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#### LETTER TO OUR SHAREHOLDERS

As you know, on November 27, 2007, we announced our long-term strategic plan to refocus on core automotive merchandise, to optimize our square footage productivity and to add incremental service bay density through a "hub and spoke" growth model. On this important day for Pep Boys, our 19,000 associates made a commitment to becoming the largest and most profitable service and tire provider in the United States and to bring our DIY customers a focused aftermarket retail offering.

While clearly disappointed with our recent operating results, your Board of Directors is pleased with the progress the Company has made in executing the initial steps in our long-term strategic plan. Since its announcement, we have (1) closed 31 low-return stores located in ancillary markets and locales with changed shopping patterns, (2) nearly completed the edit and exit our substantial non-core inventory and improvement of our hard parts coverage and core automotive category management and (3) monetized approximately \$300 million dollars of our owned real estate through sale leaseback transactions.

On April 23, 2008, we appointed Mike Odell as our Interim Chief Executive Officer. Mike was instrumental in helping to develop the Company's long-term strategic plan and the leadership he demonstrated as our Chief Operating Officer in driving our ongoing return to operational excellence made him the obvious choice for this position. The Board looks forward to continuing to work with Mike and your executive leadership team as we strive for long-term growth and increased shareholder value.

Bill Leonard

Chairman of the Board

#### LETTER TO OUR SHAREHOLDERS

Pep Boys' vision is to be the automotive aftermarket solutions provider of choice for the value-oriented consumer. We developed our strategic plan to achieve this vision this past Fall and are fast at work to make it a reality. We have 19,000 teammates that are committed to serving our customers. Our people and our customers are our focus, so that we can provide sales, profits and growth for our stakeholders.

We are leading with our service business because it represents our greatest growth opportunity. No one else provides the breadth of services that we provide for so many different makes and models of cars and trucks. Tires, oil changes, batteries, brakes, alignments, engine performance and much, much more. We do it all.

We are returning to our roots in retail by focusing on core automotive products. No one else provides the breadth of products that we provide for so many different makes and models of cars and trucks. Not just parts and fluids for most vehicles, but tools and equipment as well. We also help customers to personalize their cars and trucks with products like wheels, wash and wax, floormats, electronics, towing and many, many more fashion and basic accessories. We have what customers want to care for their cars and trucks both in performance and appearance. We have it all.

We are growing our commercial business - both to service shops and fleets. It leverages our inventory, our facilities and our trucks. No one else provides the breadth of products and services that we do for commercial customers. We have parts, fluids, tires and equipment to serve all of their needs.

We are improving the profitability of our business model by getting back to the basics and leveraging our assets.

And we are looking to grow - service locations that bring us closer to customers; services that customers want, like buying and selling their vehicles via caroffer.com; and products that customers want ... as long as they remain within our core automotive focus.

2007 was a trying year - returning to our roots and getting back to the basics. 2008 we accelerate forward, to become the automotive solutions provider of choice for the value-oriented consumer.

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Mike Odell
Interim Chief Executive Officer

#### NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

To our Shareholders:

It is our pleasure to invite you to Pep Boys 2008 Annual Meeting. This year's meeting will be held on Thursday, June 19, 2008, at the Hilton Philadelphia City Avenue, 4200 City Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The meeting will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m.

At the meeting, shareholders will act on the following matters:

- (Item 1) The election of the full Board of Directors for a one-year term.
- (Item 2) The ratification of the appointment of our independent registered public accounting firm.
- (Item 3) The amendment of our Articles of Incorporation to provide for majority voting in uncontested elections of Directors.

The shareholders will also consider any other business that may properly come before the meeting. The attached proxy statement provides further information about the matters to be acted on at the meeting.

All shareholders of record at the close of business on Friday, April 18, 2008 are entitled to vote at the meeting and any postponements or adjournments. Whether or not you plan to attend the meeting, please make sure that your shares are represented by signing and returning the enclosed proxy card.

Brian D. Zuckerman Secretary

May 9, 2008

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#### GENERAL INFORMATION

This proxy statement is furnished in connection with the solicitation of proxies by the Board of Directors for use at this year's Annual Meeting. The meeting will be held on Thursday, June 19, 2008, at the Hilton Philadelphia City Avenue, 4200 City Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. This proxy statement, the foregoing notice and the enclosed proxy card are being sent to shareholders on or about May 9, 2008.

#### What is the purpose of the meeting?

At the meeting, shareholders will vote on:

- The election of directors
- The ratification of the appointment of our independent registered public accounting firm
- The amendment of our Articles of Incorporation to provide for majority voting in uncontested elections of Directors.

In addition, we will report on our business operations and will answer questions posed by shareholders.

# Who may vote at the meeting?

Common stock is the only class of stock that Pep Boys has outstanding and is referred to in this Proxy Statement as "Pep Boys Stock." You may vote those shares of Pep Boys Stock that you owned as of the close of business on the record date, April 18, 2008. As of the record date, 53,967,613 shares were outstanding. As of the record date, 2,195,270 of the outstanding shares were held by The Pep Boys – Manny, Moe & Jack Flexitrust. This flexible employee benefits trust was established on April 29, 1994 to fund a portion of our obligations arising from various employee compensation and benefit plans. Shares held for participating employees under the Flexitrust will be voted as directed by written instructions from the participating employees.

#### What are the voting rights of Pep Boys' shareholders?

Each shareholder is entitled to one vote per share on all matters including in uncontested elections of directors.

# How do I vote before the meeting?

If you complete and sign the enclosed proxy card and return it prior to meeting, your shares will be voted as you direct. If you sign and return a proxy card prior to the meeting that does not contain instructions, your shares will be voted:

- FOR election of the nominated slate of directors
- FOR the ratification of the appointment of our independent registered public accounting firm
- FOR the amendment of our Articles of Incorporation to provide for majority voting in uncontested elections of Directors

#### Can I vote at the meeting?

You may vote your shares at the meeting if you or your authorized proxy attends the meeting. Even if you plan to attend the meeting, we encourage you to vote your shares by proxy by completing, signing and returning the enclosed proxy card to us prior to the meeting.

#### Can I change my vote after I return my proxy card?

Yes. You may revoke your proxy at any time prior to its exercise at the meeting by delivering either a written revocation notice or another signed proxy card with a later date to our corporate Secretary. You may also change

your vote by attending the meeting, requesting that your previously delivered proxy card be revoked and then voting in person.

# How many votes must be present to hold the meeting?

In order to hold the meeting, a majority of the shares of Pep Boys Stock outstanding on the April 18, 2008 record date must be present at the meeting. The presence of such a majority is called a quorum. Since 53,967,613 shares were outstanding on the record date, at least 26,983,807 shares must be present to establish a quorum.

Your shares are counted as present at the meeting if you attend and vote in person or if you properly return a proxy card. Abstentions will be counted as present for the purpose of determining whether there is a quorum for all matters to be acted upon at the meeting.

On routine matters, brokers who hold customer shares in "street name" but have not timely received voting instructions from such customers have discretion to vote such shares. Accordingly, the presence of such votes at the meeting will be included in determining whether there is a quorum for (Item 1) and (Item 2). A broker non-vote occurs when a brokerage firm holding a customer's shares in street name has not received voting instructions from such customer with respect to a non-routine matter to be voted upon. Accordingly, broker non-votes will not be counted as present for the purpose of determining whether there is a quorum for (Item 3).

### How many votes are needed to elect directors?

The eleven nominees receiving the highest number of "For" votes will be elected as directors. This is commonly referred to as a plurality. Shares not voted for a particular director, due to proxy cards marked "withhold authority," abstentions or otherwise, will not be counted as voted for the indicated director(s), but will be counted in determining whether there is a quorum.

# How many votes are needed to approve the other matters to be acted on at the meeting?

Each of the other matters must be approved by a majority of the votes cast on such matter.

# What are the Board of Directors' recommendations?

Unless you give other directions on your proxy card, the persons named as proxy holders on the proxy card will vote in accordance with the recommendations of the Board of Directors.

# The Board recommends a vote:

- FOR election of the nominated slate of directors
- FOR the ratification of the appointment of our independent registered public accounting firm
- FOR the amendment of our Articles of Incorporation to provide for majority voting in uncontested elections
  of Directors

We have not received proper notice of, and are not aware of, any other matters to be brought before the meeting. If any other matters properly come before the meeting, the proxies received will be voted in accordance with the discretion of the proxy holders named on the proxy card.

# A note about certain information contained in this Proxy Statement

Filings made by companies with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) sometimes "incorporate information by reference." This means that the company is referring you to information that has previously been filed with the SEC and that such information should be considered part of the filing you are then reading. The Audit Committee Report and the Human Resources Committee Report contained in this Proxy Statement are not incorporated by reference into any other filings with the SEC.

#### **SHARE OWNERSHIP**

# Who are Pep Boys' largest shareholders?

Based solely on a review of filings with the SEC, the following table provides information about those shareholders that beneficially own more than 5% of the outstanding shares of Pep Boys Stock.

<u>Name</u>	Number of Shares Owned	Percent of Outstanding Shares
Barington Capital Group, L.P. and affiliates 888 Seventh Avenue, 17 <sup>th</sup> Floor New York, NY 10019 RJG Capital Management, LLC and affiliates 11517 West Hill Drive North Bethesda, MD 20852 D.B. Zwirn & Co., LP and affiliates 745 Fifth Avenue, 18 <sup>th</sup> Floor New York, NY 10151 <sup>1</sup>	5,946,991	11.0%
Dimensional Fund Advisors LP 1299 Ocean Avenue Santa Monica, CA 90401 <sup>2</sup>	4,465,588	8.3%
Advisory Research, Inc. 180 North Stetson Street, Suite 5500 Chicago, IL 60601 <sup>3</sup>	4,215,372	7.8%
FMR LLC 82 Devonshire Street Boston, MA 02109 <sup>4</sup>	3,430,617	6.4%
Glenhill Advisors LLC Glenn J. Krevlin Glenhill Capital Management 598 Madison Avenue, 12 <sup>th</sup> Floor New York, NY 10022 <sup>5</sup>	2,917,024	5.4%

- 1 Based upon information disclosed in a Schedule 13D/A filed on December 6, 2007.
- 2 Based upon information disclosed in a Schedule 13G/A filed on February 6, 2008. Dimensional Fund Advisers LP disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares.
- 3 Based upon information disclosed in a Schedule 13G filed on February 14, 2008.
- 4 Based upon information disclosed in a Schedule 13G filed on February 15, 2008
- 5 Based upon information disclosed in a Schedule 13G/A filed on February 14, 2008.

#### How many shares do Pep Boys' directors and executive officers own?

The following table shows how many shares the nominees for election as directors and executive officers named in the Summary Compensation Table found on page 20 beneficially owned on April 18, 2008. The address for each of such individuals is 3111 West Allegheny Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19132.

<u>Name</u>	Number of Shares Owned <sup>1</sup>	Percent of Outstanding Shares
James A. Mitarotonda <sup>2</sup>	5,633,231	10.4%
Thomas R. Hudson Jr. <sup>3</sup>	2,480,613	4.6%
Jeffrey C. Rachor	1,201,630	2.2%
Harry F. Yanowitz	381,377	+
William Leonard	331,580	+
Joseph A. Cirelli	114,674	+
Michael R. Odell	78,353	+
Scott A. Webb	54,778	+
Jane Scaccetti	42,193	+
John T. Sweetwood	41,709	+
Robert H. Hotz	41,580	+
Nick White	41,249	+
Peter A. Bassi	31,580	+
M. Shân Atkins	22,880	+
James A. Williams	18,312	+
Irvin D. Reid	1,262	+
Hal Smith <sup>4</sup>	248,911	+
Mark L. Page <sup>5</sup>	157,472	+
All directors and current executive officers as a group (17 people)	10,539,874	18.9%

- Represents less than 1%.
- Includes shares for which the named person has sole voting and investment power and non-voting interests including restricted stock units and deferred compensation accounted for as Pep Boys Stock. Also includes the following shares that can be acquired through stock option exercises through June 18, 2008: Mitarotonda 2,091; Hudson 2,017; Rachor 537,500; Yanowitz 151,400; Leonard 9,881; Cirelli 68,825; Odell 1,200; Scaccetti 17,881; Sweetwood 21,881; Hotz 7,881; White 2,073; Bassi 21,881; Atkins 9,381; Williams 2,091; Reid 211; Smith 169,000; Page 153,500; and as a group 856,194.
- 2 Mr. Mitarotonda is the sole stockholder and director of LNA Capital Corp., which is the general partner of Barington Capital Group, L.P., which is the majority member of each of Barington Companies Investors, LLC ("Barington Investors"), Barington Companies Advisors, LLC ("Barington Advisors") and Barington Offshore Advisors II, LLC ("Barington Offshore"). Barington Investors is the general partner of Barington Companies Equity Partners, L.P. ("Barington"). Barington Advisors is the general partner of Barington Investments, L.P. ("Barington Investments"). Barington Offshore is the investment advisor to Barington Companies Offshore

- Fund, Ltd. ("Barington Fund"). Barington, Barington Investments and Barington Fund beneficially own 1,701,402, 991,780 and 2,932,737 shares of Pep Boys Stock, respectively. Mr. Mitarotonda disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- 3 Mr. Hudson is the Manager of Pirate Capital LLC, an entity that beneficially owns 2,473,559 shares of Pep Boys Stock. Mr. Hudson disclaims beneficial ownership of any and all such shares in excess of his actual pecuniary interest in such shares, if any.
- 4 Mr. Smith was separated from the Company as of September 7, 2007. His beneficial ownership is reported as of such date.
- 5 Mr. Page retired from the Company as of November 3, 2007. His beneficial ownership is reported as of such date.

#### (ITEM 1) ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

# What is the makeup of the Board of Directors?

On April 23, 2008, Jeffrey C. Rachor resigned from his positions as President & Chief Executive Officer and as a member of our Board of Directors. In connection therewith, our Board of Directors was reduced to eleven members.

#### Nominees for Election

The Board of Directors proposes that the following nominees be elected. If elected, each nominee will serve a one-year term expiring at the 2009 Annual Meeting and until such director's successor has been duly elected and qualified. Each of the nominees has consented to serve, if elected. Unless contrary instructions are given, the proxy holders named on the enclosed proxy card will vote for the election of these nominees. If any nominee becomes unavailable to serve as a director, the proxy holders will vote for the election of any substitute nominee designated by the Board.

The nominees standing for election are:

William Leonard

Director since 2002; Chairman of the Board since February 2006

Mr. Leonard, 60, served as our Interim Chief Executive Officer from July 18, 2006 through March 25, 2007. From 1992 through his retirement in 2004, Mr. Leonard served as an officer, and ultimately President & Chief Executive Officer and a director, of ARAMARK Corporation, a professional services company providing food, hospitality, facility management services and uniform and work apparel.

Peter A. Bassi

Director since 2002

Mr. Bassi, 58, is retired. From 1997 through 2004, he served as an officer, and ultimately Chairman, of Yum! Restaurants International, a division of Yum! Brands, Inc., that operates restaurants under the KFC, Long John Silver's, Pizza Hut, Taco Bell, A&W Restaurant and other brands. Mr. Bassi serves a director of BJ's restaurants, Inc.

Jane Scaccetti

Director since 2002

Ms. Scaccetti, 54, a CPA, has been a shareholder and principal of Drucker & Scaccetti PC, a private accounting firm, since 1990. Ms. Scaccetti serves as a director of Nutrition Management Services Company.

John T. Sweetwood

Director since 2002

Mr. Sweetwood, 60, is a principal and the President of Woods Investment, LLC, a private real estate investment firm. From 1995 through 2002, Mr. Sweetwood served as an officer, and ultimately as President of The Americas, of Six Continents Hotels (currently, Intercontinental Hotels Group), a division of Six Continents PLC (currently IHG PLC) that operates hotels under the InterContinental, Crown Plaza, Holiday Inn and other brands.

M. Shân Atkins

Director since 2004

Ms. Atkins, 51, a CPA and Chartered Accountant, is Managing Director of Chetrum Capital LLC, a private investment firm. From 1996 through 2001, Ms. Atkins served as an officer, and ultimately as Executive Vice President – Strategic Initiatives, of Sears Roebuck & Co. Ms. Atkins serves as a director of Shoppers Drug Mart Corporation, Spartan Stores, Inc. and Tim Hortons Inc.

Proxy

Mr. Hotz, 63, is Senior Managing Director, Co-Head of Investment Banking, a member of the Operating Committee and Co-Chairman of Houlihan Lokey Howard & Zukin, Inc, where he has been employed since 2002. Mr. Hotz serves as a director of Universal Health Services, Inc.

James A. Mitarotonda

Director since August 2006

Mr. Mitarotonda, 53, is the Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer of Barington Capital Group, L.P., an investment firm that he co-founded in 1991. Mr. Mitarotonda served as the President and Chief Executive Officer of Dynabazaar, Inc. from May 2006 until April 2007 and January 2004 until December 2004. Mr. Mitarotonda also served as the Co-Chief Executive Officer and Co-Chairman LQ Corporation, Inc. from April 2003 until May 2004 and as its sole Chief Executive Officer from May 2004 until October 2004. Mr. Mitarotonda serves as a director of A. Schulman, Inc. and Griffon Corporation.

Each of Messrs. Mitarotonda, Reid, White and Williams was originally appointed to the Board pursuant to the terms of an agreement between the Company and a group of investors led by Barington Capital Group, L.P. See "Certain Relationships and Related Transactions" for a more complete description of the Barington Agreement.

Nick White

Director since August 2006

Mr. White, 63, is President and Chief Executive Officer of White & Associates, a management consulting firm that he founded in 2000. From 1973 through 2000, Mr. White held numerous executive and management level positions with Wal-Mart Stores, Inc., including Executive Vice President and General Manager of the Supercenter division from 1990 to 2000 and Executive Vice President and General Manager of Sam's Wholesale Club from 1985 through 1989. Mr. white serves as a Director of Dillard's, Inc.

James A. Williams

Director since August 2006

Mr. Williams, 65, is the Corporate President and Vice Chairman of GoldToeMoretz, LLC, the resultant parent company formed as a result of the merger of Gold Toe Bands, Inc. and Moretz Sports, Inc. in October 2006. From 1999 through October 2006, Mr. Williams served as the President and Chief Executive Officer of Gold Toe Brands, Inc., the largest branded sock manufacturer in the United States.

Thomas R. Hudson Jr.

Director since August 2006

Mr. Hudson, 42, is and has been since May 2002 the Manager of Pirate Capital LLC, an investment manager, which he founded. From February 2001 through May 2002, Mr. Hudson was a private investor. From 1999 to February 2001, Mr. Hudson served as a Managing Director at Amroc Investments, LLC, an investment management firm, where he directed all distressed research and managed the bank loan trading desk. Prior to that, from 1997 to 1999, Mr. Hudson served as a Vice President and Portfolio Manager at Goldman, Sachs & Co., an investment bank, where he was responsible for investing and trading a \$500 million portfolio of distressed domestic and international private assets. No such companies employing Mr. Hudson were a parent, subsidiary or affiliate of the Company. Mr. Hudson currently serves as a director of The Allied Defense Group, Inc., The Brink's Company and PW Eagle, Inc.

Mr. Hudson was originally appointed to the Board in exchange for Pirate Capital LLC's withdrawal of its Notice of Intent to Nominate One Person for Election as a Director and to Move a Business Proposal at the 2006 Annual Meeting.

Dr. Reid, 67, is the President of Wayne State University, an urban research university located in Detroit, Michigan and sits on the Board of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (Detroit Branch). Mr. Reid serves as a director of Mack-Cali Realty Corporation and Handleman Corporation.

# THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A VOTE "FOR" EACH OF THESE NOMINEES FOR DIRECTOR

### **Corporate Governance**

Our Board of Directors' governance principles are embodied in our corporate Code of Ethics (applicable to all Pep Boys associates including our executive officers and members of the Board), the Board of Directors Code of Conduct and the various Board committee charters, all of which are available for review on our website, www.pepboys.com, or which will be provided in writing, free of charge, to any shareholder upon request to: Pep Boys, 3111 West Allegheny Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19132, Attention: Secretary. The information on our website is not part of this Proxy Statement. References to our website herein are intended as inactive textual references only.

As required by the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE), promptly following our 2007 Annual Meeting, our President & CEO certified to the NYSE that he was not aware of any violation by Pep Boys of NYSE corporate governance listing standards.

Independence. An independent director is independent from management and free from any relationship with Pep Boys that, in the opinion of the Board, would interfere in the exercise of independent judgment as a director. In reaching such an opinion, the Board considers, among other factors, the guidelines for independent directors promulgated by the NYSE. The independence of the outside directors is reviewed annually by the full Board. In accordance with NYSE guidelines, our Board consists of a majority of independent directors. In fact, all of our current directors are independent. All Committees of the Board consist entirely of independent directors.

Communicating with the Board of Directors. Interested parties should address all communications to the full Board or an individual director to the attention of our corporate Secretary. Our corporate Secretary reviews all such communications to determine if they are related to specific products or services, are solicitations or otherwise relate to improper or irrelevant topics. All such improper communications receive a response in due course. Any communication directed to an individual director relating solely to a matter involving such director is forwarded to such director. Any communication directed to an individual director relating to a matter involving both such director and Pep Boys or the Board of Directors, as a whole, is forwarded to such director and the Chairman of the Board. The balance of the communications are forwarded to the Chairman of the Board. Except for improper communications, all interested party communications to the Board of Directors or an individual director received by the corporate Secretary are kept in confidence from management. These procedures were adopted unanimously by the independent directors.

Director Attendance at the Annual Meeting. All Board members are strongly encouraged to attend the Annual Meeting of Shareholders. All nominees then standing for election attended the 2007 Annual Meeting.

Executive Sessions of the Independent Directors. Our non-executive Chairman, Mr. Leonard, presides over all such sessions, which are held, at a minimum, immediately following all regularly scheduled Board meetings.

Personal Loans to Executive Officers and Directors. Pep Boys has no personal loans extended to its executive officers or directors.

#### Meetings and Committees of the Board of Directors

The Board of Directors held 16 meetings during fiscal 2007. During fiscal 2007, each incumbent director attended at least 75% of the aggregate number of meetings held by the Board and all committee(s) on which such

director served. The Board of Directors has standing Audit, Human Resources and Nominating and Governance Committees. All Committee members are "independent" as defined by the listing standards of the NYSE.

Audit Committee. Ms. Atkins (chair), Mr. Hotz, Dr. Reid and Ms. Scaccetti are the current members of the Audit Committee. The Audit Committee reviews Pep Boys' consolidated financial statements and makes recommendations to the full Board of Directors on matters concerning the audits of Pep Boys' books and records. The Audit Committee met 14 times during fiscal 2007.

Human Resources Committee. Messrs. Bassi (chair), Sweetwood, White and Williams are the current members of the Human Resources Committee. The Human Resources Committee recommends the compensation for all of Pep Boys' officers and serves as the Board's representative on all human resource matters directly impacting Pep Boys' business performance. The Human Resource Committee met seven times during fiscal 2008.

Nominating and Governance Committee. Messrs. Sweetwood (chair), Bassi, Hudson and Mitarotonda are the current members of the Nominating and Governance Committee. The Nominating and Governance Committee recommends candidates to serve on the Board and serves as the Board's representative on all corporate governance matters. The Nominating and Governance Committee met three times during fiscal 2008.

Operational Efficiency Committee. On December 15, 2006, the Board appointed a special committee, that meets from time-to-time, to assist management with identifying and realizing opportunities to reduce operational costs. The Committee currently consists of Messrs. Hudson (chair), Leonard, White and Williams.

Real Estate Committee. On December 15, 2006, the Board appointed a special committee, that meets from time-to-time, to assist management in exploring, and executing against, alternatives for monetizing its real estate assets. The Committee currently consists of Messrs. Mitarotonda (chair), Hudson and Sweetwood and Ms. Scaccetti.

#### Can a shareholder nominate a candidate for director?

The Nominating and Governance Committee considers nominees recommended by our shareholders. Written recommendations should be sent to our offices located at 3111 West Allegheny Avenue, Philadelphia. PA 19132, Attention: Secretary. The recommendation should state the qualifications of the nominee to be considered.

A shareholder may also nominate candidates to be considered for election as directors at an upcoming shareholders' meeting by timely notifying us in accordance with our By-laws. To be timely, a shareholder's notice must be received at our principal executive offices not less than 50 nor more than 75 days prior to the date of the scheduled shareholders' meeting. If the public announcement of the holding of the shareholders' meeting was given less than 65 days prior to the date of such meeting, then a shareholder's notice received at our principal executive offices within ten days of the date of such public announcement will be considered timely. The shareholder's notice must also set forth all of the following information:

- the name and address of the shareholder making the nomination
- a representation that the shareholder intends to appear in person or by proxy at the meeting to nominate the proposed nominee
- the name of the proposed nominee
- the proposed nominee's principal occupation and employment for the past 5 years
- a description of any other directorships held by the proposed nominee
- a description of all arrangements or understandings between the nominee and any other person or persons relating to the nomination of, and voting arrangements with respect to, the nominee

#### How are candidates identified and evaluated?

Identification. The Nominating and Governance Committee considers all candidates recommended by our shareholders, directors and senior management on an equal basis. The Nominating and Governance Committee's preference is to identify nominees using our own resources, but has the authority to and will engage search firms(s) as necessary.

Qualifications. The Nominating and Governance Committee evaluates each candidate's judgment, diversity (age, gender, ethnicity, etc.) and professional background and experience, as well as, his or her independence from Pep Boys. Such qualifications are evaluated against our then current requirements, as expressed by the Chief Executive Officer, and the current make up of the full Board.

Evaluations. Candidates are evaluated on the basis of their resume, third party references, public reputation and personnel interviews. Before a candidate can be recommended to the full Board, such candidate must, at a minimum, have been interviewed by each member of the Nominating and Governance Committee and have met, in person, with at least one member of the Nominating and Governance Committee, the Chairman of the Board and the Chief Executive Officer.

#### How are directors compensated?

Base Compensation. Each non-management director (other than the Chairman of the Board) receives an annual director's fee of \$35,000. Our Chairman of the Board receives an annual director's fee of \$80,000.

Committee Compensation. Directors serving on our standing Board committees also receive the following annual fees.

	<u>Chair</u>	<u>Member</u>
Audit	\$25,000	\$15,000
Human Resources	\$10,000	\$ 5,000
Nominating and Governance	\$10,000	\$ 5,000

In addition, members of special committees appointed by the Board receive a one-time fee upon appointment to such committees of \$15,000.

A director may elect to have all or a part of his or her director's fees deferred. Amounts deferred receive a rate of return equal to the prime interest rate or the performance of Pep Boys Stock (represented by stock units), as elected by the director, and are paid at a later date chosen by the director at the time of deferral. A director who is also an employee of Pep Boys receives no additional compensation for service as a director.

Equity Grants. The Pep Boys 1999 Stock Incentive Plan, or the 1999 Plan, provides for an annual grant of restricted stock units and options having an aggregate value of \$45,000 to non-management directors. Restricted stock units granted to non-management directors vest in 25% increments over four years commencing on the first anniversary of the date of grant; provided, however, that the receipt of the shares underlying the restricted stock units is automatically deferred until termination of service as a director. The stock options granted to non-management directors are priced at the fair market value of Pep Boys Stock on the date of grant. Twenty percent of the stock options granted are exercisable immediately and an additional 20% become exercisable on each of the next four anniversaries of the grant date. The 1999 Plan is administered, interpreted and implemented by the Human Resources Committee of the Board of Directors.

The table details the compensation paid to non-employee directors during the fiscal year ended February 2, 2008.

#### **Director Compensation Table**

<u>Name</u> -	Fees Earned or Paid in Cash (\$)	Stock Awards (Restricted Stock Units) (\$)	Option Awards (\$)	Total <u>(\$)</u>
William Leonard	80,000	33,750	11,250	125,000
M. Shân Atkins	60,000	33,750	11,250	105,000
Peter A. Bassi	50,000	33,750	11,250	95,000
Robert H. Hotz	50,000	33,750	11,250	95,000
Thomas R. Hudson, Jr.	35,000	33,750	11,250	80,000
James A. Mitarotonda	40,000	33,750	11,250	85,000
Irvin D. Reid	4,166	11,865	3,955	19,986
Jane Scaccetti	50,000	33,750	11,250	95,000
John T. Sweetwood	50,000	33,750	11,250	95,000
Nick White	40,000	33,750	11,250	85,000
James A. Williams	40,000	33,750	11,250	85,000

## Certain Relationships and Related Transactions

On August 2, 2006, the Company entered into an agreement with a group of investors led by Barington Capital Group, L.P. The agreement expires at the 2008 Annual Meeting. Pursuant to the agreement, among other things:

- the Company increased the size of the Board from nine to ten directors
- Messrs. Lukens, Mitarotonda, White and Williams were appointed to the Board and its committees
- · the 2006 Annual Meeting was scheduled
- the Company agreed to include each of Messrs. Lukens, Mitarotonda, White and Williams in the Board's slate of directors for election at the 2006 and 2007 Annual Meetings
- the Company made certain modifications to its Shareholder Rights Plan
- the Barington Group agreed not to nominate persons for election as directors at the 2006 Annual Meeting and to abide by certain standstill provisions until the 2008 Annual Meeting

Mr. Mitarotonda is party to the agreement in his individual capacity. He is also the President and Chief Executive Officer of Barington Capital Group, L.P. A copy of the agreement is on file with the SEC as an Exhibit to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on August 3, 2006.

### Report of the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors

The Audit Committee reviews Pep Boys' financial statements and makes recommendations to the full Board of Directors on matters concerning the audits of Pep Boys' books and records. Each committee member is "independent" as defined by the listing standards of the New York Stock Exchange. Ms. Atkins (chair), Mr. Hotz, Mr. Reid and Ms. Scaccetti are the current members of the Audit Committee. Both Ms. Atkins and Ms. Scaccetti have been designated by the full Board as Audit Committee Financial Experts as defined by SEC regulations. A written charter adopted by the full Board governs the activities of the Audit Committee. The charter is reviewed, and when necessary revised, annually. A copy of the current Audit Committee Charter is attached hereto as Appendix A.

Management has primary responsibility for Pep Boys' internal accounting controls and financial reporting process. The independent registered public accounting firm is responsible for performing an independent audit of Pep Boys' consolidated financial statements and internal control over financial reporting in accordance with standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) and to issue a report as a result of such audit and to issue an attestation of management's assertion of Pep Boys internal control over financial reporting. The Audit Committee's responsibility is to monitor and oversee these processes. The Audit Committee serves as a focal point for communication among the Board of Directors, the independent registered public accounting firm, management and Pep Boys' internal audit function, as the respective duties of such groups, or their constituent members, relate to Pep Boys' financial accounting and reporting and to its internal controls.

In this context, the Audit Committee reviewed and discussed the audited consolidated financial statements with management and the independent registered public accounting firm. These discussions included the matters required to be discussed by Statement on Auditing Standards No. 61 (Communication with Audit Committees). The Audit Committee also reviewed and discussed with management, the internal auditors and the independent registered public accounting firm, management's report, and the independent registered public accounting firm's attestation, on internal control over financial reporting in accordance with Section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.

The Audit Committee also discussed with the independent registered public accounting firm its independence from Pep Boys and its management, including the written disclosures submitted to the Audit Committee by the independent registered public accounting firm as required by Independence Standards Board Standard No. 1 (Independence Discussions with Audit Committees).

Based upon the discussions and reviews referred to above, the Audit Committee recommended that the Board of Directors include the audited consolidated financial statements and management's report on internal control over financial reporting in Pep Boys' Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended February 2, 2008 filed with the SEC.

This report is submitted by:

M. Shân Atkins Robert H. Hotz Irvin D. Reid Jane Scaccetti

#### **Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm's Fees**

The following table summarizes the aggregate fees billed to us by our independent registered public accounting firm, Deloitte & Touche LLP, the member firms of Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu, and their respective affiliates.

Fiscal Year	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
Audit Fees	\$2,093,30	\$1,407,20
	0	0
Audit-Related Fees	16,430	80,845
Tax Fees	41,000	124,675
All Other Fees		
	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	\$2,150,75	\$1,612,72
	0	0

Audit Fees. Audit Fees billed in fiscal 2007 and fiscal 2006 consisted of (i) the audit of our annual financial statements, (ii) the audit of our internal control over financial reporting, (iii) the reviews of our quarterly financial statements and (iv) comfort letters, statutory and regulatory audits, consents and other services related to SEC matters.

Audit-Related Fees. Audit-Related Fees billed in fiscal 2007 consisted of employee benefit plan audits and in 2006 consisted of financial accounting and reporting consultations and employee benefit plan audits.

Tax Fees. Tax Fees billed in fiscal 2007 and 2006 consisted of tax compliance services in connection with tax audits and appeals.

The Audit Committee annually engages Pep Boys' independent registered public accounting firm and preapproves, for the following fiscal year, their services related to the annual audit and interim quarterly reviews of Pep Boys' financial statements and all reasonably related assurance and services. All non-audit services are considered for approval by the Audit Committee on an as-requested basis by Pep Boys. For fiscal 2007, the Audit Committee discussed the non-audit services with Deloitte & Touche LLP and management to determine that they were permitted under the rules and regulations concerning the independence of independent registered public accounting firms promulgated by the SEC and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Following such discussions, the Audit Committee determined that the provision of such non-audit services by Deloitte & Touche LLP was compatible with maintaining their independence.

#### **EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION**

#### Compensation Discussion and Analysis

Summary.

The compensation provided to the executives listed in the Summary Compensation Table, whom we refer to as our named executive officers, consists of base salaries, short-term cash incentives, long-term equity incentives, retirement plan contributions and heath and welfare benefits. Long-term incentives consist of stock options and restricted stock units, or RSUs. Our executive compensation program is designed to attract and retain highly-qualified individuals and to reward such individuals for their efforts in achieving our corporate objectives, and is based upon four principles:

- Performance-oriented. Ensuring the alignment of shareholder, corporate and individual goals.
- Value-oriented. Ensuring optimum value creation, while considering tax effectiveness, accounting impact, overhang and dilution considerations.
- Fairness. Ensuring an executive team orientation, where future value is equitable relative to an individual's role and contribution.
- Corporate Ownership. Building executive stock ownership to demonstrate commitment to and faith in the future of Pep Boys.

All program components are designed to be competitive at the market median of our peer group, with the opportunity to earn more or less based on performance. Our peer group consists of the following competitors and comparably-sized specialty retailers: AutoZone, Advance Auto Parts, CSK Auto, Monro Muffler & Brake, O'Reilly Automotive, Border's, Cost Plus, Dick's Sporting Goods, Hibbitt Sports, Jo-Ann Stores, PetSmart and Williams-Sonoma. The compensation mix as a percentage of total compensation is designed to reflect market competitiveness and job level responsibility. The Human Resources Committee recommends to the full Board of Directors the annual total compensation levels for all of the named executive officers (other than the CEO), based on recommendations made by the CEO and the head of Human Resources and in consultation with management consultants. The Human Resources Committee recommends to the full Board of Directors the annual total compensation level for the CEO, based on recommendations made by the head of Human Resources and the General Counsel and in consultation with management consultants.

The current executive compensation program structure was originally adopted in 2004 following a comprehensive consulting engagement by the Hay Group. Since its adoption in 2004, we have made annual adjustments to the component compensation levels based upon consultation with the Hay Group and Towers Perrin and benchmarking analysis conducted against the compensation levels of our Peer Group.

The Human Resources Committee and the Board of Directors consider our overall compensation levels for the named executive officers to be reasonable and appropriate.

Please note that the "Components of Compensation" discussion that follows is generally applicable to all named executive officers who served as executive officers during fiscal 2007. Each of Messrs. Cirelli and Yanowitz, served as executive officers during the entirety of fiscal 2007. Messrs. Rachor, Odell and Webb joined the Company during fiscal 2007. See the discussion that follows under, "New Executive Officers." Messrs. Smith and Page left the employment of the Company during fiscal 2007. See the discussion that follows under, "Former Executive Officers." Mr. Leonard, served as our Interim CEO from July 18, 2006 through March 25, 2007. See the discussion that follows under, "Interim Chief Executive Officer."

#### Components of Compensation.

Base Salary. The Human Resources Committee reviews base salaries annually to reflect the experience, performance and scope of responsibility of the named executive officers and to ensure that the salaries are at levels that are appropriate to retain high quality individuals. The Human Resources Committee measures each named executive officer's individual performance during the applicable fiscal year on a five-point scale, based upon such executive officer's supervisor's assessment. These performance values are then applied against the relative position of the named executive officer's current salary within the market range for his position and the budgeted percentage increase for all officers as a group. This budgeted percentage increase was 2.0% for fiscal 2007. Due to our poor operating performance in fiscal 2006, no named executive officer was awarded a merit-based increase to their base salary for fiscal 2007.

<u>Short-Term Incentives</u>. The named executive officers participate in our Annual Incentive Bonus Plan, which is a short-term incentive plan designed to reward the achievement of pre-established corporate and, except for the President & CEO, individual goals. For fiscal 2007, the named executive officers' bonus levels were as follows:

	% of Salary					<u>hting</u>
<u>Title</u>	<b>Threshold</b>	<u>Target</u>	MAX	<u>CAP</u>	Corporate (%)	<u>Individual (%)</u>
President						
& CEO	75	150	225	300	100	0
COO	37.5	75	112.5	150	60	40
SVP	22.5	45	67.5	90	60	40

For fiscal 2007, the corporate bonus objectives, which are those financial measures deemed most important to Pep Boys' overall success, and their weightings were as follows:

	Weighting				
<u>Objective</u>	<u>(%)</u>	<b>Threshold</b>	<u>Target</u>	MAX	<u>CAP</u>
Operating Profit	70	\$45,000,000	\$63,800,000	\$75,000,000	\$90,000,000
Field Management					
Turnover Percentage	10	*	*	*	*
Working Capital					
(inventory minus A/P)	10	\$360,000,000	\$340,700,000	\$330,000,000	\$320,000,000
Service Center					
Customer Service Index	10	40	44	46	48

<sup>\*</sup> Confidential commercial information, the disclosure of which would result in competitive harm for the Company.

For fiscal 2007, the Human Resources Committee established target levels that it believed were achievable. However, it also believed, at the time the target levels were established, that the achievement of the targets was substantially uncertain.

Individual performance goals were also established for Messrs. Cirelli and Yanowitz (those named executive officers who were in position at the beginning of fiscal 2007) based upon departmental objectives.

For fiscal 2007, the Company achieved its bonus objectives in the areas of (i) field management turnover percentage at target and (ii) service center customer service index at threshold (40), resulting in a corporate bonus payout of 13.55% of target. In addition, each of Messrs. Cirelli and Yanowitz earned individual bonus payouts of 100% and 100% of target, respectively, based upon the achievement of certain departmental objectives. Accordingly, for fiscal 2007, Messrs. Cirelli and Yanowitz each received bonus payouts of 21% of their respective 2007 annual salaries. As an inducement for Messrs. Rachor, Webb and Odell to join the Company in fiscal 2007, each of their fiscal 2007 bonus payouts were guaranteed at target level regardless of the Company's performance against its bonus objectives. Because Messrs. Smith and Page left the employment of the Company prior to the conclusion of fiscal 2007, neither of them received a bonus payout.

Long-Term Incentives. We believe that compensation through equity grants directly aligns the interests of management with that of its shareholders -- long-term growth in the price of Pep Boys stock. The Stock Incentive Plans provide for the grant of stock options at exercise prices equal to the fair market value (the mean between and the high and low quoted selling prices) of Pep Boys stock on the date of grant and the grant of RSUs. All of the stock options granted in fiscal 2007 expire seven years from the date of grant and become exercisable in 20% installments over four years beginning on the date of grant (except for Mr. Rachor's inducement options which vest in 25% increments over three years beginning on the date of grant). All of the RSUs granted in fiscal 2007 vest in 25% increments over four years beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant (except for Mr. Rachor's inducement RSUs which vest in 25% increments over three years beginning on the date of grant). Dividend equivalents are paid on RSUs.

The Human Resources Committee has established annual target grants for the named executive officers, which are designed to be competitive at market median of our peer group. The annual grants are typically made at the Board meeting immediately prior to our year-end earnings release. The annual target grants are also designed to assist the named executive officers in achieving our established ownership guidelines, as described below. The annual target grants for the named executive officers are as follows:

<u>Title</u>	Target RSU Grant	Target Option Grant
President & CEO	\$1,200,000	150,000
COO	18,000	6000
SVP	6000	2000

The Human Resources Committee weighted the split between RSUs and options more heavily towards RSUs as is consistent with the prevailing corporate trend and in order to reduce our share overhang and the resulting dilution.

When making annual grants, the Human Resources Committee applies the performance values derived from the named executive officers' performance assessments (discussed above) to the target grants to determine the actual grant level.

In fiscal 2007, each of Messrs. Cirelli, Yanowitz and Smith received equity grants reflective of their fiscal 2006 individual performance.

We have established stock ownership guidelines for our executive officers. Under our stock ownership guidelines, it is recommended that each named executive officer incrementally acquire, over their first five years of employment with Pep Boys, and then hold, at least two times their annual salary in Pep Boys stock. An officer may satisfy the stock ownership guidelines through direct share ownership and/or by holding RSUs.

Retirement Plans. We maintain The Pep Boys Savings Plan, which is a broad-based 401(k) plan. Participants make voluntary contributions to the savings plan, and we match 50% of the amounts contributed by participants under the savings plan, up to 6% of salary. Due to low levels of participation in the savings plan, the plan historically did not meet the non-discriminatory testing requirements under Internal Revenue Code regulations. As a result, the savings plan was required to make annual refunds of contributions made by our "highly compensated employees" (including the named executive officers) under the savings plan. Beginning in 2004, we limited our officers' contributions to the savings plan to ½% of their salary per year. In order to assist our officers with their retirement savings, we adopted a non-qualified deferred compensation plan that allows participants to defer up to 20% of their annual salary and 100% of their annual bonus. In order to further encourage share ownership and more directly align the interests of management with that of its shareholders, the first 20% of an officer's bonus deferred into Pep Boys Stock is matched by us on a one-for-one basis with Pep Boys Stock that vests over three years.

In order to keep our executive compensation program competitive, we also have an Executive Supplemental Retirement Plan, or SERP. The defined benefit portion of the SERP provides a retirement benefit based upon a participant's years of service and average compensation, which benefit (and our resulting obligation) is not fixed until the participant's retirement. To minimize the uncertainty of this financial obligation, in fiscal 2004, participation in the defined benefit portion of the SERP was frozen for all unvested and new SERP participants. All

officers who do not actively participate in the defined benefit portion of the SERP now receive fixed annual contributions to a retirement account maintained under the SERP based upon their age and then current compensation in accordance with the following:

If the Participant is	Annual contribution as a percentage of cash compensation (salary + short-term cash incentive)
At least 55 years of age	19%
At least 45 years of age but not more than 54 years of age	16%
At least 40 years of age but not more than 44 years of age	13%
Not more than 39 years of age	10%

All named executive officers participate in the defined contribution portion of the SERP, except for Mr. Page who participated in the defined benefit portion of the SERP. Mr. Page also had a frozen benefit under our qualified defined benefit plan, as described in "Pension Plans" on page 23 below.

Health and Welfare Benefits. In order to keep our executive compensation program competitive, we also provide our named executive officers with health and welfare benefits, including medical and dental coverage, life insurance valued at one times salary, long term disability coverage, an auto allowance and a tax/financial planning allowance.

Employment Agreements. We have entered into an Employment Agreement and Change of Control Agreement with Mr. Rachor and Non-Competition and Change of Control Agreements with Messrs. Odell, Cirelli, Webb and Yanowitz as described in "Employment Agreements with Named Executive Officers" on page 25 below. The purpose of Mr. Rachor's Employment Agreement is to secure his employment for a period of three years. The purpose of our Non-Competition Agreements is to prevent our named executive officers from soliciting our employees or competing with us if they leave Pep Boys of their own volition. As consideration for such restrictive covenants, the Non-Competition Agreements provide for a severance payment to be made to a named executive officer if he is terminated by the Company without "cause." The purpose of the Change of Control Agreements is to provide an incentive for our officers to remain in employment and continue to focus on the best interests of the company without regard to any possible change of control.

#### New Executive Officers.

Mr. Rachor joined the Company on March 13, 2007. In order to induce Mr. Rachor to join the Company, the Human Resource Committee recommended, and the full Board, approved (i) a base salary of \$1,200,000, (ii) a target annual bonus equal to 150% of his base salary (such bonus being guaranteed for fiscal 2007), (iii) participation in the Company's other incentive and welfare and benefit plans made available to executives, (iv) an inducement grant of 1,000,000 options and 500,000 restricted stock units and (v) a signing bonus of \$1,200,000. This compensation package was designed by the Human Resources Committee to be competitive with those of the chief executive officers of the Company's peer group and to compensate Mr. Rachor for certain bonus awards and equity holdings that Mr. Rachor forfeited upon leaving his former employer.

Mr. Odell joined the Company on September 17, 2007. In order to induce Mr. Odell to join the Company, the Human Resource Committee recommended, and the full Board, approved (i) a base salary of \$500,000, (ii) a target annual bonus equal to 75% of his base salary (such bonus being guaranteed for fiscal 2007), (iii) participation in the Company's other incentive and welfare and benefit plans made available to executives, (iv) an inducement grant of restricted stock units valued at \$500,000, (v) the grant of Mr. Odell's fiscal 2008 target long-term incentives on his hire date (rather than in February 2008) and (vi) a signing bonus of \$400,000. This compensation package was designed by the Human Resources Committee to be competitive with those of the chief operating officers of the

Company's peer group and to compensate Mr. Odell for certain bonus awards and equity holdings that Mr. Odell forfeited upon leaving his former employer.

Mr. Webb joined the Company on September 10, 2007. In order to induce Mr. Webb to join the Company, the Human Resource Committee recommended, and the full board, approved (i) a base salary of \$400,000, (ii) a target annual bonus equal to 45% of his base salary (such bonus being guaranteed for fiscal 2007), (iii) participation in the Company's other incentive and welfare and benefit plans made available to executives, (iv) an inducement grant of restricted stock units valued at \$360,000 and (v) a signing bonus of \$375,000. This compensation package was designed by the Human Resources Committee to be competitive with those of the chief merchandising officers of the Company's peer group and to compensate Mr. Webb for certain bonus awards and equity holdings that Mr. Webb forfeited upon leaving his former employer.

#### Interim Chief Executive Officer.

To appropriately compensate our Chairman of the Board for his services as Interim Chief Executive Officer, from July 2006 through March 2007, we paid Mr. Leonard a monthly salary of \$83,333 and reimbursed him for his commuting expense, with a tax gross-up, from his home in California to our Philadelphia store support center. Otherwise, Mr. Leonard did not receive or participate in any of our welfare, retirement or other benefit plans or receive any perquisites. While Mr. Leonard served as interim CEO, he did not receive his customary cash consideration on account of his service on the Board of Directors, but he did receive his customary equity grants under our Stock Incentive Plan as a member of the Board. Mr. Leonard's director compensation received in fiscal 2006 is not reflected in the named executive officer compensation tables below.

#### Former Executive Officers.

Mr. Smith was separated from the Company effective September 7, 2007. Pursuant to the terms of Mr. Smith's Non-Competition Agreement, Mr. Smith received a severance payment equal to two years' base salary and the accelerated vesting of all his then outstanding options and RSUs. Mr. Smith also became entitled to the disbursement of his vested SERP balance.

Mr. Page retired from the Company effective September 7, 2007. Pursuant to the terms of Mr. Page's Non-Competition Agreement, Mr. Page received a severance payment equal to one and half years' base salary. Mr. Page also became entitled to the disbursement of his vested SERP balance.

While Messrs. Rachor and Yanowitz were both executive officers as of the end of fiscal 2007, both executive officers subsequently resigned from the Company. Mr. Yanowitz announced his planned departure from the Company on January 17, 2008. He resigned from the Company effective May 1, 2008. Mr. Rachor resigned from the Company effective April 23, 2008.

#### Tax and Accounting Matters.

We consider the tax and accounting impact of each type of compensation in determining the appropriate compensation structure. For tax purposes, annual compensation payable to the named executive officers generally must not exceed \$1 million in the aggregate during any year to be fully deductible under Section 162(m) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Stock Incentive Plans are structured with the intention that stock option grants will qualify as "performance based" compensation that is not subject to the \$1 million deduction limit under Section 162(m). In addition, bonuses paid to the CEO under the Annual Incentive Bonus Plan qualify as "performance based" compensation that is not subject to the \$1 million deduction limit under Section 162(m). RSUs generally do not qualify as "performance based" compensation for this purpose and are therefore subject to the \$1 million deduction limit. In order to compete effectively for the acquisition and retention of top executive talent, we believe that we must have the flexibility to pay salary, bonus and other compensation that may not be fully deductible under Section 162(m). Accordingly, the Human Resources Committee retains the authority to authorize payments that may not be deductible under Section 162(m) if it believes that such payments are in the best interests of Pep Boys and

our shareholders. All compensation paid to the named executive officers in fiscal 2007 except for a portion paid to Mr. Rachor was fully decuctible.

# **Compensation Committee Report**

We have reviewed and discussed the forgoing Compensation Discussion and Analysis with management. Based upon our review and discussion with management, we have recommended to the Board of Directors that the Compensation Discussion and Analysis be included in this Proxy Statement and in Pep Boys' Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended February 2, 2008 filed with the SEC.

This report is submitted by:

Peter A. Bassi John T. Sweetwood Nick White James A. Williams The following table provides information regarding the fiscal 2007 compensation for Pep Boys' Interim CEO, CFO, the three other executive officers that received the highest compensation in fiscal 2007 and our former CEO. These executives are referred to herein as the "named executive officers."

# **Summary Compensation Table**

						Non- Equity Incentive Plan	Change in Pension Value and Nonqualified Deferred Comp-	All Other	
Name and <u>Principal Position</u>	Fiscal <u>Year</u>	Salary (\$)	Bonus (\$) <u>(a)</u>	Stock Awards (\$) (b)	Option Awards (\$) (c)	Compensation (\$) (d)	ensation Earnings (\$) <u>(e)</u>	Compensation (\$)	Total <u>(\$)</u>
Jeffrey C. Rachor President & CEO <sup>(g)</sup>	2007	1,038,461	1,200,000	3,537,535	2,325,339	1,800,000		743,068	10,644,403
Michael R. Odell EVP – COO <sup>(h)</sup>	2007	192,307	400,000	72,142	8,460	141,781		48,997	863,687
Joseph A. Cirelli SVP – Bus.Dev.	2007 2006	300,019 296,842		56,670 35,869	15,751 23,128	64,980 70,833	0 162,816	20,925 33,940	458,345 623,428
Scott A. Webb SVP – Merch. & Marketing <sup>(i)</sup>	2007	161,538	375,000	35,657	<b></b>	71,507		30,373	674,075
Harry F. Yanowitz <sup>(j)</sup> SVP - CFO	2007 2006	400,000 397,307	340,000	383,819 327,574		86,634 102,744		102,278 109,958	1,063,999 1,432,415
William Leonard Chairman & Interim CEO <sup>(k)</sup>	2007 2006	153,846 553,846	250,000	 			 	11,492 8,831	165,338 812,667
Hal Smith EVP – Merch. & Marketing <sup>(1)</sup>	2007 2006	268,269 452,076		1,306,459 304,027		 109,849		1,028,440 123,868	2,934,866 1,303,975
Mark L. Page <sup>(m)</sup> SVP – Parts & Tires	2007 2006	265,125 359,692	<del>-</del> -	1,426 20,817		 69,389	0 131,219	2,794,071 31,129	3,061,227 637,871

<sup>(</sup>a) Represents signing bonuses for those executives who joined the Company in fiscal 2007.

<sup>(</sup>b) Represents the amount recognized as compensation expense in fiscal 2007 for financial statement purposes in accordance SFAS No. 123(R), without giving effect to estimated forfeitures. Refer to Notes 1 and 12 to the Consolidated Financial Statements included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended February 2, 2008 for a discussion of the assumptions used for calculating such compensation expense.

<sup>(</sup>c) Represents the amount recognized as compensation expense in fiscal 2007 for financial statement purposes in accordance SFAS No. 123(R), without giving effect to estimated forfeitures. Refer to Notes 1 and 12 to the

- Consolidated Financial Statements included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended February 2, 2008 for a discussion of the assumptions used for calculating such compensation expense.
- (d) Represents amounts earned under our Annual Incentive Bonus Plan in Fiscal 2007.
- (e) Solely represents actuarial increases in the benefit value provided under the defined benefit portion of our SERP as we do not pay above-market or preferential earnings on non-qualified deferred compensation. Messrs. Cirelli and Page were the only named executive officers who participated in the defined benefit portion of our SERP during fiscal 2007. Due to the fact that both Mr. Cirelli and Mr. Page have reached the maximum number of years of service that can be credited under the SERP and that the discount rate used in the actuarial calculation increased in fiscal 2007, their benefit values actuarially decreased in fiscal 2007.
- (f) Consists of the following dollar amounts:

	Rachor	<u>Odell</u>	<u>Cirelli</u>	Webb	Yanowitz	<u>Smith</u>	<u>Page</u>
Contributed under the defined							'
contribution portion of our SERP	160,015	13,215		11,231	69,470		
Contributed (company match) under our Deferred Compensation Plan	360,000	28,356		14,301			
Contributed (company match) in	300,000	20,550		14,501			
connection with Pep Boys 401(k)							
Savings Plan			563		563		
Paid as dividend equivalents on	101,250	3,457	2,522	1,504	18,169	14,782	1,350
RSUs							
Paid as an auto allowance	21,923	3,692	13,500	3,115	13,500	9,333	11,942
Paid as a tax/financial planning							
allowance			3,692				2,969
Representing group term life							
insurance premiums	2,160	277	648	222	576	1,730	914

For Mr. Rachor and Mr. Leonard also includes \$97,720 and \$11,492 in temporary living and commuting expense reimbursement, respectively.

For Mr. Smith also includes a \$900,000 severance payment and the disbursement of his \$102,595 vested SERP balance.

For Mr. Page also includes a \$530,250 severance payment and the disbursement of his \$2,246,646 vested SERP balance.

- (g) Mr. Rachor joined Pep Boys on March 13, 2007 and, subsequently, resigned on April 22, 2008.
- (h) Mr. Odell joined Pep Boys on September 17, 2007.
- (i) Mr. Webb joined Pep Boys on September 10, 2007.
- (j) Mr. Yanowitz resigned on April 18, 2008.
- (k) Mr. Leonard served as interim CEO from July 18, 2006 through March 26, 2007.
- (l) Mr. Smith was separated from the Company effective September 7, 2007.
- (m) Mr. Page retired effective September 7, 2007.

The following table shows all grants of plan based awards to the named executive officers during fiscal 2007:

# **Grants of Plan Based Awards**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Grant Date</u>	All Other Stock Awards: Number of Shares of Stock or Units (#)	All Other Option Awards: Number of Securities Underlying Options (#)	Exercise or Base Price of Option Awards (\$/Sh)	Grant Date Fair Value of Stock and Option Awards (\$) (a)
Jeffrey C. Rachor	03/13/2007	n/a	1,000,000	15.080	4,930,000
Jenney C. Rachor	03/13/2007	500,000	n/a	n/a	7,500,000
Michael R. Odell	09/17/2007	n/a	6,000	14.775	30,732
	09/17/2007	18,000	n/a	n/a	265,320
	09/17/2007	33,222	n/a	n/a	500,000
Joseph A. Cirelli	02/15/2007	n/a	2,000	15.965	10,800
1	02/15/2007	4,000	n/a	n/a	64,160
Scott A. Webb	09/10/2007	22,291	n/a	n/a	360,000
Harry F. Yanowitz	02/15/2007	n/a	4,000	15.965	21,600
J	02/15/2007	8,000	n/a	n/a	128,320
Hal Smith	02/15/2007	n/a	12,000	15.965	64,800
	02/15/2007	36,000	n/a	n/a	577,440

<sup>(</sup>a) Represents the grant-date fair value calculated under SFAS No. 123(R).

The following table shows information regarding unexercised stock options and unvested RSUs held by the named executive officers as of February 2, 2008

# Outstanding Equity Awards at Fiscal Year-End Table

	Option Awards				Stock Awards Market Value of Shares or Units of		
<u>Name</u>	Number of Securities Underlying Unexercised Options (#) Exercisable	Number of Securities Underlying Unexercised Options (#) Unexercisable	Option Exercise Price (\$)	Option Expiration <u>Date</u>	Number of Shares or Units of Stock That Have Not Vested (#)	Stock That Have Not Yet Vested (\$) (a)	
Jeffrey C. Rachor	250,000	750,000 <sup>(b)</sup>	15.0800	3/13/2014	375,000 <sup>(c)</sup>	4,365,000	
Michael R. Odell	1,200	4,800 <sup>(d)</sup>	14.7750	9/17/2014	51,222 <sup>(e)</sup>	596,224	
Joseph A. Cirelli	20,000 12,500 15,000 15,000 20,000 500 3,000 600 400	125 <sup>(f)</sup> 2000 <sup>(g)</sup> 900 <sup>(h)</sup> 1600 <sup>(i)</sup>	23.1250 14.2812 18.6250 15.6875 16.1250 23.4200 17.5400 15.8550 15.9650	3/31/2008 9/24/2008 6/2/2009 8/19/2009 5/29/2012 3/3/2011 2/25/2012 2/27/2013 2/15/2014	125 <sup>(j)</sup> 2,000 <sup>(k)</sup> 3,375 <sup>(l)</sup> 4,000 <sup>(m)</sup>	1,455 23,280 39,285 46,560	
Scott A. Webb					22,291 <sup>(n)</sup>	259,467	
Harry Yanowitz	125,000 12,000 6,000 1,200 800	3000 <sup>(f)</sup> 4000 <sup>(g)</sup> 1800 <sup>(h)</sup> 3200 <sup>(i)</sup>	10.4250 23.4200 17.5400 15.8550 15.9650	6/9/2013 3/3/2011 2/25/2012 2/27/2013 2/15/2014	3,000 <sup>(o)</sup> 4,000 <sup>(k)</sup> 6,750 <sup>(l)</sup> 8,000 <sup>(m)</sup>	34,920 46,560 78,570 93,120	

<sup>(</sup>a) Based upon the closing stock price of a share of PBY Stock on February 1, 2008 (\$11.64).

<sup>(</sup>b) One-third of such options became/become exercisable on each of March 13, 2008, 2009 and 2010.

- (c) One-third of such RSUs vested/vest on each of March 13, 2008, 2009 and 2010.
- (d) One-quarter of such options become exercisable on each of September 17, 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011.
- (e) One quarter of such RSUs vest on each of September 17, 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011.
- (f) All of such options became exercisable on March 3, 2008.
- (g) One-half of such options became/become exercisable on February 25, 2008 and 2009.
- (h) One-third of such options became/become exercisable on February 27, 2008, 2009 and 2010.
- (i) One-quarter of such options became/become exercisable on each of February 15, 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011.
- (j) All of such RSUs vested on March 19, 2008.
- (k) One-half of such RSUs vested/vest on each of March 18, 2008 and 2009.
- (1) One-third of such RSUs vested/vest on each of February 27, 2008, 2009 and 2010.
- (m) One-quarter of such RSUs vested/vest on each of February 15, 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011.
- (n) One-quarter of such RSUs vest on each of September 10, 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011.
- (o) All of such RSUs vested on March 3, 2008.

The following table shows information regarding stock options exercised by the named executive officers and RSUs held by the named executive officers that vested, during fiscal 2007.

#### **Option Exercises and Stock Vested Table**

	Option .	<u>Awards</u>	Stock Awards		
<u>Name</u>	Number of Shares Acquired on <u>Exercise (#)</u>	Value Realized on Exercise (\$)	Number of Shares Acquired on <u>Vesting (#)(a)</u>	Value Realized on Vesting (\$)(b)	
Jeffrey C. Rachor			125,000	1,875,000	
Joseph A. Cirelli	15,500	240,605	2,250	36,294	
Harry F. Yanowitz	<del></del>		7,250	111,823	
Hal Smith <sup>(c)</sup>	50,000	294,494	94,000	1,421,800	
Mark L. Page	35,900	501,525	1,000	15,540	

- (a) Messrs. Rachor, Yanowitz and Page defer/deferred the issuance of vested shares underlying RSUs.
- (b) Based upon the closing price of a share of PBY Stock on the vesting date(s) not the SFAS No. 123(R) recognized compensation expense reflected elsewhere in this proxy statement.
- (c) Pursuant to the terms of Mr. Smith's Non-Competition Agreement, upon separation from the Company, all then unvested RSUs (76,000) held by Mr. Smith were accelerated.

#### **Pension Plans**

Qualified Defined Benefit Pension Plan. We have a qualified defined benefit pension plan for all employees hired prior to February 2, 1992. Future benefit accruals on behalf of all participants were frozen under this plan as of December 31, 1996. Benefits payable under this plan are calculated based on the participant's compensation (base salary plus accrued bonus) over the last five years of the participant's employment by Pep Boys and the number of years of participation in the plan. Benefits payable under this plan are not subject to deduction for Social Security or other offset amounts. The maximum annual benefit for any employee under this plan is \$20,000. Messrs. Cirelli and Page were the only named executive officers who participated in the qualified defined benefit pension plan in fiscal 2007. Their accrued annualized benefits thereunder, at normal retirement age, were \$15,063 and \$19,162, respectively.

Executive Supplemental Retirement Plan. As discussed above, our SERP includes a defined benefit portion for certain participants. Messrs. Cirelli and Page were the only named executive officers participating in the defined benefit portion of the SERP in fiscal 2007. Benefits paid to a participant under the qualified defined pension plan will be deducted from the benefits otherwise payable under the SERP. Except as described in the immediately preceding sentence, benefits under the SERP are not subject to deduction for Social Security or other offset amounts. Benefits under the SERP generally vest after four years of participation.

Normal retirement defined benefits are based upon the average compensation (base salary plus accrued bonus) of an executive during the five years that yield the highest benefit. The annual death benefit is equal to 50% of the participant's base salary on the date of his death, payable until the later of 15 years immediately following the date of death or the participant's normal retirement date. This plan also provides for a lump sum distribution of the present value of a participant's accrued defined benefits following termination of employment in connection with a change in control of Pep Boys. A trust agreement has been established to better assure the executive officers of the satisfaction of Pep Boys' obligations under this plan following a change in control.

The following table shows information regarding pension benefits for the named executive officers.

		Number of Years Credited Service	Present Value of Accumulated Benefit	Payments Made During Last Plan Year	
Name	Plan Name	<u>(#)</u>	<u>(\$)</u>	<u>(\$)</u>	
Joseph A. Cirelli		<del>25</del>	959,928	$\overline{0}$	
Mark L. Page	Defined Benefit SERP		0	2,246,646 <sup>(a)</sup>	

<sup>(</sup>a) Such amount became payable to Mr. Page upon his retirement on September 7, 2007.

# Nonqualified Defined Contribution and Other Nonqualified Deferred Compensation Plans

The following tables show information regarding benefits under our defined contribution SERP and Deferred Compensation Plan for the named executive officers.

# Nonqualified Defined Contribution Plan

<u>Name</u>	Executive Contributions in Last FY (\$)	Registrant Contributions in Last FY (\$)	Aggregate Earnings in Last FY (\$)	Aggregate Withdrawals/ Distributions (\$)	Aggregate Balance at Last FYE (\$)
Jeffrey C. Rachor		160,015			160,015
Michael R. Odell		13,215		••	13,215
Scott A. Webb		11,231			11,231
Harry Yanowitz		69,470	8,011		255,969
Hal Smith			(19,906)	297,399	0

#### Nonqualified Deferred Compensation Plan

<u>Name</u>	Executive Contributions in Last FY (\$)	Registrant Contributions in Last FY (\$)	Aggregate Earnings in Last FY (\$)	Aggregate Withdrawals/ Distributions (\$)	Aggregate Balance at Last FYE (\$)
Jeffrey C. Rachor	360,000	360,000			720,000
Michael R. Odell	28,356	28,356			56,712
Joseph A. Cirelli			(17,380)	39,577	68,751
Scott A. Webb	14,301	14,301			28,602
Harry Yanowitz			(6,967)		20,897
Hal Smith			(14,671)	49,085	0
Mark L. Page			(18,130)	208,178	0

# **Employment Agreements With Named Executive Officers**

President & Chief Executive Officer. We have an Employment Agreement with Mr. Rachor for a three-year term expiring on March 26, 2010 that outlines Mr. Rachor's compensation package discussed above and provides him with a severance payment equal to two year's base salary and the accelerating vesting of his SERP balance upon termination by the Company without cause prior to March 26, 2010.

Interim CEO Agreement. We had a letter agreement with Mr. Leonard, which provided for a monthly salary of \$83,333 during his term as interim CEO (July 18, 2006 – March 25, 2007). Mr. Leonard did not receive or participate in any of the Company's welfare, retirement or other benefits plans or receive any other perquisites. While Mr. Leonard served as interim CEO, he did not receive his customary cash consideration on account of his service on the Board, but did receive his customary equity grants under the Company's 1999 Stock Incentive Plan.

Change of Control Agreements. We have agreements with Messrs. Rachor, Odell, Cirelli and Webb that become effective upon a change of control of Pep Boys. Following a change of control, these employment agreements become effective for two years and provide these executives with positions and responsibilities, base and incentive compensation and benefits equal or greater to those provided immediately prior to the change of control. In addition, we are obligated to pay any excise tax imposed by Section 4999 of the Internal Revenue Code (a parachute payment excise tax) on a change of control payment made to a named executive officer. A trust agreement has been established to better assure the named executive officers of the satisfaction of Pep Boys' obligations under their employment agreements following a change of control. Upon a change of control, all outstanding but unvested stock options and RSUs held by our all of our associates (including the named executive officers) vests and becomes fully exercisable. For the purposes of these agreements, a change of control shall be deemed to have taken place if:

- incumbent directors (those in place on, or approved by two-thirds of those in place on, the date of the execution of the agreements) cease to constitute a majority of our Board
- any person becomes the beneficial owner of 20% or more of our voting securities
- the consummation of business combination transaction, unless immediately thereafter (1) more than 50% of the voting power of the resulting entity is represented by our shareholders immediately prior to such transaction, (2) no person is the beneficial owner of more than 20% of the resulting entity's voting securities and (3) at least a majority of the directors of the resulting entity were incumbent directors
- a sale of all or substantially all of our assets
- the approval of a complete liquidation or dissolution of Pep Boys; or
- such other events as the Board may designate.

We also have a Change of Control Agreement with Mr. Yanowitz that is substantially similar to those entered into by the Company's other executive officers, except that (i) it provides for a payment equal to two years' salary, bonus and benefits, if Mr. Yanowitz provides three-months of transition services following a change of control, and (ii) the definition of change of control thereunder has been expanded to include a sale, discontinuance or closure of a material portion of the Company's assets and those business combination transactions where the Company's shareholders own less than 75% of the equity of the resulting entity.

Non-Competition Agreements. In exchange for a severance payment equal to one year's base salary upon the termination of their employment without cause, each of Messrs. Odell, Cirelli, Webb and Yanowitz has agreed to customary covenants against competition during their employment and for one year thereafter; provided, that Mr. Odell's severance payment will be equal to 18-months' base salary if he is terminated during his first 18 months of employment.

Executive Officer Transition. On May 24, 2008, Mr. Odell was appointed Interim Chief Executive Officer. In connection with such appointment, the sole change to Mr. Odell's compensation was a \$20,000 monthly increase to his base salary. Mr. Odell succeeds Mr. Rachor, who resigned on April 23, 2008. Mr. Rachor was not entitled to any additional compensation (aside from his salary and benefits through his resignation date) in connection with his

resignation. On May 1, 2008, Raymond L. Arthur was appointed Executive Vice President – Chief Financial Officer. In connection with his appointment, the Company' entered into standard Change of Control and Non-Competition Agreements with Mr. Arthur, except that his severance payment under his Non-Competition Agreement will be equal to 18-months salary if he is terminated within one-year of the appointment of the Company's next permanent Chief Executive Officer (other than Mr. Odell). Mr. Arthur succeeds Mr. Yanowitz, who announced his planned departure from the Company on January 17, 2008 and subsequently resigned on May 1, 2008. Mr. Yanowitz was not entitled to any additional compensation (aside from his salary and benefits through his resignation date) in connection with his resignation.

#### Potential Payments Upon Termination or Change of Control

The following table shows information regarding the payments and benefits that a named executive officer would have received under his Employment Agreement (Mr. Rachor) or Non-Competition Agreement (Messrs. Odell, Cirelli, Webb, Yanowitz) assuming that he was terminated without cause as of February 2, 2008.

<u>Name</u>	Cash Payment (\$)
Jeffrey R. Rachor	2,400,000
Michael R. Odell	750,000
Joseph A. Cirelli	300,020
Scott A. Webb	400,000
Harry F. Yanowitz	400,000

The following table shows information regarding the payments and benefits that a named executive officer would have received under his Change of Control Agreement assuming that he was terminated immediately upon a change of control as of February 3, 2008.

<u>Name</u>	2X Base Salary ( <u>\$)</u>	2X Target Bonus (\$)	2X SERP (\$) (a)	2X Health and Welfare Benefits (\$)	Value of Accelerated Vesting of Outstanding Equity Awards (\$)(b)
Jeffrey R. Rachor	2,400,000	3,600,000	960,000	136,167	4,365,000
Michael R. Odell	1,000,000	750,000	175,000	68,323	596,224
Joseph A. Cirelli	600,040	270,018	139,209	66,565	64,020
Scott A. Webb	800,000	360,000	116,000	63,523	259,467
Harry F. Yanowitz	800,000	360,000	116,000	66,805	311,925

- (a) Represents two year's worth of contributions under the defined contribution portion of the SERP.
- (b) Represents the value of the accelerated vesting of all "in the money" stock options and RSUs at the closing price of a share of PBY Stock on February 2, 2008 (\$11.64).

# (ITEM 2) PROPOSAL TO RATIFY THE APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

The Board of Directors, upon the recommendation of the Audit Committee, has appointed the firm of Deloitte & Touche LLP to serve as our independent registered public accounting firms with respect to the consolidated financial statements of Pep Boys and its subsidiaries for fiscal 2008. Deloitte & Touche LLP served as our independent registered public accounting firm for fiscal 2007.

A representative of Deloitte & Touche LLP is expected to be present at the meeting and will have the opportunity to make a statement if he or she desires to do so. The representative is also expected to be available to respond to appropriate questions of shareholders.

If the shareholders do not ratify the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP, another independent registered public accounting firm recommended by the Audit Committee will be considered by the Board of Directors.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A VOTE
"FOR"
THE RATIFICATION OF THE APPOINTMENT OF THE
INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

# (ITEM 3) THE AMENDMENT OF OUR ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION TO PROVIDE FOR MAJORITY VOTING IN UNCONTESTED ELECTIONS OF DIRECTORS

Pep Boys has a longstanding commitment to solid corporate governance, and is committed to providing shareholders a meaningful role in the election of Directors. Accordingly, we are recommending to our shareholders the amendment of our Articles of Incorporation to include a majority vote standard in uncontested elections of Directors.

If adopted, the majority vote standard would provide that in uncontested elections - elections where the number of nominees equals the number of Directors to be elected - a Director nominee will only be elected if the number of votes cast "for" the nominee exceeds the number of votes cast "against" the nominee. An "abstain" vote will have no effect on the outcome of the election, but will be counted for purposes of determining whether a quorum is present. New nominees, if any, not already serving on the Board who fail to receive a majority of votes cast in uncontested elections will not be elected to the Board in the first instance. Under Pennsylvania law, if an incumbent Director nominee does not receive such majority vote in an uncontested election, the incumbent Director will continue to serve on the Board until his or her successor is elected and qualified. Accordingly, if the proposed amendment is adopted, an incumbent director who does not receive the required majority vote for re-election will be required to tender a resignation to the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors will then accept or reject the resignation, or take other appropriate action, based upon the best interests of the Company and its shareholders and will publicly disclose its decision and rationale within 90 days.

In contested elections, those in which the number of nominees exceed the number of Directors to be elected, the voting standard will continue to be a plurality of votes cast - those nominees receiving the most votes cast are elected. In addition, the proposed amendment clarifies that a shareholders right to cumulate votes - the right to multiply the number of votes to which he or she may be entitled by the total number of Directors to be elected in such election and he may cast the whole number of his votes for (but not against) any one nominee or he may distribute them among two or more nominees – will continue to apply only in contested elections.

The text of the proposed amendment to our Articles of Incorporation is attached to this Proxy Statement as Appendix B.

Under Pennsylvania law, the affirmative vote of a majority of the votes cast at a shareholder meeting is required to approve the amendment. The Board urges each shareholder to read Appendix B carefully before voting on this proposal. If the proposed amendment is approved by our shareholders, it will become effective upon filing with the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A VOTE
"FOR"
THE AMENDMENT OF OUR ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
TO PROVIDE FOR MAJORITY VOTING IN UNCONTESTED ELECTIONS OF DIRECTORS

#### SECTION 16(a) BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP REPORTING COMPLIANCE

Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 requires our directors, executive officers and 10% Holders to file initial reports of ownership and reports of changes in ownership of Pep Boys Stock. Based solely upon a review of copies of such reports, we believe that during fiscal 2007, our directors, executive officers and 10% Holders complied with all applicable Section 16(a) filing requirements.

#### COST OF SOLICITATION OF PROXIES

The expense of the solicitation of the proxies, including the cost of preparing and distributing material, the handling and tabulation of proxies received and charges of brokerage houses and other institutions in forwarding such documents to beneficial owners, will be paid by us. In addition to the mailing of the proxy materials, solicitations may be made in person or by telephone by our directors, officers or employees or independent parties engaged to solicit proxies.

#### PROPOSALS OF SHAREHOLDERS

All proposals which any shareholder wishes to present at the 2009 Annual Meeting and to have included in the Board of Directors' proxy materials relating to that meeting must be received no later than December 28, 2008. Such proposals should be sent to:

Pep Boys 3111 West Allegheny Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19132 Attention: Secretary

Our by-laws provide an alternative procedure for submitting shareholder proposals. While a shareholder proposal submitted in accordance with the following procedures may be presented at a meeting, such proposal is not required to be included in any Board of Directors' proxy materials relating to that meeting. In order to present an item of business at a shareholders' meeting, a shareholder's notice must be received by us not less than 50 nor more than 75 days prior to the date of the scheduled shareholders' meeting. If the public announcement of the holding of the shareholders' meeting was given less than 65 days prior to the date of such meeting, then a shareholder's notice received by us within ten days of the date of such public announcement will be considered timely. The shareholder's notice should be sent to:

Pep Boys 3111 West Allegheny Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19132 Attention: Secretary

The shareholder's notice shall set forth all of the following information:

- the name and address of the shareholder
- a representation that the shareholder intends to appear in person or by proxy at the meeting
- a general description of each item of business proposed to be brought before the meeting

The presiding officer of the meeting may refuse to consider any business attempted to be brought before any shareholder meeting that does not comply with these procedures.

#### **ANNUAL REPORT ON FORM 10-K**

WE WILL PROVIDE, FREE OF CHARGE, UPON THE WRITTEN REQUEST OF ANY PERSON SOLICITED BY THE PROXY STATEMENT, A COPY OF OUR ANNUAL REPORT ON FORM 10-K (INCLUDING THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND THE SCHEDULES THERETO) AS FILED WITH THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION FOR OUR MOST RECENT FISCAL YEAR. SUCH WRITTEN REQUEST SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO:

Pep Boys 3111 West Allegheny Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19132 Attention: Secretary

#### Appendix A

# THE PEP BOYS – MANNY, MOE & JACK AUDIT COMMITTEE CHARTER

The Board of Directors of The Pep Boys – Manny, Moe & Jack (the "Company") has adopted this updated Charter for its Audit Committee ("Committee") effective for its fiscal year commencing February 3, 2008.

#### I. COMPOSITION

The Committee shall be comprised of at least three (3) non-management directors appointed by the full Board of Directors, upon the recommendation of the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee, who shall serve at the pleasure of the full Board. Each Committee member shall comply with the independence requirements of the New York Stock Exchange, Inc ("NYSE") and the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") and shall have sufficient financial experience and ability to enable them to discharge their responsibilities. In addition, at least one Committee member shall be an "audit committee financial expert" as defined by the SEC.

#### II. AUTHORITY

The Committee is authorized to carry out the responsibilities set forth in this Charter and any other assignments requested by the Board of Directors. The Committee shall have full access to the Company's books, records, facilities and personnel (including, without limitation, direct access to the Company's internal audit function) to carry out its responsibilities and is authorized to retain persons or entities having special competence to assist the Committee in fulfilling its responsibilities, after notice to the Chairman of the Board. The Committee shall have access to the Company's outside counsel for advice and information.

#### III. PURPOSE

The Committee shall assist the Board of Directors in fulfilling its fiduciary responsibilities as to its oversight of (a) the integrity of the Company's financial statements, (b) the compliance of the Company's public disclosures with legal and regulatory requirements, (c) the independence and qualifications of the Company's independent registered public accounting firm and (d) the performance of the Company's internal audit function and independent registered public accounting firm. The Committee is to serve as a focal point for communication among the Board of Directors, the Company's independent registered public accounting firm, internal audit function and management, as the respective duties of such groups, or their constituent members, relate to the Company's financial accounting and reporting and internal controls.

The Committee is not intended to be part of the Company's operational or managerial decision-making process. The Company's management, and not the Committee or the independent registered public accounting firm, is responsible for producing the Company's financial statements and reports and for instituting and maintaining internal controls. The independent registered public accounting firm are responsible for attesting to the fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and upon the adequacy of the Company's internal controls.

## IV. RESPONSIBILITIES

In furtherance of its stated purpose, the Committee shall have the following responsibilities:

4.1 <u>Financial Reporting</u>. To discuss with management and the independent registered public accounting firm the annual audited financial statements and quarterly financial statements, including matters required to be reviewed under applicable SEC, NYSE and any other applicable legal or regulatory requirements.

The Committee will review the Company's Form 10-K with management, the Director of Internal Audit and the independent registered public accounting firm. Based on such review, the Committee shall make its

recommendation to the Board as to the inclusion of the Company's audited financial statements and assessment of internal controls in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K.

After consulting with each member of the Committee, the Committee Chair will review the Company's Form 10-Qs and any Form 8-K which includes financial statements with management and, if appropriate, the Director of Internal Audit and/or the independent registered public accounting firm.

In connection with all such reviews, the Committee will also review the corresponding (i) proceedings of the Corporate Accountability Committee in support of the SEC's required CEO and CFO certifications and (ii) management representation letters to the independent registered public accounting firm.

- 4.2 <u>Proxy Statement</u>. To prepare and publish an annual Committee report in the Company's proxy statement.
- 4.3 <u>Internal Controls Over Financial Reporting.</u> To review with management, the internal audit function and the independent registered public accounting firm the Company's policies and procedures to seek assurance as to the adequacy of the Company's internal controls over financial reporting. Annually, the Committee shall review the Company's plan for documenting and testing the Company's internal controls and, at least quarterly, shall review the Company's progress against such plan and the results of such testing.
- 4.4 <u>Press Releases</u>. To discuss with management and the independent registered public accounting firm, as appropriate, earnings press releases and any other press releases which contain previously non-public material financial information. The Committee shall review all such releases with management prior to their release to the public.
- 4.5 <u>Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm.</u> To select the independent registered public accounting firm to examine the Company's accounts, controls and financial statements and to ask the full Board to seek the shareholders' ratification of such selection at each Annual Meeting of Shareholders. The Committee shall have the sole authority and responsibility to select, evaluate, compensate and oversee the work of any registered public accounting firm engaged for the purpose of preparing or issuing an audit report or performing other audit, review or attest services for the Company (including resolution of disagreements between management and the registered public accounting firm regarding financial reporting). The independent registered public accounting firm and each such registered public accounting firm will report directly to the Committee. The Committee shall have the sole authority to approve all audit engagement fees and terms and the Committee must pre-approve any audit and non-audit service provided to the Company by the Company's independent registered public accounting firm.

To obtain and review at least annually a formal written report from the independent registered public accounting firm delineating (i) the auditing firm's internal quality-control procedures and (ii) any material issues raised within the preceding five years by the auditing firm's internal quality-control reviews, by peer reviews of the firm or by any governmental or other inquiry or investigation relating to any audit conducted by the firm. The Committee will also review steps taken by the auditing firm to address any findings in any of the foregoing reviews. Also, in order to assess the independence of the independent registered public accounting firm, the committee will review at least annually all relationships between the independent registered public accounting firm and the Company.

To set policies for the hiring of employees or former employees of the Company's independent registered public accounting firm.

To ensure that the lead audit partners assigned by the Company's independent registered public accounting firm to the Company, as well as the audit partner responsible for reviewing the Company's audit shall be changed at least every five years.

To consider whether there should be regular rotation of the independent audit firm to assure continuing independence of the independent registered public accounting firm.

The Committee shall have the authority to dismiss the independent registered public accounting firm if it deems necessary at any time.

- 4.6 Accounting Standards and Principles. To review the Company's financial reporting and accounting standards and principles, significant changes in such standards or principles or in their application and the key accounting decisions affecting the Company's financial statements, including alternatives to, and the rationale for, the decisions made.
- 4.7 <u>Internal Audit Function</u>. To review and approve the internal audit staff functions, including (i) purpose, authority and organizational reporting lines and (ii) annual audit plan, budget and staffing. At least quarterly, the Committee shall review internal audit's progress against such plan and the results of such audit. The senior internal audit executive shall not be terminated or reassigned without the consent of the committee.
- 4.8 <u>Risk Assessment</u>. To discuss with management and the independent registered public accounting firm, as appropriate, any audit problems or difficulties and management's response, and the Company's financial risk assessment and financial risk management policies, including the Company's major financial risk exposure and steps taken by management to monitor and mitigate such exposure. Annually, the Committee shall review with management, the Company's Cost of Risk and Litigation portfolios and, shall be provided with quarterly updates of any material changes thereto.
- 4.9 <u>Whistleblower Lines</u>. To oversee the Company's maintenance of an anonymous telephone hotline for the reporting by all of the Company's employees questionable accounting or auditing activities. The Committee shall also review with management periodic reports from the Company's anonymous hotline for the reporting by all of the Company's employees of employee dishonesty, theft, embezzlement and human resource matters.
- 4.10 <u>Conflicts of Interest</u>. To review with the General Counsel, and to investigate as appropriate, any matters pertaining to the integrity of management, members of the Board and the independent registered public accounting firm, including conflicts of interest and adherence to standards of business conduct as required by the policies of the Company.
- 4.11 <u>Expense Reimbursement</u>. To review with management, the results of its an annual review of the expenses reimbursed to the Chief Executive Officer to ensure compliance with all applicable company policies.
- 4.12 <u>Self-Evaluation</u>. To perform an annual evaluation of the performance of the Committee using criteria and procedures established by the Committee, and to review the results of that evaluation with the full Board.
  - 4.13 Charter. To review and update the Committee's charter annually.

#### V. MEETINGS

The Committee expects to meet nine times per year and may meet as many other times as the full Board or the Committee deems necessary. The Committee may meet or otherwise take action in the same manner or manners as may the full Board of Directors. The Committee may request that members of management, the internal audit function and/or representatives of the independent registered public accounting firm be present at meetings of the Committee, as well as outside experts or counsel, if appropriate. At each meeting, the Committee will generally hold an executive session. Minutes of each Committee meeting are to be prepared and sent to Committee members for approval.

#### Appendix B

# **Amendment to Articles of Incorporation**

The following Article 7 is proposed to be added to the Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation of The Pep Boys – Manny, Moe & Jack:

- "7. Election of Directors by the shareholders shall be as follows:
- (a) In an election of Directors that is not a contested election, to be elected a nominee must receive the affirmative vote of a majority of the votes cast with respect to the election of that nominee. An incumbent Director who does not receive the required majority vote for re-election is required to tender a resignation to the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors will then accept or reject the resignation, or take other appropriate action, based upon the best interests of the Company and its shareholders and will publicly disclose its decision and rationale within 90 days.
- (b) In a contested election of Directors, the nominees receiving the highest number of votes up to the number of Directors to be elected shall be elected. In a contested election of Directors, a shareholder entitled to vote shall have the right to multiply the number of votes to which he may be entitled by the total number of directors to be elected in such election and he may cast the whole number of his votes for (but not against) any one nominee or he may distribute them among two or more nominees.
- (c) A "contested election" is an election of Directors in which there are more nominees for election than the number of Directors to be elected and one or more of the nominees has been properly proposed by the shareholders."

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#### PART 1.

#### ITEM 1 BUSINESS

#### **GENERAL**

The Pep Boys—Manny, Moe & Jack and subsidiaries ("the Company") fiscal year ends on the Saturday nearest to January 31. Fiscal year 2007, which ended February 2, 2008, was comprised of 52 weeks, fiscal year 2006, which ended February 3, 2007, was comprised of 53 weeks and fiscal year 2005, which ended January 28, 2006, was comprised of 52 weeks.

The Company is a leading automotive retail and service chain. The Company operates in one industry, the automotive aftermarket. The Company is engaged principally in the retail sale of automotive parts, tires and accessories, automotive repairs and maintenance and the installation of parts. The Company's primary operating unit is its SUPERCENTER format. As of February 2, 2008, the Company operated 562 stores consisting of 552 SUPERCENTERS and one SERVICE & TIRE CENTER, having an aggregate of 5,845 service bays, as well as 9 non-service/non-tire format PEP BOYS EXPRESS stores. The Company operates approximately 11,514,000 gross square feet of retail space, including service bays. The SUPERCENTERS average approximately 20,700 square feet and the PEP BOYS EXPRESS stores average approximately 9,500 square feet. The Company believes that its unique SUPERCENTER format offers the broadest capabilities in the industry and positions the Company to gain market share and increase its profitability by serving "do-it-yourself" (retail) and "do-it-for-me" (service labor, installed merchandise and tires) customers with the highest quality merchandise and service offerings.

The following table sets forth the percentage of total revenues from continuing operations contributed by each class of similar products or services for the Company and should be read in conjunction with the Consolidated Financial Statements and Notes thereto included elsewhere herein:

		Year ended	
	February 2,	February 3,	January 28,
	2008	2007	2006
Parts and Accessories	66.6%	68.5%	69.3%
	15.2	14.1	13.6
Total Merchandise Sales	81.8	82.6	82.9
	18.2	17.4	17.1
Total Revenues	100.0%	$\overline{100.0\%}$	$\overline{100.0}\%$

As of February 2, 2008 the Company operated its stores in 35 states and Puerto Rico. The following table indicates, by state, the number of stores the Company had in operation at the end of each of the last five fiscal years, and the number of stores opened and closed by the Company during each of the last four fiscal years:

#### NUMBER OF STORES AT END OF FISCAL YEARS 2003 THROUGH 2007

	2007 Year	CI I		2006 Year	<b>C</b> 1 <b>1</b>	0	2005 Year	Cleard	0	2004 Year	Closed	Opened	2003 Year End
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Alabama	1	_	_	1	_	_	1	_	-	1	_		1
Arizona	22	1	1	22		_	22	_	_	22	_	_	22
Arkansas	1	_	_	1	_	_	1	_	_	1	_	_	1
California	118	3	_	121		_	121	1	_	122	_	_	122
Colorado	7	1	_	8	_	_	8	_	_	8	_	_	8
Connecticut	7	1	_	8	_	_	8		_	8	_	_	8
Delaware	6		_	6		_	6	_	_	6	_	_	6
Florida	43	_	_	43		_	43	_	_	43	_	_	43
Georgia	22	3		25		_	25	_	_	25		_	25
Illinois	22	1		23			23	_		23		_	23
Indiana	7	2		9	_		9	_		9	-	_	9
Kansas	_	2	_	2	_		2	_	-	2	_	_	2
Kentucky	4		_	4		_	4	_	_	4	_	_	4
Louisiana	8	2	· <u> </u>	10**	*	_	10**	• —	_	10	_		10
Maine	1	_	_	1	_	_	1		_	1		_	1
Maryland	18	1	_	19	_		19	_	_	19		_	19
Massachusetts	6	1	_	7	_	_	7		_	7	_	_	7
Michigan	5	2	_	7		_	7	_	_	7	_	_	7
Minnesota	3	_	_	3	_	_	3	_	_	3		_	3
Missouri	1	_	_	1	_		1	_		1	_	_	1
Nevada	12	_	_	12	_	_	12	_	_	12	_	_	12
New Hampshire	4		_	4	_		4	_	_	4		_	4
New Jersey	29		1	28	_		28		_	28		_	28
New Mexico	8	_		8	_	_	8		_	8	_	_	8
New York	29	_	_	29	_		29		_	29	_	_	29
North Carolina	8	2	_	10	_		10	_		10	_	_	10
Ohio	10	2	_	12	_		12		_	12	_	_	12
Oklahoma	5	1		6	_	_	6	_	_	6	_	_	6
Pennsylvania	42	_		42	_	_	42		_	42	_	_	42
Puerto Rico	27		_	27	_	_	27	_		27		_	27
Rhode Island	2	1	_	3	_	_	3	_		3		_	3
South Carolina	6		_	6	_	_	6	_		6	_	_	6
Tennessee	7		_	7		_	7	_	_	7	_	_	7
Texas	47	7	_	54	_	_	54	1		55		_	55
Utah	6		_	6	_	_	6	_		6	_	_	6
Virginia	16		_	16	_	_	16	_	-	16		_	16
Washington	2	_	_	2	_		2	_	_	2	_	_	2
	562	33*		593	_	_	593	$\frac{}{2}$		595	_	_	595
Total	562	33	=	===	==	=	===	=	=	==	=	=	=

<sup>\*</sup> As more fully described in Note 7—Store Closures and Asset Impairments of the notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements included in Item 8, the Company closed 31 stores during the fourth quarter of fiscal 2007.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Due to damage sustained as a result of Hurricane Katrina in August 2005, two stores were temporarily closed at fiscal 2005 year end. One store was reopened in fiscal 2006 and the other store was reopened in fiscal 2007.

#### **BUSINESS STRATEGY**

On November 27, 2007, we announced our long-term strategic plan developed by our management team and approved by the Board of Directors. The cornerstones of Pep Boys' five-year plan are to refocus on core automotive merchandise, optimize the Company's square footage productivity and add service bay market density through a "hub and spoke" growth model. These initiatives are designed to drive revenue and profit growth in each of our lines of business—retail (do it yourself and commercial) and service centers (labor plus installed merchandise and tires).

- Strategic Focus. We are focused on becoming the automotive solutions provider of choice for the value-oriented consumer and are committed to serving the needs of our communities for safe, reliable and fun transportation. In a highly competitive marketplace, we strive for operational excellence in order to provide a differentiated customer experience.
- Core Automotive Merchandise. We have begun to reallocate a larger portion of our inventory investment to core automotive merchandise, including additional tire inventory, a broader parts assortment and more car customization accessories. To rebalance our inventory, we launched an aggressive mark down and sell-through program at the end of the third quarter of fiscal 2007 for certain non-core and unproductive merchandise.
- Business Development. To further improve financial performance, we are piloting several business development projects aimed at higher return utilization of the excess sales floor capacity present in our existing SUPERCENTERS.
- Store Strategy. Our store plans are centered around a "hub and spoke" model, which calls for
  adding smaller neighborhood service shops to our existing SUPERCENTER store base in order
  to further leverage our existing inventories, distribution network, operations infrastructure and
  advertising spend. Such new service facilities could be added through organic growth and local
  acquisitions.
- Real Estate. We are progressing with a sale leaseback process for certain existing owned real
  estate, to date using such proceeds to reduce overall indebtedness. In addition, on November 27,
  2007, we announced the closure of 31 low-return stores located in ancillary markets and locales
  with changed shopping patterns.

#### STORE IMPROVEMENTS

In fiscal 2007, the Company incurred \$33,495,000 of its total capital expenditures of \$41,953,000 to maintain and improve its stores. Approximately \$16,884,000 of these expenditures were in connection with the Company's store remodeling program, which we believe results in better merchandising within its retail business, promotes cross-selling and improves the overall customer experience. In fiscal 2007, the Company grand reopened 136 remodeled stores. Our 2008 capital expenditures program is expected to be similar in size to fiscal 2007. The Company plans to spend these funds on remerchandising and remodeling our locations to better support our core automotive business and the increased focus on tires. The funding is expected to come from net cash generated from operating activities and the Company's existing line of credit.

#### PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

Each Pep Boys SUPERCENTER and PEP BOYS EXPRESS store carries a similar product line, with variations based on the number and type of cars registered in the markets where the store is located. A full complement of inventory at a typical SUPERCENTER includes an average of approximately 22,000 items (approximately 20,000 items at a PEP BOYS EXPRESS store). The Company's product lines include: tires (not stocked at PEP BOYS EXPRESS stores); batteries; new and remanufactured parts for domestic and import vehicles; chemicals and maintenance items; fashion,

electronic, and performance accessories; and a limited amount of select non-automotive merchandise that appeals to automotive "Do-It-Yourself" customers, such as generators, power tools, personal transportation products, and canopies.

In addition to offering a wide variety of high quality name brand products, the Company sells an array of high quality products under various private label names. The Company sells tires under the names CORNELL®, FUTURA® and DEFINITY; and batteries under the name PROSTART®. The Company also sells wheel covers under the name FUTURA®; water pumps and cooling system parts under the name PROCOOL®; air filters, anti-freeze, chemicals, cv axles, lubricants, oil, oil filters, oil treatments, transmission fluids and wiper blades under the name PROLINE® and ALLEGHENY®; alternators, battery booster packs and starters under the name PROSTART®; power steering hoses and power steering pumps under the name PROSTEER®; brakes under the name PROSTOP®; brakes, starters and ignition under the name VALUEGRADE; paints under the name VARSITY®; and electronics under the name SPX Audio®. All products sold by the Company under various private label names accounted for approximately 27% of the Company's merchandise sales in fiscal 2007, and approximately 24% and 22% in fiscal 2006 and 2005.

The Company has service bays in 553 of its 562 locations. Each service department has the ability to perform most types of automotive repair and maintenance service (except body work).

The Company's commercial automotive parts delivery program, branded PEP EXPRESS PARTS®, is designed to increase the Company's market share with the professional installer and to leverage its inventory investment. The program satisfies the installed merchandise customer by taking advantage of the breadth and quality of its parts inventory as well as its experience supplying its own service bays and mechanics. As of February 2, 2008, approximately 72%, or 404, of the Company's stores provided commercial parts delivery.

The Company has a point-of-sale system in all of its stores, which gathers sales and inventory data by stock-keeping unit from each store on a daily basis. This information is then used by the Company to help formulate its pricing, inventory, marketing and merchandising strategies. The Company has an electronic parts catalog and an electronic commercial invoicing system in all of its stores. The Company has an electronic work order system in all of its service centers. This system creates a service history for each vehicle, provides customers with a comprehensive sales document and enables the Company to maintain a service customer database.

The Company primarily uses an "Everyday Low Price" (EDLP) strategy in establishing its selling prices. Management believes that EDLP provides better value to its customers on a day-to-day basis, helps level customer demand and allows more efficient management of inventories. On a weekly basis, the Company employs a promotional pricing strategy on select items to drive increased customer traffic.

The Company uses various forms of advertising to promote its product and service offerings, its service and repair capabilities and its commitment to customer service and satisfaction. The Company is committed to an effective promotional schedule with a circular program, extra-effort promotions supported by Run of Paper (ROP) and radio and television advertising during highly seasonal times of the year, including sponsoring a major NASCAR event, and various in-store promotions.

The Company maintains a website located at www.pepboys.com. Pepboys.com is a multifaceted tool for connecting with existing and potential customers. It serves as an important portal to our Company, allowing consumers the freedom and convenience to access more information about the organization, our stores and our parts, accessories, tire and service offerings online. The site helps to establish Pep Boys as an automotive authority by providing consumers with general and seasonal car care tips, do-it-yourself vehicle maintenance and light repair guidance and safe driving pointers. Exclusive online coupons give site visitors who share with us their e-mail addresses access to special discounts on products and services at their local Pep Boys.

In fiscal 2007, approximately 37% of the Company's total revenues were cash transactions with the remainder being co-branded credit card, other credit and debit card transactions and commercial credit accounts.

The Company does not experience significant seasonal fluctuation in the generation of its revenues.

#### STORE OPERATIONS AND MANAGEMENT

All Pep Boys stores are open seven days a week. Each SUPERCENTER has a Retail Manager and Service Manager (PEP BOYS EXPRESS STORES only have a Retail Manager) who report up through a distinct organization of Area Directors and Divisional Vice Presidents specializing in operating their respective businesses. The Divisional Vice Presidents report to the Interim Chief Executive Officer. The Interim Chief Executive Officer serves as the Company's principal operations officer. A Retail Manager's and a Service Manager's average length of service with the Company is approximately 8.4 and 5.7 years, respectively.

Supervision and control over individual stores is facilitated by means of the Company's computer system, operational handbooks and regular visits to stores by Area Directors and Divisional Vice Presidents. All of the Company's advertising, accounting, purchasing, management information systems, and most of its administrative functions are conducted at its corporate headquarters in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Certain administrative functions for the Company's divisional operations are performed at various regional offices of the Company. See, "Item 2. Properties."

#### INVENTORY CONTROL AND DISTRIBUTION

Most of the Company's merchandise is distributed to its stores from its warehouses primarily by dedicated and contract carriers. Target levels of inventory for each product are established for each of the Company's warehouses and stores and are based upon prior shipment history, sales trends and seasonal demand. Inventory on hand is compared to the target levels on a weekly basis at each warehouse, potentially triggering re-ordering merchandise from its suppliers.

Each Pep Boys store has an automatic inventory replenishment system that automatically orders additional inventory, generally from a warehouse, when a store's inventory on hand falls below the target levels. In addition, the Company's centralized buying system, coupled with continued advancement in its warehouse and distribution systems, has enhanced the Company's ability to control its inventory.

#### **SUPPLIERS**

During fiscal 2007, the Company's ten largest suppliers accounted for approximately 43% of the merchandise purchased by the Company. No single supplier accounted for more than 19% of the Company's purchases. The Company has no long-term contracts under which the Company is required to purchase merchandise except for a contract to purchase bulk oil for use in the Company's service bays, which expires in 2011. Management believes that the relationships the Company has established with its suppliers are generally good.

In the past, the Company has not experienced difficulty in obtaining satisfactory sources of supply and believes that adequate alternative sources of supply exist, at substantially similar cost, for the types of merchandise sold in its stores.

#### COMPETITION

The business of the Company is highly competitive. The Company encounters competition from nationwide and regional chains and from local independent merchants. The Company's competitors

include general, full range, discount or traditional department stores which carry automotive parts and accessories and/or have automotive service centers, as well as specialized automotive retailers. Generally, the specialized automotive retailers focus on either the "do-it-yourself" or "do-it-for-me" areas of the business. The Company believes that its operation in both the "do-it-yourself" and "do-it-for-me" areas of the business positively differentiates it from most of its competitors. However, certain competitors are larger in terms of sales volume, store size, and/or number of stores. Therefore, these competitors have access to greater capital and management resources and have been operating longer or have more stores in particular geographic areas than the Company. The principal methods of competition in our industry include store location, availability of product, customer service and product offerings, quality and price.

The Company believes that the warranty policies in connection with the higher priced items it sells, such as tires, batteries, brake linings and other major automotive parts and accessories, are comparable or superior to those of its competitors.

#### REGULATION

The Company is subject to various federal, state and local laws and governmental regulations relating to the operation of its business, including those governing the handling, storage and disposal of hazardous substances contained in the products it sells and uses in its service bays, the recycling of batteries, tires and used lubricants, and the ownership and operation of real property.

#### **EMPLOYEES**

At February 2, 2008, the Company employed 18,564 persons as follows:

Description	Full-time	%	Part-time	<b>%</b>	Total	<b>%</b>
Retail	3,852	31.9	4,898	75.4	8,750	47.1
Service Center	6,826	56.6	1,523	23.5	8,349	45.0
STORE TOTAL	10,678	88.5	6,421	98.9	17,099	92.1
Warehouses	623	5.1	64	1.0	687	3.7
Offices	769	6.4	9	0.1	778	4.2
TOTAL EMPLOYEES	12,070	100.0	<u>6,494</u>	100.0	18,564	100.0

The Company had no union employees as of February 2, 2008. At February 3, 2007, the Company employed approximately 13,340 full-time and 5,454 part-time employees.

# SPECIAL NOTE REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

Certain statements contained herein, including in "Item 1. Business" and "Item 7. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations", constitute "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of The Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. The words "guidance," "expects," "anticipates," "estimates," "forecasts" and similar expressions are intended to identify these forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements include management's expectations regarding implementation of its long-term strategic plan, future financial performance, automotive aftermarket trends, levels of competition, business development activities, future capital expenditures, financing sources and availability and the effects of regulation and litigation. Although we believe that the expectations reflected in these forward-looking statements are based on reasonable assumptions, we can give no assurance that our expectations will be achieved. Our actual results may differ materially from the results discussed in the forward-looking statements due to factors beyond our control, including the strength of the national and regional economies, retail and commercial consumers' ability to spend, the health of the various sectors of the automotive aftermarket, the

weather in geographical regions with a high concentration of our stores, competitive pricing, the location and number of competitors' stores, product and labor costs and the additional factors described in our filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"). See, "Item 1A. Risk Factors." We assume no obligation to update or supplement forward-looking statements that become untrue because of subsequent events.

#### SEC REPORTING

We electronically file certain documents with, or furnish such documents to, the SEC, including annual reports on Form 10-K, quarterly reports on Form 10-Q, and current reports on Form 8-K, along with any related amendments to those reports filed or furnished pursuant to Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Exchange Act. From time-to-time, we may also file registration and related statements pertaining to equity or debt offerings. You may read and copy any materials we file with the SEC at the SEC's Office of Filings and Information Services at 100 F Street, NE, Washington, DC 20549. You may obtain information regarding the Office of Filings and Information Services by calling the SEC at 1-800-SEC-0330. In addition, the SEC maintains an Internet website at www.scc.gov that contains reports, proxy and information statements, and other information regarding issuers that file or furnish documents electronically with the SEC.

We provide free electronic access to our annual, quarterly and current reports (and all amendments to these reports) on our Internet website, www.pepboys.com. These reports are available on our website as soon as reasonably practicable after we electronically file or furnish such materials with or to the SEC. Information on our website does not constitute part of this Annual Report, and any references to our website herein are intended as inactive textual references only.

Copies of our SEC reports are also available free of charge from our investor relations department. Please call 215-430-9720 or write Pep Boys, Investor Relations, 3111 West Allegheny Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19132.

#### **EXECUTIVE OFFICERS OF THE COMPANY**

The following table indicates the names, ages and tenures with the Company and positions (together with the year of election to such positions) of the executive officers of the Company:

Tenure

Name	Age	with Company as of April 23, 2008	Position with the Company and Date of Election to Position
Michael R. Odell	44	7 months	Interim Chief Executive Officer named on April 23, 2008; Executive Vice President—Chief Operating Officer from September 2007–April 2008
Joseph A. Cirelli	48	31 years	Senior Vice President—Business Development since November 2007
Troy E. Fee	39	9 months	Senior Vice President—Human Resources since July 2007
Scott A. Webb	44	7 months	Senior Vice President—Merchandising & Marketing since September 2007
Harry F. Yanowitz	41	5 years	Senior Vice President—Chief Financial Officer since August 2004

Michael R. Odell was named Interim Chief Executive Officer on April 23, 2008. Mr. Odell joined the Company in September 2007 as Executive Vice President—Chief Operating Officer, after having

most recently served as the Executive Vice President and General Manager of Sears Retail & Specialty Stores. Mr. Odell joined Sears in its finance department in 1994 where he served until he joined Sears operations team in 1998. There he served in various executive operations positions of increasing seniority, including as Vice President, Stores—Sears Automotive Group.

Joseph A. Cirelli was named Senior Vice President—Business Development in November 2007. Since March 1977, Mr. Cirelli has served the Company in positions of increasing seniority, including Senior Vice President—Service, Vice President—Real Estate and Development, Vice President—Operations Administration, and Vice President—Customer Satisfaction.

Troy E. Fee, Senior Vice President—Human Resources, joined the Company in July, after having most recently served as the Senior Vice President of Human Resources Shared Services for TBC Corporation, then the parent company of Big O Tires, Tire Kingdom and National Tires & Battery. Mr. Fee has over 20 years experience in operations and human resources in the tire and automotive service and repair business.

Scott A. Webb, Senior Vice President—Merchandising & Marketing, joined the Company in September 2007 after having most recently served as the Vice President, Merchandising and Customer Satisfaction of AutoZone. Mr. Webb joined AutoZone in 1986 where he began his service in field management before transitioning in 1992, to the Merchandising function.

Harry F. Yanowitz was named Senior Vice President—Chief Financial Officer in August 2004. Mr. Yanowitz joined the Company in June 2003 as Senior Vice President—Strategy & Business Development after having most recently served as Managing Director of Sherpa Investments, a private investment firm. Previously, he was President of Chapters, Canada's largest book retailer. Prior to joining Chapters, Mr. Yanowitz was a consultant with Bain & Company. On January 17, 2008, the Company announced the planned departure of Mr. Yanowitz in order to pursue other business interests. Mr. Yanowitz is expected to resign from his position with the Company shortly after the filing of the Company's financial statements for fiscal 2007.

Each of the officers serves at the pleasure of the Board of Directors of the Company.

#### ITEM 1A RISK FACTORS

Our business faces significant risks. The risks described below may not be the only risks we face. If any of the events or circumstances described as risks below actually occurs, our business, results of operations or financial condition could be materially and adversely affected.

#### Risks Related to Pep Boys

We may not be able to successfully implement our business strategy, which could adversely affect our business, financial condition, results of operations and cash flows.

In fiscal 2007, we adopted our long-term strategic plan, which includes numerous initiatives to increase sales, enhance our margins and increase our return on invested capital in order to increase our earnings and cash flow. If these initiatives are unsuccessful, or if we are unable to implement the initiatives efficiently and effectively, our business, financial condition, results of operations and cash flows could be adversely affected.

Successful implementation of our business strategy also depends on factors specific to the retail automotive aftermarket industry, many of which may be beyond our control (See "Risks Related to Our Industry").

If we are unable to generate sufficient cash flows from our operations, our liquidity will suffer and we may be unable to satisfy our obligations.

We require significant capital to fund our business. While we believe we have the ability to sufficiently fund our planned operations and capital expenditures for the next year, circumstances could arise that would materially affect our liquidity. For example, cash flows from our operations could be affected by changes in consumer spending habits or the failure to maintain favorable vendor payment terms or our inability to successfully implement sales growth initiatives. We may be unsuccessful in securing alternative financing when needed, on terms that we consider acceptable, or at all.

The degree to which we are leveraged could have important consequences to your investment in our securities, including the following risks:

- our ability to obtain additional financing for working capital, capital expenditures, acquisitions or general corporate purposes may be impaired in the future;
- a substantial portion of our cash flow from operations must be dedicated to the payment of rent and the principal and interest on our debt, thereby reducing the funds available for other purposes;
- our failure to comply with financial and operating restrictions placed on us and our subsidiaries
  by our credit facilities could result in an event of default that, if not cured or waived, could have
  a material adverse effect on our business or our prospects; and
- if we are substantially more leveraged than some of our competitors, we might be at a competitive disadvantage to those competitors that have lower debt service obligations and significantly greater operating and financial flexibility than we do.

We depend on our relationships with our vendors and a disruption of these relationships or of our vendors' operations could have a material adverse effect on our business and results of operations.

Our business depends on developing and maintaining productive relationships with our vendors. Many factors outside our control may harm these relationships. For example, financial difficulties that some of our vendors may face may increase the cost of the products we purchase from them. In addition, our failure to promptly pay, or order sufficient quantities of inventory from our vendors may increase the cost of products we purchase or may lead to vendors refusing to sell products to us at all. A disruption of our vendor relationships or a disruption in our vendors' operations could have a material adverse effect on our business and results of operations.

We depend on our senior management team and our other personnel, and we face substantial competition for qualified personnel.

Our success depends in part on the efforts of our senior management team. Our continued success will also depend upon our ability to retain existing, and attract additional, qualified field personnel to meet our needs. We face substantial competition, both from within and outside of the automotive aftermarket to retain and attract qualified personnel. In addition, we believe that the number of qualified automotive service technicians in the industry is generally insufficient to meet demand.

We are subject to environmental laws and may be subject to environmental liabilities that could have a material adverse effect on us in the future.

We are subject to various federal, state and local laws and governmental regulations relating to the operation of our business, including those governing the handling, storage and disposal of hazardous substances contained in the products we sell and use in our service bays, the recycling of batteries, tires and used lubricants, and the ownership and operation of real property. As a result of investigations undertaken in connection with a number of our store acquisitions and financings, we are aware that soil or groundwater may be contaminated at some of our properties. Any failure by us to comply with environmental laws and regulations could have a material adverse effect on us.

### Risks Related to Our Industry

Our industry is highly competitive, and price competition in some categories of the automotive aftermarket or a loss of trust in our participation in the "do-it-for-me" market, could cause a material decline in our revenues and earnings.

The automotive aftermarket retail and service industry is highly competitive and subjects us to a wide variety of competitors. We compete primarily with the following types of businesses in each category of the automotive aftermarket:

#### Do-It-Yourself

#### Retail

- · automotive parts and accessories stores;
- · automobile dealers that supply manufacturer replacement parts and accessories; and
- mass merchandisers and wholesale clubs that sell automotive products and select non-automotive merchandise that appeals to automotive "Do-It-Yourself" customers, such as generators, power tools and canopies.

#### Do-It-For-Me

#### Service Labor

- · regional and local full service automotive repair shops;
- · automobile dealers that provide repair and maintenance services;
- national and regional (including franchised) tire retailers that provide additional automotive repair and maintenance services; and
- national and regional (including franchised) specialized automotive (such as oil change, brake and transmission) repair facilities that provide additional automotive repair and maintenance services.

### Installed Merchandise/Commercial

 mass merchandisers, wholesalers and jobbers (some of which are associated with national parts distributors or associations).

#### Tire Sales

- · national and regional (including franchised) tire retailers; and
- · mass merchandisers and wholesale clubs that sell tires.

A number of our competitors have more financial resources, are more geographically diverse or have better name recognition than we do, which might place us at a competitive disadvantage to those competitors. Because we seek to offer competitive prices, if our competitors reduce their prices we may also be forced to reduce our prices, which could cause a material decline in our revenues and earnings and hinder our ability to service our debt.

With respect to the service labor category, the majority of consumers are unfamiliar with their vehicle's mechanical operation and, as a result, often select a service provider based on trust. Potential occurrences of negative publicity associated with the Pep Boys brand, the products we sell or installation or repairs performed in our service bays, whether or not factually accurate, could cause consumers to lose confidence in our products and services in the short or long term, and cause them to choose our competitors for their automotive service needs.

Vehicle miles driven may decrease, resulting in a decline of our revenues and negatively affecting our results of operations.

Our industry depends on the number of vehicle miles driven. Factors that may cause the number of vehicle miles and our revenues and our results of operations to decrease include:

- the weather—as vehicle maintenance may be deferred during periods of inclement weather;
- the economy—as during periods of poor economic conditions, customers may defer vehicle
  maintenance or repair, and during periods of good economic conditions, consumers may opt to
  purchase new vehicles rather than service the vehicles they currently own and replace worn or
  damaged parts;
- gas prices—as increases in gas prices may deter consumers from using their vehicles; and
- travel patterns—as changes in travel patterns may cause consumers to rely more heavily on train and airplane transportation.

#### ITEM 1B UNRESOLVED STAFF COMMENTS

None.

#### ITEM 2 PROPERTIES

The Company owns its five-story, approximately 300,000 square foot corporate headquarters in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The Company also owns the following administrative regional offices— approximately 4,000 square feet of space in each of Melrose Park, Illinois and Bayamon, Puerto Rico. In addition, the Company leases approximately 4,000 square feet of space for administrative divisional offices in each of Decatur, Georgia and Addison, Texas. The Company owns a three-story, approximately 60,000 square foot structure in Los Angeles, California in which it occupies 7,200 square feet and sublets the remaining square footage to tenants.

In the third quarter of fiscal 2007, the Company adopted a five-year strategic plan. One of the initial steps in this plan was the identification of 31 low-return stores, which were closed by the end of fiscal year 2007. The Company also closed two other stores earlier in the year. During the fourth quarter of 2007, the Company sold and leased back 34 stores. See further discussion on the sale leaseback transaction in Item 7—Management's Discussion and Analysis.

Of the 562 store locations operated by the Company at February 2, 2008, 259 are owned and 303 are leased. Of the 259 stores owned by the Company, 105 are used as collateral for our Senior Secured Term Loan due October, 2013.

The following table sets forth certain information regarding the owned and leased warehouse space utilized by the Company for its 562 store locations at February 2, 2008:

Warehouse Locations	Products Warehoused	Square Footage	Owned or Leased	Stores Serviced	States Serviced
San Bernardino, CA	All	600,000	Leased	161	AZ, CA, NM, NV, UT, WA
McDonough, GA	All	392,000	Owned	127	AL, FL, GA, LA, NC, PR, SC, TN, VA
Mesquite, TX	All	244,000	Owned	69	AR, CO, LA, MO, NM, OK, TX
Plainfield, IN	All	403,000	Leased	72	IL, IN, KY, MI, MN, NY, OH, PA, TN, VA
Chester, NY	All	400,400	Leased	133	CT, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VA
Middletown, NY	All except tires	90,000	Leased .	_	This facility does not ship directly to stores
McDonough, GA	All except tires	150,000	Leased	<del></del>	This facility does not ship directly to stores
Total		2,279,400		562	

In addition to the above distribution centers, the Company operates four satellite warehouses. These satellite warehouses stock approximately 32,000 SKUs and serve an average of 12-15 stores, in addition to having retail capabilities. These locations were leased and comprised 78,700 square feet. Concurrently, during 2006, the Company reduced its outside storage space to provide temporary storage of merchandise items from approximately 1,000,000 to 100,000 aggregate cubic feet. The Company anticipates that its existing and future warehouse space and its access to outside storage will accommodate inventory necessary to support future store expansion and any increase in stock-keeping units through the end of fiscal 2008.

#### ITEM 3 LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

During the fourth quarter of 2006 and the first quarter of 2007, the Company was served with four separate lawsuits brought by former associates employed in California, each of which lawsuits purports to be a class action on behalf of all current and former California store associates. One or more of the lawsuits claim that the plaintiff was not paid for (i) overtime, (ii) accrued vacation time, (iii) all time worked (i.e. "off the clock" work) and/or (iv) late or missed meal periods or rest breaks. The plaintiffs also allege that the Company violated certain record keeping requirements arising out of the foregoing alleged violations. The lawsuits (i) claim these alleged practices are unfair business practices, (ii) request back pay, restitution, penalties, interest and attorney fees and (iii) request that the Company be enjoined from committing further unfair business practices. During the third quarter of

2007, the Company reached a settlement in principle regarding the accrued vacation time claims (which is scheduled to be considered by the court for final approval on May 5, 2008). The Company continues to vigorously defend the remaining claims.

The Company is also party to various other actions and claims arising in the normal course of business.

The Company believes that amounts accrued for awards or assessments in connection with all such matters, which amounts were increased by \$6,250,000 in fiscal 2007, are adequate and that the ultimate resolution of these matters will not have a material adverse effect on the Company's financial position. However, there exists a reasonable possibility of loss in excess of the amounts accrued, the amount of which cannot currently be estimated. While the Company does not believe that the amount of such excess loss could be material to the Company's financial position, any such loss could have a material adverse effect on the Company's results of operations in the period(s) during which the underlying matters are resolved.

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

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

#### PART II

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

The common stock of The Pep Boys—Manny, Moe & Jack is listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "PBY". There were 5,414 registered shareholders as of April 24, 2008. The following table sets forth for the periods listed, the high and low sale prices and the cash dividends paid on the Company's common stock.

#### MARKET PRICE PER SHARE

	Market Pric	Cash Dividends	
	High	Low	Per Share
Fiscal year ended February 2, 2008			
Fourth Quarter	\$15.14	\$ 8.25	\$0.0675
Third Quarter	17.97	13.50	0.0675
Second Quarter	22.49	15.90	0.0675
First Quarter	19.93	14.73	0.0675
Fiscal year ended February 3, 2007	•		
Fourth Quarter	\$16.05	\$12.48	\$0.0675
Third Quarter	14.58	9.33	0.0675
Second Quarter	14.96	10.66	0.0675
First Quarter	16.55	14.05	0.0675

It is the present intention of the Company's Board of Directors to continue to pay regular quarterly cash dividends; however, the declaration and payment of future dividends will be determined by the Board of Directors in its sole discretion and will depend upon the earnings, financial condition and capital needs of the Company and other factors which the Board of Directors deems relevant.

On September 7, 2006, the Company renewed its share repurchase program and reset the authority back to \$100,000,000 for repurchases to be made from time to time in the open market or in privately negotiated transactions. During the first quarter of fiscal 2007, the Company repurchased 2,702,460 shares of Common Stock for \$50,841,000. The Company also disbursed during the first quarter of fiscal 2007, \$7,311,000 for 494,800 shares of Common Stock repurchased during the fourth quarter of 2006. This program expired on September 30, 2007.

#### **EQUITY COMPENSATION PLANS**

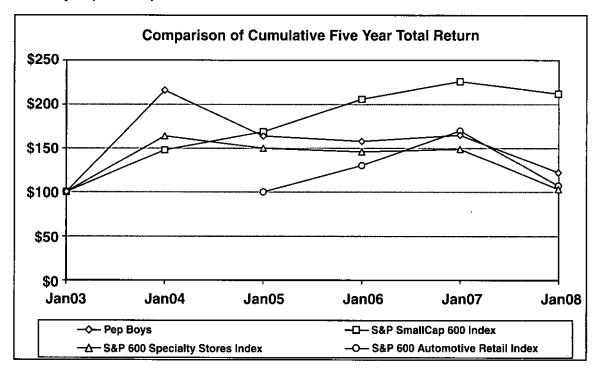
The following table sets forth the Company's shares authorized for issuance under its equity compensation plans at February 2, 2008:

	Number of securities to be issued upon exercise of outstanding options, warrants and rights (a)	Weighted-average price of outstanding options (b)	Number of securities remaining available for future issuance under equity compensation plans (excluding securities reflected in column (a)) (c)
Equity compensation plans approved by security holders	2,347,089	\$12.97	1,444,982
Equity compensation plans not approved by security holders	1,000,000 3,347,089	\$ 7.54 \$11.34	 1,444,982

In March of 2007, the Company adopted two standalone inducement plans under which it granted non-qualified stock options and RSUs to its then current President & Chief Executive Officer in order to induce him to join the Company. As of February 2, 2008, there were no awards available for grant under these inducement plans.

#### STOCK PRICE PERFORMANCE

The following graph compares the cumulative total return on shares of Pep Boys Stock over the past five years with the cumulative total return on shares of companies in (1) the Standard & Poor's SmallCap 600 Index, (2) the S&P 600 Specialty Stores Index and (3) the S&P 600 Automotive Retail Index. Pep Boys moved from the S&P 600 Specialty Stores Index to the S&P 600 Automotive Retail Index upon its formation in May 2005. Until such time as the S&P 600 Automotive Retail index has five years of history, Pep Boys will show a comparison to both peer group indexes. The comparison assumes that \$100 was invested in January 2003 in Pep Boys Stock and in each of the indices and assumes reinvestment of dividends. The companies currently comprising the S&P 600 Automotive Retail Index are Group 1 Automotive, Inc.; Lithia Motors, Inc.; Midas, Inc.; Sonic Automotive, Inc.; and The Pep Boys—Manny, Moe & Jack.



Company/Index	Jan. 2003	Jan. 2004	Jan. 2005	Jan. 2006	Jan. 2007	Jan. 2008
Pep Boys	\$100	\$216	\$164	\$158	\$165	\$122
S&P SmallCap 600 Index		\$148	\$169	\$206	\$226	\$212
S&P 600 Specialty Stores Index	\$100	\$164	\$150	<b>\$</b> 146	\$149	\$103
S&P 600 Automotive Retail Index*			\$100	\$130	\$170	\$107

<sup>\*</sup> The S&P 600 Automotive Retail Index was created in May 2005. Therefore, the total return for January 2006 is for the period from May 2005 through January 2006.

#### ITEM 6 SELECTED FINANCIAL DATA

The following tables set forth the selected financial data for the Company and should be read in conjunction with the Consolidated Financial Statements and Notes thereto included elsewhere herein.

Year ended		eb. 2, 2008	Feb. 3, 2007		Jan. 28, 2006	J	Jan. 29, 2005	Jan. 31, 2004
	(dollar amounts are in thousands, except s						ept share dat	a)
STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS DATA(5)	<b>¢</b> 1	749.578 \$	1,853,07	7 <b>C</b>	1,830,632	¢	1,838,258	\$ 1,705,670
Merchandise sales		,749,376 \$ 388,497	390,778		378,342	Φ	404,101	399,738
Total revenues		138,075	2,243,85		2,208,974		2,242,359	2,105,408
Gross profit from merchandisc sales(6)		443,626 (1)			470,019		510,583	479,020 (4)
Gross profit from service revenue(6)		42,611 (1)		1	32,276		92,245	94,149 (4)
Total gross profit		486,237 (1)			502,295		602,828	573,169 (4)
Selling, general and administrative expenses		518,373	546,399		519,600 (2)		542,228 (3)	564,815 (4)
Net Gain (Loss) from Disposition of Assets		15,151	8,968		4,826		11,848	(61)
Operating (loss) profit		(16,985)	28,849		(12,479)(2)		72,448 (3)	8,293 (4)
Non-operating income		5,246	7,02		3,897		1,824	3,340
Interest expense		51,293	49,342	2 .	49,040		35,965	38,255
(Loss) earnings from continuing operations before income taxes		/C2 023\/1\	(12.47)	33	/ET (22\/2\		20 207 (2)	(26.622)(4)
and cumulative effect of change in accounting principle		(63,032)(1)	(13,470	"	(57,622)(2)		38,307 (3)	(26,622)(4)
Net (loss) earnings from continuing operations before		(27 /20)	(7.07	13	(36,595)(2)		23,991 (3)	(16,827)(4)
cumulative effect of change in accounting principle		(37,438) (3,601)(1)	(7,07 4,333		1.088		(412)	(14,583)
Discontinued operations, net of tax		(3,001)(1)	189		(2,021)		(412)	(2,484)
Net (loss) earnings		(41,039)	(2,54		(37,528)		23,579	(33,894)
14ct (1035) Cathings		(41,037)	(2,01	')	(57,520)		40,010	(50,071)
BALANCE SHEET DATA						_		
Working capital	•	195,343 \$	,			5	,	\$ 76,227
Current ratio	4	.35 to 1	1.27 to		1.43 to 1		1.27 to 1	1.10 to 1
Merchandise inventories	\$	561,152 \$	,			\$	,	\$ 553,562
Property and equipment-net		780,779	906,24		947,389		945,031	923,209
Total assets	I.	,583,920	1,767,19		1,821,753		1,867,023 471.682	1,778,046 408,016
Long-term debt (includes all convertible debt)		400,016 470,712	535,03 567,75		586,239 594,565		653,456	569,734
Total stockholders' equity		470,712	201,12.	,	394,303		055,450	309,734
DATA PER COMMON SHARE								
Basic (loss) earnings from continuing operations before								
cumulative effect of change in accounting principle	\$	(0.72) \$				\$	0.43 (3)	\$ (0.32)(4)
Basic (loss) earnings		(0.79)	(0.0)	5)	(0.69)(2)		0.42 (3)	(0.65)(4)
Diluted (loss) earnings from continuing operations before		(0.73)	(0.1)	• •	(0.63)(3)		0.42 (2)	(0.22)(4)
cumulative effect of change in accounting principle		(0.72)	(0.1)		(0.67)(2)		0.42 (3)	(0.32)(4) (0.65)(4)
Diluted net (loss) earnings		(0.79) 0.27	(0.0) 0.2		(0.69)(2) 0.27		0.41 (3) 0.27	0.03)(4)
Cash dividends declared		9.10	10.5		10.97		11.87	10.79
Book value per share		9.10	10.5	,	10.77		11.07	10.77
High		22.49	16.5	5	18.80		29.37	23.99
Low		8.25	9.3		11.75		11.83	6.00
		0.20	210					5,55
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Return on average stockholders' equity(7)	<i>r</i> •	752 677		4)%	(6.0)%	F	3.9%	(5.8)% 52,787,148
Common shares issued and outstanding			53,934,08		54,208,803 92,083		5,056,641 103,766	\$2,787,148 \$ 43.262
Capital expenditures	\$	41,953 \$ 562	53,90. 59.		92,083 593	Þ	103,700 5 <b>9</b> 5	\$ 43,202 595
Number of retail outlets		5,845	6,16		6,162		6,181	6.181
Number of service bays		· J,04J	0,10	4	0,102		0,101	0,101

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes an aggregate pretax charge of \$10,963 for the asset impairment and closure of 31 stores, of which \$5,350 was charged to merchandise cost of sales, \$1,849 was charged to service cost of sales and \$3,764 (pretax) was charged to discontinued operations. In addition we recorded a pretax \$32,803 inventory impairment charge to cost of merchandise sales for the discontinuance of certain product offerings.

<sup>(2)</sup> Includes a pretax charge of \$4,200 related to an asset impairment charge reflecting the remaining value of a commercial sales software asset, which was included in selling, general and administrative expenses.

<sup>(3)</sup> Includes a pretax charge of \$6,911 related to certain executive severance obligations.

<sup>(4)</sup> Includes pretax charges of \$88,980 related to corporate restructuring and other events of which \$29,308 reduced gross profit from merchandise sales, \$3,278 reduced gross profit from service revenue and \$56,394 was included in selling, general and administrative expenses.

<sup>(5)</sup> Statement of operations data reflects 53 weeks for year ended February 3, 2007 while the other years reflect 52 weeks.

<sup>(6)</sup> Gross Profit from Retail Sales includes the cost of products sold, buying, warehousing and store occupancy costs. Gross Profit from Service Center Revenue includes the cost of installed products sold, buying, warehousing, service center payroll and related employee benefits and service center occupancy costs. Occupancy costs include utilities, rents, real estate and property taxes, repairs and maintenance and depreciation and amortization expenses. Our gross profit may not be comparable to those of our competitors due to differences in industry practice regarding the classification of certain costs.

<sup>(7)</sup> Return on average stockholders' equity is calculated by taking the net (loss) earnings for the period divided by the average stockholders equity.

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

#### **OVERVIEW**

#### Introduction

Pep Boys is a leader in the automotive aftermarket, with over 560 stores and more than 5,800 service bays located throughout 35 states and Puerto Rico. All of our stores feature the nationally recognized Pep Boys brand name, established through more than 80 years of providing high-quality automotive merchandise and services, and are company-owned, ensuring chain-wide consistency for our customers. We are the only national chain offering automotive service, accessories, tires and parts under one roof, positioning us to achieve our goal of becoming the category dominant one-stop shop for automotive maintenance and accessories.

Of our 562 stores, 552 are what we refer to as SUPERCENTERS, which feature an average of 11 state-of-the-art service bays, with an average of more than 20,000 square feet per SUPERCENTER. Our store size allows us to display and sell a more complete offering of merchandise in a wider array of categories than our competitors, with a comprehensive tire offering. We leverage this investment in inventory through our ability to install what we sell in our service bays and by offering this merchandise to both commercial and retail customers.

Our fiscal year ends on the Saturday nearest January 31, which results in an extra week every six years. Our fiscal year ended February 2, 2008 was a 52-week year with the fourth quarter including 13 weeks versus 14 weeks in fiscal 2006. Fiscal 2006 included 53 weeks. All other years included in this report are 52 weeks.

Fiscal 2007 was a year of significant change for Pep Boys during which our entire management team developed and, our Board of Directors approved, our long-term strategic plan. The cornerstones of this five-year plan, which was announced on November 27, 2007, are to refocus on core automotive merchandise, optimize our square footage productivity and add incremental service bay density through a "hub and spoke" growth model.

In the third and fourth quarters of fiscal 2007, we began to implement the initial steps of our long-term strategic plan, including:

- closing 31 underperforming locations;
- rebalancing our inventory through an aggressive mark down and sell-through program for certain non-core and unproductive merchandise in order to allow us to allocate a larger portion of our inventory investment to core automotive merchandise;
- beginning to monetize our real estate assets, through the completion of a 34 store sale-leaseback transaction, the net proceeds of which were used to repay debt and
- continuing to focus on improving our Service Center operations.

Total revenues for the fiscal year ended February 2, 2008 were \$2,138,075,000 as compared to the \$2,243,855,000 recorded in the prior year. On a 52-week basis, determined as the first 52 week period in the year, comparable merchandise sales decreased 4.2% and comparable service revenue increased 1.8%. Despite a very difficult macroeconomic environment which negatively impacted our entire business throughout 2007, our service center revenue showed steady improvement throughout the year.

We attribute this improvement to our continued focus on our service center productivity, improved service manager retention and a renewed focus on tire sales.

Our net loss per share for the year ended February 2, 2008 was \$0.79 per share or a \$0.74 per share increase over the \$0.05 loss per share recorded in 2006. A significant portion of this loss was attributable to the initial steps taken in accordance with our long-term strategic plan. During fiscal 2007, we also incurred approximately \$7,700,000 in severance and inducement compensation expense in order to strengthen our management team. These actions, which we believe strengthen our future, contributed to our disappointing fiscal 2007 financial results.

We completed a sale-leaseback transaction on 34 Company-owned locations in the fourth quarter resulting in the repayment of \$162,558,000 in long term debt. On March 25, 2008, we consummated a sale and leaseback transaction on 18 properties for an aggregate purchase price of \$63,600,000. On April 10, 2008, we consummated a sale-leaseback transaction on 23 properties for an aggregate purchase price of \$74,300,000. The proceeds from these two additional transactions are expected to be used to reduce indebtedness. Each of the properties sold in these three transactions have been leased back to be operated as Pep Boys stores for a term of 15 years, with four 5-year renewal options.

Our cash flow from operating activities was \$52,784,000 in fiscal 2007 and our capital expenditure program was \$41,953,000.

During fiscal 2007 we grand reopened 136 Stores in the following markets: Portland, ME; Boston, MA; Providence, RI; Springfield, MA; Hartford, CT; Shreveport, LA; Baton Rouge, LA; Lafayette, LA; New Orleans, LA; Yuma, CA; Santa Barbara, CA; Bakersfield, CA; Fresno, CA; Sacramento, CA; Chico, CA; San Francisco, CA; Reno, NV—totaling 65 (first quarter); Houston, TX; Austin, TX; San Antonio, TX; Corpus Christi, TX; Laredo, TX; Harlingen, TX; Atlanta, GA; Macon, GA; Savannah, GA—totaling 44 (second quarter); Puerto Rico—totaling 27 (fourth quarter).

#### **CAPITAL & LIQUIDITY**

#### Capital Resources and Needs

Our cash requirements arise principally from the purchase of inventory, capital expenditures related to existing stores, offices and distribution centers, service our debt and contractual obligations.

Our fiscal 2007 capital expenditures totaled \$41,953,000, including the remodeling of 130 stores and the opening of two new SUPERCENTERS. Our fiscal 2008 capital expenditures are expected to be similar to fiscal 2007, including comparable inventory levels.

In fiscal 2007, we received \$30,045,000 from the cancellation of certain company-owned life insurance policies. The proceeds from the surrender of these non-core assets were used to repay borrowings under our revolving credit facility and general corporate purposes.

In fiscal 2007, we repurchased \$50,841,000 of Pep Boys stock and paid an additional \$7,300,000 to settle shares purchased in the fourth quarter of 2006.

In the fourth quarter of fiscal 2007, we prepaid \$162,558,000 of debt under our Senior Secured Term Loan facility due in 2013 with the net proceeds from a sale-leaseback transaction on 34 Company-owned locations.

On or before August 1, 2008, we are obligated to purchase 29 properties that we currently rent under a master operating lease. We believe that the market value of these properties exceeds their

\$116,318,000 purchase price, which will allow us to fund such obligation through sale-leaseback or other financing transactions.

We anticipate that cash provided by operating activities, our existing line of credit, cash on hand, additional sale-leaseback financing transactions, and future access to the capital markets will exceed our expected cash requirement in fiscal 2008.

Our working capital was \$195,343,000 at February 2, 2008, \$163,960,000 at February 3, 2007 and \$247,526,000 at January 28, 2006. Our long-term debt, as a percentage of its total capitalization, was 46% at February 2, 2008, 49% at February 3, 2007 and 50% at January 28, 2006, respectively. As of February 2, 2008, we had a \$357,500,000 line of credit, with an availability of approximately \$131,000,000. Our current portion of long term debt is \$2,114,000 at February 2, 2008.

## Contractual Obligations

The following chart represents our total contractual obligations and commercial commitments as of February 2, 2008:

Contractual Obligations	Total	Due in less than I year	Due in 1 - 3 years	Due in 3 - 5 years	Due after 5 years
,		(dolla	irs in thousan	ds)	
Long-term debt(1)	\$ 396,945	\$ 1,585	\$ 45,217	\$ 3,180	\$346,963
Operating leases	584,965	68,240	117,849	108,515	290,361
Asset purchase obligation under operating					
lease(2)	116,318	116,318	_	_	_
Expected scheduled interest payments on all					
long-term debt, capital leases and lease				•	
finance obligations	173,855	29,074	57,741	51,150	35,890
Capital and lease financing obligations(1)	5,185	529	647	551	3,458
Other long-term obligations(3)	31,618	2,865	_	_	_
Total contractual obligations	\$1,308,886	\$218,611	\$221,454	\$163,396	\$676,672

(1) Long-term debt, capital leases and lease financing obligations include current maturities.

(2) We have exercised an option to purchase, on or before August 1, 2008, 29 properties that we currently rent under a master operating lease. We believe that the market value of these properties exceeds their \$116,318,000 purchase price, which will allow us to fund such purchase through sale-leasebacks or other financing transactions.

(3) Primarily includes unfunded pension obligation of \$19,253,000, FIN 48 liabilities and asset retirement obligations. We made voluntary contributions of \$440,000; \$504,000 and \$1,867,000, to our pension plans in fiscal 2007, 2006 and 2005, respectively. Future plan contributions are dependent upon actual plan asset returns and interest rates. See Note 10 of Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements in "Item 8. Financial Statements and Supplementary Data" for further discussion of our pension plans. The above table does not reflect the timing of projected

settlements for our recorded asset disposal costs of \$7,343,000 and our FIN 48 liabilities of \$5,019,000 because we cannot make a reliable estimate of the timing of the related cash payments.

Commercial Commitments	Total	Due in less than 1 year	Due in 1 - 3 years	Due in 3 - 5 years	Due after 5 years
<del></del>		(dollar amounts in thousands)			<del></del>
Import letters of credit	\$ 691	\$ 691	\$ <del>-</del>	\$ —	\$ —
Standby letters of credit	63,477	39,477	24,000	_	_
Surety bonds	6,598	6,390	208		-
Purchase obligations(1)(2)	13,486	11,823	1,544	119	
Total commercial commitments	\$84,252	\$58,381	\$25,752	\$119 ———	<u>\$ —</u>

- (1) Our open purchase orders are based on current inventory or operational needs and are fulfilled by our vendors within short periods of time. We currently do not have minimum purchase commitments under our vendor supply agreements and generally our open purchase orders (orders that have not been shipped) are not binding agreements. Those purchase obligations that are in transit from our vendors at February 2, 2008 are considered to be a commercial commitment.
- (2) In the first quarter of fiscal 2005, we entered into a commercial commitment to purchase approximately \$4,800,000 of products over a six-year period. The commitment for years two through five is approximately \$950,000 per year, while the final year's commitment is approximately half that amount. Following year two, we are obligated to pay the vendor a per unit fee if there is a shortfall between our cumulative purchases during the two year period and the minimum purchase requirement. For years three through six, we are obligated to pay the vendor a per unit fee for any annual shortfall. The maximum annual obligation under any shortfall is approximately \$950,000. At February 2, 2008, we expect to meet the cumulative minimum purchase requirements under this contract.

# Long-term Debt

Senior Secured Term Loan Facility due October, 2013

On January 27, 2006 we entered into a \$200,000,000 Senior Secured Term Loan facility due January 27, 2011. This facility is secured by the real property and improvements associated with 154 of our stores. Interest at the rate of London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR) plus 3.0% on this facility was payable starting in February 2006. Proceeds from this facility were used to satisfy and discharge our then outstanding \$43,000,000 6.88% Medium Term Notes due March 6, 2006 and \$100,000,000 6.92% Term Enhanced Remarketable Securities (TERMS) due July 7, 2016 and to reduce borrowings under our line of credit by approximately \$39,000,000.

On October 30, 2006, we amended and restated the Senior Secured Term Loan facility to (i) increase the size from \$200,000,000 to \$320,000,000, (ii) extend the maturity from January 27, 2011 to October 27, 2013, (iii) reduce the interest rate from LIBOR plus 3.00% to LIBOR plus 2.75%. An additional 87 stores (bringing the total to 241 stores) were added to the collateral pool securing the facility. Proceeds were used to satisfy and discharge \$119,000,000 in outstanding 4.25% convertible Senior Notes due June 1, 2007.

On February 15, 2007, we further amended the Senior Secured Term Loan facility to reduce the interest rate from LIBOR plus 2.75% to LIBOR plus 2.00%.

On November 27, 2007, we sold the land and buildings for 34 owned properties to an independent third party. We used \$162,558,000 of the net proceeds to prepay a portion of the Senior Secured Term Loan facility. This prepayment reduced the principal amount of the facility to \$155,000,000 and reduced the scheduled quarterly repayments from \$800,000 to \$391,000. In addition the prepayment resulted in the recognition in interest expense of approximately \$5,900,000 of deferred financing fees and the

reclassification from other comprehensive loss for the portion of the related interest rate swap that is no longer designated as a hedge. The number of stores in the collateral pool, which secures the facility, was simultaneously reduced by 136 stores (bringing the total remaining collateral to 105 stores with an estimated fair market value of approximately \$310,000,000).

Senior Subordinated Notes due December, 2014

On December 14, 2004, we issued \$200,000,000 aggregate principal amount of 7.5% Senior Subordinated Notes due December 15, 2014.

Line of Credit Agreement due December, 2009

On December 2, 2004, we further amended our amended and restated line of credit agreement. The amendment increased the amount available for borrowings to \$357,500,000, with an ability, upon satisfaction of certain conditions, to increase such amount to \$400,000,000. The amendment also reduced the interest rate under the agreement to LIBOR plus 1.75% (after June 1, 2005, the rate decreased to LIBOR plus 1.50%, subject to 0.25% incremental increases as excess availability falls below \$50,000,000). The amendment also provided the flexibility, upon satisfaction of certain conditions, to release up to \$99,000,000 of reserves required as of December 2, 2004 under the line of credit agreement to support certain operating leases. This reserve was \$73,924,000 on February 2, 2008. Finally, the amendment extended the term of the agreement through December 2009. The weighted average interest rate on borrowings under the line of credit agreement was 7.51% and 7.67% at February 2, 2008 and February 3, 2007, respectively.

#### Other Notes

We also have other notes payable with aggregate principal balances of \$248,000 and \$268,000 and a weighted average interest rates of 8.0% and 8.0% at February 2, 2008 and February 3, 2007, respectively. These notes mature at various times through August 2016. Certain of these notes are collateralized by land and buildings with an aggregate carrying value of approximately \$1,773,000 and \$1,774,000 at February 2, 2008 and February 3, 2007, respectively.

#### Other Matters

Several of the Company's debt agreements require the maintenance of certain financial ratios and compliance with covenants. The most restrictive of these covenants, an EBITDA requirement, is triggered if the Company's availability under its line of credit agreement drops below \$50,000,000. As of February 2, 2008 the Company had an additional availability of approximately \$131,000,000 under its line of credit, and was in compliance with all covenants contained in its debt agreements.

#### Other Contractual Obligations

In the third quarter of fiscal 2004, we entered into a vendor financing program with an availability of \$20,000,000. Under this program, our factor made accelerated and discounted payments to our vendors and we, in turn, made our regularly-scheduled full vendor payments to the factor. This program was terminated effective December, 2007. As of February 2, 2008 and February 3, 2007, there was an outstanding balance of \$0 and \$13,990,000, respectively, under this program, classified as trade payable program liability in the consolidated balance sheet.

On June 29, 2007, we entered into a new vendor financing program with an availability up to \$65,000,000. There was an outstanding balance of \$14,254,000 under this program as of February 2, 2008.

We have letter of credit arrangements in connection with our risk management, import merchandising and vendor financing programs. We were contingently liable for \$691,000 and \$487,000 in outstanding import letters of credit and \$63,477,000 and \$55,708,000 in outstanding standby letters of credit as of February 2, 2008 and February 3, 2007, respectively.

We are also contingently liable for surety bonds in the amount of approximately \$6,598,000 and \$11,224,000 as of February 2, 2008 and February 3, 2007, respectively. The surety bonds guarantee certain of our payments (for example utilities, easement repairs, licensing requirements and customs fees).

### Off-balance Sheet Arrangements

In the third quarter of fiscal 2004, we entered into a \$35,000,000 operating lease for certain operating equipment at an interest rate of LIBOR plus 2.25%. We have evaluated this transaction in accordance with the guidance of Financial Accounting Standards Board Interpretation Number (FIN) 46 and re-evaluated the transaction under FIN 46R and have determined that the Company is not required to consolidate the leasing entity. As of February 2, 2008, there was an outstanding commitment of \$9,836,000 under the lease. The lease includes a residual value guarantee with a maximum value of approximately \$172,000. We expect the fair market value of the leased equipment to substantially reduce or eliminate our payment under the residual guarantee at the end of the lease term. In accordance with FIN 45, we have recorded a liability for the fair value of the guarantee related to this operating lease. As of February 2, 2008 and February 3, 2007, the current value of this liability was \$38,000 and \$71,000, respectively, which is recorded in other long-term liabilities on the consolidated balance sheets.

On August 1, 2003, we renegotiated \$132,000,000 in operating leases. These leases, which expire on August 1, 2008, have lease payments with an effective rate of LIBOR plus 2.06%. We have evaluated this transaction in accordance with the guidance of FIN 46 and re-evaluated the transaction under FIN 46R and have determined that the Company is not required to consolidate the leasing entity. We have exercised our option to purchase, on or before August 1, 2008, these properties and expect the fair market value of the leased real estate to exceed the \$116,318,000 purchase price. We expect to fund this obligation through sale-leaseback or other financing transactions. As of February 2, 2008, there was an outstanding commitment of \$116,318,000 under the lease.

We lease certain property and equipment under operating leases and lease financings which contain renewal and escalation clauses, step rent provisions, capital improvements funding and other lease concessions. These provisions are considered in the calculation of our minimum lease payments which are recognized as expense on a straight-line basis over the applicable lease term. In accordance with the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 13, as amended by SFAS No. 29, any lease payments that are based upon an existing index or rate are included in our minimum lease payment calculations. Total operating lease commitments as of February 2, 2008 were \$584,965,000.

#### Pension and Retirement Plans

We have a defined benefit pension plan covering our full-time employees hired on or before February 1, 1992.

We also have an unfunded Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan (SERP) that includes a defined benefit portion. On January 31, 2004, we amended and restated our SERP. This amendment converted the defined benefit portion of the SERP to a defined contribution portion for certain unvested participants and all future participants. All vested participants under the defined benefits portion of the SERP continue to accrue benefits according to the previous defined benefit formula.

The expense under these plans for fiscal 2007, 2006, and 2005 was \$3,612,000; \$3,999,000 and \$4,331,000, respectively. The fiscal 2007 expense is calculated based upon a number of actuarial assumptions, including an expected return on plan assets of 6.30% and a discount rate of 5.90%. In developing the expected return on asset assumptions, we evaluated input from our actuaries, including their review of asset class return expectations. The discount rate utilized for the pension plans is based on a model bond portfolio with durations that match the expected payment patterns of the plans. We continue to evaluate our actuarial assumptions and make adjustments as necessary. In fiscal 2007, we contributed an aggregate of \$661,000 to our pension plans. Based upon the current funded status of the

defined benefit pension plan and the unfunded defined benefit portion of the SERP, aggregate cash contributions are expected to be \$2,865,000 in fiscal 2008.

#### RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

The following discussion explains the material changes in our results of operations for the fifty-two weeks ended February 2, 2008, the fifty-three weeks ended February 3, 2007 and fifty-two weeks ended January 28, 2006.

#### Discontinued Operations

In the third quarter of fiscal 2007, we adopted our long-term strategic plan. One of the initial steps in this plan was the identification of 31 low-return stores for closure. Immediately prior to their ultimate closure during the fourth quarter of fiscal 2007, these stores were operated as clearance centers. We are accounting for these store closures in accordance with the provisions of FASB Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 146 "Accounting for Costs Associated with Exit or Disposal Activities" and SFAS No. 144 "Accounting for Impairment or Disposal of Long-Lived Assets." We recorded charges of \$15,551,000 related to store closures which included a \$10,963,000 impairment charge to fixed assets. In accordance with SFAS No. 144, our discontinued operations for all periods presented reflect the operating results for 11 of the 31 closed stores because we do not believe that the customers of these stores are likely to become customers of other Pep Boys stores due to geographical considerations. Discontinued operations for fiscal 2007 also reflect pre-tax charges of \$1,403,000 and \$3,764,000 for store closure and impairment of fixed assets, respectively. The operating results for the other 20 closed stores are included in continuing operations because we believe that the customers of these stores are likely to become customers of other Pep Boys stores that are in close proximity.

During fiscal 2005, we sold a closed store for proceeds of \$916,000 resulting in a pre-tax gain of \$341,000, which was recorded in discontinued operations on the consolidated statement of operations.

The following analysis of our results of continuing operations excludes the operating results of the above-referenced 11 stores which have been reclassified to discontinued operations for all periods presented.

# Analysis of Statement of Operations

The following table presents, for the periods indicated, certain items in the consolidated statements of operations as a percentage of total revenues (except as otherwise provided) and the percentage change in dollar amounts of such items compared to the indicated prior period.

	Percent	age of Total R	Percentage Change		
Year ended	Feb 2, 2008 (fiscal 2007)	Feb 3, 2007 (fiscal 2006)	Jan. 28, 2006 (fiscal 2005)	Fiscal 2007 vs. Fiscal 2006	Fiscal 2006 vs. Fiscal 2005
Merchandise Sales	81.8%	82.6%	82.9%	(5.6)%	1.2%
Service Revenue(1)	18.2	17.4	<u>17.1</u>	(0.6)	3.3
Total Revenues	100.0	100.0	100.0	(4.7)	1.6
Costs of Merchandise Sales(2)	74.6(3)	71.2(3)	74.3(3)	(1.0)	(3.0)
Costs of Service Revenue(2)	89.0(3)	91.6(3)	91.5(3)	(3.3)	3.4
Total Costs of Revenues	77.3	74.8	77.3	(1.5)	(1.7)
Gross Profit from Merchandise Sales	25.4(3)	28.8(3)	25.7(3)	(16.8)	13.5
Gross Profit from Service Revenue	11.0(3)	8.4(3)	8.5(3)	29.1	2.3
Total Gross Profit	22.7	25.2	22.7	(14.1)	12.7
Selling, General and Administrative Expenses.	24.2	24.4	23.5	(5.1)	5.2
Net Gain from Disposition of Assets	0.7	0.4	0.2	68.9	85.8
Operating (Loss) Profit	(0.8)	1.3	(0.6)	(158.9)	331.2
Non-operating Income	0.2	0.3	0.2	(25.3)	80.2
Interest Expense	2.4	2.2	2.2	4.0	0.6
Loss from Continuing Operations Before Income Taxes and Cumulative Effect of					
Change in Accounting Principle	(2.9)	(0.6)	(2.6)	(367.9)	76.6
Income Tax Benefit	(40.6)(4)	(47.5)(4)	(36.5)(4)	300.0	(69.6)
Net Loss from Continuing Operations Before Cumulative Effect of Change in Accounting					
Principle	(1.8)	(0.3)	(1.7)	(429.5)	80.7
Discontinued Operations, Net of Tax	(0.1)	0.2	<u> </u>	(183.1)	298.3
Cumulative Effect of Change in Accounting Principle, Net of Tax				NM	NM
Net Loss	(1.9)	(0.1)	(1.7)	(1,510.0)	93.2

<sup>(1)</sup> Service revenue consists of the labor charge for installing merchandise or maintaining or repairing vehicles, excluding the sale of any installed parts or materials.

<sup>(2)</sup> Costs of merchandise sales include the cost of products sold, buying, warehousing and store occupancy costs. Costs of service revenue include service center payroll and related employee benefits and service center occupancy costs. Occupancy costs include utilities, rents, real estate and property taxes, repairs and maintenance and depreciation and amortization expenses.

<sup>(3)</sup> As a percentage of related sales or revenue, as applicable.

<sup>(4)</sup> As a percentage of Loss from Continuing Operations Before Cumulative Effect of Change in Accounting Principle

NM Not meaningful

#### Fiscal 2007 vs. Fiscal 2006

Total revenues for fiscal 2007 decreased 4.7% to \$2,138,075,000 in fiscal 2007 from \$2,243,855,000. This decrease was primarily the result of weaker sales in our retail business stemming from lower customer counts and the de-emphasis of non-core automotive merchandise. On a 52-week basis, comparable revenues decreased by 3.1%, consisting of a 1.8% increase in comparable service revenue and a 4.2% decrease in comparable merchandise sales. All stores included in the comparable sales store base as of the end of the period are included in the comparable sales data calculations. Upon reaching its 13<sup>th</sup> month of operation, a store is added to our comparable sales store base. Stores are removed from the comparables sales store base upon their relocation or closure. Once a relocated store reaches its 13<sup>th</sup> month of operation at its new location, it is added back into our comparable sales store base. Square footage increases are infrequent and immaterial and, accordingly are not considered in our calculations of comparable sales data.

Gross profit from merchandise sales decreased, as a percentage of merchandise sales, to 25.4% in fiscal 2007 from 28.8% in fiscal 2006. This decrease in dollars was \$89,650,000 or a 16.8% decrease from the prior year. This decrease, as a percentage of merchandise sales, resulted primarily from decreased product margins, higher occupancy costs and higher rent expense offset, in part, by lower warehousing and distribution costs. The 2.5% decrease in product margins resulted from recording a \$32,803,000 inventory impairment charge associated with the markdown and discontinuance of certain non core products as part of our longer term-strategic plan. Occupancy costs increased by \$7,242,000 primarily due to the impairment charges of \$5,350,000 related to the 20 stores identified for closure that operated as clearance centers during the fourth quarter and rent expense increased by \$4,128,000 primarily related to the change in fair value of the cash flow hedge associated with variable lease payments on certain of stores, partially offset by lower equipment rental. Warehousing and distribution costs decreased by \$7,083,000 due to a more efficient store replenishment schedule and lower occupancy costs.

Gross profit from service revenue increased, as a percentage of service revenue, to 11.0% in fiscal 2007 from 8.4% in fiscal 2006. The increase in dollars was \$9,607,000 or a 29.1% increase from the prior year. This increase as a percentage of service revenue resulted primarily from lower service associate costs (positive experience in workers compensation and medical claims) of \$15,124,000, partially offset by higher service associate compensation expense resulting from increased staffing levels in our service centers and impairment charges of \$1,849,000 related to the 20 closed stores.

Selling, general and administrative expenses, as a percentage of total revenues, decreased to 24.2% for fiscal 2007 as compared to 24.4% for fiscal 2006. This decrease in dollars was \$28,026,000 or 5.1% over the prior year. The dollar decrease resulted primarily from lower retail associate compensation expense of \$15,744,000, lower retail associate costs of \$8,349,000 (workers compensation and medical) and reduced media expenditures of \$5,700,000, partially offset by increased legal settlements and reserves.

Net gain from disposition of assets increased, as a percentage of total revenue, to 0.7% for fiscal 2007 as compared to 0.4% for fiscal 2006. The \$6,183,000 increase resulted from the \$13,971,000 gain realized upon the consummation of our 34 store sale leaseback transaction which was required to be immediately recognized (the remaining portion will be amortized over the lease term).

Interest expense increased \$1,951,000 or 4.0% to \$51,293,000 in fiscal 2007 from \$49,342,000 in fiscal 2006. Included in fiscal 2007 was \$5,900,000 in expense incurred due to the write off of deferred financing costs resulting from the repayment of \$162,558,000 of our Senior Secured Term Loan facility and the reclassification from other comprehensive loss for the portion of the related interest rate swap that is no longer designated as a hedge. Included in fiscal 2006 was \$4,200,000 of expense associated

with the early satisfaction and discharge of \$119,000,000 4% Senior Convertible Notes due in June, 2007. In fiscal 2007, we experienced a lower weighted average interest rate and lower debt levels.

Non-operating income as a percentage of total revenues decreased from 0.3% in fiscal 2006 to 0.2% in fiscal 2007. This decrease in dollars of \$1,777,000 was due to the shorter investment period of available funds in fiscal 2007 as compared to fiscal 2006.

Discontinued operations was a loss, net of tax, of \$3,601,000 in fiscal 2007 versus income, net of tax, of \$4,333,000, in fiscal 2006. Fiscal 2007's loss resulted primarily from the impairment charges and closure costs associated with the 11 stores closed in the fourth quarter that were reclassified to discontinued operations. Fiscal 2006's results for such locations includes a gain, net of tax, of \$4,468,000 on the sale of one location.

Our income tax benefit as a percentage of loss from continuing operations before income taxes and cumulative effect of change in accounting principle was 40.6% or \$25,594,000 versus 47.5% or \$6,399,000. The decrease in the effective tax rate is primarily due to a non cash adjustment of \$2,451,000 to our state deferred liabilities resulting from a change in our filing position in 2006, offset by an additional tax benefit of \$4,227,000 recorded in 2007 relating to uncertain tax positions for tax years closed due to the statute of limitations and lower effective state tax rates.

#### Fiscal 2006 vs. Fiscal 2005

Total revenues for fiscal 2006 increased 1.2%. Fiscal 2006 included 53 weeks versus 52 weeks in fiscal 2005. The 1.2% increase in revenue was the result of an additional week of sales along with increased improvement in our service counter operations. On a 52 week basis, we had a decrease in comparable revenues of 0.2%. Comparable service revenue increased 1.3% while comparable merchandise sales decreased 0.5%. All stores that are included in the comparable sales store base as of the end of the period are included in our comparable data calculations. Upon reaching its 13<sup>th</sup> month of operation, a store is added to our comparable sales store base. Stores are removed from the comparable sales store base upon their relocation or closure. Once a relocated store reaches its 13<sup>th</sup> month of operation at its new location, it is added back into our comparable sales store base. Square footage increases are infrequent and immaterial and, accordingly, are not considered in our calculations of comparable data.

Gross profit from merchandise sales increased, as a percentage of merchandise sales, to 28.8% in fiscal 2006 from 25.7% in fiscal 2005. The increase in dollars was \$63,257,000 or a 13.5% increase from the prior year. This increase, as a percentage of merchandise sales, was due to improved product margins and decreased warehousing costs partially offset by higher occupancy costs. The increase in merchandise margins resulted from the restructuring of our vendor agreements, lower freight costs and lower acquisition costs. Effective January 29, 2006, substantially all of our vendor agreements were restructured to no longer identify specific incremental expenses for cooperative advertising; therefore all vendor support funds are now treated as a reduction of inventories and are recognized as an increase to gross profit from merchandise sales when the inventories are sold, in accordance with EITF 02-16. Gross profit from merchandise sales from fiscal 2006 improved by approximately \$37,100,000 compared to fiscal 2005, primarily as a result of these changes. Warehousing costs were reduced due to a more efficient store replenishment schedule and the absence in fiscal 2006 of certain costs associated with the fiscal 2005 relocation of our Southern California distribution center. Increased occupancy costs were the result of higher utility costs and higher depreciation expense associated with our store remodel program. Our gross profit classification may not be comparable to the classification used by certain other entities. Some entities (including us) include distribution, store occupancy, buying and other costs in cost of goods sold. Other entities exclude such costs from gross profit, including them instead in general and administrative and / or sales and marketing expenses.

Gross profit from service revenue increased in fiscal 2006 as compared to fiscal 2005. The increase in dollars was \$728,000 or a 2.3% increase from the prior year. This increase as a percentage of service revenue was primarily due to lower workers compensation expense and repairs and maintenance costs offset by cost associated with providing free or discounted towing services to our customers.

Net gain from disposition of assets increased, as percentage of total revenue to 0.4% from 0.2% in fiscal 2005. The \$4,142,000 increase resulted from the sale of one owned property and the leasehold interest in another in 2006 versus the sale of one owned property in 2005.

Selling, general and administrative expenses increased, as a percentage of total revenues, to 24.4% in fiscal 2006 from 23.5% in fiscal 2005. This was a \$26,799,000 or 5.2% increase over the prior year. This increase, as a percentage of total revenues, was due primarily to higher net media expense offset by reduced general office expense. The increase in net media expense was caused by a change in our vendor agreements which resulted in a different application of EITF 02-16, whereby approximately \$35,700,000 in vendor support funds were recorded as a reduction to advertising cost in fiscal 2005 (see above explanation of vendor agreement restructuring). General office expense was favorable by \$5,007,000 primarily due to incurring a \$4,200,000 software impairment charge in fiscal 2005.

Interest expense increased \$302,000 to \$49,342,000 in fiscal 2006 from fiscal 2005. Included in fiscal 2006 was \$4,200,000 of costs associated with the early satisfaction and discharge of \$119,000,000 4% Senior Convertible Notes due in June, 2007 and in fiscal 2005, \$9,738,000 in interest and fees associated with the early satisfaction and discharge of our \$43,000,000 6.88% Medium Term Notes and \$100,000,000 6.92% Term Enhanced Remarketable Securities (TERMS). Also in fiscal 2006, we incurred a higher weighted average interest rate, offset by lower debt levels and a reduction to interest expense for the increase in the fair value of the interest rate swap of \$1,490,000.

Non-operating income increased as a percentage of total revenues from 0.2% in 2005 to 0.3% in 2006. This 80.2% increase of \$3,126,000 was a result of interest earned on the investment of funds used for the early satisfaction and discharge of the Senior Convertible Notes.

Our income tax benefit as a percentage of loss from continuing operations before income taxes and cumulative effect of change in accounting principle increased to 47.5% or \$6,399,000 versus 36.5% or \$21,027,000. The increase in the effective rate is due to a non-cash adjustment of \$2,451,000 to our state deferred liabilities resulting from a change in our filing position.

Gain from discontinued operations increased from \$1,088,000, net of tax, in fiscal 2005 to \$4,333,000, net of tax, in fiscal 2006 due primarily to the sale of an owned property.

Net loss decreased in dollars and as a percentage of total revenues, due primarily to an increase in gross profit from merchandise sales as a percentage of merchandise sales, an increase in gain on disposition of assets, increase in non-operating income offset by higher selling, general and administrative expenses.

#### Industry Comparison

We operate in the U.S. automotive aftermarket, which has two general competitive arenas: the Do-It-For-Me ("DIFM") (service labor, installed merchandise and tires) market and the Do-It-Yourself ("DIY") (retail merchandise) market. Generally, the specialized automotive retailers focus on either the "DIY" or "DIFM" areas of the business. We believe that operation in both the "DIY" and "DIFM" areas of the business positively differentiates us from most of our competitors. Although we manage our store performance at a store level in aggregation, we believe that the following presentation shows an accurate comparison against competitors within the two sales arenas. We compete in the "DIY" area of the business through our retail sales floor and commercial sales business (Retail Sales). Our Service Center business (labor and installed merchandise and tires) competes in the "DIFM" area of the industry. The following table presents the revenues and gross profit for each area of the business.

	Year ended			
(dollar amounts in thousands)	February 2,	February 3,	January 28,	
	2008	2007	2006	
Retail Sales(1)  Service Center Revenue(2)	\$1,226,175	\$1,336,330	\$1,340,160	
	911,900	907,525	868,814	
Total Revenues	\$2,138,075	\$2,243,855	\$2,208,974	
Gross Profit from Retail Sales(3)	\$ 277,206	\$ 377,897	\$ 340,421	
	209,031	188,383	161,874	
Total Gross Profit	\$ 486,237	\$ 566,280	\$ 502,295	

- (1) Excludes revenues from installed products.
- (2) Includes revenues from installed products.
- (3) Gross Profit from Retail Sales includes the cost of products sold, buying, warehousing and store occupancy costs. Gross Profit from Service Center Revenue includes the cost of installed products sold, buying, warehousing, service center payroll and related employee benefits and service center occupancy costs. Occupancy costs include utilities, rents, real estate and property taxes, repairs and maintenance and depreciation and amortization expenses.

#### Effects of Inflation

We use the LIFO method of inventory valuation. Thus, the cost of merchandise sold approximates current cost. Although we cannot accurately determine the precise effect of inflation on its operations, we do not believe inflation has had a material effect on revenues or results of operations during all fiscal years presented.

# CRITICAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND ESTIMATES

Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations discusses our consolidated financial statements, which have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The preparation of these financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the consolidated financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. On an on-going basis, management evaluates its estimates and judgments, including those related to customer incentives, product returns and warranty obligations, bad debts, inventories, income taxes, financing operations, restructuring costs, retirement benefits, share based compensation,

risk participation agreements and contingencies and litigation. Management bases its estimates and judgments on historical experience and on various other factors that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances, the results of which form the basis for making judgments about the carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. Actual results may differ from these estimates under different assumptions or conditions.

We believe that the following represent our more critical estimates and assumptions used in the preparation of the consolidated financial statements, although not all inclusive:

- We evaluate whether inventory is stated at the lower of cost or market based on historical experience with the carrying value and life of inventory. The assumptions used in this evaluation are based on current market conditions and we believe inventory is stated at the lower of cost as determined under LIFO or market in the consolidated financial statements. In addition, historically we have been able to return excess items to vendors for credit. Future changes in vendors, in their policies or in their willingness to accept returns of excess inventory could require a revision in the estimates. If our estimates regarding excess or obsolete inventory are inaccurate, we may be exposed to losses or gains that could be material. A 10% difference in these estimates at February 2, 2008 would have affected net loss by approximately \$618,000 for the fiscal year ended February 2, 2008.
- We have risk participation arrangements with respect to casualty and health care insurance, including the maintaining of stop loss coverage with third party insurers to limit our total exposure. A reserve for the liabilities associated with these agreements is established using actuarial methods followed in the insurance industry and our historical claims experience. The amounts included in our costs related to these arrangements are estimated and can vary based on changes in assumptions, claims experience or the providers included in the associated insurance programs. A 10% change in our self-insurance liabilities at February 2, 2008 would have affected net loss by approximately \$4,816,000 for the fiscal year ended February 2, 2008.
- We record reserves for future product returns, warranty claims and inventory shrinkage. The
  reserves are based on current sales of products and historical claims and inventory shrinkage
  experience. If actual experience differs from historical levels, revisions in our estimates may be
  required. A 10% change in these reserves at February 2, 2008 would have affected net loss by
  approximately \$620,000 for the fiscal year ended February 2, 2008.
- We have significant pension costs and liabilities that are developed from actuarial valuations. Inherent in these valuations are key assumptions including discount rates, expected return on plan assets, mortality rates and merit and promotion increases. We are required to consider current market conditions, including changes in interest rates, in selecting these assumptions. Changes in the related pension costs or liabilities may occur in the future due to changes in the assumptions. The following table highlights the sensitivity of our pension obligations and expense to changes in these assumptions, assuming all other assumptions remain constant:

Change in Assumption	Impact on Annual Pension Expense	Impact on Projected Benefit Obligation
0.50 percentage point decrease in discount rate	Increase \$425,000	Increase \$3,520,000
0.50 percentage point increase in discount rate	Decrease \$425,000	Decrease \$3,520,000
5.0% decrease in expected rate of return on assets	Increase \$186,000	_
5.0% increase in expected rate of return on assets	Decrease \$186,000	<b>→</b>

• We periodically evaluate our long-lived assets for indicators of impairment. Management's judgments are based on market and operational conditions at the time of evaluation. Future events could cause management's conclusion on impairment to change, requiring an adjustment of these assets to their then current fair market value.

- · We have a share-based compensation plan, which includes stock options and restricted stock units, or RSUs. We account for our share-based compensation plans as prescribed by the fair value provisions of SFAS No. 123R. We determine the fair value of our stock options at the date of the grant using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model. The RSUs are awarded at a price equal to the market price of our underlying stock on the date of the grant. The pricing model and generally accepted valuation techniques require management to make assumptions and to apply judgment to determine the fair value of our awards. These assumptions and judgments include the expected life of stock options, expected stock price volatility, future employee stock option exercise behaviors and the estimate of award forfeitures. We do not believe there is a reasonable likelihood there will be a material change in the future estimates or assumptions we use to determine stock-based compensation expense. However, if actual results are different from these assumptions, the share-based compensation expense reported in our financial statements may not be representative of the actual economic cost of the share-based compensation. In addition, significant changes in these assumptions could materially impact our share-based compensation expense on future awards. A 10% change in our share-based compensation expense for the fiscal year ended February 2, 2008 would have affected net loss by approximately \$580,000.
- We are required to estimate our income taxes in each of the jurisdictions in which we operate. This requires us to estimate our actual current tax exposure together with assessing temporary differences resulting from differing treatment of items, such as depreciation of property and equipment and valuation of inventories, for tax and accounting purposes. We determine our provision for income taxes based on federal and state tax laws and regulations currently in effect, some of which have been recently revised. Legislation changes currently proposed by certain states in which we operate, if enacted, could increase our transactions or activities subject to tax. Any such legislation that becomes law could result in an increase in our state income tax expense and our state income taxes paid, which could have a material effect on our net earnings (loss).

The temporary differences between the book and tax treatment of income and expenses result in deferred tax assets and liabilities, which are included within our consolidated balance sheets. We must then assess the likelihood that our deferred tax assets will be recovered from future taxable income. To the extent we believe that recovery is not more likely than not, we must establish a valuation allowance. In this regard when determining whether or not we should establish a valuation allowance, the Company considers various tax planning strategies, including potential real estate transactions, as future taxable income. To the extent we establish a valuation allowance or change the allowance in a future period, income tax expense will be impacted. Actual results could differ from this assessment if adequate taxable income is not generated in future periods from either operations or projected tax planning strategies. We had net deferred tax assets of \$32,612,000, or 2.1% of total assets, as of February 2, 2008 and net deferred tax liabilities of \$4,103,000, or 0.3% of total liabilities, as of February 3, 2007.

The Company adopted the provisions of FIN 48 on February 4, 2007. In connection with the adoption, the Company recorded a net decrease to retained earnings of \$155,000 and reclassified certain previously recognized deferred tax attributes as FIN 48 liabilities. The amount of unrecognized tax benefits at February 4, 2007 was \$6,392,000 of which \$2,244,000 would impact the Company's tax rate, if recognized. At February 2, 2008, the amount of the unrecognized tax benefit was \$3,847,000. For additional information, see Note 14.

## RECENT ACCOUNTING STANDARDS

In September 2006, the FASB issued SFAS No. 157, "Fair Value Measurements" (SFAS 157). SFAS 157 defines the term fair value, establishes a framework for measuring it within generally

accepted accounting principles and expands disclosures about its measurements. In February 2008, the FASB issued Staff Position No. FAS 157-2 (FSP No.157-2), "Effective Date of FASB Statement No. 157," that defers the effective date of SFAS 157 for one year for certain nonfinancial assets and nonfinancial liabilities. We do not anticipate that the adoption of SFAS 157 in fiscal 2008 for financial assets and financial liabilities will have a material effect on our financial statements. SFAS 157 is effective for certain nonfinancial assets and nonfinancial liabilities for financial statements issued for fiscal years beginning after November 15, 2008. We are currently evaluating the impact SFAS No. 157 will have on our consolidated financial statements beginning in fiscal 2009.

In February 2007, the FASB issued SFAS No. 159, "The Fair Value Option for Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities." SFAS No. 159 permits entities to choose to measure many financial instruments and certain other items at fair value. SFAS 159 is effective for fiscal years beginning after November 15, 2007. Beginning in fiscal 2008 we have chosen not to measure any asset or liability using SFAS 159.

In March 2007, the EITF reached a consensus on Issue Number 06-10, "Accounting for Deferred Compensation and Postretirement Benefit Aspects of Collateral Assignment Split-Dollar Life Insurance Arrangements" (EITF 06-10). EITF 06-10 provides guidance to help companies determine whether a liability for the postretirement benefit associated with a collateral assignment split-dollar life insurance arrangement should be recorded in accordance with either SFAS No. 106, "Employers' Accounting for Postretirement Benefits Other Than Pensions" (if, in substance, a postretirement benefit plan exists), or Accounting Principles Board Opinion No. 12 (if the arrangement is, in substance, an individual deferred compensation contract). EITF 06-10 also provides guidance on how a company should recognize and measure the asset in a collateral assignment split-dollar life insurance contract. EITF 06-10 is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2007, although early adoption is permitted. We anticipate that the adoption of EITF 06-10 will result in a \$1,855,000 pretax charge to retained earnings on February 3, 2008.

In June 2007, the FASB ratified EITF Issue Number 06-11, "Accounting for Income Tax Benefits of Dividends on Share-Based Payment Awards" (EITF 06-11). EITF 06-11 applies to share-based payment arrangements with dividend protection features that entitle employees to receive (a) dividends on equity-classified nonvested shares, (b) dividend equivalents on equity-classified nonvested share units, or (c) payments equal to the dividends paid on the underlying shares while an equity-classified share option is outstanding, when those dividends or dividend equivalents are charged to retained earnings under SFAS No. 123(R), "Share-Based Payment," and result in an income tax deduction for the employer. A consensus was reached that a realized income tax benefit from dividends or dividend equivalents that are charged to retained earnings and are paid to employees for equity-classified non-vested equity shares, non-vested equity share units, and outstanding equity share options should be recognized as an increase in additional paid-in capital. EITF 06-11 is effective prospectively for the income tax benefits that result from dividends on equity-classified employee share-based payment awards that are declared in fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2007, and interim periods within those fiscal years. The Company has determined that the effects of EITF 06-11 will have an immaterial impact on its consolidated financial statements beginning in fiscal 2008.

In December 2007, the FASB issued SFAS No. 141R, "Business Combinations," which replaces SFAS No. 141, "Business Combinations." SFAS No. 141R, among other things, establishes principles and requirements for how an acquirer entity recognizes and measures in its financial statements the identifiable assets acquired, the liabilities assumed and any controlling interests in the acquired entity; recognizes and measures the goodwill acquired in the business combination or a gain from a bargain purchase; and determines what information to disclose to enable users of the financial statements to evaluate the nature and financial effects of the business combination. Costs of the acquisition will be recognized separately from the business combination. SFAS No. 141R applies to business combinations for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2008.

In December 2007, the FASB issued SFAS No. 160, "Noncontrolling Interests in Consolidated Financial Statements—an amendment of ARB No. 51." SFAS No. 160, among other things, provides guidance and establishes amended accounting and reporting standards for a parent company's noncontrolling interest in a subsidiary. SFAS No. 160 is effective for fiscal years beginning on or after December 15, 2008. We do not expect the adoption of SFAS No. 160 to have a material impact on our financial condition, results of operations or cash flows.

In March 2008, the FASB issued SFAS No. 161, "Disclosures about Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities." SFAS No. 161 expands the disclosure requirements in SFAS No. 133, "Accounting for Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities," about an entity's derivative instruments and hedging activities. SFAS No. 161 is effective for financial statements issued for fiscal years and interim periods beginning after November 15, 2008. We are currently evaluating the impact SFAS No. 161 will have on our consolidated financial statements.

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

The Company has market rate exposure in its financial instruments primarily due to changes in interest rates.

#### Variable Rate Debt

Pursuant to terms of its revolving credit agreement, changes in LIBOR could affect the rates of which the Company could borrow funds there under. At February 2, 2008, the Company had outstanding borrowings of \$42,045,000 against the revolving credit agreement. Additionally, the Company has a Senior Secured Term Loan facility with a balance of \$154,652,000 at February 2, 2008, that bears interest at three month LIBOR plus 2.00%, and \$116,318,000 of real estate operating leases and \$9,836,000 of equipment operating leases which have lease payments that vary based on changes in LIBOR. A one percent change in the LIBOR rate would have affected net loss by approximately \$1,918,000 for the fiscal year ended February 2, 2008.

#### **Fixed Rate Debt**

The table below summarizes the fair value and contract terms of fixed rate debt instruments held by the Company at February 2, 2008:

(dollar amounts in thousands)	Amount	Average Interest Rate
Fair value at February 2, 2008	\$199,137	
Expected maturities: 2008	\$ 486 247 258 270 281 203,493	6.03% 3.74 3.74 3.74 3.74 7.43%
Total Carrying Amount	\$205,035	

At February 3, 2007, the Company had outstanding \$200,268,000 of fixed rate notes with an aggregate fair market value of \$189,268,000.

The Company determines fair value on its fixed rate debt by using quoted market prices and current interest rates.

#### **Interest Rate Swaps**

On June 3, 2003, the Company entered into an interest rate swap for a notional amount of \$130,000,000. The Company had designated the swap as a cash flow hedge of the Company's real estate operating lease payments. The interest rate swap converts the variable LIBOR portion of the lease payment to a fixed rate of 2.90% and terminates on July 1, 2008. If the critical terms of the interest rate swap or hedge item do not change, the interest rate swap is considered to be highly effective with all changes in fair value included in other comprehensive income. As of February 2, 2008 and February 3, 2007, the fair value was an asset of \$22,000 and \$4,150,000, respectively, recorded within other long-term assets on the balance sheet. In the fourth quarter of fiscal 2006, the Company determined it was not in compliance with SFAS No. 133 for hedge accounting and, accordingly, recorded a reduction of rent expense, which is included in Costs of Merchandise and Costs of Service Revenues, for the cumulative fair value change of \$4,150,000. This change in fair value had previously been recorded in Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss) on the consolidated balance sheets. The Company evaluated the impact of this error, along with three other errors discussed in the next sentence, on an annual and quarterly basis and concluded there was no material impact on the fourth quarter of fiscal 2006 or any historical periods, on an individual or aggregate basis. The three other errors consisted of: (i) \$3,700,000 of amortization expense on leasehold improvements classified in land and therefore not depreciated, (ii) \$500,000 of understated closed store reserves and (iii) \$400,000 of an overstated accrual for non-qualified defined contributions. The Company corrected these errors in the fourth quarter of fiscal 2006, resulting in no material impact to the consolidated financial statements. The Company has removed its designation as a cash flow hedge on this transaction and records the change in fair value through its operating statement until the date of termination.

On November 2, 2006, the Company entered into an interest rate swap for a notional amount of \$200,000,000. The Company has designated the swap a cash flow hedge on the first \$200,000,000 of the Company's \$320,000,000 senior secured notes. The interest rate swap converts the variable LIBOR portion of the interest payments to a fixed rate of 5.036% and terminates in October 2013. The Company did not meet the documentation requirements of SFAS No. 133, at inception or as of February 3, 2007 and, accordingly, recorded the increase in the fair value of the interest rate swap of \$1,490,000 as a reduction to Interest Expense. The Company documented that the swap met the requirements of SFAS No. 133 for hedge accounting on April 9, 2007, and prospectively records the effective portion of the change in fair value of the swap through Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss. During the period from February 4, 2007 through April 8, 2007, a \$974,000 expense was recorded in interest expense for the change in fair value of this swap.

On November 27, 2007, the Company sold the land and buildings for 34 owned properties to an independent third party. The Company used \$162,558,000 of the net proceeds from such transaction to prepay a portion of the Senior Secured Term Loan facility which eliminated a portion of the future interest payments hedged by the November 2, 2006 interest rate swap. The Company concluded that it was not probable that those future interest payments would occur. In accordance with SFAS No. 133, the Company discontinued hedge accounting for the unmatched portion of the November 2, 2006 swap and reclassified a \$2,259,000 pre-tax loss applicable to the unmatched portion of the \$200,000,000 interest rate swap from other comprehensive income to interest expense. On November 27, 2007, the Company re-designated \$145,000,000 notional amount of the interest rate swap as a cash flow hedge to fully match the future interest payments under the Senior Secured Notes. As a result, all future changes in this interest rate swap's fair value that has been re-designated as a hedge will be recorded to Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss, From the period of November 27, 2007 through February 1, 2008, interest expense includes \$4,166,000 related to the \$55,000,000 unmatched portion of this swap. On February 1, 2008, the Company recorded \$4,539,000 within accrued expenses to reduce the notional amount of the interest rate swap to \$145,000,000 from the original \$200,000,000 amount. The \$4,539,000 was paid on February 4, 2008. The fair value of the swap was a net \$10,985,000 payable recorded within other long-term liabilities on the balance sheet at February 2, 2008 and a net \$1,372,000 receivable recorded within other long-term assets on the balance sheet at February 3, 2007.

# ITEM 8 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY DATA REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Board of Directors and Stockholders of The Pep Boys—Manny, Moe & Jack Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of The Pep Boys—Manny, Moe & Jack and subsidiaries (the "Company") as of February 2, 2008 and February 3, 2007, and the related consolidated statements of operations, stockholders' equity, and cash flows for each of the three fiscal years in the period ended February 2, 2008. Our audits also included the financial statement schedule listed in the Index at Item 15. These financial statements and financial statement schedule are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial statements and financial statement schedule based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, such consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of The Pep Boys—Manny, Moe & Jack and subsidiaries as of February 2, 2008 and February 3, 2007, and the results of their operations and their cash flows for each of the three fiscal years in the period ended February 2, 2008, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Also, in our opinion, such financial statement schedule, when considered in relation to the basic consolidated financial statements taken as a whole, presents fairly, in all material respects, the information set forth therein.

As discussed in Notes 1 and 13 to the consolidated financial statements, the Company adopted Financial Accounting Standards Board Interpretation ("FIN") 48, Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes, Statement of Financial Accounting Standards ("SFAS") No. 158, Employers' Accounting for Defined Benefit Pension and Other Postretirement Plans, SFAS No. 123 (revised 2004), Share-Based Payment, and FIN 47, Accounting for Conditional Asset Retirement Obligations, as of February 4, 2007, February 3, 2007, January 29, 2006, and January 28, 2006, respectively.

We have also audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States), the Company's internal control over financial reporting as of February 2, 2008, based on the criteria established in *Internal Control—Integrated Framework* issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission and our report dated April 30, 2008 expressed an adverse opinion on the Company's internal control over financial reporting because of a material weakness.

Deloitte & Touche LLP Philadelphia, Pennsylvania April 30, 2008

#### CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

### The Pep Boys—Manny, Moe & Jack and Subsidiaries (dollar amounts in thousands, except share data)

	February 2, 2008	February 3, 2007
ASSETS		
Current Assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivable, less allowance for uncollectible accounts of \$1,937 and \$1,505.  Merchandise inventories Prepaid expenses Other Assets held for disposal	\$ 20,926 29,450 561,152 43,842 77,469 16,918	\$ 21,884 29,582 607,042 39,264 70,368
Total Current Assets	749,757	768,140
Property and Equipment—at cost:  Land	213,962 858,699	251,705 929,225
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	699,303 3,992	684,042 3,464
Less accumulated depreciation and amortization	1,775,956 995,177	1,868,436 962,189
Total Property and Equipment—Net	780,779	906,247
Deferred income taxes	20,775 32,609	24,828 67,984
Total Assets	\$1,583,920	\$1,767,199
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY Current Liabilities:	<del></del>	
Accounts payable Trade payable program liability Accrued expenses Deferred income taxes Current maturities of long-term debt and obligations under capital lease	\$ 245,423 14,254 292,623 — 2,114	\$ 265,489 13,990 292,280 28,931 3,490
Total Current Liabilities	554,414	604,180
Long-term debt and obligations under capital leases, less current maturities  Other long-term liabilities  Deferred gain from asset sales	400,016 72,183 86,595	535,031 60,233
Commitments and Contingencies Stockholders' Equity: Common stock, par value \$1 per share: Authorized 500,000,000 shares; Issued		
68,557,041 shares  Additional paid-in capital  Retained carnings  Accumulated other comprehensive loss  Less cost of shares in treasury—14,609,094 shares and 12,427,687 shares  Less cost of shares in benefits trust—2,195,270 shares	68,557 296,074 406,819 (14,183) 227,291 59,264	68,557 289,384 463,797 (9,380) 185,339 59,264
Total Stockholders' Equity	470,712	567,755
Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity	\$1,583,920	\$1,767,199

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS The Pep Boys—Manny, Moe & Jack and Subsidiaries

(dollar amounts in thousands, except share data)

Year ended	February 2, 2008	February 3, 2007	January 28, 2006
Merchandise Sales	\$1,749,578 388,497	\$1,853,077 390,778	\$1,830,632 378,342
Total Revenues	2,138,075	2,243,855	2,208,974
Costs of Merchandise Sales	1,305,952 345,886	1,319,801 357,774	1,360,613 346,066
Total Costs of Revenues	1,651,838	1,677,575	1,706,679
Gross Profit from Merchandise Sales	443,626 42,611	533,276 33,004	470,019 32,276
Total Gross Profit	486,237	566,280	502,295
Selling, General and Administrative Expenses	518,373 15,151	546,399 8,968	519,600 4,826
Operating (Loss) Profit	(16,985) 5,246 51,293	28,849 7,023 49,342	(12,479) 3,897 49,040
Loss from Continuing Operations Before Income Taxes and Cumulative Effect of Change in Accounting Principle Income Tax Benefit	(63,032) (25,594)	(13,470) (6,399)	(57,622) (21,027)
Net Loss from Continuing Operations Before Cumulative Effect of Change in Accounting Principle	(37,438)	(7,071)	(36,595)
\$(2,463); \$1,796 and \$625	(3,601)	4,333	1,088
Tax of \$(78) and \$1,161		189	(2,021)
Net Loss	<u>\$ (41,039)</u>	\$ (2,549)	<u>\$ (37,528)</u>
Basic Loss per Share:  Net Loss from Continuing Operations Before Cumulative Effect of Change in Accounting Principle	\$ (0.72) (0.07)	\$ (0.13) 0.08	\$ (0.67) 0.02 (0.04)
Tax	<u> </u>	\$ (0.05)	<del></del>
Basic Loss per Share	\$ (0.79)	\$ (0.05)	\$ (0.03)
Diluted Loss per Share:  Net Loss from Continuing Operations Before Cumulative Effect of Change in Accounting Principle	\$ (0.72) (0.07) ————————————————————————————————————	0.08	0.02 (0.04)
Diluted Loss per Share	\$ (0.79)	\$ (0.05)	<u>\$ (0.69)</u>

### CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

# The Pep Boys—Manny, Moe & Jack and Subsidiaries (dollar amounts in thousands, except share data)

	Commor	Stock	Additional Paid-in	Retained	Treasur	Stock	Accumulated Other Comprehensive	Benefit	Total Stockholders'
	Shares	Amount	Capital	Earnings	Shares	Amount	Loss	Trust	Equity
Balance, January 29, 2005	68,557,041	\$68.557	\$284,966	\$536,780 (37,528)	(11,305,130)	\$(172,731)	\$ (4,852)	<b>\$</b> (59,264)	\$653,456 (37,528)
Minimum pension liability adjustment, net of tax Fair market value adjustment on derivatives, net of tax							(22) 1,309		(22) 1,309
Total Comprehensive Loss			1,719 (636) 2,049	(14,686) (2,520)	338,856 28,981	5,592 433			(36,241) (14,686) 4,791 (203) 2,049
Repurchase of Common Stock  Dividend reinvestment plan				(120)	(1,282,600) 66,925	(15.562) 1,081			(15,562) 961
Balance, January 28, 2006	68,557,041	68,557	288,098	481,926	(12,152,968)	(181,187)	(3,565)	(59,264)	594,565
Comprehensive Loss: Net loss Minimum pension liability adjustment, net of tax				(2,549)			887		(2,549) 887
Fair market value adjustment on derivatives, net of tax  Total Comprehensive Loss							(3,648)		(3,648)
Cash dividends (\$.27 per share)				(14,757)					(5,310) (14,757)
tax			(669) (1,096) 3,051	(657)	80,641 74,107	1,387 712	(3,054)		(3,054) 61 (384) 3,051
Repurchase of Common Stock	_			(166)	(494,800) 65,333	(7,311) 1.060			(7,311) 894
Balance, February 3, 2007	68.557,041	68,557	289,384	463,797	(12,427,687)	(185,339)	(9,380)	(59,264)	567,755
Comprehensive Loss: Net loss				(41,039)					(41,039)
costs, net of tax							2,462 (7,388)		2,462 (7,388)
Total Comprehensive Loss				(14,177)					(45,965) (14,177)
FAS No. 158 change in measurement date effect, net of				(155)					(155)
tax			1,752 (4,818) 9,756	(189) (1,332) (86)	291,125 176,256 (2,702,460) 53,672	4,984 3,038 (50,841) 867	123		(66) 5,404 (1,780) 9,756 (50,841) 781
Balance, February 2, 2008	68,557,041	\$68,557	\$296,074	\$406,819	(14,609,094)	\$(227,291)	\$(14,183)	\$(59,264)	\$470,712

### CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

# The Pep Boys—Manny, Moe & Jack and Subsidiaries (dollar amounts in thousands)

		Year ended	
	February 2, 2008	February 3, 2007	January 28, 2006
Cash Flows from Operating Activities: Net Loss	\$ (41,039)	\$ (2,549)	\$ (37,528)
Adjustments to Reconcile Net Loss to Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Continuing Operations:  Net loss (carnings) from discontinued operations  Description and amortization	3,601 81,036	(4,333) 87,525	(1,088) 78,949
Cumulative effect of change in accounting principle, net of tax  Amortization of deferred gain from asset sales  Amortization of prost disposal obligation	(1,030) 276	(189) — 266	2,021 
Loss on defeasance of convertible debt Stock compensation expense Inventory impairment	9,756 32,803	755 3,051 —	2,049
Cancellation of vested stock options	(28,187)	(1,056) (8,316) —	(27,792) (1,815)
Reduction in asset retirement liability Gain from dispositions of assets Loss from asset impairment	(15,151) 7,199 9,268	(8,968) 840 (5,568)	(4,826) 4,200
Change in fair value of derivatives  Excess tax benefits from stock based awards Increase in cash surrender value of life insurance policies	(1,104) (4,928)	(95) (2,143)	(3,389)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities: (Increase) decrease in accounts receivable, prepaid expenses and other Decrease (increase) in merchandise inventories (Decrease) increase in accounts payable (Decrease) increase in accounts payable	(1,579) 13,087 (20,066) 10,083 (3,224)	24,045 9,250 3,549 (4,165) 2,093	15,166 (13,532) (49,041) (18,864) 16,760
(Decrease) increase in other long-term liabilities  Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Continuing Operations Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Discontinued Operations	50,801 1,983	93,992 (1,562)	(38,622) 235
Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Operating Activities	52,784	92,430	(38,387)
Cash Flows from Investing Activities: Cash paid for property and equipment	(43,116) 162,712	(49.391) 10,561	(85,291) 4,043
Proceeds from sales of assets held for disposal  Life insurance proceeds received (paid)  Premiums paid on life insurance policies	30,045	(24.669)	6,913 24,655 (605)
Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Continuing Operations Net Cash (Used in) Provided by Discontinued Operations	149,641 (379)	(63,499) 6,160	(50,285)
Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Investing Activities	149,262	(57,339)	(50,023)
Cash Flows from Financing Activities: Borrowings under line of credit agreements Payments under line of credit agreements Excess tax benefits from stock based awards	570,094 (545,617) 1,104 142,884	586,993 (635,562) 95 76,713	628,066 (570,081) 107,618
Borrowings on trade payable program liability Payments on trade payable program liability Payments for finance issuance costs Proceeds from lease financing	(142,620) (85) 4,827	(73,879) (2,217)	(96,462) (5,150)
Proceeds from issuance of notes  Reduction of long-term debt  Paduction of convertible debt	(165,409)	121,000 (2,263) (119,000)	200,000 (183,459)
Payments on capital lease obligations Dividends paid  Bayments of common stock	(286) (14,177) (58,152)	(14,757) (14,757) 722	(383) (14,686) (15,562) 3,071
Proceeds from exercise of stock options  Proceeds from dividend reinvestment plan	3,652 781 (203,004)	894 (61,488)	961 53,933
Net Cash (Used in) Provided by Financing Activities	(958)	(26,397)	(34,477)
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Year  Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Year  Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Year	21,884 \$ 20,926	48,281 \$ 21,884	82,758 \$ 48,281
Cash paid for interest, net of amounts capitalized	\$ 44,129 \$ 59 \$ 3,147	\$ 46,245 \$ 1 \$ 632	\$ 50,602 \$ 10,097 \$ 1,770
Non-eash investing activities:  Accrued purchases of property and equipment	\$ 1,985 \$ —	\$ 3,691 \$ —	\$ 6,138 \$ 345
Non-cash financing activities:  Equipment capital leases  Repurchase of common stock not settled	\$ <u> </u>	\$ 84 \$ 7,311	\$ 789 \$ —

Years ended February 2, 2008, February 3, 2007 and January 28, 2006 (dollar amounts in thousands, except share data)

#### NOTE 1—SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

**BUSINESS** The Pep Boys—Manny, Moe & Jack and subsidiaries (the "Company") is engaged principally in the retail sale of automotive parts and accessories, automotive maintenance and service and the installation of parts through a chain of stores. The Company currently operates stores in 35 states and Puerto Rico.

FISCAL YEAR END The Company's fiscal year ends on the Saturday nearest to January 31. Fiscal year 2007, which ended February 2, 2008, was comprised of 52 weeks, fiscal year 2006, which ended February 3, 2007, was comprised of 53 weeks and fiscal year 2005, which ended January 28, 2006, was comprised of 52 weeks.

PRINCIPLES OF CONSOLIDATION The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and its wholly owned subsidiaries. All intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated.

USE OF ESTIMATES The preparation of the Company's consolidated financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America necessarily requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the consolidated financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

MERCHANDISE INVENTORIES Merchandise inventories are valued at the lower of cost or market. Cost is determined by using the last-in, first-out (LIFO) method. An actual valuation of inventory under the LIFO method can be made only at the end of each fiscal year based on inventory and costs at that time. Accordingly, interim LIFO calculations must be based on management's estimates of expected fiscal year-end inventory levels and costs. If the first-in, first-out (FIFO) method of costing inventory had been used by the Company, inventory would have been \$555,188 and \$600,035 as of February 2, 2008 and February 3, 2007, respectively. During fiscal 2007 and 2006, the effect of LIFO layer liquidations on gross profit was immaterial.

The Company also records valuation adjustments for potentially excess and obsolete inventories based on current inventory levels, the historical analysis of product sales and current market conditions. The nature of the Company's inventory is such that the risk of obsolescence is minimal and excess inventory has historically been returned to the Company's vendors for credit. The Company records those valuation adjustments when less than full credit is expected from a vendor or when market is lower than recorded costs. The valuation adjustments are revised, if necessary, on a quarterly basis for adequacy. The Company's inventory is recorded net of valuation adjustments for these matters which were \$11,167 and \$13,462 as of February 2, 2008 and February 3, 2007, respectively.

During the third quarter of fiscal 2007, the Company recorded a \$32,803 inventory impairment for the discontinuance and planned exit of certain non-core merchandise products adopted as one of the initial steps in the Company's five-year strategic plan. The impairment charge reduced the carrying value of the discontinued merchandise from \$74,080 to \$41,277. The carrying value of the discontinued merchandise will be evaluated quarterly as compared to the estimated sell through that was utilized in determining the impairment. The inventory impairment was recorded in cost of merchandise sales on

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the consolidated statement of operations. The carrying value of the discontinued merchandise at February 2, 2008 was \$8,612.

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS Cash equivalents include all short-term, highly liquid investments with an initial maturity of three months or less when purchased. All credit and debit card transactions that settle in less than seven days are also classified as cash and cash equivalents.

**PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT** Property and equipment are recorded at cost. Depreciation and amortization are computed using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives: building and improvements, 5 to 40 years, and furniture, fixtures and equipment, 3 to 10 years. Maintenance and repairs are charged to expense as incurred. Upon retirement or sale, the cost and accumulated depreciation are eliminated and the gain or loss, if any, is included in the determination of net income. The Company reviews long-lived assets for impairment annually or whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of an asset may not be fully recoverable.

SOFTWARE CAPITALIZATION The Company, in accordance with AICPA Statement of Position 98-1, "Accounting for the Costs of Computer Software Developed or Obtained for Internal Use", capitalizes certain direct development costs associated with internal-use software, including external direct costs of material and services, and payroll costs for employees devoting time to the software projects. These costs are amortized over a period not to exceed five years beginning when the asset is substantially ready for use. Costs incurred during the preliminary project stage, as well as maintenance and training costs, are expensed as incurred.

CAPITALIZED INTEREST Interest on borrowed funds is capitalized in connection with the construction of certain long-term assets. Capitalized interest was immaterial in fiscal years 2007, 2006 and 2005.

REVENUE RECOGNITION The Company recognizes revenue from the sale of merchandise at the time the merchandise is sold. Service revenues are recognized upon completion of the service. The Company records revenue net of an allowance for estimated future returns. The Company establishes reserves for sales returns and allowances based on current sales levels and historical return rates. Return activity is immaterial to revenue and results of operations in all periods presented. Gift cards are recorded as deferred revenue until redeemed for product or services. The Company does not record any revenue from cards which are never utilized by customers. Revenue from the sale of extended warranties are recognized over the life of the warranty in proportion to the cost expected to be incurred based on historical experience.

**SALES TAXES** The Company presents sales net of sales taxes in its consolidated statements of operations.

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE Accounts receivable are primarily comprised of amounts due from commercial customers. The Company records an allowance for doubtful accounts based on percentage of sales. The allowance is revised on a monthly basis against historical data for adequacy. Specific accounts are written off against the allowance when management determines the account is uncollectible.

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TRADE PAYABLE PROGRAM LIABILITY In the third quarter of fiscal 2004, the Company entered into a vendor-financing program with an availability of \$20,000. Under this program, the factor made accelerated and discounted payments to the Company's vendors and the Company, in turn, made regularly scheduled full vendor payments to the factor. This program was terminated effective December 2007. As of February 2, 2008 and February 3, 2007, there was an outstanding balance of \$0 and \$13,990, respectively, under this program, classified as trade payable program liability in the consolidated balance sheet.

On June 29, 2007, the Company entered into a new vendor-financing program with an availability up to \$65,000. There was an outstanding balance of \$14,254 under this program as of February 2, 2008.

**VENDOR SUPPORT FUNDS** The Company receives various incentives in the form of discounts and allowances from its vendors based on the volume of purchases or for services that the Company provides to the vendors. These incentives received from vendors include rebates, allowances and promotional funds. Typically, these funds are dependent on purchase volumes and advertising activities. The amounts received are subject to changes in market conditions, vendor marketing strategies and changes in the profitability or sell-through of the related merchandise for the Company.

The Company accounts for vendor support funds in accordance with Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Emerging Issues Task Force (EITF) Issue No. 02-16, "Accounting by a Customer (Including a Reseller) for Cash Consideration Received from a Vendor" (EITF 02-16). Rebates and other miscellaneous incentives are earned based on purchases or product sales. These incentives are treated as a reduction of inventories and are recognized as a reduction to cost of sales as the inventories are sold. Certain vendor allowances are used exclusively for promotions and to partially or fully offset certain other direct expenses. Such allowances would be offset against the appropriate expenses they offset, once the Company determines the allowances are for specific, identifiable incremental expenses.

WARRANTY RESERVE The Company provides warranties for both its merchandise sales and service labor. Warranties for merchandise are generally covered by its vendors, with the Company covering any costs above the vendor's stipulated allowance. Service labor warranties are covered in full by the Company on a limited lifetime basis. The Company establishes its warranty reserves based on historical data of warranty transactions. These costs are included in either our Costs of Merchandise Sales or Costs of Service Revenue.

Components of the reserve for warranty costs for fiscal years ended February 2, 2008 and February 3, 2007, are as follows:

Balance at January 28, 2006	<b>\$</b> 1,477
Additions related to fiscal 2006 sales	9,320
Warranty costs incurred in fiscal 2006	(10,152)
Balance at February 3, 2007	645
Additions related to fiscal 2007 sales	7,937
Warranty costs incurred in fiscal 2007	(8,335)
Balance at February 2, 2008	\$ 247

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LEASES The Company's policy is to amortize leasehold improvements over the lesser of the lease term or the economic life of those assets. Generally, for the stores the lease term is the base lease term and for distribution centers the lease term includes the base lease term plus certain renewal option periods for which renewal is reasonably assured and for which failure to exercise the renewal option would result in an economic penalty. The calculation for straight-line rent expense is based on the same lease term with consideration for step rent provisions, escalation clauses, rent holidays and other lease concessions. The Company expenses rent during the construction or build-out phase of the lease.

**SERVICE REVENUE** Service revenue consists of the labor charge for installing merchandise or maintaining or repairing vehicles, excluding the sale of any installed parts or materials.

COSTS OF REVENUES Costs of merchandise sales include the cost of products sold, buying, warehousing and store occupancy costs. Costs of service revenue include service center payroll and related employee benefits, service center occupancy costs and cost of providing free or discounted towing services to our customers. Occupancy costs include utilities, rents, real estate and property taxes, repairs and maintenance and depreciation and amortization expenses.

PENSION AND RETIREMENT PLANS The Company reports all information on its pension and savings plan benefits in accordance with FASB Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 87, "Employers' Accounting for Pensions" and SFAS No. 88, "Employers' Accounting for Settlements and Curtailments of Defined Benefit Pension Plans and for Termination Benefits", as amended by SFAS No. 132, "Employers' Disclosure about Pensions and Other Postretirement Benefits-an Amendment of FASB Statements No. 87, 88 and 106 (revised 2003)" (SFAS 132R), as amended by SFAS No. 158 "Employers' Accounting for Defined Benefit Pension and Other Postretirement Plansan Amendment of FASB Statements No. 87, 88, 106 and 132(R)".

INCOME TAXES The Company uses the asset and liability method of accounting for income taxes in accordance with SFAS No. 109, "Accounting for Income Taxes." Under this method, deferred income taxes are determined based upon enacted tax laws and rates applied to the differences between the financial statement and tax bases of assets and liabilities.

The accounting for our tax reserves changed with the adoption of FIN 48, "Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes", or FIN 48, on February 4, 2007. Refer to Note 14 for further discussion of the impact of adopting FIN 48 and change in unrecognized tax benefit during fiscal 2007.

In evaluating our income tax positions, we record reserves for potential exposures. These tax reserves are adjusted in the period actual developments give rise to such change. Those developments could be, but are not limited to; settlement of tax audits, expiration of the statute of limitations, and the evolution of tax code and regulations, along with varying application of tax policy and administration within those jurisdictions.

The temporary differences between the book and tax treatment of income and expenses result in deferred tax assets and liabilities, which are included within the Company's consolidated balance sheets. The Company must then assess the likelihood that deferred tax assets will be recovered from future taxable income. To the extent the Company believes that recovery is not more likely than not, the Company must establish a valuation allowance. In this regard when determining whether or not we

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should establish a valuation allowance, the Company considers various tax planning strategies, including potential real estate transactions, as future taxable income. To the extent the Company establishes a valuation allowance or change the allowance in a future period, income tax expense will be impacted. Actual results could differ from this assessment if adequate taxable income is not generated in future periods from either operations or projected tax planning strategies.

**ADVERTISING** The Company expenses the production costs of advertising the first time the advertising takes place. Gross advertising expense for 2007, 2006 and 2005 was \$78,475; \$84,206 and \$85,809, respectively. No advertising costs were recorded as assets as of February 2, 2008 or February 3, 2007.

The Company restructured substantially all of its vendor agreements in the fourth quarter of fiscal 2005 to provide flexibility in how the Company can use vendor support funds, and eliminate the administrative burden associated with tracking the application of such funds. Therefore, in fiscal 2006, substantially all vendor support funds were treated as a reduction of inventories and are recognized as a reduction to cost of merchandise sales as inventories are subsequently sold.

Prior to fiscal year 2006, certain cooperative advertising reimbursements were netted against specific, incremental, identifiable costs incurred in connection with the selling of the vendor's product. Cooperative advertising reimbursements of \$35,702 for fiscal year 2005 were recorded as a reduction of advertising expense with the net amount included in selling, general and administrative expenses in the consolidated statement of operations. Any excess reimbursements over these costs are characterized as a reduction of inventory and are recognized as a reduction of cost of sales as the inventories are sold, in accordance with EITF 02-16. The amount of excess reimbursements recognized as a reduction of costs of sales was \$53,753 for fiscal year 2005. The balance of excess reimbursements remaining in inventory was immaterial as of January 28, 2006.

STORE OPENING COSTS The costs of opening new stores are expensed as incurred.

IMPAIRMENT OF LONG-LIVED ASSETS The Company accounts for long-lived assets in accordance with SFAS No. 144, "Accounting for the Impairment or Disposal of Long-Lived Assets." This standard prescribes the method for asset impairment evaluation for long-lived assets and certain identifiable intangibles that are both held and used or to be disposed of. The Company evaluates the ability to recover long-lived assets whenever events or circumstances indicate that the carrying value of the asset may not be recoverable. In the event assets are impaired, losses are recognized to the extent the carrying value exceeds the fair value. In addition, the Company reports assets to be disposed of at the lower of the carrying amount or the fair market value less selling costs. See discussion of current year impairments in Note 7, "Store Closures and Asset Impairments."

**EARNINGS PER SHARE** Earnings per share for all periods have been computed in accordance with SFAS No. 128, "Earnings Per Share" as amended by SFAS No. 123 (revised 2004), "Share-Based Payment." Basic earnings per share is computed by dividing earnings by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the year. Diluted earnings per share is computed by dividing earnings plus the interest on the convertible senior notes by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the year plus the assumed conversion of dilutive convertible debt and incremental shares that would have been outstanding upon the assumed exercise of dilutive stock options. During fiscal 2007, no convertible notes were outstanding.

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ACCOUNTING FOR STOCK-BASED COMPENSATION At February 2, 2008, the Company has three stock-based employee compensation plans, which are described in Note 12, "Equity Compensation Plans."

Effective January 29, 2006, the Company adopted the provisions of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 123 (revised 2004), "Share-Based Payment" (SFAS No.123R) requiring that compensation cost relating to share-based payment transactions be recognized in the financial statements. The cost is measured at the grant date, based on the calculated fair value of the award, and is recognized as an expense over the employee's requisite service period (generally the vesting period of the equity award). Prior to January 29, 2006, the Company accounted for share-based compensation to employees in accordance with Accounting Principles Board Opinion No. 25, "Accounting for Stock Issued to Employees" (APB No. 25), and related interpretations. The Company also followed the disclosure requirements of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 123, "Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation". The Company adopted SFAS No. 123R using the modified prospective method and, accordingly, financial statement amounts for periods prior to January 29, 2006 have not been restated to reflect the fair value method of recognizing compensation cost relating to share-based compensation.

The Company recognized approximately \$3,060 and \$1,340 of compensation expense related to stock options, and approximately \$6,696 and \$1,711 of compensation expense related to restricted stock units (RSUs), in its operating results (included in selling, general and administrative expenses) for fiscal 2007 and 2006, respectively. The related tax benefit recognized was approximately \$3,624 and \$894 for fiscal 2007 and 2006. Compensation expense for RSUs was \$2,049 for fiscal 2005 and was included in selling, general and administrative expenses. The cumulative effect from adopting the provisions of SFAS No. 123R in fiscal year 2006 was \$189 benefit, net of tax.

The following table illustrates the effect on net earnings and earnings per share if the Company had applied the fair value recognition provisions of SFAS No. 123, "Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation," to stock-based employee compensation for the fiscal year ended as follows:

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	2006 
Net loss: As reported	\$(37,528) 1,301
method, net of tax	(3,121)
Pro forma	\$(39,348)
Basic: As reported Pro forma	\$ (0.69) \$ (0.72)
Diluted: As reported Pro forma	\$ (0.69) \$ (0.72)

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Expected volatility is based on historical volatilities for a time period similar to that of the expected term. In estimating the expected term of the options, the Company has utilized the "simplified method" allowable under the Securities and Exchange Commission, or SEC, Staff Accounting Bulletin No. 107, Share-Based Payment. No options were granted from January 1, 2008 through February 2, 2008. The risk-free rate is based on the U.S. treasury yield curve for issues with a remaining term equal to the expected term. The fair value of each option granted during fiscal years 2007, 2006 and 2005 is estimated on the date of grant using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model with the following weighted-average assumptions:

	Year ended		
	February 2, 2008	February 3, 2007	January 28, 2006
Dividend yield	1.79%	2.02%	1.77%
Expected volatility		53%	41%
Risk-free interest rate range:			
High	5.0%	4.8%	4.6%
Low	3.5%	4.6%	3.5%
Ranges of expected lives in years	4-5	5-7	3-8

SFAS No. 123R also requires the Company to change the classification, in its consolidated statement of cash flows, of any excess tax benefits realized upon the exercise of stock options or issuance of RSUs, in excess of that which is associated with the expense recognized for financial reporting purposes. Approximately \$1,104 is reflected as a financing cash inflow rather than as a reduction of income taxes paid in the consolidated statement of cash flows for fiscal year 2007.

**COMPREHENSIVE LOSS** Comprehensive loss is reported in accordance with SFAS No. 130, "Reporting Comprehensive Income." Other comprehensive loss includes minimum pension liability and fair market value of cash flow hedges.

**DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS AND HEDGING ACTIVITIES** The Company may enter into interest rate swap agreements to hedge the exposure to increasing rates with respect to its variable rate lease and debt agreements, when the Company deems it prudent to do so. The Company reports derivatives and hedging activities in accordance with SFAS No. 133, "Accounting for Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities," as amended by SFAS No. 137, SFAS No. 138 and SFAS No. 149. This statement establishes accounting and reporting standards for derivative instruments, including certain derivative instruments embedded in other contracts (collectively referred to as derivatives), and for hedging activities. It requires that an entity recognize all derivatives as either assets or liabilities in the statement of financial position and measure those instruments at fair value.

SEGMENT INFORMATION The Company reports segment information in accordance with SFAS No. 131, "Disclosure about Segments of an Enterprise and Related Information." The Company operates in one industry, the automotive aftermarket using a SUPERCENTER layout, which houses both retail and service centers in one building. In accordance with SFAS No. 131, the Company

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aggregates all of its stores and reports one operating and reporting segment. Sales by major product categories are as follows:

Year ended	Feb. 2,	Feb. 3,	Jan. 28,
	2008	2007	2006
Parts and Accessories	\$1,423,891	\$1,537,076	\$1,531,409
	325,687	316,001	299,222
Total Merchandise Sales	1,749,578	1,853,077	1,830,631
	388,497	390,778	378,343
Total Revenues	\$2,138,075	<u>\$2,243,855</u>	\$2,208,974

SIGNIFICANT SUPPLIERS During fiscal 2007, the Company's ten largest suppliers accounted for approximately 43% of the merchandise purchased by the Company. No single supplier accounted for more than 19% of the Company's purchases. The Company has no long-term contracts under which the Company is required to purchase merchandise except for a contract to purchase bulk oil for use in the Company's service bays, which expires in 2011. Management believes that the relationships the Company has established with its suppliers are generally good.

SELF INSURANCE The Company has risk participation arrangements with respect to workers' compensation, general liability, automobile liability, and other casualty coverages. The Company has a wholly owned captive insurance subsidiary through which it reinsures this retained exposure. This subsidiary uses both risk sharing pools and third party insurance to manage this exposure. In addition, the Company self insures certain employee-related health care benefit liabilities. The Company maintains stop loss coverage with third party insurers through which it reinsures certain of its casualty and health care benefit liabilities. The Company records both liabilities and reinsurance receivables using actuarial methods utilized in the insurance industry based upon our historical claims experience.

#### RECENT ACCOUNTING STANDARDS

In February 2006, the FASB issued SFAS No. 155, "Accounting for Certain Hybrid Financial Instruments—an amendment of FASB Statements No. 133 and 140" (SFAS No. 155). SFAS No. 155 simplifies accounting for certain hybrid instruments currently governed by SFAS No. 133, "Accounting for Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities," or SFAS No. 133, by allowing fair value remeasurement of hybrid instruments that contain an embedded derivative that otherwise would require bifurcation. SFAS No. 155 is effective for all financial instruments acquired or issued in fiscal years beginning after September 15, 2006. The Company adopted this standard on February 4, 2007, which did not affect our consolidated financial statements.

In March 2006, the FASB issued SFAS No. 156, "Accounting for Servicing of Financial Assets—an amendment of FASB Statement No. 140" (SFAS No. 156). SFAS No. 156 amends SFAS No. 140, "Accounting for Transfers and Servicing of Financial Assets and Extinguishments of Liabilities," with respect to the accounting for separately recognized servicing assets and servicing liabilities. SFAS No. 156 was effective for fiscal years beginning after September 15, 2006. The Company adopted this standard on February 4, 2007, which did not affect our consolidated financial statements.

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In June 2006, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Financial Interpretation No. 48, "Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes" (FIN 48), which clarifies the accounting for uncertainty in income taxes recognized in a company's financial statements in accordance with the FASB Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 109, "Accounting for Income Taxes." The interpretation prescribes a recognition threshold and measurement attribute criteria for the financial statement recognition and measurement of a tax position taken or expected to be taken in a tax return. The interpretation also provides guidance on derecognition, classification, interest and penalties, accounting in interim periods, disclosure and transition.

The Company adopted the provisions of FIN 48 on February 4, 2007. In connection with the adoption, the Company recorded a net decrease to retained earnings of \$155 and reclassified certain previously recognized deferred tax attributes as FIN 48 liabilities. The amount of unrecognized tax benefits including \$734 of interest at February 4, 2007 was \$7,126 of which 2,244 would impact the Company's tax rate, if recognized. At February 2, 2008, the amount of the unrecognized tax benefit was \$3,847. For additional information, see Note 14, "Income Taxes."

In September 2006, the FASB issued SFAS No. 157, "Fair Value Measurements" (SFAS 157). SFAS 157 defines the term fair value, establishes a framework for measuring it within generally accepted accounting principles and expands disclosures about its measurements. In February 2008, the FASB issued Staff Position No. FAS 157-2 (FSP No.157-2), "Effective Date of FASB Statement No. 157," that defers the effective date of SFAS 157 for one year for certain nonfinancial assets and nonfinancial liabilities. The Company anticipates the adoption of SFAS 157 in fiscal 2008 for financial assets and financial liabilities will not have a material effect on the Company's financial statements. SFAS 157 is effective for certain nonfinancial assets and nonfinancial liabilities for financial statements issued for fiscal years beginning after November 15, 2008. The Company is currently evaluating the impact SFAS No. 157 will have on its consolidated financial statements beginning in fiscal 2009.

In September 2006, the FASB issued SFAS No. 158, "Employers' Accounting for Defined Benefit Pension and Other Postretirement Plans- an Amendment of FASB Statements No. 87, 88, 106 and 132(R)" (SFAS 158). SFAS No. 158 requires entities to:

- Recognize on its balance sheet the funded status (measured as the difference between the fair value of plan assets and the benefit obligation) of pension and other postretirement benefit plans;
- Recognize, through comprehensive income, certain changes in the funded status of a defined benefit and post retirement plan in the year in which the changes occur;
- · Measure plan assets and benefit obligations as of the end of the employer's fiscal year; and
- · Disclose additional information.

The Company adopted the requirement to recognize the funded status of a benefit plan and the additional disclosure requirements at February 3, 2007. The requirement to measure plan assets and benefit obligations as of the date of the employer's fiscal year-end is effective for fiscal years ending after December 15, 2008. At February 2, 2008, the Company has adopted the SFAS No.158 requirement to measure plan assets and benefit obligations as of the date of the Company's fiscal year end. In accordance with SFAS 158, the change of measurement date from a calendar year to the Company's fiscal year resulted in a net charge to Retained Earnings of \$189 and a credit to

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Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss of \$123. This net charge to Retained Earnings represents the after-tax pension expense for the period from January 1, 2008 to February 2, 2008.

In February 2007, the FASB issued SFAS No. 159, "The Fair Value Option for Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities." SFAS No. 159 permits entities to choose to measure many financial instruments and certain other items at fair value. SFAS 159 is effective for fiscal years beginning after November 15, 2007. The Company has not chosen to measure any asset or liability using SFAS 159.

In March 2007, the EITF reached a consensus on Issue Number 06-10, "Accounting for Deferred Compensation and Postretirement Benefit Aspects of Collateral Assignment Split-Dollar Life Insurance Arrangements" (EITF 06-10). EITF 06-10 provides guidance to help companies determine whether a liability for the postretirement benefit associated with a collateral assignment split-dollar life insurance arrangement should be recorded in accordance with either SFAS No. 106, "Employers' Accounting for Postretirement Benefits Other Than Pensions" (if, in substance, a postretirement benefit plan exists), or Accounting Principles Board Opinion No. 12 (if the arrangement is, in substance, an individual deferred compensation contract). EITF 06-10 also provides guidance on how a company should recognize and measure the asset in a collateral assignment split-dollar life insurance contract. EITF 06-10 is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2007, although early adoption is permitted. The Company anticipates the adoption of EITF 06-10 will result in a \$1,855 pretax charge to retained earnings on February 3, 2008.

In June 2007, the FASB ratified EITF Issue Number 06-11, "Accounting for Income Tax Benefits of Dividends on Share-Based Payment Awards" (EITF 06-11). EITF 06-11 applies to share-based payment arrangements with dividend protection features that entitle employees to receive (a) dividends on equity-classified nonvested shares, (b) dividend equivalents on equity-classified nonvested share units, or (c) payments equal to the dividends paid on the underlying shares while an equity-classified share option is outstanding, when those dividends or dividend equivalents are charged to retained earnings under SFAS No. 123(R), "Share-Based Payment," and result in an income tax deduction for the employer. A consensus was reached that a realized income tax benefit from dividends or dividend equivalents that are charged to retained earnings and are paid to employees for equity-classified non-vested equity shares, non-vested equity share units, and outstanding equity share options should be recognized as an increase in additional paid-in capital. EITF 06-11 is effective prospectively for the income tax benefits that result from dividends on equity-classified employee share-based payment awards that are declared in fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2007, and interim periods within those fiscal years. The Company has determined that the effects of EITF 06-11 will have an immaterial impact on its consolidated financial statements beginning in fiscal 2008.

In December 2007, the FASB issued SFAS No. 141R, "Business Combinations," which replaces SFAS No. 141, "Business Combinations." SFAS No. 141R, among other things, establishes principles and requirements for how an acquirer entity recognizes and measures in its financial statements the identifiable assets acquired, the liabilities assumed and any controlling interests in the acquired entity; recognizes and measures the goodwill acquired in the business combination or a gain from a bargain purchase; and determines what information to disclose to enable users of the financial statements to evaluate the nature and financial effects of the business combination. Costs of the acquisition will be recognized separately from the business combination. SFAS No. 141R applies prospectively, except for taxes, to business combinations for which the acquisition date is on or after the beginning of the first annual reporting period on or after December 15, 2008.

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In December 2007, the FASB issued SFAS No. 160, "Noncontrolling Interests in Consolidated Financial Statements—an amendment of ARB No. 51." SFAS No. 160, among other things, provides guidance and establishes amended accounting and reporting standards for a parent company's noncontrolling interest in a subsidiary. SFAS No. 160 is effective for fiscal years beginning on or after December 15, 2008. The Company does not expect the adoption of SFAS No. 160 to have a material impact on its financial condition, results of operations or cash flows.

In March 2008, the FASB issued SFAS No. 161, "Disclosures about Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities." SFAS No. 161 expands the disclosure requirements in SFAS No. 133, "Accounting for Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities," about an entity's derivative instruments and hedging activities. SFAS No. 161 is effective for financial statements issued for fiscal years and interim periods beginning after November 15, 2008. The Company is currently evaluating the impact SFAS No. 161 will have on its consolidated financial statements.

### NOTE 2—DEBT AND FINANCING ARRANGEMENTS LONG-TERM DEBT

	2008	2007
7.50% Senior Subordinated Notes, due December 2014	\$200,000	\$200,000
Senior Secured Term Loan, due October 2013	154,652	320,000
Other notes payable, 8.0%	248	268
Lease financing obligations, payable through October 2022	4,786	_
Capital lease obligations payable through October 2009	399	685
Line of credit agreement, through December 2009	42,045	17,568
	402,130	538,521
Less current maturities	2,114	3,490
Total Long-Term Debt	\$400,016	\$535,031

Senior Secured Term Loan due October, 2013

On January 27, 2006 the Company entered into a \$200,000 Senior Secured Term Loan facility due January 27, 2011. This facility was secured by the real property and improvements associated with 154 of the Company's stores. Interest at the rate of London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR) plus 3.0% on this facility was payable by the Company starting in February 2006. Proceeds from this facility were used to satisfy and discharge the Company's then outstanding \$43,000 6.88% Medium Term Notes due March 6, 2006 and \$100,000 6.92% Term Enhanced Remarketable Securities (TERMS) due July 7, 2016 and to reduce borrowings under the Company's line of credit by approximately \$39,000.

On October 27, 2006, the Company amended and restated the Senior Secured Term Loan facility to (i) increase the size from \$200,000 to \$320,000, (ii) extend the maturity from January 27, 2011 to October 27, 2013, (iii) reduce the interest rate from LIBOR plus 3.00% to LIBOR plus 2.75%. An additional 87 stores (bringing the total to 241 stores) were added to the collateral pool securing the facility. Proceeds were used to satisfy and discharge \$119,000 in outstanding 4.25% convertible Senior Notes due June 1, 2007 by deposit into an escrow fund with an independent trustee. The right of the

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holders of the convertible notes to convert them into shares of the Company's common stock, at any time until the June 1, 2007 maturity date, survived such satisfaction and discharge, although no notes were converted prior to maturity. The Company recorded a non-cash charge for the value of such conversion right, approximately \$755 as determined by the Black-Scholes method, and \$430 for

On February 15, 2007, the Company further amended the Senior Secured Term Loan facility to reduce the interest rate from LIBOR plus 2.75% to LIBOR plus 2.00%.

On November 27, 2007, the Company sold the land and buildings for 34 owned properties to an independent third party. Concurrent with the sale, the Company entered into agreements to lease the stores back from the purchaser over minimum lease terms of 15 years. The Company used \$162,558 of the net proceeds to prepay a portion of the Senior Secured Term Loan facility. This prepayment in conjunction with the ordinary amortization of the principal balance, reduced the principal amount of the facility to \$155,000 and reduced the scheduled quarterly repayments from \$800 to \$391. The number of stores in the collateral pool, which secures the facility, was simultaneously reduced by 136 stores (bringing the total remaining collateral to 105). The Company has continuing involvement in one property and has recorded the \$4,742 proceeds, net of execution costs, as a debt borrowing and continues to reflect the property on its balance sheet in accordance with Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 13, "Accounting for Leases."

Senior Subordinated Notes due December, 2014

deferred financing cost.

On December 14, 2004, the Company issued \$200,000 aggregate principal amount of 7.5% Senior Subordinated Notes due December 15, 2014.

Line of Credit Agreement due December, 2009

On December 2, 2004, the Company further amended its amended and restated line of credit agreement. The amendment increased the amount available for borrowings to \$357,500, with an ability, upon satisfaction of certain conditions, to increase such amount to \$400,000. The amendment also reduced the interest rate under the agreement to LIBOR plus 1.75% (after June 1, 2005, the rate decreased to LIBOR plus 1.50%, subject to 0.25% incremental increases as excess availability falls below \$50,000). The amendment also provided the flexibility, upon satisfaction of certain conditions, to release up to \$99,000 of reserved credit line availability required as of December 2, 2004 under the line of credit agreement to support certain operating leases. This reserve was \$73,924 on February 2, 2008. Finally, the amendment extended the term of the agreement through December 2009. The weighted average interest rate on borrowings under the line of credit agreement was 7.51% and 7.67% at February 2, 2008 and February 3, 2007, respectively.

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#### Other Notes

In the third quarter of fiscal 2004, the Company entered into a vendor financing program with an availability of \$20,000. Under this program, the Company's factor makes accelerated and discounted payments to its vendors and the Company, in turn, makes its regularly scheduled full vendor payments to the factor. This program was terminated effective December 2007. As of February 2, 2008 and February 3, 2007, the Company had an outstanding balance of \$0 and \$13,990, respectively, under these arrangements, classified as trade payable program liability in the consolidated balance sheets.

#### Other Matters

On June 29, 2007, the Company entered into a new vendor financing program with an availability up to \$65,000. Under this program, the Company's factor makes accelerated and discounted payments to its vendors and the Company, in turn, makes its regularly-scheduled full vendor payments to the factor. There was an outstanding balance of \$14,254 under the program as of February 2, 2008.

The other notes payable have an aggregate principal balance of \$248 and \$268 and a weighted average interest rate of 8.0% and 8.0% at February 2, 2008 and February 3, 2007, respectively, and mature at various times through August 2016. Certain of these notes are collateralized by land and buildings with an aggregate carrying value of approximately \$1,773 and \$1,774 at February 2, 2008 and February 3, 2007, respectively.

Several of the Company's debt agreements require the maintenance of certain financial ratios and compliance with covenants. The most restrictive of these covenants, an EBITDA requirement, is triggered if the Company's availability under its line of credit agreement drops below \$50,000. As of February 2, 2008 the Company had an availability of approximately \$131,000 under its line of credit, and was in compliance with all covenants contained in its debt agreements.

The annual maturities of all long-term debt and capital lease commitments for the next five fiscal years are:

Year	Long-Term Debt	Capital Leases	Lease Financing Obligation	Total
2008	\$ 1,585	\$258	\$ 271	\$ 2,114
2009	43,630	141	247	44,018
2010	1,587	<del></del>	258	1,845
2011	1,589		270	1,859
2012	1,591	<del>_</del>	281	1,872
Thereafter	346,963	<del></del>	3,459	350,422
Total	\$396,945	\$399	\$4,786	\$402,130

The Company has letter of credit arrangements in connection with its risk management, import merchandising and vendor financing programs. The Company was contingently liable for \$691 and \$487 in outstanding import letters of credit and \$63,477 and \$55,708 in outstanding standby letters of credit as of February 2, 2008 and February 3, 2007, respectively. The Company was also contingently liable for surety bonds in the amount of approximately \$6,598 and \$11,224 at February 2, 2008 and February 3, 2007, respectively.

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#### NOTE 3—ACCRUED EXPENSES

The Company's accrued expenses as of February 2, 2008 and February 3, 2007, were as follows:

	February 2, 2008	February 3, 2007
Casualty and medical risk insurance	\$164,435	\$173,826
Accrued compensation and related taxes	46,376	44,317
Sales tax payable	12,367	11,286
Other	69,445	62,851
Total	\$292,623	\$292,280

#### **NOTE 4—OTHER CURRENT ASSETS**

The Company's other current assets as of February 2, 2008 and February 3, 2007, were as follows:

	February 2, 2008	February 3, 2007
Reinsurance premiums and receivable	\$64,653	\$69,239
Deferred income taxes	11,837	<del></del>
Income taxes receivable		_
Other	106	1,129
Total		\$70,368

#### NOTE 5—LEASE AND OTHER COMMITMENTS

On November 27, 2007, the Company sold the land and buildings for 34 owned properties to an independent third party. Net proceeds from this sale were \$162,918. Concurrent with the sale, the Company entered into agreements to lease the stores back from the purchaser over minimum lease terms of 15 years. The Company classified 33 of these leases as operating leases. The lease calls for an initial term of 15 years with four five-year renewal options. The leases have yearly incremental rental increases based on either CPI, with certain limitations, or fair market value. A \$13,971 gain on the sale of these properties was recognized immediately upon execution of the sale and an \$87,625 gain was deferred. The deferred gain is being recognized over the minimum term of these leases. The Company has recognized \$1,030 of the deferred gain in the fourth quarter of fiscal 2007. The Company has continuing involvement in one property and has recorded those associated net proceeds of \$4,742, included in the total proceeds of \$162,918, as a debt borrowing and as a financing activity in the Statement of Cash Flows. Accordingly, the Company continues to reflect the property on its balance sheet in accordance with Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 13, "Accounting for Leases."

On October 18, 2004, the Company entered into a Master Lease agreement providing for the lease of up to \$35,000 of new point-of-sale hardware for the Company's stores at an interest rate of LIBOR plus 2.25%. This Master Lease is reflected in the Company's consolidated financial statements as an operating lease. The Company has evaluated this transaction in accordance with the guidance of FIN 46 and re-evaluated the transaction under FIN 46R and has determined that it is not required to consolidate the leasing entity. The Company has an outstanding commitment of approximately \$9,836

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and \$14,938 on this operating lease facility as of February 2, 2008 and February 3, 2007. The lease includes a residual value guarantee with a maximum value of approximately \$172. The Company expects the fair market value of the leased equipment to substantially reduce or eliminate the Company's payment under the residual guarantee at the end of the lease term.

In accordance with FIN 45, the Company has recorded a liability for the fair value of the guarantee related to this operating lease. As of February 2, 2008 and February 3, 2007, the current value of this liability was \$38 and \$71, respectively, which is recorded in other long-term liabilities on the consolidated balance sheets.

On August 1, 2003, the Company renegotiated \$132,000 of store and distribution center operating leases. These leases, which expire on August 1, 2008, have lease payments with an effective rate of LIBOR plus 2.06%. The Company has evaluated this transaction in accordance with the guidance of FIN 46 and re-evaluated the transaction under FIN 46R and has determined that it is not required to consolidate the leasing entity.

As of February 2, 2008 and February 3, 2007 there was an outstanding commitment of \$116,318 and \$117,627 under the leases. The Company has notified the lessor of the Company's election to purchase, on or before August 1, 2008, 29 properties that are currently rented under this master operating lease.

The Company leases certain property and equipment under operating leases, sale-leaseback financings and capital leases, which contain renewal and escalation clauses, step rent provisions, capital improvements funding and other lease concessions. These provisions are considered in the Company's calculation of the Company's minimum lease payments, which are recognized as expense on a straight-line basis over the applicable lease term. In accordance with SFAS No. 13, as amended by SFAS No. 29, any lease payments that are based upon an existing index or rate are included in the Company's minimum lease payment calculations. Future minimum rental payments for noncancelable operating leases and capital leases in effect as of February 2, 2008 are shown in the table below. All amounts are exclusive of lease obligations and sublease rentals applicable to stores for which reserves, in conjunction with the restructuring, have previously been established.

The net book values of assets under capital leases and sale-leaseback transactions accounted for under the financing method at February 2, 2008 summarized as follows:

	February 2, 2008
Land	\$ 1,859
Buildings	2,258
Equipment	2,349
Total	6,466
Accumulated depreciation	(2,430)
	\$ 4,036

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The aggregate minimum rental payments for such leases having initial terms of more than one year are approximately:

Year	Operating Leases	Capital Leases	Lease Financing Obligations
2008	\$ 68,240	\$263	\$ 445
2009	60,572	162	412
2010	57,276	0	414
2011	54,890	0	415
2012	53,625	0	416
Thereafter	290,362	0	4,137
Aggregate minimum lease payments	\$584,965	\$425	<u>\$ 6,239</u>
Less: interest on capital leases		(26)	(1,453)
Present Value of Net Minimum Lease Payments		\$399	\$ 4,786

Rental expenses incurred for operating leases in fiscal years 2007, 2006, and 2005 were \$69,255, \$59,313 and \$67,056, respectively.

Our open purchase orders are based on current inventory or operational needs and are fulfilled by our vendors within short periods of time. We currently do not have minimum purchase commitments under our vendor supply agreements, except for a contract to purchase bulk oil for use in the Company's service bays which expires in 2011, and generally our open purchase orders (orders that have not been shipped) are not binding agreements. Those purchase obligations that are in transit from our vendors at February 2, 2008 are considered to be a contractual obligation.

### NOTE 6—STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

SHARE REPURCHASE—TREASURY STOCK On September 7, 2006, the Company renewed its share repurchase program and reset the authority back to \$100,000 for repurchases to be made from time to time in the open market or in privately negotiated transactions through September 30, 2007. During the first quarter of fiscal 2007, the Company repurchased 2,702,460 shares of Common Stock for \$50,841. The Company also disbursed \$7,311 for 494,800 shares of Common Stock repurchased during the fourth quarter of 2006. This program expired on September 30, 2007.

All of these repurchased shares were placed into the Company's treasury. A portion of the treasury shares will be used by the Company to provide benefits to employees under its compensation plans and in conjunction with the Company's dividend reinvestment program. As of February 2, 2008, the Company reflected 14,609,094 shares of its common stock at a cost of \$227,291 as "cost of shares in treasury" on the Company's consolidated balance sheet.

RIGHTS AGREEMENT On December 31, 1997, the Company distributed as a dividend one common share purchase right on each of its common shares. The rights will not be exercisable or transferable apart from the Company's common stock until a person or group, as defined in the rights agreement (dated December 5, 1997), without the proper consent of the Company's Board of Directors, acquires 15% or more, or makes an offer to acquire 15% or more of the Company's outstanding stock. When exercisable, the rights entitle the holder to purchase one share of the Company's common stock for \$125. Under certain circumstances, including the acquisition of 15% of

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the Company's stock by a person or group, the rights entitle the holder to purchase common stock of the Company or common stock of an acquiring company having a market value of twice the exercise price of the right.

The rights do not have voting power and are subject to redemption by the Company's Board of Directors for \$.01 per right anytime before a 15% position has been acquired and for 10 days thereafter, at which time the rights become non-redeemable. The rights expired on December 31, 2007.

BENEFITS TRUST On April 29, 1994, the Company established a flexible employee benefits trust with the intention of purchasing up to \$75,000 worth of the Company's common shares. The repurchased shares will be held in the trust and will be used to fund the Company's existing benefit plan obligations including healthcare programs, savings and retirement plans and other benefit obligations. The trust will allocate or sell the repurchased shares through 2023 to fund these benefit programs. As shares are released from the trust, the Company will charge or credit additional paid-in capital for the difference between the fair value of shares released and the original cost of the shares to the trust. For financial reporting purposes, the trust is consolidated with the accounts of the Company. All dividend and interest transactions between the trust and the Company are eliminated. In connection with the Dutch Auction self-tender offer, 37,230 shares were tendered at a price of \$16.00 per share in fiscal 1999. At February 2, 2008, the Company has reflected 2,195,270 shares of its common stock at a cost of \$59,264 as "cost of shares in benefits trust" on the Company's consolidated balance sheet.

#### NOTE 7—STORE CLOSURES AND ASSET IMPAIRMENTS

In the third quarter of fiscal 2007, the Company adopted a long-term strategic plan. One of the initial steps in this plan was the identification of 31 low-return stores for closure. Immediately prior to their ultimate closures during the fourth quarter of fiscal 2007, these stores were operated as clearance centers. The Company is accounting for these store closures in accordance with the provisions of SFAS No. 146 "Accounting for Costs Associated with Exit or Disposal Activities" and SFAS No. 144 "Accounting for the Impairment or Disposal of Long-Lived Assets."

The Company recorded charges of \$15,551 related to store closures which included a \$10,963 impairment charge to fixed assets, \$2,906 in long-term lease and other related obligations, net of subleases, \$155 in workforce reduction costs, and store breakdown costs of \$1,527. The impairment of fixed assets includes the adjustment to the market value of those owned stores that are now classified as assets held for disposal in accordance with SFAS No. 144 and the impairment of leasehold improvements. The assets held for disposal have been valued at the lower of their carrying amount or their estimated fair value, net of disposal costs. The long-term lease and other related obligations represent the fair value of such obligations less the estimated net sublease income.

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The store closure costs are reflected in fiscal 2007 Statement of Operations as follows:

	Cost of Merchandise Sales	Cost of Service Revenue	Selling, General and Administrative	Discontinued Operations (pre-tax)	Total
Impairment of fixed assets	\$5,350	\$1,849	\$ —	\$3,764	\$10,963
Long-term lease obligations, net of sub-	1,479	493	_	934	2,906
Workforce reduction	· <del>_</del>	_	111	44	155
Store breakdown cost			_1,102	425	1,527
Total	\$6,829	<u>\$2,342</u>	<u>\$1,213</u>	\$5,167	\$15,551

Earlier during fiscal 2007, the Company closed 2 stores in addition to the 31 low-return stores.

During fiscal 2006, the Company recorded an \$840 asset impairment charge principally related to one store location.

In the fourth quarter of fiscal 2005, the Company recorded in selling, general and administrative expenses an impairment charge of \$4,200 reflecting the remaining value of a commercial sales software asset.

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The following details the reserve balances through February 2, 2008. The reserve includes remaining rent on leases net of sublease income, other contractual obligations associated with leased properties and employee severance.

	Severance	Lease Expenses	Other Costs and Contractual Obligations	Total
Balance at January 29, 2005	<b>\$</b> —	\$ 1,755	\$ 141	\$ 1,896
Provision for present value of liabilities		119	_	119
Change in assumptions about future sublease income, lease termination, contractual				
obligations and severance		(1,011)	73	(938)
Cash payments		(675)	(105)	(780)
Balance at January 28, 2006	<u>\$ —</u>	\$ 188	<b>\$ 109</b>	<u>\$ 297</u>
Provision for present value of liabilities	-	677	_	677
Change in assumptions about future sublease income, lease termination, contractual				
obligations and severance		839		839
Cash payments		(1,014)		(1,014)
Balance at February 3, 2007	<u>\$ —</u>	\$ 690	<u>\$ 109</u>	<b>\$</b> 799
Store Closure Charge	155	2,906	_	3,061
Provision for present value of liabilities		641	<del></del>	641
Change in assumptions about future sublease income, lease termination, contractual				
obligations and severance	_	(627)	_	(627)
Cash payments	<u>(97)</u>	(36)		(133)
Balance at February 2, 2008	<u>\$ 58</u>	\$ 3,574	<u>\$ 109</u>	\$ 3,741

#### NOTE 8—DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS

In accordance with SFAS No. 144, the Company's discontinued operations reflect the operating results for the 11 of the 31 low-return stores closed as part of the Company's long term strategic plan adopted in 2007. The remaining 20 stores operating results remain in continuing operations, as the Company believes that its remaining stores will retain the cash flows lost from the closed locations. The results for the fiscal years ended February 3, 2007 and January 28, 2006 have been reclassified to show the results of operations for the 11 closed stores in discontinued operations. Below is a summary of the results for discontinued operations:

Year ended	February 2,	February 3,	January 28,
	2008	2007	2006
Merchandise Sales	\$21,422	\$23,213	\$23,776
	3,988	5,093	5,279
Total Revenues	25,410	28,306	29,055
Before Income Taxes	\$(6,064)	\$ 6,129	\$ 1,713

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Additionally, the Company has made certain reclassifications to its consolidated balance sheets to reflect the assets held for disposal and assets from discontinued operations. As of February 2, 2008, the balances reclassified to assets held for disposal were as follows:

	2008
Land	\$ 9,976 15.805
Total	
Less accumulated depreciation and amortization	
Total Property and Equipment—Net	<b>\$</b> 16,918

None of the stores closed during fiscal 2007 have been sold as of February 2, 2008 and, accordingly, all remain in assets held for disposal.

During fiscal 2006, we sold a store that we have leased back and will continue to operate for a one year period. Due to our significant continuing involvement with this store following the sale, we reclassified back into continuing operations, for all periods presented, this store's revenues and costs that had been previously reclassified into discontinued operations during the third quarter of fiscal 2005, in accordance with SFAS No. 144 and EITF 03-13.

During fiscal 2005, the Company sold assets held for disposal for proceeds of \$916, resulting in a gain of \$341, which was recorded in discontinued operations on the consolidated statement of operations.

### NOTE 9—SUPPLEMENTAL GUARANTOR INFORMATION

The Company's \$200,000 aggregate principal amount of 7.50% Senior Subordinated Notes (the "Notes") are fully and unconditionally and joint and severally guaranteed by certain of the Company's direct and indirectly wholly-owned subsidiaries—namely, The Pep Boys Manny Moe & Jack of California, Pep Boys—Manny, Moe & Jack of Delaware, Inc., Pep Boys—Manny, Moe & Jack of Puerto Rico, Inc. and PBY Corporation, (collectively, the "Subsidiary Guarantors"). The Notes are not guaranteed by the Company's wholly owned subsidiary, Colchester Insurance Company.

The following condensed consolidating information presents, in separate columns, the condensed consolidating balance sheets as of February 2, 2008 and February 3, 2007 and the related condensed consolidating statements of operations and condensed consolidating statements of cash flows for the fiscal years ended February 2, 2008, February 3, 2007 and January 28, 2006 for (i) the Company ("Pep Boys") on a parent only basis, with its investment in subsidiaries recorded under the equity method, (ii) the Subsidiary Guarantors on a combined basis including the consolidation by PBY Corporation of its wholly owned subsidiary, The Pep Boys Manny Moe & Jack of California, (iii) the subsidiary of the Company that does not guarantee the Notes, and (iv) the Company on a consolidated basis.

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#### CONDENSED CONSOLIDATING BALANCE SHEET

As of February 2, 2008	Pep Boys	Subsidiary Guarantors	Subsidiary Non- Guarantors	Consolidation/ Elimination	Consolidated
ASSETS Current Assets:					
Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivable, net Merchandise inventories Prepaid expenses Other Assets held for disposal	\$ 12,208 15,580 198,975 21,368 21,272 4,991	\$ 6,655 13,854 362,177 17,938 15 11,927	\$ 2,063 16 — 18,655 69,323 —	\$	\$ 20,926 29,450 561,152 43,842 77,469 16,918
Total Current Assets	274,394	412,566	90,057	(27,260)	749,757
Property and Equipment—at cost:  Land	67,550 287,088 296,117 3,445	139,981 561,286 403,186 547	12,893 20,937 —	(6,462) (10,612)	213,962 858,699 699,303 3,992
Less accumulated depreciation and amortization	654,200 395,673	1,105,000 595,602	33,830 922	(17,074) 2,980	1,775,956 995,177
Total Property and Equipment—Net	258,527	509,398	32,908	(20,054)	780,779
Investment in subsidiaries	1,646,349 1,403 31,638	888,352 19,372 971	81,833	(1,646,349) (970,185)	20,775 32,609
Total Assets	\$2,212,311	\$1,830,659	\$204,798 	<u>\$(2,663,848)</u>	\$1,583,920
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY Current Liabilities: Accounts payable Trade payable program liability Accrued expenses Deferred income taxes Current maturities of long-term debt and obligations under capital leases	\$ 245,414 14,254 57,320  1,843	\$ 9 70,486 8,167 271	\$ <u>_</u> 183,910 <u>_</u>	\$	\$ 245,423 14,254 292,623 —
Total Current Liabilities	318,831	78,933	183,910	(27,260)	554,414
Long-term debt and obligations under capital leases, less current maturities	369,657 38,109 44,817 970,185	30,359 34,074 61,832	- - -	(20,054) (970,185)	400,016 72,183 86,595
Common stock	68,557 296,074 406,819 (14,183)	2 386,857 1,238,602	100 3,900 16,888 —	(102) (390,757) (1,255,490)	68,557 296,074 406,819 (14,183)
Cost of shares in treasury	227,291 59,264	_	<del>_</del> _	_	227,291 59,264
Total Stockholders' Equity	470,712	1,625,461	20,888	(1,646,349)	470,712
Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity	\$2,212,311	\$1,830,659	\$204,798	\$(2,663,848)	\$1,583,920

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### CONDENSED CONSOLIDATING BALANCE SHEET

As of February 3, 2007	Pep Boys	Subsidiary Guarantors	Subsidiary Non- Guarantors	Consolidation/ Elimination	Consolidated
ASSETS					
Current Assets:					m 01.004
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 13,581	\$ 7,946	\$ 357	\$ —	\$ 21,884
Accounts receivable, net	17,377	12,205	_	_	29,582 607,042
Merchandise inventories	211,445	395,597	20,044	(18,760)	39,264
Prepaid expenses	24,511	13,469 2,255	75,038	(6,925)	70,368
Other					<del></del>
Total Current Assets	266,914	431,472	95,439	(25,685)	<u></u>
Property and Equipment—at cost:	an 50a	166 363	12 902	(6,462)	251,705
Land	78,507	166,767	12,893 20,937	(10,612)	929,225
Buildings and improvements	310,952 289,005	607,948 395,037	20,551	(10,012)	684,042
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	2,654	810	_	_	3,464
Construction in progress			22.020	(17,074)	1,868,436
	681,118	1,170,562	33,830	(17,074)	1,000,430
Less accumulated depreciation and amortization	382,363	576,186	239	3,401	962,189
Total Property and Equipment—Net	298,755	594,376	33,591	(20,475)	906,247
	1,589,279			(1,589,279)	
Investment in subsidiaries	1,369,279	684,520	81,160	(765,680)	_
Deferred income taxes	24,828	-		\	24,828
Other	63,843	4,141	_	_	67,984
Total Assets	\$2,243,619	\$1,714,509	\$210,190	\$(2,401,119)	\$1,767,199
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS'	<del></del>		<del></del>		-
EQUITY					
Current Liabilities:	n 265 400	<b>\$</b> 9	\$ —	s —	\$ 265,489
Accounts payable	\$ 265,480 13,990	3 <u>9</u>	• — —	<b>—</b>	13,990
Trade payable program liability	43,815	72,692	195,321	(19,548)	292,280
Deferred income taxes	6,344	28,724	_	(6,137)	28,931
Current maturities of long-term debt and	-,-	ŕ			
obligations under capital leases	3,490	_	_		3,490
Total Current Liabilities	333,119	101,425	195,321	(25,685)	604,180
Long-term debt and obligations under capital					
leases, less current maturities	523,735	11,296		<del></del>	535,031
Other long-term liabilities	53,330	27,378		(20,475)	60,233
Intercompany liabilities	765,680	_	_	(765,680)	
Stockholders' Equity:	40 55 <b>7</b>	2	100	(102)	68,557
Common stock	68,557	2 386,857	3,900	(390,757)	289,384
Additional paid-in capital	289,384 463,797	1,187,551	10,869	(1,198,420)	463,797
Retained earnings	(9,380)	1,167,551	10,007	(1,120,120)	(9,380)
Accumulated other comprehensive loss Less:	(2,200)				` ' '
Cost of shares in treasury	185,339		_	_	185,339
Cost of shares in benefits trust	59,264	_	_		59,264
Total Stockholders' Equity	567,755	1,574,410	14,869	(1,589,279)	567,755
Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity	\$2,243,619	\$1,714,509	\$210,190	\$(2,401,119)	\$1,767,199
total Liabilities and Stockholders Equity	<del></del>	<del></del>		<del></del>	

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#### CONDENSED CONSOLIDATING STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

Year ended February 2, 2008	Pep Boys	Subsidiary Guarantors	Subsidiary Non- Guarantors	Consolidation / Elimination	Consolidated
Merchandise Sales	\$ 600,611 135,110	\$1,148,967 253,387	\$ <u>-</u> 24,592	\$	\$1,749,578 388,497
Total Revenues	735,721	1,402,354	24,592	(24,592)	2,138,075
Costs of Merchandise Sales Costs of Service Revenue	455,204 116,453	852,124 229,844	18,989	(1,376) (411) (18,989)	1,305,952 345,886
Total Costs of Revenues	571,657	1,081,968	18,989	(20,776)	1,651,838
Gross Profit from Merchandise Sales . Gross Profit from Service Revenue Gross Loss from Other Revenue	145,407 18,657	296,843 23,543	5,603	1,376 411 (5,603)	443,626 42,611
Total Gross Profit	164,064 181,225	320,386 343,093	5,603	(3,816)	486,237
Expenses	3,095	12,056	338	(6,283)	518,373 15,151
Operating (Loss) Profit  Non-Operating (Expense) Income  Interest Expense (Income)	(14,066) (15,384) 126,073	(10,651) 133,428 43,338	5,265 2,630 (5,157)	2,467 (115,428) (112,961)	(16,985) 5,246 51,293
(Loss) Earnings from Continuing Operations Before Income Taxes and Cumulative Effect of Change in Accounting Principle Income Tax (Benefit) Expense Equity in Earnings of Subsidiaries	(155,523) (56,041) 59,537	79,439 25,881	13,052 4,566	(59,537)	(63,032) (25,594)
Net (Loss) Earnings from Continuing Operations Before Cumulative Effect of Change in Accounting Principle Loss From Discontinued Operations, Net of Tax	(39,945)	53,558 (2,507)	8,486	(59,537)	(37,438)
Net (Loss) Earnings	\$ (41,039)	\$ 51,051	\$ 8,486	\$(59,537)	\$ (41,039)

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### CONDENSED CONSOLIDATING STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

Year ended February 3, 2007	Pep Boys	Subsidiary Guarantors	Subsidiary Non- Guarantors	Consolidation / Elimination	Consolidated
Merchandise Sales	\$ 645,873 136,102	\$1,207,204 254,676	\$ <del>_</del> 27,407	\$ <u>-</u> (27,407)	\$1,853,077 390,778
Total Revenues	781,975	1,461,880	27,407	(27,407)	2,243,855
Costs of Merchandise Sales Costs of Service Revenue	462,165 124,441 —	857,636 233,333 —	32,020	(32,020)	1,319,801 357,774 —————
Total Costs of Revenues	586,606	1,090,969	32,020	(32,020)	1,677,575
Gross Profit from Merchandise Sales . Gross Profit from Service Revenue Gross Loss from Other Revenue	183,708 11,661 	349,568 21,343 —	(4,613)	4,613	533,276 33,004 
Total Gross Profit (Loss)	195,369 186,208 35	370,911 355,328 8,933	(4,613) 355 —	4,613 4,508	566,280 546,399 8,968
Operating Profit (Loss) Non-Operating (Expense) Income Interest Expense (Income)	9,196 (18,282) 107,102	24,516 125,271 49,003	(4,968) 1,695 (5,207)	105 (101,661) (101,556)	28,849 7,023 49,342
(Loss) Earnings from Continuing Operations Before Income Taxes and Cumulative Effect of Change in Accounting Principle Income Tax (Benefit) Expense Equity in Earnings of Subsidiaries	(116,188) (41,445) 71,932	100,784 34,400 —	1,934 646 —	<u> </u>	(13,470) (6,399)
Net (Loss) Earnings from Continuing Operations Before Cumulative Effect of Change in Accounting Principle	(2,811)	66,384	1,288	(71,932)	(7,071)
Operations, Net of Tax Cumulative Effect of Change in Accounting Principle, Net of Tax Net (Loss) Earnings	73 189 \$ (2,549)	4,260 ———— \$ 70,644	<u> </u>	<del></del> <del>\$(71,932)</del>	4,333 189 \$ (2,549)
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# THE PEP BOYS—MANNY, MOE & JACK AND SUBSIDIARIES NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued) Years ended February 2, 2008, February 3, 2007 and January 28, 2006 (dollar amounts in thousands, except share data)

#### CONDENSED CONSOLIDATING STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

Year ended January 28, 2006	Pep Boys	Subsidiary Guarantors	Subsidiary Non- Guarantors	Consolidation / Elimination	Consolidated
Merchandise Sales	\$ 635,633	\$1,194,999	\$ <del>-</del>	\$ <del>-</del>	\$1,830,632
Service Revenue	130,289	248,053			378,342
Other Revenue			29,500	(29,500)	·
Total Revenues	765,922	1,443,052	29,500	(29,500)	2,208,974
Costs of Merchandise Sales	469,444	891,169		_	1,360,613
Costs of Service Revenue	117,820	228,246		— —	346,066
Costs of Other Revenue			34,188	(34,188)	
Total Costs of Revenues	587,264	1,119,415	34,188	(34,188)	1,706,679
Gross Profit from Merchandise Sales .	166,189	303,830			470,019
Gross Profit from Service Revenue	12,469	19,807		· <del>-</del>	32,276
Gross Loss from Other Revenue			(4,688)	4,688	
Total Gross Profit (Loss)	178,658	323,637	(4,688)	4,688	502,295
Selling, General and Administrative	175 (22	220.052	207	4.600	510 (00
Expenses	175,633	338,952	327	4,688	519,600
Assets	(675)	5,501		_	4,826
Operating Profit (Loss)	2,350	(9,814)	(5,015)		(12,479)
Non-Operating (Expense) Income	(18,682)	92,005	575	(70,001)	3,897
Interest Expense (Income)	`88,928	33,987	(3,874)	(70,001)	49,040
(Loss) Earnings from Continuing Operations Before Income Taxes and Cumulative Effect of Change in Accounting Principle Income Tax (Benefit) Expense Equity in Earnings of Subsidiaries	(105,260) (37,144) 30,793	48,204 16,329	(566) (212)	(30,793)	(57,622) (21,027)
Net (Loss) Earnings from Continuing				(50,175)	
Operations Before Cumulative Effect of Change in Accounting Principle	(37,323)	31,875	(354)	(30,793)	(36,595)
Earnings From Discontinued	640	420			1 000
Operations, Net of Tax	649	439	_	_	1,088
Accounting Principle, Net of Tax	(854)	(1,167)	_	_	(2,021)
Net (Loss) Earnings	\$ (37,528)	\$ 31,147	\$ (354)	\$(30,793)	\$ (37,528)
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Years ended February 2, 2008, February 3, 2007 and January 28, 2006 (dollar amounts in thousands, except share data)

### CONDENSED CONSOLIDATING STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

As of February 2, 2008	Pep Boys	Subsidiary Guarantors	Subsidiary Non- Guarantors	Consolidation Elimination	Consolidated
C. J. Elema Grand Operating Activities:					
Cash Flows from Operating Activities: Net (Loss) Earnings Adjustments to Reconcile Net (Loss) Earnings to Net Cash (Used	\$ (41,039)	\$ 51,051	\$ 8,486	\$(59,537)	\$ (41,039)
in) Provided By Continuing Operations:  Net loss (earnings) from discontinued operations  Depreciation and amortization  Amortization of deferred gain from asset sale	1,094 28,606 (718)	2,507 52,168 (733)	683	(421) 421	3,601 81,036 (1,030)
Accretion of asset disposal obligation	96´ 9,756 12,413	180´ 20,390			276 9,756 32,803
Inventory impairment Equity in earnings of subsidiaries Deferred income taxes	(59,537) 11,550	(39,929)	192	59,537	(28,187) (15,151)
Gain from dispositions of assets  Loss from asset impairment  Change in fair value of derivatives	(3,095) 1,772 9,268	(12,056) 5,427 —	_		7,199 9,268
Excess tax benefits from subsidiary  Excess tax benefits from stock based awards  Increase in cash surrender value of life insurance policies	2,467 (1,104) (4,928)			(2,467)	$(1,104) \\ (4,928)$
Changes in operating assets and liabilities: (Increase) decrease in accounts receivable, prepaid expenses and	(6,238)	(1,782)	6,896	(455)	(1,579)
Increase in merchandise inventories  Decrease in accounts payable Increase (decrease) in accrued expenses	(20,066) 20,932	13,030	(11,411)	<u></u> 455	13,087 (20,066) 10,083
(Decrease) increase in other long-term liabilities	(0,203)		4,846	(2,467)	$\frac{(3,224)}{50,801}$
Net cash provided by discontinued operations		1,324			1,983
Net Cash (Used in) Provided by Operating Activities			4,846	(2,467)	52,784
Cash Flows from Investing Activities: Cash paid for property and equipment Proceeds from dispositions of assets Life insurance proceeds received	46,907	115,805	~ ~ ~	_ _ _	(43,116) 162,712 30,045
Net cash provided by continuing operations		89,817		<u> </u>	149,641
Net cash (used in) discontinued operations		) (271)		<u> </u>	(379)
Net Cash Provided by Investing Activities		89,546			<u>149,262</u>
Cash Flows from Financing Activities: Borrowings under line of credit agreements	·	338,636			570,094
Payments under line of credit agreements	(221,529 1,104	(324,088)	) 	_	(545,617) 1,104 142,884
Borrowings on trade payable program liability Payments on trade payable program liability Payments for finance issuance costs	. (142,620		, –	=	(142,620) (85) 4,827
Proceeds from lease financing Reduction of long-term debt	. (165,368 . (286	(41)		_	(165,409) (286)
Intercompany borrowings (payments) Dividends paid Repurchase of common stock Proceeds from exercise of stock options Proceeds from dividend reinvestment plan	. (58,152 . 3,652		(2,467)		(14,177) (58,152) 3,652 781
Net Cash (Used in) Provided by Financing Activities	. (16,769	(185,562	′ <del></del>	2,467	(203,004)
Net (Decrease) Increase in Cash	. (1,373	(1,291			(958)
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Year		7,946	357		21,884
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Year		\$ 6,655	\$ 2,063	<u> </u>	\$ 20,926

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# THE PEP BOYS—MANNY, MOE & JACK AND SUBSIDIARIES NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

Years ended February 2, 2008, February 3, 2007 and January 28, 2006 (dollar amounts in thousands, except share data)

#### CONDENSED CONSOLIDATING STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

Net   Class   Earnings   Loss   Earnings to Net   Class   Earnings   Loss   Earnings   Net   Class   Earnings   Loss   Earnings   Net   Class   Earnings   Loss   Earnings   Net   Class   C	Year ended February 3, 2007	Pep Boys	Subsidiary Guarantors	Subsidiary Non- Guarantors	Consolidation Elimination	Consolidated
Net (Loss) Earnings	Cash Flows from Operating Activities:					
Adjustments to Reconcile Net (Loss) Earnings to Net Classh (Used in I) Provided By Continuing Operations:  Net loss (earnings) from discontinued operations  Net loss (earnings) from discontinued operations  Net loss (earnings) from discontinued operations  1,440		\$ (2,549)	\$ 70,644	\$ 1,288	\$(71,932)	\$ (2,549)
Net loss (carnings) from discontinued operations   (73)   (4,260)   —   (4,333)	Adjustments to Reconcile Net (Loss) Earnings to Net Cash	(-/ /		· -,	-(,,	( )-, ,
Depreciation and amortization		/				
Cumulative effect of change in accounting principle   (189)	Net loss (earnings) from discontinued operations			240	(240)	
Accretion of asset disposal obligation 94 172 — 266 Loss on defeasance of convertible debt 755 Stock compensation expense 3,051 — 755 Stock compensation expense 3,051 — 755 Stock compensation expense 3,051 — 71,932 — 755 Stock compensation expense 3,051 — 71,932 —	Cumulative effect of change in accounting principle		20,082	240	(240)	\$
Loss on defeasance of convertible debt   755	Accretion of asset disposal obligation	94	172	_	_	
Stock compensation expense					_	
Equity in earnings of subsidiaries   (71,932)   71,932	Stock compensation expense		_	_		
Deferred income taxes			<del></del>	_	71.022	(1,056)
Gain from dispositions of assets         (35)         (8,933)         —         (8,968)           Dividends received from subsidiaries         527         —         (527)         —           Loss from asset impairment         550         290         —         —         840           Change in fair value of derivatives         (5,568)         —         —         (95)           Excess tax benefits from stock based awards         (95)         —         —         (97)           Increase in cash surrender value of life insurance policies         (2,143)         —         —         —         (2,143)           Changes in operating assets and liabilities:         Decrease (increase) in accounts receivable, prepaid expenses and other         24,587         7,113         (5,712)         (1,943)         24,045           Increase (decrease) in merchandise inventories         (2,061)         11,311         —         —         3,549           (Decrease) increase in accrued expenses         (7,301)         (18,154)         (151)         21,441         (4,165)           Increase (decrease) in merchandise inventories         23,195         (1,841)         —         19,258         2,093           Net cash (used in) provided by continuing operations         (16,852)         109,369         2,002 <t< td=""><td></td><td></td><td>(3.055)</td><td>6 337</td><td>71,932</td><td>(8 316)</td></t<>			(3.055)	6 337	71,932	(8 316)
Dividends received from subsidiaries   527	Gain from dispositions of assets			0,337	_	
Loss from asset impairment			(0,>20)	_	(527)	(2,500)
Excess tax benefits from stock based awards   (95)	Loss from asset impairment		290	_	`'	
Increase in cash surrender value of life insurance policies   C2,143   Changes in operating assets and liabilities:   Secrease (increase) in accounts receivable, prepaid expenses and other	Change in fair value of derivatives			_	_	
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:   Decrease (increase) in accounts receivable, prepaid expenses and other   24,587   7,113   (5,712)   (1,943)   24,045   Increase (decrease) in merchandise inventories   (2,061)   11,311   —   9,250   3,549   —   —   3,549   —   —   3,549   —   —   3,549   (Decrease) increase in accounts payable   (7,301)   (18,154)   (151)   21,441   (4,165)   Increase (decrease) in other long-term liabilities   23,195   (1,844)   —   (19,258)   2,093   Net cash (used in) provided by continuing operations   (780)   (782)   —   —   (1,562)   Net cash used in discontinued operations   (780)   (782)   —   —   (1,562)   Net cash used in discontinued operations   (780)   (782)   —   —   (1,562)   Net cash from Investing Activities   (17,632)   108,587   2,002   (527)   92,430   (23,47)   (25,844)   (33,830)   33,830   (49,391)   Proceeds from Investing Activities   (24,669)   —   (2	Excess tax benefits from stock based awards				_	
Decrease (increase) in accounts receivable, prepaid expenses and other		(2,143)		_	_	(2,143)
Cash Flows from Investing Activities:					•	
Increase in accounts payable   3,549   -		24,587		(5,712)	(1,943)	
Decrease in accrued expenses   (7,301)   (18,154)   (151)   21,441   (4,165)     Increase (decrease) in other long-term liabilities   23,195   (1,844)   — (19,258)   2,093     Net cash (used in) provided by continuing operations   (16,852)   109,369   2,002   (527)   93,992     Net cash (used in) Provided by Operating Activities   (17,632)   108,587   2,002   (527)   92,430     Cash Flows from Investing Activities:   (17,632)   108,587   2,002   (527)   92,430     Cash Flows from Investing Activities:   (23,547)   (25,844)   (33,830)   33,830   (49,391)     Proceeds from dispositions of assets   34,927   9,464   — (33,830)   10,561     Proceeds from life insurance policies   (24,669)   — (24,669)     Net cash (used in) continuing operations   (13,289)   (16,380)   (33,830)   — (63,499)     Net cash (used in) provided by discontinued operations   (246)   6,406   — (246)   — (6160)     Net Cash (Used in) Investing Activities   (13,535)   (9,974)   (33,830)   — (57,339)     Cash Flows from Financing Activities:   (211,960)   (423,602)   — (38,693)   — (635,562)     Excess tax benefits from stock based awards   95   — (95)   — (95)   — (95)   — (95)     Borrowings on trade payable program liability   (73,879)   — (73,879)   — (22,17)   — (22,17)   — (22,217)			11,311	· —	· —	
Increase (decrease) in other long-term liabilities   23,195   (1,844)   — (19,258)   2,003     Net cash (used in) provided by continuing operations   (780)   (782)   —   — (1,562)     Net Cash (Used in) Provided by Operating Activities   (17,632)   108,587   2,002   (527)   92,430     Cash Flows from Investing Activities:   (17,632)   108,587   2,002   (527)   92,430     Cash Flows from Investing Activities:   (23,547)   (25,844)   (33,830)   33,830   (49,391)     Proceeds from dispositions of assets   34,927   9,464   — (33,830)   10,561     Proceeds from dispositions of assets   (24,669)   —   (24,669)     Net cash (used in) continuing operations   (13,289)   (16,380)   (33,830)   — (53,499)     Net cash (used in) provided by discontinued operations   (246)   (6,406)   —   (6,160)     Net Cash (Used in) Investing Activities   (13,535)   (9,974)   (33,830)   — (57,339)     Cash Flows from Financing Activities   (13,535)   (9,974)   (33,830)   — (586,993)     Payments under line of credit agreements   (211,600)   (423,602)   —   (635,562)     Excess tax benefits from stock based awards   95   —   —   (635,562)     Borrowings on trade payable program liability   76,713   —   —   (73,879)   —   (73,879)   —   (73,879)   —   (73,879)   —   (73,879)   —   (73,879)   —   (73,879)   —   (73,879)   —   (73,879)   —   (73,879)   —   (72,217)   Proceeds from issuance of notes   (2,263)   —   —   (2,217)   Proceeds from issuance of notes   (11,000)   —   —   (11,000)   Payments on capital lease obligations   (22,63)   —   —   (2,27)     (227)   Intercompany borrowings (payments)   (14,757)   —   (527)   527   (14,757)		3,549	(19.154)	(151)	21.441	
Net cash (used in) provided by continuing operations		(7,301) 23 105		(151)		
Net cash used in discontinued operations   (780)   (782)   -   -   (1,562)	, , , ,				<del>``</del>	
Net Cash (Used in) Provided by Operating Activities	Net cash (used in) provided by continuing operations			2,002	(527)	
Cash Flows from Investing Activities:           Cash paid for property and equipment         (23,547)         (25,844)         (33,830)         33,830         (49,391)           Proceeds from dispositions of assets         34,927         9,464         —         (33,830)         10,561           Proceeds from life insurance policies         (24,669)         —         —         —         (24,669)           Net cash (used in) continuing operations         (13,289)         (16,380)         (33,830)         —         (63,499)           Net cash (used in) provided by discontinued operations         (246)         6,406         —         —         6,160           Net Cash (Used in) Investing Activities         (13,535)         (9,974)         (33,830)         —         (57,339)           Cash Flows from Financing Activities:         (13,535)         (9,974)         (33,830)         —         (57,339)           Cash Flows from Financing Activities:         (13,535)         (9,974)         (33,830)         —         (57,339)           Cash Flows from Financing Activities:         (13,535)         (9,974)         (33,830)         —         (57,339)           Cash Flows from Financing Activities:         (14,757)         —         —         (2,663)           Net borrowings un			<u>`</u>			
Cash paid for property and equipment       (23,547)       (25,844)       (33,830)       33,830       (49,391)         Proceeds from dispositions of assets       34,927       9,464       —       (33,830)       10,561         Proceeds from life insurance policies       (24,669)       —       —       (24,669)         Net cash (used in) continuing operations       (13,289)       (16,380)       (33,830)       —       (63,499)         Net cash (used in) provided by discontinued operations       (246)       6,406       —       —       6,160         Net Cash (Used in) Investing Activities       (13,535)       (9,974)       (33,830)       —       (57,339)         Cash Flows from Financing Activities       (13,535)       (9,974)       (33,830)       —       (57,339)         Cash Flows from Financing Activities       (13,535)       (9,974)       (33,830)       —       (57,339)         Cash Flows from Financing Activities       195,762       391,231       —       —       586,993         Payments on crade payable program liability       76,713       —       —       —       95         Borrowings on trade payable program liability       73,879)       —       —       —       76,713         Payments for finance issuance costs <td< td=""><td>Net Cash (Used in) Provided by Operating Activities</td><td>(17,632)</td><td>108,587</td><td></td><td>(527)</td><td>92,430</td></td<>	Net Cash (Used in) Provided by Operating Activities	(17,632)	108,587		(527)	92,430
Proceeds from dispositions of assets.         34,927 (24,669)         9,464 — (33,830)         10,561 (24,669)           Proceeds from life insurance policies         (24,669)         — — (24,669)           Net cash (used in) continuing operations.         (13,289)         (16,380)         (33,830)         — (63,499)           Net cash (used in) provided by discontinued operations.         (246)         6,406         — — 6,160         — (61,60)           Net Cash (Used in) Investing Activities.         (13,535)         (9,974)         (33,830)         — (57,339)           Cash Flows from Financing Activities:         (13,535)         (9,974)         (33,830)         — (57,339)           Cash Flows from Financing Activities:         (13,535)         (9,974)         (33,830)         — (57,339)           Cash Flows from Financing Activities:         (13,535)         (9,974)         (33,830)         — (57,339)           Cash Flows from Financing Activities:         (211,960)         (423,602)         — (635,562)         — (635,562)           Net borrowings under line of credit agreements         (211,960)         (423,602)         — (635,562)         — (635,562)           Payments under line of credit agreements         (211,960)         (423,602)         — (635,562)         — (635,562)           Borrowings on trade payable program liability				/== ===	:	
Proceeds from life insurance policies         (24,669)         —         —         (24,669)           Net cash (used in) continuing operations         (13,289)         (16,380)         (33,830)         —         (63,499)           Net cash (used in) provided by discontinued operations         (246)         6,406         —         —         6,160           Net Cash (Used in) Investing Activities         (13,535)         (9,974)         (33,830)         —         (57,339)           Cash Flows from Financing Activities:         Net borrowings under line of credit agreements         195,762         391,231         —         —         586,993           Payments under line of credit agreements         (211,960)         (423,602)         —         —         (635,562)           Excess tax benefits from stock based awards         95         —         —         —         95           Borrowings on trade payable program liability         76,713         —         —         76,713           Payments for finance issuance costs         (2,217)         —         —         (73,879)           Payments for finance issuance costs         (2,217)         —         —         —         (2,217)           Proceeds from issuance of notes         121,000         —         —         —				(33,830)		
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Proceeds from exercise of stock options /// ///	Proceeds from exercise of stock options	(14,757) 722	_	(321)	321	(14,757) 722
Proceeds from dividend reinvestment plan	Proceeds from dividend reinvestment plan		=		_	
Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Financing Activities 32,729 (97,620) 2,876 527 (61,488)			(97,620)	2,876	527	
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·					
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Year 12,019 6,953 29,309 — 48,281	Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Year		6,953	29,309		
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Year	Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Year	\$ 13,581	\$ 7,946	\$ 357	\$	\$ 21,884

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### CONDENSED CONSOLIDATING STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

Year Ended January 28, 2006	Pep Boys	Subsidiary Guarantors	Subsidiary Non- Guarantors	Consolidation Elimination	Consolidated
Cash Flows from Operating Activities: Net (Loss) Earnings	\$ (37,528)	\$ 31,147	\$ (354)	\$(30,793)	\$ (37,528)
(Used in) Provided By Continuing Operations:  Net earnings from discontinued operations	(649) 29,058 854	(439) 49,891 1,167	<u> </u>	<u>-</u> -	(1,088) 78,949 2,021
Cumulative effect of change in accounting principle Accretion of asset disposal obligation	24 2,049 (30,793)	84 	_	30,793	108 2,049 —
Deferred income taxes	(18,604) (657) 675	(8,497) (1,158) (5,501)	(691) 		(27,792) (1,815) (4,826) 4,200
Loss on impairment of assets	4,200 (3,389)	_	Ξ	Ξ	(3,389)
expenses and other Increase in merchandise inventories Decrease in accounts payable	8,161 (3,476) (49,041)	11,161 (10,056)	(3,073)	(1,083)	15,166 (13,532) (49,041)
(Decrease) increase in accrued expenses (Decrease) increase in other long-term liabilities	(20,019) (2,913) (122,048)	2,711 176 70,686	16,858 ———————————————————————————————————	(18,414) - <u>19,497</u> —	(18,864) 16,760 (38,622)
Net Cash (Used in) Provided by Operating Activities	438 (121,610)	70,483	12,740		(38,387)
Cash Flows from Investing Activities: Cash paid for property and equipment	(16,364) 978 —	(68,927) 3,065 6,913			(85,291) 4,043 6,913
Premium paid on life insurance policies	(605) 24,655 8,664	(58,949)			$ \begin{array}{r} (605) \\ 24,655 \\ \hline (50,285) \end{array} $
Net cash provided by (used in) discontinued operations  Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Investing Activities	9,489	(563)			$\frac{262}{(50,023)}$
Cash Flows from Financing Activities:	213,228	414,838			628,066
Net borrowings under line of credit agreements  Payments under line of credit agreements  Borrowings on trade payable program liability  Payments on trade payable program liability  Payments for finance issuance costs	(193,543) 107,618 (96,462) (5,150) 200,000	(376,538)		_ _ _ _	(570,081) 107,618 (96,462) (5,150) 200,000
Proceeds from issuance of notes	(183,459) (383) 49,475 (14,686)	(50,7 <del>92</del> )	1,317		(183,459) (383) ———————————————————————————————————
Repurchase of stock options	(15,562) 3,071 961		1 217		(15,562) 3,071 961 53,933
Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Financing Activities Net (Decrease) Increase in Cash	65,108 (47,013)		14,057		(34,477)
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Year	\$ 12,019	\$ 6,953	$\frac{15,252}{$29,309}$	<del></del>	\$2,758 \$48,281
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Teat	=====		<u> </u>	<del></del>	

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### NOTE 10—BENEFIT PLANS

### **DEFINED BENEFIT PLANS**

The Company has a defined benefit pension plan covering substantially all of its full-time employees hired on or before February 1, 1992. Normal retirement age is 65. Pension benefits are based on salary and years of service. The Company's policy is to fund amounts as are necessary on an actuarial basis to provide assets sufficient to meet the benefits to be paid to plan members in accordance with the requirements of ERISA.

The actuarial computations are made using the "projected unit credit method." Variances between actual experience and assumptions for costs and returns on assets are amortized over the remaining service lives of employees under the plan.

As of December 31, 1996, the Company froze the accrued benefits under the plan and active participants became fully vested. The plan's trustee will continue to maintain and invest plan assets and will administer benefit payments.

The Company also has a Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan (SERP). This unfunded plan has a defined benefit component that provides key employees designated by the Board of Directors with retirement and death benefits. Retirement benefits are based on salary and bonuses; death benefits are based on salary. Benefits paid to a participant under the defined pension plan are deducted from the benefits otherwise payable under the defined benefit portion of the SERP.

On January 31, 2004, the Company amended and restated its SERP. This amendment converted the defined benefit plan to a defined contribution plan for certain unvested participants and all future participants. All vested participants under the defined benefits portion will continue to accrue benefits according to the previous defined benefit formula.

The Company uses a fiscal year-end measurement date for determining benefit obligations and the fair value of plan assets of its plans.

Pension expense includes the following:

	Year ended		
	February 2, 2008	February 3, 2007	January 28, 2006
Service cost	\$ 166	\$ 246	\$ 363
Interest cost	3,419	3,071	3,011
Expected return on plan assets	(2,320)	(2,176)	(2,339)
Amortization of transitional obligation	163	163	163
Amortization of prior service cost	370	360	360
Recognized actuarial loss	1,814	2,335	2,205
Net periodic benefit cost	3,612	3,999	3,763
FAS No. 88 settlement charge			568
Total Pension Expense	\$ 3,612	\$ 3,999	\$ 4,331

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The following table sets forth the reconciliation of the benefit obligation, fair value of plan assets and funded status of the Company's defined benefit plans:

Year ended	February 2, 2008	February 3, 2007
Measurement Date	February 2, 2008	December 31, 2006
Change in Benefit Obligation:		
Benefit obligation at beginning of year	\$ 57,614	\$ 54,349
Service cost	166	246
Interest cost	3,419	3,071
Plan amendment	64	_
FAS 158 change in measurement date	299	
Actuarial (gain) loss	(3,028)	
Benefits paid	(2,001)	(1,498)
Benefit obligation at end of year	\$ 56,533	\$ 57,614
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Change in Plan Assets:	\$ 37,494	\$ 35,292
Fair value of plan assets at beginning of year	933	3,392
Actual return on plan assets (net of expenses)	193	5,572
FAS 158 change in measurement date	661	308
Employer contributions	(2,001)	
Benefits paid		
Fair value of plan assets at end of year	\$ 37,280	\$ 37,494
Funded (Unfunded) Status at Fiscal Year End	\$(19,253)	)
Funded (Unfunded) Status at December 31		<u>\$(20,120)</u>
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Funded (unfunded) status at fiscal year end		\$(19,899)
Net Amounts Recognized on Consolidated Balance Sheet at Fiscal Year End		
Current benefit liability (included in accrued expenses)	\$ (2,865	\$ (2,950)
Noncurrent benefit liability (included in other long-term liabilities)		
Net amount recognized at fiscal year end		
Amounts Recognized in Other Comprehensive Income (Pre-Tax) at Fiscal Year End	e 0.71	e 12.076
Net loss	\$ 9,671	
Prior service cost		
Net amount recognized at fiscal year end		=
Other Comprehensive Loss Attributable to Change in Pension Liability Recognition Accumulated Benefit Obligation at Fiscal Year End	\$ 4,118 53,715	,
Cash Flows Employer contributions expected during fiscal 2008 and 2007	2,865	1,258

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The following table sets forth additional fiscal year-end information for the defined benefit portion of the Company's SERP for which the accumulated benefit obligation is in excess of plan assets:

	February 2, 2008	February 3, 2007
Projected benefit obligation	\$18,369	\$17,499
Accumulated benefit obligation		14,264

The following actuarial assumptions were used by the Company to determine pension expense and to present disclosure benefit obligations:

	February 2, 2008	February 3, 2007	January 28, 2006
Weighted-Average Assumptions:			<del></del>
Measurement date	February 2,	December 31,	December 31,
	2008	2006	2005
Discount rate	6.50%	5.90%	5.70%
Rate of compensation increase	4.00%(1)	4.00%(1)	4.00%(1)
Weighted-Average Assumptions for Net Periodic Benefit Cost Development:			
Discount rate	5.90%	5.70%	5.75%
Expected return on plan assets	6.30%	6.30%	6.75%
Rate of compensation expense	4.00%(1)	4.00%(1)	4.00%(1)

<sup>(1)</sup> In addition, bonuses are assumed to be 25% of base pay for the SERP.

To develop the expected long-term rate of return on assets assumption, the Company considered the historical returns and the future expectations for returns for each asset class, as well as the target asset allocation of the pension portfolio. This resulted in the selection of the 6.30% long-term rate of return on assets assumption.

The Company selected the discount rate at February 2, 2008 to reflect a rate commensurate with a model bond portfolio with durations that match the expected payment patterns of the plans.

Pension plan assets are stated at fair market value and are composed primarily of money market funds, stock index funds, fixed income investments with maturities of less than five years, and the Company's common stock.

Our target asset allocation is 50% equity securities and 50% fixed income. The weighted average asset allocations by asset category are as follows:

Plan Assets	February 2, 2008	December 31, 2006_
Equity securities	54%	54%
Fixed income	46%	_46%
Total	100%	100%

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Equity securities include Pep Boys common stock in the amounts of \$640 (1.7% of total plan assets) and \$817 (2.2% of total plan assets) at February 2, 2008 and December 31, 2006, respectively.

Benefit payments, including amounts to be paid from Company assets, and reflecting expected future service, as appropriate, are expected to be paid as follows:

2008	\$ 4,404
2009	2,079
2010	2,213
2011	3,145
2012	2,520
2013 – 2017	17,518

### **DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLANS**

As discussed above, the SERP includes a non-qualified defined contribution portion for key employees designated by the Board of Directors. The Company's contribution expense for the defined contribution portion of the plan was \$440, \$603 and \$560 for fiscal years 2007, 2006 and 2005, respectively.

The Company has 401(k) savings plans, which cover all full-time employees who are at least 21 years of age with one or more years of service. The Company contributes the lesser of 50% of the first 6% of a participant's contributions or 3% of the participant's compensation. The Company's savings plans' contribution expense was \$3,480, \$2,963 and \$3,126 in fiscal 2007, 2006 and 2005, respectively.

### **DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN**

In the first quarter of 2004, the Company adopted a non-qualified deferred compensation plan that allows its officers and certain other employees to defer up to 20% of their annual salary and 100% of their annual bonus. Additionally, the first 20% of an officer's bonus deferred into the Company's stock is matched by the Company on a one-for-one basis with the Company's stock that vests and is expensed over three years. The shares required to satisfy distributions of voluntary bonus deferrals and the accompanying match in the Company's stock are issued under the Stock Incentive Plans.

### RABBI TRUST

The Company has accounted for the non-qualified deferred compensation plan and the SERP in accordance with EITF 97-14, "Accounting for Deferred Compensation Arrangements Where Amounts Earned are Held in a Rabbi Trust and Invested." The Company establishes and maintains a deferred liability for these plans. The Company plans to fund this liability by remitting the officers' deferrals to a Rabbi Trust where these deferrals are invested in various securities, including life insurance policies. These assets are included in non-current other assets. Accordingly, all gains and losses on these underlying investments, which are held in the Rabbi Trust to fund the deferred liability, are recognized in the Company's consolidated statement of operations. Under these plans, there were liabilities of \$20,558 at February 2, 2008 and \$20,761 at February 3, 2007, respectively.

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#### NOTE 11—EARNINGS PER SHARE

For fiscal years 2007, 2006 and 2005, basic earnings per share are based on net earnings divided by the weighted average number of shares outstanding during the period. Adjustments for the stock options were anti-dilutive in fiscal years 2007, 2006 and 2005 and therefore excluded from the calculation due to the Company's net loss for the year. Additionally, adjustments for the convertible senior notes and purchase rights were anti-dilutive in all periods presented. During fiscal 2007, no convertible notes were outstanding.

The following schedule presents the calculation of basic and diluted earnings per share for net loss from continuing operations:

Year ended	Fet	2008	February 3, 2007	January 28, 2006
Net loss from continuing operations before cumulative effect of change in accounting principle			\$ (7,071) 54,318,000	, ,
Basic and Diluted Loss Per Share:  Net loss From Continuing Operations Before Cumulative  Effect of Change in Accounting Principle	\$	(0.72) (0.07)	\$ (0.13) 0.08	\$ (0.67) 0.02
Cumulative Effect of Change in Accounting Principle, Net of Tax				(0.04)
Basic and Diluted Loss Per Share	\$	(0.79)	\$ (0.05)	\$ (0.69)

For the years ended February 2, 2008, February 3, 2007 and January 28, 2006, there were 3,347,089; 2,459,618 and 4,802,970 options and restricted stock units that were not included in the computation of diluted EPS because they were antidilutive for the periods.

### NOTE 12—EQUITY COMPENSATION PLANS

The Company has a stock-based compensation plan originally approved by the stockholders on May 21, 1990 under which it has previously granted non-qualified stock options and incentive stock options to key employees and members of its Board of Directors. As of February 2, 2008, there were no awards remaining available for grant under the 1990 Plan. The Company has a stock-based compensation plan originally approved by the stockholders on June 2, 1999 under which it has previously granted and may continue to grant non-qualified stock options, incentive stock options and restricted stock units (RSUs) to key employees and members of its Board of Directors. As of February 2, 2008, there were 1,444,982 awards remaining available for grant under the 1999 Plan. The Company adopted two standalone inducement plans under which it granted non-qualified stock options and RSUs to its current President & Chief Executive Officer in order to induce him join the Company. As of February 2, 2008, there were no awards available for grant under these inducement plans.

Incentive stock options and non-qualified stock options previously granted under the 1990 and 1999 plans (i) to non-officers, vest fully on the third anniversary of their grant date and (ii) to officers

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(other than the current President & Chief Executive Officer), vest over a four-year period, with one-fifth vesting on each of the grant date and the next four anniversaries thereof.

Non-qualified stock options and RSUs granted to the current President & Chief Executive Officer vest over a three-year period, with one-quarter vesting on each of the grant date and the next three anniversaries thereof.

Generally, all options granted prior to March 3, 2004 carry an expiration date of ten years and options granted on or after March 3, 2004 carry an expiration date of seven years.

RSUs previously granted to non-officers vest fully on the third anniversary of their grant date. RSUs previously granted to officers (i) on or prior to January 28, 2006, generally vest over a four-year period with one-fifth vesting on each of the grant date and the next four anniversaries thereof and (ii) after January 28, 2006, generally vest over a four-year period with one-fourth vesting on each of the first four anniversaries of the grant date.

The Company has also granted RSUs under the 1999 plan in conjunction with its non-qualified deferred compensation plan. Under the deferred compensation plan, the first 20% of an officer's bonus deferred into the Company's stock fund is matched by the Company on a one-for-one basis with RSUs that vest over a three-year period, with one third vesting on each of the first three anniversaries of the grant date.

The exercise price, term and other conditions applicable to future stock option and RSU grants under the 1999 plan are generally determined by the Board of Directors; provided that the exercise price of stock options must be at least 100% of the quoted market price of the common stock on the grant date. The Company currently satisfies all share requirements resulting from RSU conversions and option exercises from its Treasury. The Company believes its Treasury share balance at February 2, 2008 is adequate to satisfy such activity during the next twelve-month period.

The following table summarizes the options under our plans:

	Fiscal 2007	
	Shares	Weighted Average Exercise Price
Outstanding—beginning of year	2,100,832	\$16.20
Granted	1,084,091	15.29
Exercised	(291,125)	11.77
Forfeited	(72,138)	17.49
Expired	(371,959)	21.70
Outstanding—end of year	2,449,701	15.50
Vested and expected to vest	<u>2,415,378</u>	15.49
Options exercisable at year end	1,599,506	15.56

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The following table summarizes information about options during the last three fiscal years (dollars in thousands except per option amount):

	Fiscal 2007	Fiscal 2006	Fiscal 2005
Weighted average fair value at grant date per option	\$ 5.04	\$10.04	\$ 7.66
Intrinsic value at exercise date	2,194	370	2,531

The aggregate intrinsic value of outstanding options at February 2, 2008 was \$1,244; of which \$1,242 was vested. At February 2, 2008, the weighted average remaining contractual term of outstanding options and exercisable options is 4.4 years and 3.6 years. At February 2, 2008, the weighted average remaining contractual term and aggregate intrinsic value of outstanding and expected to vest options is 4.4 years and \$1,244. The cash received and related tax benefit realized from options exercised during fiscal year 2007 was \$3,652 and \$815 respectively. At February 2, 2008, there was approximately \$2,835 of total unrecognized pre-tax compensation cost related to non-vested stock options, which is expected to be recognized over a weighted-average period of 1.1 years.

The following table summarizes information about non-vested stock awards (RSUs) since February 3, 2007:

	Number of RSUs	Weighted Average Fair Value
Nonvested at February 3, 2007	358,786	\$15.41
Granted	764,529	15.56
Forfeited	(65,167)	16.77
Vested	(347,203)	14.89
Nonvested at February 2, 2008	710,945	\$15.58

The following table summarizes information about RSUs during the last three fiscal years (dollars in thousands except per unit amount):

	Fiscal 2007	Fiscal 2006	Fiscal 2005
Weighted average fair value at grant date per unit	\$15.56	\$13.58	\$16.71
Fair value at vesting date	3,341	1,660	881
Intrinsic value at conversion date	3,773	1,075	679
Tax benefits realized from conversions	1,402	734	248

At February 2, 2008, there was approximately \$7,341 of total unrecognized pre-tax compensation cost related to non-vested RSUs, which is expected to be recognized over a weighted-average period of 3.6 years.

### NOTE 13—ASSET RETIREMENT OBLIGATIONS

At February 2, 2008, the Company has a liability pertaining to the asset retirement obligation in accrued expenses and other long-term liabilities on its consolidated balance sheet. The following is a

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reconciliation of the beginning balance and ending carrying amounts of the Company's asset retirement obligation under SFAS 143 from January 28, 2006 through February 2, 2008:

Asset retirement obligation, January 28, 2006	\$6,775 131
Asset retirement obligation settled during the period	(130)
Accretion expense	269
Asset retirement obligation, February 3, 2007	\$7,045
Asset retirement obligation incurred during the period	290
Asset retirement obligation settled during the period	(273) 284
Accretion expense	
Asset retirement obligation, February 2, 2008	<u>\$7,346</u>

In the fourth quarter of fiscal 2005, the Company reviewed and revised its estimated settlement costs. The Company reversed \$1,945 of the liability as the original estimates of the contamination occurrence rate and the cost to remediate such contaminations proved to be higher than actual experience is yielding.

The Company adopted FIN 47, "Accounting for Conditional Asset Retirement Obligations," an interpretation of SFAS 143, "Asset Retirement Obligations" on January 28, 2006. This interpretation impacted the Company in recognition of legal obligations associated with surrendering its leased properties. These obligations were previously omitted from the Company's SFAS 143 analysis due to their uncertain timing. The impact of adopting FIN 47 was the recognition of net additional leasehold improvement assets amounting to \$470, an asset retirement obligation of \$3,652 and a charge of \$3,182 (\$2,021; net of tax), which was included in Cumulative Effect of Change in Accounting Principle in the accompanying consolidated statement of operations for fiscal year 2005.

#### NOTE 14—INCOME TAXES

The (benefit) provision for income taxes includes the following:

		Year ended	
	February 2, 2008	February 3, 2007	January 28, 2006
Current: Federal	\$ (3,646) 654 2,187	\$ <del></del> 933 105	\$ — 1,008 631
Deferred: Federal	$ \begin{array}{c} (20,570) \\ (3,761) \\ \underline{(458)} \\ \hline{\$(25,594)} \end{array} $	$ \begin{array}{r} (4,745) \\ (3,007) \\ \underline{315} \\ \underline{\$(6,399)} \end{array} $	$ \begin{array}{c} (20,621) \\ (1,306) \\ (739) \\ \hline \$(21,027) \end{array} $

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### NOTE 14—INCOME TAXES

A reconciliation of the statutory federal income tax rate to the effective rate of the benefit for income taxes follows:

		Year ended	
	February 2, 2008	February 3, 2007	January 28, 2006
Statutory tax rate	35.0%	35.0%	35.0%
State income taxes, net of federal tax benefits	3.1	(3.6)	0.9
Job credits	0.9	`5.8	0.8
State deferred adjustment(a)	-	18.2	_
FIN 48 adjustment	4.2		
Foreign taxes, net of federal benefits	1.0	(3.8)	_
Other, net	(3.6)	(4.1)	(0.2)
	40.6%	47.5%	36.5%

<sup>(</sup>a) The tax rate for the year ended February 2007 includes an adjustment to the state deferred liabilities primarily due to change in the Company's filing position in certain states. Based on the new filing position, the Company has recorded certain tax attributes that were not recognized previously.

Items that gave rise to significant portions of the deferred tax accounts are as follows:

·	February 2, 2008	February 3, 2007
Deferred tax assets:		
Employee compensation	\$ 9,399	\$ 8,227
Store closing reserves	2,388	741
Legal	2,856	2,193
Benefit accruals	3,224	1,998
Net operating loss carryforwards	20,424	46,831
Tax credit carryforwards	16,341	13,944
Accrued leases	12,515	12,937
Interest rate derivatives	4,078	1,305
Deferred gain on sale leaseback	32,280	
Other	5,458	3,566
Gross deferred tax assets	108,963	91,742
Valuation allowance	(4,077)	(4,077)
	\$104,886	\$87,665
Deferred tax liabilities:	<del></del>	
Depreciation	\$ 36,582	\$51,017
Inventories	31,490	37,544
Real estate tax	2,610	2,414
Insurance	810	793
Other	782	
	\$ 72,274	\$91,768
Net deferred tax asset	\$ 32,612	\$
Net deferred tax liability	<u> </u>	\$ 4,103

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As of February 2, 2008 and February 3, 2007, the Company had available tax net operating losses that can be carried forward to future years. The \$227,895 net operating loss carryforward in 2007 consists of \$46,716 of federal losses; \$180,411 of state losses and \$768 of Puerto Rico losses. The federal net operating loss begins to expire in 2025 while the state net operating losses will expire in various years beginning in 2008 and the Puerto Rico losses will expire in 2014.

The tax credit carryforward in 2007 consists of \$6,541 of alternative minimum tax credits, \$3,292 of work opportunity credits, \$6,142 of state and Puerto Rico tax credits and \$366 of charitable contribution carryforward. The tax credit carryforward in 2006 consists of \$4,772 of alternative minimum tax credits, \$3,021 of work opportunity credits, \$5,829 of state tax credits and \$322 of charitable contribution carryforward. Due to the uncertainty of the Company's ability to realize certain state tax attributes, valuation allowances of \$4,077 were recorded at February 2, 2008 and February 3, 2007, respectively.

On February 4, 2007 the Company adopted the provisions of FIN 48. In connection with the adoption, we recorded a net decrease to retained earnings of \$155 and reclassified certain previously recognized deferred tax attributes as FIN 48 liabilities. The amount of unrecognized tax benefits at February 4, 2007 was \$7,126 including accrued interest of \$734.

The Company and its subsidiaries file income tax returns in the U.S. federal, various states and Puerto Rico jurisdictions. The Company's U.S. federal returns for tax years 2004 and forward are subject to examination. The federal audit of tax years 2001, 2002 and 2003 was closed during the second quarter of fiscal 2007 resulting in the recognition of a \$4,227 additional income tax benefit due to the lapse of the statute of limitations. The impact of this recognition remains subject to examination by the various states through fiscal 2008. State and local income tax returns are generally subject to examination for a period of three to five years after filing of the respective return. In Puerto Rico, the 2002 through 2007 tax years are currently under examination by their respective tax authorities. The Company has various state income tax returns in the process of examination, appeals and litigation.

A reconciliation of the beginning and ending amount of unrecognized tax benefits is as follows:

Unrecognized tax benefit balance at February 4, 2007	\$ 6,392
Gross increases for tax positions taken in prior years	1,550
Gross decreases for tax positions taken in prior years	(371)
Gross increases for tax positions taken in current year	503
Lapse of statute of limitations	(4,227)
Unrecognized tax benefit balance at February 2, 2008	\$ 3,847

The Company recognizes potential interest and penalties for unrecognized tax benefits in income tax expense and, accordingly, during fiscal year 2007, the Company recognized approximately \$438 in potential interest and penalties associated with uncertain tax positions. At February 2, 2008 and February 4, 2007, the Company has recorded approximately \$1,172 and \$734, respectively, for the payment of interest and penalties which are excluded from the \$3,847 unrecognized tax benefit noted above.

Included in the unrecognized tax benefit of \$3,847 at February 2, 2008 was \$2,244 of tax benefits that, if recognized, would affect our annual effective tax rate. The Company is undergoing examinations of its tax returns in certain jurisdictions. The Company has unrecognized tax benefits of approximately

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\$2,374 for which it is reasonably possible that the amount will increase or decrease within the next twelve months. However, based on the uncertainties associated with litigation and the status of examination, it is not possible to estimate the impact of the change.

#### **NOTE 15—CONTINGENCIES**

During the fourth quarter of 2006 and the first quarter of 2007, the Company was served with four separate lawsuits brought by former associates employed in California, each of which lawsuits purports to be a class action on behalf of all current and former California store associates. One or more of the lawsuits claim that the plaintiff was not paid for (i) overtime, (ii) accrued vacation time, (iii) all time worked (i.e. "off the clock" work) and/or (iv) late or missed meal periods or rest breaks. The plaintiffs also allege that the Company violated certain record keeping requirements arising out of the foregoing alleged violations. The lawsuits (i) claim these alleged practices are unfair business practices, (ii) request back pay, restitution, penalties, interest and attorney fees and (iii) request that the Company be enjoined from committing further unfair business practices. During the third quarter of 2007, the Company reached a settlement in principle regarding the accrued vacation time claims (which is scheduled to be considered by the court for final approval on May 5, 2008). The Company continues to vigorously defend the remaining claims.

The Company is also party to various other actions and claims arising in the normal course of business.

The Company believes that amounts accrued for awards or assessments in connection with all such matters, which amounts were increased by \$6,250 in fiscal 2007, are adequate and that the ultimate resolution of these matters will not have a material adverse effect on the Company's financial position. However, there exists a reasonable possibility of loss in excess of the amounts accrued, the amount of which cannot currently be estimated. While the Company does not believe that the amount of such excess loss could be material to the Company's financial position, any such loss could have a material adverse effect on the Company's results of operations in the period(s) during which the underlying matters are resolved.

### NOTE 16-INTEREST RATE SWAP AGREEMENT

On June 3, 2003, the Company entered into an interest rate swap for a notional amount of \$130,000. The Company had designated the swap as a cash flow hedge of the Company's real estate operating lease payments. The interest rate swap converts the variable LIBOR portion of the lease payment to a fixed rate of 2.90% and terminates on July 1, 2008. If the critical terms of the interest rate swap or hedge item do not change, the interest rate swap is considered to be highly effective with all changes in fair value included in other comprehensive income. As of February 2, 2008 and February 3, 2007, the fair value was an asset of \$22 and \$4,150, respectively, recorded within other long-term assets on the balance sheet. In the fourth quarter of fiscal 2006, the Company determined it was not in compliance with SFAS No. 133 for hedge accounting and, accordingly, recorded a reduction of rent expense, which is included in Costs of Merchandise and Costs of Service Revenues, for the cumulative fair value change of \$4,150. This change in fair value had previously been recorded in Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss) on the consolidated balance sheets. The Company evaluated the impact of this error, along with three other errors discussed in the next sentence, on an annual and quarterly basis and concluded there was no material impact on the fourth quarter of fiscal

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2006 or any historical periods, on an individual or aggregate basis. The three other errors consisted of: (i) \$3,700 of amortization expense on leasehold improvements classified in land and therefore not depreciated, (ii) \$500 of understated closed store reserves and (iii) \$400 of an overstated accrual for non-qualified defined contributions. The Company corrected these errors in the fourth quarter of fiscal 2006, resulting in no material impact to the consolidated financial statements. The Company has removed its designation as a cash flow hedge on this transaction and records the change in fair value through its operating statement until the date of termination.

On November 2, 2006, the Company entered into an interest rate swap for a notional amount of \$200,000. The Company has designated the swap a cash flow hedge on the first \$200,000 of the Company's \$320,000 senior secured notes. The interest rate swap converts the variable LIBOR portion of the interest payments to a fixed rate of 5.036% and terminates in October 2013. The Company did not meet the documentation requirements of SFAS No. 133, at inception or as of February 3, 2007 and, accordingly, recorded the increase in the fair value of the interest rate swap of \$1,490 as a reduction to Interest Expense during fiscal 2006. The Company documented that the swap met the requirements of SFAS No. 133 for hedge accounting on April 9, 2007 and prospectively records the effective portion of the change in fair value through Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss. During the period from February 4, 2007 through April 8, 2007, a \$974 expense was recorded in interest expense for the change in fair value of this swap.

On November 27, 2007, the Company sold the land and buildings for 34 owned properties to an independent third party. The Company used \$162,558 of the net proceeds from such transaction to prepay a portion of the Senior Secured Term Loan facility which eliminated a portion of the future interest payments hedged by the November 2, 2006 interest rate swap. The Company concluded that it was not probable that those future interest payments would occur. In accordance with SFAS No. 133, the Company discontinued hedge accounting for the unmatched portion of the November 2, 2006 swap and reclassified a \$2,259 pre-tax loss applicable to the unmatched portion of the \$200,000 interest rate swap from other comprehensive income to interest expense. On November 27, 2007, the Company re-designated \$145,000 notional amount of the \$200,000 interest rate swap as a cash flow hedge to fully match the future interest payments under the Senior Secured Notes. As a result, all future changes in this interest rate swap's fair value that has been re-designated as a hedge will be recorded to Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss. From the period of November 27, 2007 through February 1, 2008, the Company incurred interest expense of \$1,907 for changes in fair value related to the \$55,000 unmatched portion of this swap. On February 1, 2008, the Company recorded \$4,539 within accrued expenses to reduce the notional amount of the interest rate swap to \$145,000 from the original \$200,000 amount. The \$4,539 was paid on February 4, 2008. The fair value of the swap was a net \$10,985 payable recorded within other long-term liabilities on the balance sheet at February 2, 2008 and a net \$1,372 receivable recorded within other long-term assets on the balance sheet at February 3, 2007.

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### NOTE 17—FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The estimated fair values of the Company's financial instruments are as follows:

	Februar	y 2, 2008	February 3, 2007		
	Carrying Amount	Estimated Fair Value	Carrying Amount	Estimated Fair Value	
Assets:					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 20,926	\$ 20,926	\$ 21,884	\$ 21,884	
Accounts receivable	29,450	29,450	29,582	29,582	
Interest rate swap derivatives	22	22	5,522	5,522	
Liabilities:					
Accounts payable	245,423	245,423	265,489	265,489	
Interest rate swap derivatives	10,985	10,985		_	
Long-term debt including current maturities	402,130	381,347	538,521	530,721	

### CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

The carrying amounts approximate fair value because of the short maturity of these items.

#### INTEREST RATE SWAP DERIVATIVES

The fair value of the interest rate swap derivatives are obtained from dealer quotes. This value represents the estimated amount the Company would receive or pay to terminate agreements, taking into consideration current interest rates and the creditworthiness of the counterparties.

### LONG-TERM DEBT INCLUDING CURRENT MATURITIES

Interest rates that are currently available to the Company for issuance of debt with similar terms and remaining maturities are used to estimate fair value for debt issues that are not quoted on an exchange.

The fair value estimates presented herein are based on pertinent information available to management as of February 2, 2008 and February 3, 2007. Although management is not aware of any factors that would significantly affect the estimated fair value amounts, such amounts have not been comprehensively revalued for purposes of these financial statements since those dates, and current estimates of fair value may differ significantly from amounts presented herein.

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Net (Loss)

Net (Loss)

### NOTE 18—QUARTERLY FINANCIAL DATA (UNAUDITED)

	Total	Gross	Operating (Loss)	Net (Loss) Earnings From Continuing Operations Before Cumulative Effect of Change in Accounting	Net (Loss)	Share Conti Opera Bel Cumu Effe Char Accou	rys Per From nuing ations fore alative ct of ige in anting ciple	Earnir	Loss) igs Per are	Cash Dividends Per	Market Per S	
	Revenues	Profit	Profit	Principle	Earnings	Basic	Diluted	Basíc	Diluted	Share	High	Low
Year Ended February 2, 2008 4th Quarter(1) 3rd Quarter 2nd Quarter 1st Quarter	528,761 552,092	\$ 99,006 97,926 148,716 140,589	\$(13,544) (36,139) 16,860 15,838	\$(18,505) (25,926) 3,948 3,050	\$(20,403) (27,990) 4,179 3,175			\$(0.40) (0.54) 0.08 0.06		\$0.0675 0.0675 0.0675 0.0675	\$15.14 17.97 22.49 19.93	13.50 15.90
Year Ended February 3, 2007 4th Quarter	543,923 571,312	136,289 143,622	\$ 18,150 (1,592) 5,297 6,990	\$ 7,936 (10,881) (2,993) (1,117)	\$ 7.716 (10,914) 1,352 (703)	(0.06)	(0.20) (0.05)	0.03	0.03	\$0.0675 0.0675 0.0675 0.0675	\$16.05 14.58 14.96 16.55	10.66

<sup>(1)</sup> During the fourth quarter of fiscal 2007, the Company incurred charges for the closure of 31 stores, which is described more fully in Note 7—Store Closures and Asset Impairments and Note 8—Discontinued Operations. In addition, the Company sold the land and buildings for 34 owned properties to an independent third party, which is described more fully in Note 5—Lease and Other Commitments.

The Company reclassified prior quarter amounts to reflect the 11 closed stores reported as discontinued operations. Accordingly, all amounts below represent the reclassification from the line item listed within continuing operations to discontinued operations. Below are the changes from the Company's previously reported, quarterly results:

	Total	Gross	Operating (Loss)	Net (Loss) Earnings From Continuing Operations Before Cumulative Effect of Change in Accounting	Share Conti Opera Bei Cumu Effect of in Acco	igs Per From nuing ations fore
Changes from Published Results	Revenues	Profit	Profit	Principle	Basic	Diluted
Year Ended February 2, 2008					<b>*</b> 0.04	<b>*</b> • • • •
3rd Quarter	\$(6,615)	\$ 2,318	\$ 3,310	\$ 2,215	\$ 0.04	\$ 0.04
2nd Quarter	(6,797)	(1,422)	(418)	(248)	_	_
1st Quarter	(6,430)	(1,203)	(241)	(170)	_	
Year Ended February 3, 2007						
4th Quarter	\$(7,196)	\$(1,249)	\$ 10	\$ (174)	\$ —	
3rd Quarter	(6,926)	(1,404)	(243)	(168)		
2nd Quarter	(7,253)	(1,480)	(6,692)	(4,463)	(0.09)	(80.0)
1st Quarter	(6,933)	(1,345)	(252)	(250)	_	

Quarterly and year-to-date computations of per share amounts are made independently. Therefore, the sum of per share amounts for the quarters may not equal per share amounts reported for year-to-date periods due to rounding each period.

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### NOTE 19—SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

On March 25, 2008, the Company consummated a sale and leaseback transaction on 18 properties for an aggregate purchase price of \$63.6 million. These properties have been leased back to be operated as Pep Boys stores for a term of 15 years, with four 5-year renewal options. The proceeds from the sale were used to repay indebtedness.

On April 10, 2008, the Company consummated a sale-leaseback transaction on 23 properties for an aggregate purchase price of \$74.3 million. These properties have been leased back to be operated as Pep Boys stores for a term of 15 years, with four 5-year options. The proceeds from the sale are expected to be used to repay indebtedness.

On April 23, 2008, the Company announced the appointment of Michael R. Odell, former Chief Operating Officer, as interim Chief Executive Officer. Mr. Odell succeeds Jeffrey C. Rachor who resigned on April 23, 2008.

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

None.

### ITEM 9A CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

Disclosure Controls and Procedures The Company's management evaluated, with the participation of its principal executive officer and principal financial officer, the effectiveness of its disclosure controls and procedures as of the end of the period covered by this report. Disclosure controls and procedures mean the Company's controls and other procedures that are designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed by the Company in its reports that the Company files or submits under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the SEC's rules and forms. Disclosure controls and procedures include, without limitation, controls and procedures designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed by the Company in its reports that the Company communicated to its management, including its principal executive officer and principal financial officer, as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure. The Company's management recognizes that any controls and procedures, no matter how well designed and operated, can only provide reasonable assurance of achieving their objectives and management necessarily applies its judgment in evaluating the cost-benefit relationship of possible controls and procedures. Based upon the evaluation of the Company's disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report, the Company's principal executive officer and principal financial officer concluded that, as of such date, the Company's disclosure controls and procedures were not effective at the reasonable assurance level, solely due to the fact that there was a material weakness in our internal control over financial reporting (which is a subset of disclosure controls and procedures) as described below.

During the second quarter of fiscal 2007, the Company determined it had a material weakness in its internal control over financial reporting related to preparation and review of the Company's supplemental guarantor information note and condensed consolidated statements of cash flows presentation.

During the third quarter of fiscal 2007, the Company discovered that the impairment charge related to the store closure portion of its five-year strategic plan should be recorded in the third quarter instead of the fourth quarter as initially concluded. This resulted in the delayed filing with the SEC of the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q. The Company considered this error in conjunction with the material weakness described above and concluded that the Company continued to have, in the aggregate, a material weakness in the financial close and reporting process as of the end of third quarter of fiscal 2007.

Since the conclusion of the second quarter of fiscal 2007, the Company has continued to implement changes designed to enhance the effectiveness of its financial close and reporting process including (i) hiring staff and providing additional accounting research resources, (ii) improving process documentation and (iii) improving the review process by more senior accounting personnel. However, as of February 2, 2008, the Company believes that its ongoing efforts to hire and train additional staff are not yet complete as evidenced, in part, by the Company's delayed filing of this Annual Report on Form 10-K due to an error in the Company's analyses and documentation supporting the realizability of the Company's net deferred tax asset. Accordingly, the Company cannot provide its constituents with reasonable assurance that the material weakness in the financial close and reporting process has been remediated.

Other than these changes, the Company made no other changes to its internal control over financial reporting for the quarter ended February 2, 2008.

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

Management of The Pep Boys-Manny, Moe and Jack (the Company) is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting. The Company's internal control over financial reporting is a process designed under the supervision of the Company's principal executive officer and principal financial officer to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of the Company's financial statements for external purposes in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The Company's internal control over financial reporting includes policies and procedures that (1) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the Company; (2) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of the Company are being made only in accordance with authorizations of management and directors of the Company; and (3) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use, or disposition of the Company's assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

As of February 2, 2008, management assessed the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting as of February 2, 2008 based on the criteria established in Internal Control-Integrated Framework issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO). Based on this assessment, management determined that the Company's internal control over financial reporting as of February 2, 2008 was not effective due to a material weakness in the design and operating effectiveness of the Company's controls over the financial close and reporting process. This material weakness, originally determined in the second quarter of fiscal 2007, resulted in errors in our supplemental guarantor information note and statements of cash flows presentation, for which previously issued annual and interim financial statements were restated, an error in the recording of our third quarter fiscal 2007 impairment charge for our store closures and an error in its analyses and documentation supporting the realizability of the Company's net deferred tax asset included in the annual financial statements. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over financial reporting, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the Company's annual or interim financial statements will not be prevented or detected on a timely basis. Because of the inherent limitations of internal control over financial reporting, including the possibility of collusion or improper management override of controls, material misstatements due to error or fraud may not be prevented or detected on a timely basis. Also, projections of any evaluation of the effectiveness of the internal control over financial reporting to future periods are subject to the risk that the controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

Deloitte & Touche LLP, the Company's independent registered public accounting firm, has issued an attestation report, which is included on page 84 herein, on the Company's internal control over financial reporting as of February 2, 2008.

### REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Board of Directors and Stockholders of The Pep Boys—Manny, Moe & Jack Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

We have audited The Pep Boys—Manny, Moe & Jack and subsidiaries' (the "Company's") internal control over financial reporting as of February 2, 2008 based on criteria established in *Internal Control—Integrated Framework* issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission. The Company's management is responsible for maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting and for its assessment of the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting, included in the accompanying Management's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company's internal control over financial reporting based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether effective internal control over financial reporting was maintained in all material respects. Our audit included obtaining an understanding of internal control over financial reporting, assessing the risk that a material weakness exists, testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of internal control based on that risk, and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

A company's internal control over financial reporting is a process designed by, or under the supervision of, the company's principal executive and principal financial officers, or persons performing similar functions, and effected by the company's board of directors, management, and other personnel to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. A company's internal control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that (1) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the company; (2) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of the company are being made only in accordance with authorizations of management and directors of the company; and (3) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use, or disposition of the company's assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

Because of the inherent limitations of internal control over financial reporting, including the possibility of collusion or improper management override of controls, material misstatements due to error or fraud may not be prevented or detected on a timely basis. Also, projections of any evaluation of the effectiveness of the internal control over financial reporting to future periods are subject to the risk that the controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over financial reporting, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the Company's annual or interim financial statements will not be prevented or detected on a timely basis. A material weakness in the Company's controls over the financial close and reporting process has been identified and included in management's assessment. This material weakness was considered in determining the nature, timing, and extent of audit tests applied in our audit of the consolidated financial statements and financial statement schedule as of and for the fiscal year ended February 2, 2008, of the Company and this report does not affect our report on such financial statements and financial statement schedule.

In our opinion, because of the effects of the material weakness identified above on the achievement of the objectives of the control criteria, the Company has not maintained effective internal control over financial reporting as of February 2, 2008, based on the criteria established in *Internal Control—Integrated Framework* issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission.

We have also audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States), the consolidated financial statements and financial statement schedule as of and for the fiscal year ended February 2, 2008 of the Company and our report, dated April 30, 2008, expressed an unqualified opinion on those consolidated financial statements and financial statement schedule and included an explanatory paragraph relating to the Company's adoption of Financial Accounting Standards Board Interpretation ("FIN") 48, Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes, as of February 4, 2007.

Deloitte & Touche LLP Philadelphia, Pennsylvania April 30, 2008

### ITEM 9B OTHER INFORMATION

None.

### PART III

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

The material contained in the registrant's definitive proxy statement, which will be filed pursuant to Regulation 14A not later than 120 days after the end of the Company's fiscal year (the "Proxy Statement"), under the captions "—Nominees for Election", "—Corporate Governance" and "SECTION 16(A) BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP REPORTING COMPLIANCE" is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

The information regarding executive officers called for by Item 401 of Regulation S-K is included in Part I of this Form 10-K, in accordance with General Instruction G (3).

The Company has adopted a Code of Ethics applicable to all of its associates including its executive officers. The Code of Ethics, together with any amendments thereto or waivers thereof, are posted on the Company's website www.pepboys.com under the "Investor Relations—Corporate Governance" section.

In addition, the Board of Directors Code of Conduct and the charters of our audit, human resources and nominating and governance committees may also be found under the "Investor Relations—Corporate Governance" section of our website. As required by the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE), promptly following our 2007 Annual Meeting, our President & CEO certified to the NYSE that he was not aware of any violation by Pep Boys of NYSE corporate governance listing standards. Copies of our corporate governance materials are available free of charge from our investor relations department. Please call 215-430-9720 or write Pep Boys, Investor Relations, 3111 West Allegheny Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19132.

### ITEM 11 EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

The material in the Proxy Statement under the captions "—How are Directors Compensated?", "—Director Compensation Table" and "EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION" other than the material under "—Compensation Committee Report" is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

The information regarding equity compensation plans called for by Item 201(d) of Regulation S-K is included in Item 5 of this Form 10-K.

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

The material in the Proxy Statement under the caption "SHARE OWNERSHIP" is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

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

The material in the Proxy Statement under the caption "—Certain Relationships and Related Transactions" and "—Corporate Governance" is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

### ITEM 14 PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANT FEES AND SERVICES

The material in the Proxy Statement under the caption "—Registered Public Accounting Firm's Fees" is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

### PART IV

### ITEM 15 EXHIBITS, FINANCIAL STATEMENT SCHEDULES

(a)	The following	documents	are filed	as	part of	this	report
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1.	The following consolidated financial statements of The Pep Boys—Manny, Moe & Jack are included in Item 8	
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2.	The following consolidated financial statement schedule of The Pep Boys—Manny, Moe & Jack is included	
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	All other schedules have been omitted because they are not applicable or not required or the required information is included in the consolidated financial statements or notes thereto.	
3.	Exhibits	

(3.1)	Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation	Incorporated by reference from the Company's Form 8-K dated December 20, 2007.
(3.2)	By-Laws, as amended	Incorporated by reference from the Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 33-39225).
(3.3)	Amendment to By-Laws (Declassification of Board of Directors)	Incorporated by reference from the Company's Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended January 29, 2000.
(4.1)	Indenture, dated December 14, 2004, between the Company and Wachovia Bank, National Association, as trustee, including form of security.	Incorporated by reference from the Company's Form 8-K dated December 15, 2004.
(4.2)	Supplemental Indenture, dated December 14, 2004, between the Company and Wachovia Bank, National Association, as trustee.	Incorporated by reference from the Company's Form 8-K dated December 15, 2004.
(4.3)	Dividend Reinvestment and Stock Purchase Plan dated January 4, 1990	Incorporated by reference from the Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 33-32857).
(10.1)*	Medical Reimbursement Plan of the Company	Incorporated by reference from the Company's Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended January 31, 1982.
(10.2)*	Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan, as amended	Incorporated by reference from the Company's Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended January 30, 1988.
(10.3)*	Form of Employment Agreement (Change of Control) between the Company and certain officers of the Company.	Incorporated by reference from the Company's Form 10-Q for the quarter ended October 31, 1998.
(10.4)*	Form of Non-Competition Agreement between the Company and certain officers of the Company.	Incorporated by reference from the Company's Form 8-K filed on February 10, 2006.
(10.5)*	Employment Agreement dated March 13, 2007 between the Company and Jeffrey C. Rachor.	Incorporated by reference from the Company's Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended February 3, 2007.
(10.6)*	The Pep Boys—Manny, Moe and Jack 1990 Stock Incentive Plan—Amended and Restated as of March 26, 2001.	Incorporated by reference from the Company's Form 10-K for the year ended February 1, 2003.
(10.7)*	The Pep Boys—Manny, Moe and Jack 1999 Stock Incentive Plan—amended and restated as of September 15, 2005.	Incorporated by reference from the Company's Form 10-Q for the quarter ended October 29, 2005.

(10.8)*	The Pep Boys—Manny, Moe & Jack Pension Plan—Amended and Restated as of September 10, 2001.	Incorporated by reference from the Company's Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended February 1, 2003
(10.9)*	The Pep Boys-Manny, Moe & Jack Pension Plan Amendment 2005-1	Incorporated by reference from the Company's Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended February 3, 2007.
(10.10)*	Long-Term Disability Salary Continuation Plan amended and restated as of March 26, 2002.	Incorporated by reference from the Company's Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended February 1, 2003.
(10.11)*	Amendment and restatement as of September 3, 2002 of The Pep Boys Savings Plan.	Incorporated by reference from the Company's Form 10-Q for the quarter ended November 2, 2002.
(10.12)*	The Pep Boys Savings Plan Amendment 2004-1	Incorporated by reference from the Company's Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended January 31, 2004.
(10.13)*	The Pep Boys Savings Plan Amendment 2005-1	Incorporated by reference from the Company's Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended February 3, 2007.
(10.14)*	The Pep Boys Savings Plan Amendment 2007-1	Incorporated by reference from the Company's Form 10-Q for the quarter ended August 4, 2007.
(10.15)*	Amendment and restatement as of September 3, 2002 of The Pep Boys Savings Plan—Puerto Rico.	Incorporated by reference from the Company's Form 10-Q for the quarter ended November 2, 2002.
(10.16)*	The Pep Boys Deferred Compensation Plan	Incorporated by reference from the Company's Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended January 31, 2004.
(10.17)*	The Pep Boys Annual Incentive Bonus Plan (amended and restated as of December 9, 2003)	Incorporated by reference from the Company's Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended January 31, 2004.
(10.18)*	Amendment to and Restatement of the Executive Supplemental Pension Plan, effective as of January 31, 2004.	Incorporated by reference from The Company's Form 10-Q for the quarter ended May 1, 2004.
(10.19)*	Flexible Employee Benefits Trust	Incorporated by reference from the Company's Form 8-K filed May 6, 1994.
(10.20)*	The Pep Boys Grantor Trust Agreement	Incorporated by reference from the Company's Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended February 3, 2007.

(10.21)	Second Amended and Restated Loan and Security Agreement, dated June 29, 2007, by and among the Company, Wachovia Bank, National Association, as Agent and other thereto.	Incorporated by reference from the Company's Form 8K dated July 2, 2007.
(10.22)	Participation Agreement, dated as of August 1, 2003, among the Company, Wachovia Development Corporation, as the Borrower and the Lessor, the Lenders and Wachovia Bank, National Association, as Agent for the Lenders and the Secured Parties.	Incorporated by reference from the Company's Form 10-Q for the quarter ended August 2, 2003.
(10.23)	Amended and Restated Lease Agreement, dated as of August 1, 2003, between Wachovia Development Corporation, as Lessor, and the Company.	Incorporated by reference from the Company's Form 10-Q for the quarter ended August 2, 2003.
(10.24)	Master Lease Agreement, dated October 18, 2004, between the Company and with RBS Lombard, Inc.	Incorporated by reference from the Company's Form 8-K dated October 19, 2004.
(10.25)	Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, dated October 27, 2006, among the Company, Wachovia Bank, National Association, as Administrative Agent, and the other parties thereto.	Incorporated by reference from the Company's Form 8-K filed October 30, 2006.
(10.26)	First Amendment dated February 15, 2007 to Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, dated October 27, 2006, among the Company, Wachovia Bank, National Association, as Administrative Agent, and the other parties thereto.	Incorporated by reference from the Company's Form 8-K filed February 16, 2007.
(10.27)	Confirmed Receivables Secured Program Agreement, dates as of June 29, 2007, between the Company and JP Morgan Chase Bank, National Association	Incorporated by reference from the Company's Form 8-K dated July 2, 2007.
(10.28)	Confirmed Receivables Secured Program Agreement, dated as of June 29, 2007, between the Company and JP Morgan Chase Bank, National Association	Incorporated by reference from the Company's Form 8-K dated July 2, 2007.
(12.00)	Computation of Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges	
(21)	Subsidiaries of the Company	Incorporated by reference from the Company's Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended February 3, 2007.
(23)	Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm	
(31.1)	Certification of Chief Executive Officer Pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002	
(31.2)	Certification of Chief Financial Officer Pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002	

- (32.1) Chief Executive Officer Certification pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
- (32.2) 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
- (b) None

<sup>\*</sup> Management contract or compensatory plan or arrangement.

### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this Annual Report of Form 10-K to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

THE PEP BOYS—MANNY, MOE & JACK (REGISTRANT)

By: /s/ HARRY F. YANOWITZ

**DATED: APRIL 30, 2008** 

Harry F. Yanowitz Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the Registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

SIGNATURE	CAPACITY	DATE
/s/ MICHAEL R. ODELL Michael R. Odell	Interim Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer)	April 30, 2008
/s/ HARRY F. YANOWITZ Harry F. Yanowitz	Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer)	April 30, 2008
/s/ BERNARD K. McElroy Bernard K. McElroy	Chief Accounting Officer and Treasurer (Principal Accounting Officer)	April 30, 2008
/s/ WILLIAM LEONARD William Leonard	Chairman of the Board	April 30, 2008
/s/ M. Shân Atkins M. Shân Atkins	Director	April 30, 2008
/s/ PETER A. BASSI Peter A. Bassí	Director	April 30, 2008
/s/ ROBERT H. HOTZ Robert H. Hotz	Director	April 30, 2008
/s/ THOMAS R. HUDSON JR. Thomas R. Hudson Jr.	Director	April 30, 2008
/s/ JAMES A. MITAROTONDA  James A. Mitarotonda	Director	April 30, 2008
/s/ Dr. Irvin D. Reid Dr. Irvin D. Reid	Director	April 30, 2008
/s/ JANE SCACCETTI  Jane Scaccetti	Director	April 30, 2008
/s/ JOHN T. SWEETWOOD  John T. Sweetwood	Director	April 30, 2008
/s/ NICK WHITE Nick White	Director	April 30, 2008
/s/ JAMES A. WILLIAMS  James A. Williams	Director	April 30, 2008

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT SCHEDULES FURNISHED PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF FORM 10-K

# THE PEP BOYS—MANNY, MOE & JACK AND SUBSIDIARIES SCHEDULE II—VALUATION AND QUALIFYING ACCOUNTS AND RESERVES

Column A	Column B	Column C		Column D_	Column E
Description	Balance at Beginning of Period	Additions Charged to Costs and Expenses	Additions Charged to Other Accounts (in thousands)	Deductions(1)	Balance at End of Period
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ACCOUNTS:				<b>#4</b> 000	<b>#1 037</b>
Year Ended February 2, 2008	\$1,505	\$2,420	\$ <del></del>	\$1,988	\$1,937
Year Ended February 3, 2007	\$1,188	\$2,317	<b>\$</b> —	\$2,000	\$1,505
Year Ended January 28, 2006	\$1,030	\$1,733	\$ <del>_</del>	\$1,575	\$1,188
(1) Uncollectible accounts written off.					
Column A	Column B	Column C		Column D	Column E
Description	Balance at Beginning of Period	Additions Charged to Costs and Expenses	Additions Charged to Other Accounts(2)	Deductions(3)	Balance at End of Period
Description			(in thousands)		
SALES RETURNS AND ALLOWANCES:					
Year Ended February 2, 2008	\$1,296	\$ <del></del>	\$95,239	\$95,303	\$1,232
Year Ended February 3, 2007	\$1,726	\$ <del></del>	\$91,644	\$92,074	\$1,296
Year Ended January 28, 2006	\$1,459	\$	\$96,010	\$95,743	\$1,726
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<sup>(2)</sup> Additions charged to merchandise sales.

<sup>(3)</sup> Actual returns and allowance

Fiscal year	February 2, 2008	February 3, 2007	January 28, 2006	January 29, 2005	January 31, 2004
· <del>··</del>	(in thousands, except ratios)				
Interest	\$ 51,293	\$ 49,342	\$ 49,040	\$35,965	\$ 38,255
Interest factor in rental expense	23,085	19,984	22,534	20,314	21,269
Capitalized interest		799	867	659	· <u>-</u>
(a) Fixed charges, as defined	\$ 74,378	\$ 70,125	\$ 72,441	\$56,938	\$ 59,524
(Loss) Earnings from continuing operations before income taxes and cumulative effect of change in				<del></del>	<del>-</del>
accounting principle	\$(63,032)	\$(13,470)	\$(57,622)	\$38,307	\$(26,622)
Fixed charges	74,378	70,125	72,441	56,938	59,524
Capitalized interest		(799)	(867)	(659)	
(b) Earnings, as defined	\$ 11,346	\$ 55,856	\$ 13,952	\$94,586	\$ 32,902
(c) Ratio of earnings to fixed charges (b÷a)				1.7x	

The ratio of earnings to fixed charges is completed by dividing earnings by fixed charges. "Earnings" consist of earnings before income taxes plus fixed charges (exclusive of capitalized interest costs) plus one-third of rental expense (which amount is considered representative of the interest factor in rental expense). Earnings, as defined, were not sufficient to cover fixed charges by approximately \$63.0, \$14.3, \$58.4 and \$26.6 million for fiscal years ended February 2, 2008; February 3, 2007; January 28, 2006 and January 31, 2004, respectively.

### CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

We consent to the incorporation by reference in Registration Statement Nos. 333-40363, 333-51585, 333-81351, 333-89280, 333-100224, 333-113723, 333-117258, 333-140746 and 333-141330 on Form S-8 and Registration Statement No. 333-124383 on Form S-3 of our report dated April 30, 2008, relating to the consolidated financial statements and financial statement schedule of The Pep Boys—Manny, Moe & Jack and subsidiaries (the "Company") (which report expresses an unqualified opinion and includes an explanatory paragraph relating to the Company's adoption of Financial Accounting Standards Board Interpretation ("FIN") 48, Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes, Statement of Financial Accounting Standards ("SFAS") No. 158, Employers' Accounting for Defined Benefit Pension and Other Postretirement Plans, SFAS No. 123 (revised 2004), Share-Based Payment, and FIN 47, Accounting for Conditional Asset Retirement Obligations, as of February 4, 2007, February 3, 2007, January 29, 2006, and January 28, 2006, respectively) and our report dated April 30, 2008 (which report expresses an adverse opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting because of a material weakness), appearing in this Annual Report on Form 10-K of The Pep Boys—Manny, Moe & Jack for the fiscal year ended February 2, 2008.

Deloitte & Touche LLP Philadelphia, Pennsylvania April 30, 2008

### CERTIFICATION OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER PURSUANT TO SECTION 302 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

- I, Michael R. Odell, certify that:
- 1. I have reviewed this Annual Report on Form 10-K of The Pep Boys-Manny, Moe & Jack;
- 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 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 annual 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 annual report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the periods covered by this annual report based on such evaluation; and
  - (d) Disclosed in this annual report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter 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 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:
  - (a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - (b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: April 30, 2008

/s/ MICHAEL R. ODELL

## CERTIFICATION OF CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER PURSUANT TO SECTION 302 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

### I, Harry F. Yanowitz, certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this Annual Report on Form 10-K of The Pep Boys-Manny, Moe & Jack;
- 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 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 annual 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 annual report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the periods covered by this annual report based on such evaluation; and
  - (d) Disclosed in this annual report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter 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 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:
  - (a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - (b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: April 30, 2008

### /s/ HARRY F. YANOWITZ

Harry F. Yanowitz Senior Vice President 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 this Annual Report on Form 10-K of The Pep Boys—Manny, Moe & Jack (the "Company") for the year ended February 2, 2008, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"),

- I, Michael R. Odell, Interim 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 to my knowledge:
  - (i) The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
  - (ii) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906 has been provided to the Company and will be retained by the Company and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.

Date: April 30, 2008

/s/ MICHAEL R. ODELL

Michael R. Odell Interim Chief Executive 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 this Annual Report on Form 10-K of The Pep Boys—Manny, Moe & Jack (the "Company") for the year ended February 2, 2008, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"),

- I, Harry F. Yanowitz, Senior Vice President and 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 to my knowledge:
  - (i) The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
  - (ii) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906 has been provided to the Company and will be retained by the Company and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.

Date: April 30, 2008

/s/ HARRY F. YANOWITZ

Harry F. Yanowitz Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

### **Management Team**

### Senior Executives

Michael R. Odell, Interim Chief Executive Officer

Raymond L. Arthur, Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer

Joseph A. Cirelli, Senior Vice President, Corporate Development

Troy E. Fee, Senior Vice President, Human Resources

Scott A. Webb, Senior Vice President, Merchandising & Marketing

Brian D. Zuckerman, General Counsel & Secretary

### **Vice Presidents**

Galen F. Bullock, Retail Merchandising
James H. Fox, Marketing & Advertising
Don R. Kerr, Retail Operations – West
James F. Kessler, Supply Chain
Daniel E. King, Retail Operations – South
William D. McCall, Operations & Administration
Bernard K. McElroy, Chief Accounting Officer & Treasurer
Charles M. McErlane, Retail Operations – East
Michael P. McSorley, Service Operations – South
Stuart M. Rosenfeld, Distribution
Scott J. Ross, Service Operations – West, Southwest & Puerto Rico

Robert P. Sammons, Parts
Sanjay Sood, Controller

Alberto Velez, Retail Operations – Southwest & Puerto Rico Terence A. Winslow, Service Operations – East

### **Board of Directors**

#### William Leonard

Chairman of the Board, Pep Boys Former President & CEO, ARAMARK

M. Shân Atkins, CPA & Chartered Accountant
Managing Director, Chetrum Capital

#### Peter A. Bassi

Former Chairman, Yum! Restaurants International

### Thomas R. Hudson Jr.

Manager, Pirate Capital

#### Robert H. Hotz

Senior Managing Director, Houlihan Lokey Howard & Zukin

#### James A. Mitarotonda

Chairman, President & CEO, Barington Capital Group

### Dr. Irvin D. Reid

President, Wayne State University

### Jane Scaccetti, CPA

Shareholder, Drucker & Scaccetti, P.C.

#### John T. Sweetwood

President, Woods Investment

#### **Nick White**

President & CEO, White & Associates

#### James A. Williams

Corporate President & Vice Chairman, GoldToeMoretz

### **Director Emeritus**

Lester Rosenfeld

### Shareholder Information

### **Annual Shareholder Meeting**

Thursday, June 19, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. Hilton Philadelphia City Avenue 4200 City Avenue Philadelphia, PA

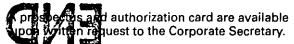
### Registrar, Stock Transfer Agent & Dividend Disbursing Agent

American Stock Transfer & Trust Company 40 Wall Street, 46th Floor New York, NY 10005 (212) 936-5100

### Dividend Reinvestment & Stock Purchase Plan

Stockholders of record may acquire additional shares of Pep Boys common stock through its Dividend Reinvestment/Stock Purchase Plan.

Quarterly cash dividends, as well as quarterly cash contributions, from \$100 to \$10,000 may be invested through this plan.



**NYSE Symbol: PBY** 

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