash flows in our fiscal fourth quarter in connection with the holiday selling season and proportionately higher net income levels. See further discussion of the Company's cash flows in the "Liquidity and Capital Resources and Changes in Financial Condition" section herein.
- Quality of merchandise offerings – To monitor and maintain acceptance of its merchandise offerings, the Company monitors sell-throughs, inventory turns, gross margins and markdown rates on a department and style level. This analysis helps the Company manage inventory levels to reduce cash flow requirements and deliver optimal gross margins by improving merchandise flow and establishing appropriate price points to minimize markdowns.
- Store productivity – To assess store-level performance, the Company monitors various indicators, including new store productivity, sales per square foot, store operating contribution margin and store cash flow.

## **CRITICAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

As discussed in Item 7. "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" of the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended February 1, 2014, the Company considers its policies on inventory valuation, vendor allowances, goodwill and intangible assets, impairment of long-lived assets and closed store reserves, self-insurance reserves, stock-based compensation and uncertain tax positions to be the most critical in understanding the judgments that are involved in preparing the consolidated financial statements. There have been no changes in the Company's critical accounting policies during the period ended May 3, 2014.

## **RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND OTHER SELECTED DATA**

### ***Executive Summary***

- Net income for the current quarter was \$70.0 million, or \$0.57 per diluted share, as compared to net income of \$64.8 million, or \$0.52 per diluted share, for the 13 weeks ended May 4, 2013.
- Net income for the 13 weeks ended May 3, 2014 includes \$8.7 million, net of tax, or \$0.07 per diluted share, related to the gain on sale of a Gulfstream G650 corporate aircraft.

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- Net income for the 13 weeks ended May 4, 2013 included \$4.3 million, net of tax, or \$0.04 per diluted share, related to the partial recovery from the Company's previously impaired investment in JJB Sports.
- Net sales increased 8% to \$1.4 billion in the current quarter due primarily to the growth of our store network and a 1.5% increase in consolidated same store sales.
- Gross profit decreased 23 basis points to 30.64% as a percentage of net sales for the 13 weeks ended May 3, 2014 as compared to the 13 weeks ended May 4, 2013, due primarily to increased occupancy costs and shipping expenses as a percentage of net sales, partially offset by higher merchandise margins.
- In the first quarter of 2014, the Company:
  - Opened eight new Dick's Sporting Goods stores and relocated one Dick's Sporting Goods store and one Golf Galaxy store, while the eCommerce sales penetration for the quarter increased to 7.0% of total sales, compared to 5.8% in the first quarter last year.
  - Declared and paid a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.125 per common share and Class B common share.
  - Repurchased approximately 0.5 million shares of common stock for \$25.0 million.
  - Ended the period with no outstanding borrowings under our current senior secured credit agreement.

The following represents a reconciliation of beginning and ending stores for the periods indicated:

	13 Weeks Ended May 3, 2014			13 Weeks Ended May 4, 2013		
	Dick's Sporting Goods	Golf Galaxy / Specialty Store Concepts <sup>(1)</sup>	Total	Dick's Sporting Goods	Golf Galaxy / Specialty Store Concepts <sup>(1)</sup>	Total
Beginning stores	558	84	642	518	83	601
Q1 New stores	8	—	8	2	—	2
Ending stores	566	84	650	520	83	603
Relocated stores	1	1	2	—	—	—

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes the Company's Field & Stream and True Runner stores. As of May 3, 2014, the Company operated two Field and Stream stores and three True Runner stores.

The following table presents for the periods indicated selected items in the unaudited Consolidated Statements of Income as a percentage of the Company's net sales, as well as the basis point change in the percentage of net sales from the prior year's period. In addition, other data are provided to facilitate a further understanding of our business. This table should be read in conjunction with Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations and the accompanying unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements and related notes thereto.

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	13 Weeks Ended		Basis Point Increase / (Decrease) in Percentage of Net Sales from Prior Year 2013-2014 <sup>(A)</sup>
	May 3, 2014	May 4, 2013 <sup>(A)</sup>	
Net sales <sup>(1)</sup>	100.00%	100.00%	N/A
Cost of goods sold, including occupancy and distribution costs <sup>(2)</sup>	69.36	69.13	23
Gross profit	30.64	30.87	(23)
Selling, general and administrative expenses <sup>(3)</sup>	22.42	23.45	(103)
Pre-opening expenses <sup>(4)</sup>	0.43	0.10	33
Income from operations	7.79	7.32	47
Interest expense	0.04	0.05	(1)
Other income <sup>(5)</sup>	(0.16)	(0.47)	31
Income before income taxes	7.91	7.73	18
Provision for income taxes	3.05	2.87	18
Net income	4.86%	4.86%	—
Other Data:			
Consolidated same store sales increase (decrease)	1.5%	(1.7%)	
Number of stores at end of period <sup>(6)</sup>	650	603	
Total square feet at end of period <sup>(6)</sup>	32,070,371	29,672,733	

<sup>(A)</sup> Column does not add due to rounding.

- <sup>(1)</sup> Revenue from retail sales is recognized at the point of sale, net of sales tax. Revenue from eCommerce sales is recognized upon shipment of merchandise. Service-related revenue is recognized as the services are performed. A provision for anticipated merchandise returns is provided through a reduction of sales and cost of goods sold in the period that the related sales are recorded. Revenue from gift cards and returned merchandise credits (collectively the "cards") are deferred and recognized upon the redemption of the cards. These cards have no expiration date. Income from unredeemed cards is recognized on the unaudited Consolidated Statements of Income in selling, general and administrative expenses at the point at which redemption becomes remote. The Company performs an evaluation of the aging of the unredeemed cards, based on the elapsed time from the date of original issuance, to determine when redemption is remote.
- <sup>(2)</sup> Cost of goods sold includes the cost of merchandise, inventory shrinkage and obsolescence, freight, distribution, shipping and store occupancy costs. Store occupancy costs include rent, common area maintenance charges, real estate and other asset-based taxes, store maintenance, utilities, depreciation, fixture lease expenses and certain insurance expenses.
- <sup>(3)</sup> Selling, general and administrative expenses include store and field support payroll and fringe benefits, advertising, bank card charges, information technology, marketing, legal, accounting, other store expenses and all expenses associated with operating the Company's corporate headquarters. During the first quarter of 2014, selling, general and administrative expenses include a \$14.4 million pre-tax gain on sale of a Gulfstream G650 corporate aircraft.
- <sup>(4)</sup> Pre-opening expenses consist primarily of rent, marketing, payroll and recruiting costs incurred prior to a new or relocated store opening which are expensed as incurred.
- <sup>(5)</sup> Includes investment income recognized to reflect changes in deferred compensation plan investment values with a corresponding charge to selling, general and administrative costs for the same amount. During the first quarter of 2013, other income included \$4.3 million related to the partial recovery of its previously impaired investment in JJB Sports.
- <sup>(6)</sup> Includes Dick's Sporting Goods, Golf Galaxy, Field & Stream and True Runner stores.

## 13 Weeks Ended May 3, 2014 Compared to the 13 Weeks Ended May 4, 2013

### Net Income

The Company reported net income of \$70.0 million for the current quarter, or \$0.57 per diluted share, compared to net income of \$64.8 million, or \$0.52 per diluted share, for the 13 weeks ended May 4, 2013. Net income for the 13 weeks ended May 3, 2014 includes \$8.7 million, net of tax, or \$0.07 per diluted share, related to a gain on the sale of a Gulfstream G650 corporate aircraft. Net income for the 13 weeks ended May 4, 2013 included \$4.3 million, net of tax, or \$0.04 per diluted share, related to the partial recovery from the Company's previously impaired investment in JJB Sports.

### Net Sales

Net sales for the current quarter increased 8% to \$1.4 billion for the 13 weeks ended May 3, 2014 compared to the 13 weeks ended May 4, 2013, due primarily to the growth of our store network and a 1.5% increase in consolidated same store sales. The 1.5% consolidated same store sales increase consisted of a 2.3% increase at Dick's Sporting Goods and a 10.4% decrease at Golf Galaxy. eCommerce sales penetration was 7.0% of total sales during the current quarter compared to 5.8% of total sales during the 13 weeks ended May 4, 2013.

The increase in consolidated same store sales was primarily driven by increases in athletic apparel, team sports and footwear, partially offset by declines in the hunting and golf categories. The increase in athletic apparel reflects the growth in our women's and youth businesses, which we will emphasize in fiscal 2014 as we reallocate more square footage in our stores to these businesses. The hunting category decline was driven by higher sales in last year's period resulting from concerns about legislative action that would broadly change gun laws. The decline in our golf business was impacted by lower average unit retail prices on golf equipment, resulting from aggressive pricing on discontinued products by vendors in response to growing inventories, coupled with a lack of customer acceptance of new technology and a declining trend in rounds played. We expect the downward trend in our golf business to continue for the balance of the year. We anticipate the downward trend in the hunting business to continue through the second quarter, improve slightly from this trend in the third quarter and be relatively flat in the fourth quarter of fiscal 2014. These two businesses represent approximately 30% of our annual sales.

The same store sales increase at Dick's Sporting Goods was attributable to an increase of 2.5% in sales per transaction and a 0.2% decrease in transactions. Based upon our current quarter sales mix, every 1% change in consolidated same store sales would impact earnings before income taxes for the current quarter by approximately \$5.0 million.

### Income from Operations

Income from operations increased to \$112.1 million for the current quarter from \$97.6 million for the 13 weeks ended May 4, 2013.

Gross profit increased 7% to \$440.9 million for the current quarter from \$411.7 million for the 13 weeks ended May 4, 2013, but decreased as a percentage of net sales by 23 basis points compared to the same period last year. Occupancy costs and shipping expenses increased as a percentage of net sales by 48 basis points in the current quarter, which was offset by merchandise margin expansion of 30 basis points. Occupancy costs increased at a higher rate than the 1.5% increase in consolidated same store sales during the current quarter. Shipping expenses as a percentage of sales increased due to the growth in eCommerce sales relative to the sales growth at our brick and mortar stores. Every 10 basis point change in merchandise margin would impact earnings before income taxes for the current quarter by approximately \$1.4 million.

Selling, general and administrative expenses increased 3% to \$322.6 million for the current quarter from \$312.7 million for the 13 weeks ended May 4, 2013, but decreased as a percentage of net sales by 103 basis points. The decrease in selling, general and administrative expenses as a percentage of net sales was primarily due to a pre-tax gain on sale of a Gulfstream G650 corporate aircraft of \$14.4 million, or 100 basis points. The remaining decrease was primarily due to lower administrative expenses as a percentage of sales.

Pre-opening expenses increased to \$6.2 million for the current quarter from \$1.3 million for the 13 weeks ended May 4, 2013. Pre-opening expenses in any period fluctuate depending on the timing and number of store openings and relocations. During the current quarter, the Company opened eight new Dick's Sporting Goods stores and relocated one Dick's Sporting Goods store and one Golf Galaxy store. The Company opened two new Dick's Sporting Goods stores in last year's first quarter.

## Income Taxes

The Company's effective tax rate was 38.5% for the 13 weeks ended May 3, 2014 as compared to 37.2% for the same period last year. During the first quarter of 2013, the Company determined that it would recover an estimated \$4.3 million of its investment in JJB Sports. There was no related tax expense, as the Company reversed a portion of the deferred tax valuation allowance it previously recorded for net capital loss carryforwards it did not expect to realize at the time its investment in JJB Sports was fully impaired.

## LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES AND CHANGES IN FINANCIAL CONDITION

### Overview

The Company's liquidity and capital needs have generally been met by cash from operating activities and the Company's revolving credit facility. Cash flow from operations is seasonal in our business. Typically, we use cash flow from operations to increase inventory in advance of peak selling seasons, with the pre-Christmas inventory increase being the largest. In the fourth quarter, inventory levels are reduced in connection with Christmas sales and this inventory reduction, combined with proportionately higher net income, typically produces significant positive cash flow.

Net cash provided by operating activities for the 13 weeks ended May 3, 2014 was \$13.9 million compared to net cash used in operating activities of \$75.4 million for the 13 weeks ended May 4, 2013. Net cash from operating, investing and financing activities are discussed further below.

The Company has a \$500 million revolving credit facility, including up to \$100 million in the form of letters of credit, in the event further liquidity is needed. Under the Credit Agreement governing the facility (the "Credit Agreement"), subject to the satisfaction of certain conditions, the Company may request an increase of up to \$250 million in borrowing availability.

The Credit Agreement, which matures on December 5, 2016, is secured by a first priority security interest in certain property and assets, including receivables, inventory, deposit accounts and other personal property of the Company and is guaranteed by the Company's domestic subsidiaries.

The interest rates per annum applicable to loans under the Credit Agreement are, at the Company's option, a base rate or an adjusted LIBOR rate plus, in each case, an applicable margin percentage. The applicable margin percentage for base rate loans is 0.20% to 0.50% and for adjusted LIBOR rate loans is 1.20% to 1.50%, depending on the borrowing availability of the Company.

The Credit Agreement contains certain covenants that limit the ability of the Company to, among other things: incur or guarantee additional indebtedness; pay distributions on, redeem or repurchase capital stock or redeem or repurchase subordinated debt; make certain investments; sell assets; and consolidate, merge or transfer all or substantially all of the Company's assets. In addition, the Credit Agreement contains a covenant that requires the Company to maintain a minimum adjusted availability of 7.5% of its borrowing base. As of May 3, 2014, the Company was in compliance with the terms of the Credit Agreement.

There were no outstanding borrowings under the Credit Agreement as of May 3, 2014 or February 1, 2014. As of May 3, 2014 and February 1, 2014, total remaining borrowing capacity, after subtracting letters of credit, was \$486.0 million and \$487.0 million, respectively.

The Company intends to allocate capital to invest in its future growth, specifically the development of its omni-channel platform and specialty store concepts, as well as to returning capital to stockholders through dividends and share repurchases.

*Capital expenditures* – Normal capital requirements primarily relate to the development of our omni-channel platform, including new and existing Dick's Sporting Goods stores and eCommerce technology investments. The Company also plans to invest in its specialty store concepts and improving its supply chain and corporate information technology infrastructure. The Company has a capital appropriations committee that approves all capital expenditures in excess of certain amounts and groups and prioritizes all capital projects among required, discretionary and strategic categories.

*Share repurchases* – On March 7, 2013, the Company's Board of Directors authorized a five-year share repurchase program of up to \$1 billion of the Company's common stock. During the 13 weeks ended May 3, 2014, the Company repurchased 0.5 million shares of its common stock for \$25.0 million.



*Dividends* – During the 13 weeks ended May 3, 2014, the Company paid \$16.6 million of dividends to its stockholders. The declaration of future dividends and the establishment of the per share amount, record dates and payment dates for any such future dividends are subject to the final determination of our Board of Directors, and will be dependent upon future earnings, cash flows, financial requirements and other factors.

#### Event Subsequent to Quarter-end

*Dividend* – On May 15, 2014, the Company's Board of Directors authorized and declared a quarterly dividend in the amount of \$0.125 per share on the Company's common stock and Class B common stock. The dividend is payable in cash on June 27, 2014 to stockholders of record at the close of business on June 6, 2014.

The Company currently believes that cash flows generated by operations and funds available under the Credit Agreement will be sufficient to satisfy our current capital requirements through fiscal 2014. Other investment opportunities, such as potential strategic acquisitions, share repurchases, investments or store expansion rates in excess of those presently planned, may require additional funding.

The change in cash and cash equivalents is as follows (in thousands):

	13 Weeks Ended	
	May 3, 2014	May 4, 2013
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	\$ 13,924	\$ (75,352)
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	9,470	(68,628)
Net cash used in financing activities	(65,760)	(87,339)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	7	(6)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	<u>\$ (42,359)</u>	<u>\$ (231,325)</u>

#### Operating Activities

Operating activities consist primarily of net income, adjusted for certain non-cash items and changes in operating assets and liabilities. Adjustments to net income for non-cash items include depreciation and amortization, deferred income taxes, stock-based compensation expense, tax benefits on stock options as well as non-cash gains and losses on the disposal of the Company's assets. Changes in operating assets and liabilities primarily reflect changes in inventories, accounts payable and income taxes payable / receivable, as well as other working capital changes.

Cash provided by operating activities increased \$89.3 million for the 13 weeks ended May 3, 2014 compared to the same period last year. The increase in cash provided by operating activities is due primarily to increases in operating assets and liabilities of \$82.7 million year-over-year, a \$5.2 million increase in net income and a \$1.4 million increase in non-cash items. The increase in operating assets and liabilities year-over-year is primarily due to the following:

- Changes in income taxes payable / receivable increased operating cash flows by \$46.8 million compared to last year, primarily due to lower income tax payments in the current period. Income tax payments in fiscal 2014 were favorably impacted by the timing of estimated deductions for qualified capital expenditures.
- Changes in accrued expenses increased \$25.3 million compared to last year, primarily due to lower incentive compensation accruals in fiscal 2013 that were subsequently paid in fiscal 2014 compared to those balances accrued at the end of fiscal 2012 and subsequently paid in fiscal 2013.

#### Investing Activities

Cash used in investing activities for the 13 weeks ended May 3, 2014 decreased \$78.1 million from the same period of fiscal 2013. During the 13 weeks ended May 3, 2014, the Company received \$73.4 million of proceeds from the sale of a Gulfstream G650 corporate aircraft. Last year's first quarter also included a \$29.7 million lease buyout of a Gulfstream G450 corporate aircraft. Gross capital expenditures were \$63.9 million during the current 13 week period compared to \$34.0 million during the 13 weeks ended May 4, 2013, which reflects a higher number of self-developed stores that will be opened by the Company in fiscal 2014.

## **Financing Activities**

Cash used in financing activities consists primarily of the Company's stockholder return initiatives, including its share repurchase program and cash dividend payments and cash flows generated from stock option exercises. Cash used in financing activities for the 13 weeks ended May 3, 2014 totaled \$65.8 million compared to \$87.3 million for the same period in fiscal 2013. The decrease in cash used primarily reflects lower share repurchase activity during the 13 weeks ended May 3, 2014 compared to the same period last year.

## **Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements**

The Company's off-balance sheet arrangements as of May 3, 2014 primarily relate to operating leases for our stores and purchase obligations for marketing commitments, including naming rights, licenses for trademarks and technology-related and other commitments. The Company has excluded these items from the unaudited Consolidated Balance Sheets in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. The Company does not believe that any of these arrangements have, or are reasonably likely to have, a material effect on our financial condition, revenues or expenses, results of operations, liquidity, capital expenditures, or resources.

## **Contractual Obligations and Other Commercial Commitments**

The Company is party to many contractual obligations that involve commitments to make payments to third parties in the ordinary course of business. For a description of our contractual obligations and other commercial commitments as of February 1, 2014, see our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended February 1, 2014 filed March 28, 2014. During the 13 weeks ended May 3, 2014, there were no material changes outside the ordinary course of business.

## **ITEM 3. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK**

There have been no material changes in the Company's market risk exposures from those reported in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended February 1, 2014 filed March 28, 2014.

## **ITEM 4. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES**

During the first quarter of fiscal 2014, there were no changes in the Company's internal controls over financial reporting that materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's internal controls over financial reporting.

During the quarter, the Company carried out an evaluation, under the supervision and with the participation of the Company's management, including the Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer, of the effectiveness of the design and operation of the disclosure controls and procedures, as defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Based upon that evaluation, the Company's management, including the Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer, concluded that the Company's disclosure controls and procedures were effective as of the end of the period covered by this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, May 3, 2014.

There are inherent limitations in the effectiveness of any control system, including the potential for human error and the circumvention or overriding of the controls and procedures. Additionally, judgments in decision-making can be faulty and breakdowns can occur because of simple errors or mistakes. An effective control system can provide only reasonable, not absolute, assurance that the control objectives of the system are adequately met. Accordingly, our management, including our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, does not expect that our control system can prevent or detect all errors or fraud. Finally, projections of any evaluation or assessment of effectiveness of a control system to future periods are subject to the risks that, over time, controls may become inadequate because of changes in an entity's operating environment or deterioration in the degree of compliance with policies and procedures.

## **PART II. OTHER INFORMATION**

### **ITEM 1. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS**

Dick's Sporting Goods, Inc. and its subsidiaries are involved in various proceedings that are incidental to the normal course of their businesses. As of the date of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, the Company does not expect that any of such proceedings will have a material adverse effect on the Company's financial position or results of operations.

## ITEM 1A. RISK FACTORS

In addition to the other information set forth in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, careful consideration should be given to the factors discussed in Part I, Item 1A. "Risk Factors" in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended February 1, 2014 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 28, 2014, which could materially affect our business, financial condition, financial results or future performance. Reference is also made to Item 2. "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations – Forward-Looking Statements" of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, which is incorporated herein by reference.

## ITEM 2. UNREGISTERED SALES OF EQUITY SECURITIES AND USE OF PROCEEDS

The following table sets forth repurchases of our common stock during the first quarter of 2014:

<u>Period</u>	<u>Total Number of Shares Purchased</u> (a)	<u>Average Price Paid Per Share</u>	<u>Total Number of Shares Purchased as Part of Publicly Announced Plans or Programs</u> (b)	<u>Dollar Value of Shares That May Yet be Purchased Under the Plan or Program</u>
February 2, 2014 to March 1, 2014	1,827	\$ 51.60	—	\$ 744,397,589
March 2, 2014 to April 5, 2014	582,059	\$ 55.64	450,970	\$ 719,397,597
April 6, 2014 to May 3, 2014	307	\$ 53.02	—	\$ 719,397,597
Total	584,193	\$ 55.63	450,970	

(a) Includes shares withheld from employees to satisfy minimum tax withholding obligations associated with the vesting of restricted stock during the period.

(b) Shares repurchased as part of the Company's previously announced five-year \$1 billion share repurchase program, authorized by the Board on March 7, 2013.

## ITEM 6. EXHIBITS

The Exhibits listed in the Index to Exhibits, which appears on page 20 and is incorporated herein by reference, are filed or furnished (as noted) as part of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q.

## SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q to be signed on May 29, 2014 on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

DICK'S SPORTING GOODS, INC.

By: /s/ EDWARD W. STACK  
Edward W. Stack  
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

By: /s/ ANDRÉ J. HAWAUX  
André J. Hawaux  
Executive Vice President – Finance, Administration and Chief Financial Officer  
(principal financial officer)

By: /s/ JOSEPH R. OLIVER  
Joseph R. Oliver  
Senior Vice President – Chief Accounting Officer  
(principal accounting officer)

## INDEX TO EXHIBITS

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description of Exhibit</b>	<b>Method of Filing</b>
31.1	Certification of Edward W. Stack, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, dated as of May 29, 2014 and made pursuant to Rule 13a-14 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as adopted pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002	Filed herewith
31.2	Certification of André J. Hawaux, Executive Vice President – Finance, Administration and Chief Financial Officer, dated as of May 29, 2014 and made pursuant to Rule 13a-14 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as adopted pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002	Filed herewith
32.1	Certification of Edward W. Stack, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, dated as of May 29, 2014 and made pursuant to Section 1350, Chapter 63 of Title 18, United States Code, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002	Furnished herewith
32.2	Certification of André J. Hawaux, Executive Vice President – Finance, Administration and Chief Financial Officer, dated as of May 29, 2014 and made pursuant to Section 1350, Chapter 63 of Title 18, United States Code, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002	Furnished herewith
101.INS	XBRL Instance Document	Filed herewith
101.SCH	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema Document	Filed herewith
101.CAL	XBRL Taxonomy Calculation Linkbase Document	Filed herewith
101.DEF	XBRL Taxonomy Definition Linkbase Document	Filed herewith
101.LAB	XBRL Taxonomy Label Linkbase Document	Filed herewith
101.PRE	XBRL Taxonomy Presentation Linkbase Document	Filed herewith

**CERTIFICATIONS**

I, Edward W. Stack, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of Dick's Sporting Goods, Inc. (the "registrant");
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 officer(s) 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 disclosure 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 officer(s) 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 that 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.

/s/ EDWARD W. STACK

Edward W. Stack  
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Date: May 29, 2014

**CERTIFICATIONS**

I, André J. Hawaux, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of Dick's Sporting Goods, Inc. (the "registrant");
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 officer(s) 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 disclosure 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 officer(s) 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 that 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.

/s/ ANDRÉ J. HAWAUX

Date: May 29, 2014

André J. Hawaux

Executive Vice President – Finance, Administration and Chief Financial Officer

**CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO  
18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350  
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO  
SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002**

In connection with the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of Dick's Sporting Goods, Inc. (the "Company") for the period ended May 3, 2014, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, Edward W. Stack, 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 requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; and
- (2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

/s/ EDWARD W. STACK

Edward W. Stack  
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Date: May 29, 2014

**CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO  
18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350  
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO  
SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002**

In connection with the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of Dick's Sporting Goods, Inc. (the "Company") for the period ended May 3, 2014, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, André J. Hawaux, 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 requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; and
- (2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

/s/ ANDRÉ J. HAWAUX

Date: May 29, 2014

André J. Hawaux

Executive Vice President – Finance, Administration and Chief Financial Officer



