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FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) April 17, 2006

NATURAL HEALTH TRENDS CORP.

(Exact name of Company as specified in its charter)

Delaware

0-26272

59-2705336

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

(Commission
File Number)

IRS Employer
Identification No.)

2050 Diplomat Drive

Dallas, TX

75234

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Company's telephone number, including area code (972) 241-4080

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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Item 8.01 Other Events

Natural Health Trends Corp. (the "Company") announced today that it has not filed its Annual Report on Form 10-K with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") by the close of business on April 17, 2006,

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as required by SEC and Nasdaq rules and regulations. The Company has been unable to complete its financial statements, and the audit of those financial statements.

A number of items remain open before the financial statements can be completed. One issue is obtaining further clarification that the Company's e-commerce business in Hong Kong is not covered by, and therefore not in violation of, Chinese laws regarding direct selling and multi-level marketing. Many of the Company's independent consumer members reside in the People's Republic of China ("PRC") and purchase Company products via the Internet from the Company's Hong Kong subsidiary. The Company has consulted with outside professionals and believes that the Company's Hong Kong e-commerce business model is not in violation of Chinese laws.

Another issue is determining if a previously engaged product importer paid the correct amount of import duties with respect to the shipment of Company products into the PRC and, if not, whether the Company could be held responsible for the underpayment, if any, of Chinese duty. The product importer in question is a related party, whose principal owner is a member of the Board of Directors of the Company's wholly owned Chinese subsidiary. The Company is working diligently to further quantify the risk, if any, associated with whether the product importer underpaid import duties, and if so, whether any such underpayments could in the future become a Company obligation. The Company has consulted with outside professionals and believes that the Company has no liability for underpaid duties should it later be determined they exist.

Since March 2006, the Company has engaged a new, unrelated product importer. Based upon the advice of outside counsel and other professionals, the Company believes that it will not be responsible for any underpayment, if any, of import duties made by this new product importer.

The Company has gathered significant documentation and sought the opinions or counsel of outside professionals in its effort to meet the requirements of completing the financial statements. The Company anticipates successfully resolving these and certain other outstanding issues in the very near future and filing the Form 10-K as soon as possible.

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SIGNATURES

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

NATURAL HEALTH TRENDS CORP.

Date: April 18, 2006

By: /s/ CHRIS SHARNG

Name: Chris Sharng
Title: Executive Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

of the prior year. We have calculated all percentages based on actual data, but percentage columns may not add due to rounding.

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	First Quarter Fiscal 2014		First Quarter Fiscal 2013		\$ Change	% Change	
Net sales	\$257,649	100.0	% \$234,203	100.0	% \$23,446	10.0	%
Cost of goods sold	110,321	42.8	% 100,128	42.8	% 10,193	10.2	%
Gross profit	147,328	57.2	% 134,075	57.2	% 13,253	9.9	%
SG&A	123,231	47.8	% 113,025	48.3	% 10,206	9.0	%
Change in fair value of contingent consideration	69	—	% 69	—	% —	—	%
Royalties and other operating income	4,441	1.7	% 5,080	2.2	% (639)	(12.6))%
Operating income	28,469	11.0	% 26,061	11.1	% 2,408	9.2	%
Interest expense, net	1,073	0.4	% 936	0.4	% 137	14.6	%
Net earnings before income taxes	27,396	10.6	% 25,125	10.7	% 2,271	9.0	%
Income taxes	12,427	4.8	% 11,502	4.9	% 925	8.0	%
Net earnings	\$14,969	5.8	% \$13,623	5.8	% \$1,346	9.9	%

The discussion and tables below compare certain line items included in our statements of earnings for the First Quarter of Fiscal 2014 to the First Quarter of Fiscal 2013. Each dollar and percentage change provided reflects the change between these periods unless indicated otherwise. Each dollar and share amount included in the tables is in thousands except for per share amounts. Individual line items of our consolidated statements of earnings may not be directly comparable to those of our competitors, as classification of certain expenses may vary by company.

Net Sales

	First Quarter Fiscal 2014	First Quarter Fiscal 2013	\$ Change	% Change	
Tommy Bahama	\$158,359	\$150,426	\$7,933	5.3	%
Lilly Pulitzer	50,371	39,449	10,922	27.7	%
Lanier Clothes	28,746	27,260	1,486	5.5	%
Ben Sherman	15,083	12,236	2,847	23.3	%
Corporate and Other	5,090	4,832	258	5.3	%
Total net sales	\$257,649	\$234,203	\$23,446	10.0	%

Consolidated net sales increased \$23.4 million, or 10.0%, in the First Quarter of Fiscal 2014 compared to the First Quarter of Fiscal 2013 reflecting net sales increases in each operating group, as discussed below. The following table presents the proportion of our consolidated net sales by distribution channel for each period presented:

	First Quarter Fiscal 2014	First Quarter Fiscal 2013	% Change	
Full-price retail stores and outlets	37	% 36		%
E-commerce	10	% 10		%
Restaurant	7	% 8		%
Wholesale	46	% 46		%
Total	100	% 100		%

Tommy Bahama:

The Tommy Bahama net sales increase of \$7.9 million, or 5.3%, was primarily driven by (1) an incremental net sales increase of \$6.9 million associated with the operation of additional retail stores in the United States, Canada and Asia-Pacific region, (2) a \$2.0 million increase in our North America wholesale sales, primarily due to the acquisition of the Tommy Bahama Canada wholesale business and higher domestic wholesale sales for women's product, which

offset a wholesale sales

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decline in men's products and (3) a \$0.7 million increase in restaurant sales. These increases in net sales were partially offset by (1) a \$1.1 million reduction of net sales in outlet stores which we operated during all of Fiscal 2013 and Fiscal 2014 and (2) a \$1.0 million, or 1%, decrease in comparable store sales, which includes full-price retail stores and e-commerce sales, to \$68.3 million in the First Quarter of Fiscal 2014 compared to \$69.3 million in the First Quarter of Fiscal 2013. As of May 3, 2014, we operated 141 Tommy Bahama retail stores globally, consisting of 91 full-price retail stores, 14 restaurant-retail locations and 36 outlet stores, compared to operating 121 retail stores as of May 4, 2013. The following table presents the proportion of net sales by distribution channel for Tommy Bahama for each period presented:

	First Quarter Fiscal 2014	First Quarter Fiscal 2013	
Full-price retail stores and outlets	47	%46	%
E-commerce	10	%11	%
Restaurant	12	%12	%
Wholesale	31	%31	%
Total	100	%100	%

Lilly Pulitzer:

The Lilly Pulitzer net sales increase of \$10.9 million, or 27.7%, reflects (1) a \$5.5 million, or 34%, increase in comparable store sales, to \$21.3 million in the First Quarter of Fiscal 2014 compared to \$15.9 million in the First Quarter of Fiscal 2013, (2) a net sales increase of \$3.2 million associated with retail stores opened in Fiscal 2013 and Fiscal 2014 and (3) a \$2.3 million increase in wholesale sales during the First Quarter of Fiscal 2014. As of May 3, 2014, we operated 26 Lilly Pulitzer retail stores compared to 21 retail stores as of May 4, 2013. The following table presents the proportion of net sales by distribution channel for Lilly Pulitzer for each period presented:

	First Quarter Fiscal 2014	First Quarter Fiscal 2013	
Full-price retail stores	31	%26	%
E-commerce	18	%15	%
Wholesale	51	%59	%
Total	100	%100	%

Lanier Clothes:

The increase in net sales for Lanier Clothes of \$1.5 million, or 5.5%, was due to the increase in net sales associated with the new pants program for a warehouse club which began to ship in the Fourth Quarter of Fiscal 2013, partially offset by the net unfavorable impact of changes in other private label and branded programs.

Ben Sherman:

Net sales for Ben Sherman increased by \$2.8 million, or 23.3%, in the First Quarter of Fiscal 2014 compared to the First Quarter of Fiscal 2013, primarily due to (1) a \$1.7 million increase in off-price wholesale sales related to the liquidation of aged inventory and (2) an increase of \$0.9 million resulting from the translation impact of a change in the average exchange rate between the British pound sterling and the United States dollar reflecting an 8% stronger pound sterling in the First Quarter of Fiscal 2014, with the remaining net increase primarily reflecting higher direct to consumer sales in the United Kingdom and Europe offset by lower direct to consumer sales in the United States. As of May 3, 2014, we operated 16 Ben Sherman retail stores, consisting of 11 full-price retail stores and 5 outlet stores, compared to 19 retail stores as of May 4, 2013. The following table presents the proportion of net sales by distribution channel for Ben Sherman for each period presented:

	First Quarter Fiscal 2014	First Quarter Fiscal 2013	
Wholesale	58	% 53	%
Direct to consumer	42	% 47	%
Total	100	% 100	%

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Corporate and Other:

Corporate and Other net sales primarily consisted of the net sales of our Oxford Golf business and our Lyons, Georgia distribution center.

Gross Profit

The table below presents gross profit by operating group and in total for the First Quarter of Fiscal 2014 and the First Quarter of Fiscal 2013 as well as the change between those two periods. Our gross profit and gross margin, which is calculated as gross profit divided by net sales, may not be directly comparable to those of our competitors, as statement of earnings classification of certain expenses may vary by company.

	First Quarter Fiscal 2014	First Quarter Fiscal 2013	\$ Change	% Change	
Tommy Bahama	\$96,766	\$93,131	\$3,635	3.9	%
Lilly Pulitzer	33,183	24,894	8,289	33.3	%
Lanier Clothes	8,345	7,947	398	5.0	%
Ben Sherman	6,956	6,305	651	10.3	%
Corporate and Other	2,078	1,798	280	15.6	%
Total gross profit	\$147,328	\$134,075	\$13,253	9.9	%
LIFO charge included in Corporate and Other	\$121	\$28			

The increase in consolidated gross profit was primarily driven by the higher net sales, as discussed above. In addition to the impact of the changes in net sales, gross profit on a consolidated basis and for each operating group were impacted by the change in sales mix and changes in gross margin within each operating group, as discussed below. The table below presents gross margin by operating group and in total for the First Quarter of Fiscal 2014 and the First Quarter of Fiscal 2013.

	First Quarter Fiscal 2014	First Quarter Fiscal 2013	
Tommy Bahama	61.1	% 61.9	%
Lilly Pulitzer	65.9	% 63.1	%
Lanier Clothes	29.0	% 29.2	%
Ben Sherman	46.1	% 51.5	%
Corporate and Other	NM	NM	
Consolidated gross margin	57.2	% 57.2	%

On a consolidated basis, gross margin was comparable between the First Quarter of Fiscal 2013 and the First Quarter of Fiscal 2014, with generally offsetting changes among the operating groups.

Tommy Bahama:

The lower gross margin at Tommy Bahama reflects lower gross margins in each channel of distribution. The decrease in the direct to consumer distribution channel was primarily due to more promotions in our outlet stores to move inventory and outlet stores representing a larger proportion of direct to consumer sales as outlet store sales increased at a faster rate than full-price direct to consumer sales.

Lilly Pulitzer:

The increase in gross margin for Lilly Pulitzer from the First Quarter of Fiscal 2013 to the First Quarter of Fiscal 2014 was primarily driven by (1) a change in sales mix toward the direct to consumer channel of distribution, which typically has higher gross margins than the wholesale channel of distribution and (2) higher gross margins in each channel of distribution.

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Lanier Clothes:

The modest decrease in gross margin at Lanier Clothes was primarily the result of a change in the sales mix within Lanier Clothes with lower gross margin products, including the new pants program, representing a larger proportion of net sales during the quarter.

Ben Sherman:

The decrease in gross margin at Ben Sherman reflects a higher proportion of off-price sales associated with the liquidation of certain aged inventory.

Corporate and Other:

The gross profit in Corporate and Other in each period primarily reflects (1) the gross profit of our Oxford Golf and Lyons, Georgia distribution center operations, (2) the impact of LIFO accounting adjustments and (3) the impact of certain consolidating adjustments. Gross margin for the Oxford Golf business improved in the First Quarter of Fiscal 2014, resulting in the higher gross profit. The LIFO accounting charge was \$0.1 million in the First Quarter of Fiscal 2014 compared to a charge of \$0.0 million in the First Quarter of Fiscal 2013.

SG&A

	First Quarter Fiscal 2014	First Quarter Fiscal 2013	\$ Change	% Change	
SG&A	\$123,231	\$113,025	\$10,206	9.0	%
SG&A as % of net sales	47.8	%48.3	%		
Amortization of intangible assets included in Tommy Bahama associated with Tommy Bahama Canada acquisition	\$443	\$—			

The increase in SG&A was primarily due to (1) \$3.9 million of incremental SG&A in the First Quarter of Fiscal 2014 associated with operating additional Tommy Bahama retail stores and restaurants and Lilly Pulitzer stores, (2) \$2.6 million of increased incentive compensation in the First Quarter of Fiscal 2014, primarily reflecting increases in Lilly Pulitzer and Corporate and Other, (3) higher costs to support the growing Tommy Bahama and Lilly Pulitzer businesses, reflecting infrastructure costs added in the last twelve months, and (4) a \$0.8 million unfavorable SG&A impact resulting from currency translation at Ben Sherman as a result of the stronger pound sterling, which offset actual Ben Sherman SG&A expense reductions.

SG&A included \$0.6 million of amortization of intangible assets in the First Quarter of Fiscal 2014 compared to \$0.2 million in the First Quarter of Fiscal 2013 with the increase being the \$0.4 million of amortization associated with the intangible assets acquired as part of the acquisition of the previously licensed Tommy Bahama business operations in Canada. We anticipate that amortization of intangible assets for Fiscal 2014 will be approximately \$2.5 million, with approximately \$1.8 million of the amortization reflecting amortization of the intangible assets acquired as part of the Tommy Bahama Canada acquisition.

Change in fair value of contingent consideration

	First Quarter Fiscal 2014	First Quarter Fiscal 2013	\$ Change	% Change	
Change in fair value of contingent consideration	\$69	\$69	\$—	—	%

Change in fair value of contingent consideration reflects the current period impact of the change in the fair value of the contingent consideration obligation associated with the Lilly Pulitzer acquisition, as discussed in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for Fiscal 2013. We anticipate that the charge for the change in the fair value of the contingent consideration for the full 2014 fiscal year will be \$0.3 million.

Royalties and other operating income

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	First Quarter Fiscal 2014	First Quarter Fiscal 2013	\$ Change	% Change	
Royalties and other operating income	\$4,441	\$5,080	\$(639)(12.6)%

Royalties and other operating income in the First Quarter of Fiscal 2014 primarily reflect income received from third parties from the licensing of our Tommy Bahama, Ben Sherman and Lilly Pulitzer brands. The \$0.6 million decrease in royalties and other income was primarily due to decreased royalty income for both Tommy Bahama, resulting from the previously licensed Tommy Bahama Canada operations being acquired by us in the Second Quarter of Fiscal 2013, and lower royalty income at Ben Sherman, partially offset by higher royalty income for Lilly Pulitzer.

Operating income (loss)

	First Quarter Fiscal 2014	First Quarter Fiscal 2013	\$ Change	% Change	
Tommy Bahama	\$19,862	\$21,381	\$(1,519)(7.1)%
Lilly Pulitzer	14,800	11,033	3,767	34.1	%
Lanier Clothes	2,738	2,461	277	11.3	%
Ben Sherman	(4,675)(4,824)149	3.1	%
Corporate and Other	(4,256)(3,990)(266)(6.7)%
Total operating income	\$28,469	\$26,061	\$2,408	9.2	%
LIFO charge included in Corporate and Other	\$121	\$28			
Amortization of intangible assets included in Tommy Bahama associated with Tommy Bahama Canada acquisition	\$443	\$—			
Change in fair value of contingent consideration included in Lilly Pulitzer	\$69	\$69			

Operating income, on a consolidated basis, was \$28.5 million in the First Quarter of Fiscal 2014 compared to \$26.1 million in the First Quarter of Fiscal 2013. The 9.2% increase in operating income was primarily due to the higher operating income for Lilly Pulitzer partially offset by lower operating income in Tommy Bahama. Changes in operating income (loss) by operating group are discussed below.

Tommy Bahama:

	First Quarter Fiscal 2014	First Quarter Fiscal 2013	\$ Change	% Change	
Net sales	\$158,359	\$150,426	\$7,933	5.3	%
Gross margin	61.1	%61.9	%		
Operating income	\$19,862	\$21,381	\$(1,519)(7.1)%
Operating income as % of net sales	12.5	%14.2	%		
Amortization of intangible assets included in Tommy Bahama associated with Tommy Bahama Canada acquisition	\$443	\$—			

The decrease in operating income for Tommy Bahama was primarily attributable to an increase in SG&A, lower gross margin and a reduction in royalty income that exceeded the favorable impact of higher net sales. The higher SG&A reflects (1) \$2.7 million of incremental costs incurred as a result of operating additional retail stores during the First Quarter of Fiscal 2014, (2) higher costs to support the growing Tommy Bahama business and (3) \$0.4 million of amortization of intangible assets associated with Tommy Bahama Canada. These items that negatively impacted operating income were partially offset by the gross profit resulting from higher net sales.

Lilly Pulitzer:

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	First Quarter Fiscal 2014	First Quarter Fiscal 2013	\$ Change	% Change	
Net sales	\$50,371	\$39,449	\$10,922	27.7	%
Gross margin	65.9	%63.1	%		
Operating income	\$14,800	\$11,033	\$3,767	34.1	%
Operating income as % of net sales	29.4	%28.0	%		
Change in fair value of contingent consideration included in Lilly Pulitzer	\$69	\$69			

The increase in operating income in Lilly Pulitzer for the First Quarter of Fiscal 2014 was primarily due to the favorable impact of higher net sales and higher gross margin, each as discussed above. These items were partially offset by increased SG&A. The increased SG&A was primarily associated with (1) higher accrued incentive compensation, (2) \$1.3 million of incremental SG&A associated with the cost of operating additional retail stores and (3) higher SG&A to support the growing brand, reflecting infrastructure costs added in the last twelve months.

Lanier Clothes:

	First Quarter Fiscal 2014	First Quarter Fiscal 2013	\$ Change	% Change	
Net sales	\$28,746	\$27,260	\$1,486	5.5	%
Gross margin	29.0	%29.2	%		
Operating income	\$2,738	\$2,461	\$277	11.3	%
Operating income as % of net sales	9.5	%9.0	%		

The increase in operating income for Lanier Clothes was primarily the result of the higher net sales, as discussed above, and comparable SG&A between the two periods.

Ben Sherman:

	First Quarter Fiscal 2014	First Quarter Fiscal 2013	\$ Change	% Change	
Net sales	\$15,083	\$12,236	\$2,847	23.3	%
Gross margin	46.1	%51.5	%		
Operating loss	\$(4,675)	\$(4,824)	\$149	3.1	%

The improved operating results for Ben Sherman reflect higher net sales, as discussed above. The impact of the higher net sales was partially offset by lower gross margin and lower royalty income. Due to the 8% change in the average exchange rate between the pound sterling and the United States dollar from the First Quarter of Fiscal 2013, individual line items within the statement of earnings for Ben Sherman were higher than the prior year, even if the amounts in pound sterling may have been comparable between periods. The 8% change in the average exchange rate resulted in a \$0.3 million unfavorable foreign currency translation impact on Ben Sherman's operating results between the two periods.

Corporate and Other:

	First Quarter Fiscal 2014	First Quarter Fiscal 2013	\$ Change	% Change	
Net sales	\$5,090	\$4,832	\$258	5.3	%
Operating loss	\$(4,256)	\$(3,990)	\$(266)	(6.7)	%)
LIFO charge included in Corporate and Other	\$121	\$28			

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The Corporate and Other operating results decreased by \$0.3 million from a loss of \$4.0 million in the First Quarter of Fiscal 2013 to a loss of \$4.3 million in the First Quarter of Fiscal 2014. The lower operating results were primarily due to higher Corporate and Other SG&A, including higher incentive compensation.

Interest expense, net

	First Quarter Fiscal 2014	First Quarter Fiscal 2013	\$ Change	% Change	
Interest expense, net	\$1,073	\$936	\$137	14.6	%

Interest expense for the First Quarter of Fiscal 2014 increased from the prior year primarily due to our higher levels of borrowings during the First Quarter of Fiscal 2014 compared to the levels of borrowings during the First Quarter of Fiscal 2013, despite lower borrowings as of the last day of the quarter in the First Quarter of Fiscal 2014. We anticipate interest expense for the full year of Fiscal 2014 will be approximately \$4.5 million.

Income taxes

	First Quarter Fiscal 2014	First Quarter Fiscal 2013	\$ Change	% Change	
Income taxes	\$12,427	\$11,502	\$925	8.0	%
Effective tax rate	45.4	%45.8	%		

Income tax expense for the First Quarter of Fiscal 2014 increased compared to the First Quarter of Fiscal 2013 primarily due to higher earnings. The high effective tax rates for both periods, as compared to a typical statutory tax rate, reflect the unfavorable impact of foreign losses for which we were not able to recognize an income tax benefit. We anticipate that our effective tax rate for the full year Fiscal 2014 will be approximately 42.5%, but that the effective tax rate for each quarter in Fiscal 2014 will vary from this percentage, due to the impact that the foreign losses have on the effective tax rate for the individual quarters. We anticipate that the effective tax rate for future years will be lower than the effective tax rate in Fiscal 2013 and Fiscal 2014 as we expect that our domestic earnings will increase and our foreign losses will decrease in future years, resulting in a higher proportion of domestic income to foreign losses.

Net earnings

	First Quarter Fiscal 2014	First Quarter Fiscal 2013
Net earnings	\$14,969	\$13,623
Net earnings per diluted share	\$0.91	\$0.82
Weighted average shares outstanding - diluted	16,450	16,611

The higher net earnings for the First Quarter of Fiscal 2014 compared to the First Quarter of Fiscal 2013 were primarily due to the higher operating income in Lilly Pulitzer, driven by increased net sales, partially offset by lower operating income in Tommy Bahama, reflecting both SG&A deleveraging and lower gross margins.

FINANCIAL CONDITION, LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

Our primary source of revenue and cash flow is the sale and distribution of apparel products through our direct to consumer and wholesale channels of distribution. Our primary uses of cash flow include the acquisition of apparel products in the operation of our business, as well as operating expenses including employee compensation and benefits, occupancy related costs, marketing and advertising costs, other general and administrative operating expenses and the payment of periodic interest payments related to our financing arrangements. Additionally, we use cash for the funding of capital expenditures, payment of dividends and repayment of indebtedness. As we purchase products for sale prior to selling the products to our customers in both our direct to consumer and wholesale

operations, in the ordinary course of business, we maintain certain levels of inventory. We also extend credit to our wholesale customers. Thus, we require a certain amount of working capital to operate our business. If cash inflows are less than cash outflows, we have access to amounts under our U.S. Revolving Credit Agreement and U.K. Revolving Credit Agreement, subject to their terms, each of which is described below. We may seek to

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finance future capital investment programs through various methods, including, but not limited to, cash flow from operations, borrowings under our current or additional credit facilities, sales of debt or equity securities and cash on hand.

As of May 3, 2014, we had \$8.6 million of cash and cash equivalents on hand, with \$142.0 million of borrowings outstanding and \$94.9 million of availability under our revolving credit agreements. We believe our balance sheet and anticipated positive cash flows from operating activities in the future provide us with ample opportunity to continue to invest in our brands and our direct to consumer initiatives in future periods.

Key Liquidity Measures

(\$ in thousands)	May 3, 2014	February 1, 2014	May 4, 2013	February 2, 2013	
Total current assets	\$271,478	\$271,032	\$248,513	\$222,390	
Total current liabilities	\$131,285	\$133,046	\$98,259	\$124,266	
Working capital	\$140,193	\$137,986	\$150,254	\$98,124	
Working capital ratio	2.07	2.04	2.53	1.79	
Debt to total capital ratio	34	%35	%41	%34	%

Our working capital ratio is calculated by dividing total current assets by total current liabilities. Current assets increased from May 4, 2013 to May 3, 2014 primarily due to higher inventories and receivables partially offset by lower cash levels, each as discussed below. Current liabilities increased primarily as a result of (1) the classification of \$12.3 million of contingent consideration as a current liability as of May 3, 2014, (2) \$11.4 million of income tax payable as of May 3, 2014, compared to being in a prepaid income tax position as of May 4, 2013 and (3) higher trade accounts payables, accrued compensation and other accrued expenses. Changes in working capital accounts are discussed below.

For the ratio of debt to total capital, debt is defined as short-term and long-term debt, and total capital is defined as debt plus shareholders' equity. Debt was \$142.0 million at May 3, 2014 and \$165.1 million at May 4, 2013, while shareholders' equity was \$272.2 million at May 3, 2014 and \$234.5 million at May 4, 2013. The lower debt to total capital ratio at May 3, 2014 as compared to May 4, 2013 is primarily due to the lower debt levels and higher shareholders' equity at May 3, 2014. The decrease in debt reflects the \$69.9 million of cash flows from operating activities for the period from May 4, 2013 through May 3, 2014 partially offset by the following items occurring subsequent to May 4, 2013: (1) \$36.2 million of capital expenditures, (2) \$12.4 million of dividends paid on our common stock and (3) \$2.5 million of payments related to the Lilly Pulitzer contingent consideration arrangement. Shareholders' equity increased from May 4, 2013, primarily as a result of net earnings less dividends paid during that period. Our debt levels and ratio of debt to total capital in future periods may not be comparable to historical amounts as we continue to assess, and possibly make changes to, our capital structure. Changes in our capital structure in the future, if any, will depend on prevailing market conditions, our liquidity requirements, contractual restrictions and other factors. The amounts involved may be material.

Balance Sheet

The following tables set forth certain information included in our consolidated balance sheets (in thousands). Below each table are explanations for any significant changes in the balances from May 4, 2013 to May 3, 2014.

Current Assets:

	May 3, 2014	February 1, 2014	May 4, 2013	February 2, 2013
Cash and cash equivalents	\$8,568	\$8,483	\$28,325	\$7,517
Receivables, net	89,642	75,277	82,196	62,805

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Inventories, net	128,259	143,712	95,798	109,605
Prepaid expenses, net	23,206	23,095	21,508	19,511
Deferred tax assets	21,803	20,465	20,686	22,952
Total current assets	\$271,478	\$271,032	\$248,513	\$222,390

Cash and cash equivalents as of May 3, 2014 and May 4, 2013 include typical cash amounts maintained on an ongoing basis in our operations, which generally range from \$5 million to \$10 million at any given time. Any excess cash

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generally is used to repay amounts outstanding under our revolving credit agreements. The cash and cash equivalents balance as of May 4, 2013 also included cash that we borrowed just before quarter end to fund the acquisition of the Tommy Bahama operations of our former Canadian licensee, which was completed on May 6, 2013.

The increase in receivables, net as of May 3, 2014 was primarily a result of higher wholesale sales in the last two months of the First Quarter of Fiscal 2014 as compared to the prior year. Inventories, net as of May 3, 2014 increased from May 4, 2013 as a result of increased inventories in each operating group. The higher inventory levels resulted from a variety of factors including (1) inventory to support anticipated future sales growth, including sales at new retail stores and in new geographic markets, (2) the timing of shipments from our suppliers resulting in earlier receipt of certain product and an increase in imports in transit, (3) increases in inventory levels to appropriately support certain replenishment programs and (4) the impact of foreign currency exchange rates on Ben Sherman inventory levels.

The increase in prepaid expenses, net at May 3, 2014 from May 4, 2013 was primarily due to the growth in our business and the timing of payment and recognition of the related expense for certain prepaid items, including certain operating expense contracts, rent, retail packaging supplies, commissions, royalties, advertising and product samples. The increase in these prepaid expenses were partially offset by a reduction in prepaid income taxes at May 3, 2014. Deferred tax assets increased from May 4, 2013 primarily as a result of the change in timing differences associated with inventory.

Non-current Assets:

	May 3, 2014	February 1, 2014	May 4, 2013	February 2, 2013
Property and equipment, net	\$ 139,779	\$ 141,519	\$ 135,613	\$ 128,882
Intangible assets, net	173,199	173,023	163,813	164,317
Goodwill	17,440	17,399	17,267	17,275
Other non-current assets, net	24,649	24,332	23,209	23,206
Total non-current assets	\$ 355,067	\$ 356,273	\$ 339,902	\$ 333,680

The increase in property and equipment, net at May 3, 2014 was primarily due to capital expenditures in the twelve months ended May 3, 2014 partially offset by depreciation expense subsequent to May 4, 2013 and the acquisition of certain assets as part of the acquisition of the Tommy Bahama business in Canada from our former licensee in the Second Quarter of Fiscal 2013. The increase in intangible assets, net at May 3, 2014 was primarily due to the intangible assets associated with Tommy Bahama Canada, which was acquired in the Second Quarter of Fiscal 2013, and the impact of foreign currency exchange rates on the Ben Sherman intangible assets, which were partially offset by amortization of intangible assets. The increase in other non-current assets at May 3, 2014 was primarily due to higher asset balances set aside for potential deferred compensation obligations.

Liabilities:

	May 3, 2014	February 1, 2014	May 4, 2013	February 2, 2013
Total current liabilities	\$ 131,285	\$ 133,046	\$ 98,259	\$ 124,266
Long-term debt	138,601	137,592	159,294	108,552
Non-current contingent consideration	—	12,225	14,519	14,450
Other non-current liabilities	50,837	51,520	46,340	44,572
Non-current deferred income taxes	33,581	32,759	35,498	34,385
Total liabilities	\$ 354,304	\$ 367,142	\$ 353,910	\$ 326,225

Current liabilities at May 3, 2014 increased as compared to May 4, 2013 as a result of (1) \$12.3 million of contingent consideration classified as a current liability as of May 3, 2014 with no such amounts classified as a current liability as of May 4, 2013, (2) \$11.4 million of income tax payable as of May 3, 2014 compared to being in a prepaid income tax position as of May 4, 2013, (3) higher trade accounts payable, primarily reflecting higher in-transit inventory levels, (4) an increase in other accrued expenses primarily reflecting increased duties payable, gift card payables and deferred licensing income and (5) higher accrued compensation amounts resulting from the accrual of higher incentive compensation amounts.

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The decrease in long-term debt at May 3, 2014 compared to May 4, 2013 reflects \$69.9 million of cash flows from operations for the period from May 4, 2013 through May 3, 2014 partially offset by the following items occurring subsequent to May 4, 2013: (1) \$36.2 million of capital expenditures, (2) \$12.4 million of dividends paid on our common stock and (3) \$2.5 million of payments related to the Lilly Pulitzer contingent consideration arrangement.

The decrease in non-current contingent consideration from May 4, 2013 was due to all amounts related to the contingent consideration being classified as a current liability as of May 3, 2014 as all amounts are expected to be paid within twelve months of May 3, 2014. Other non-current liabilities increased as of May 3, 2014 compared to May 4, 2013 primarily due to increases in deferred rent liabilities. Non-current deferred income taxes decreased from May 4, 2013 to May 3, 2014 primarily as a result of the change in timing differences associated with deferred rent, accrued compensation and depreciable asset balances, partially offset by the impact of intangible asset book to tax differences.

Statement of Cash Flows

The following table sets forth the net cash flows for the First Quarter of Fiscal 2014 and the First Quarter of Fiscal 2013 (in thousands):

	First Quarter Fiscal 2014	First Quarter Fiscal 2013
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	\$12,551	\$(4,580)
Net cash used in investing activities	(6,704)	(13,860)
Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities	(5,427)	39,296
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	\$420	\$20,856

Cash and cash equivalents on hand was \$8.6 million and \$28.3 million at May 3, 2014 and May 4, 2013, respectively. The cash and cash equivalents balance as of May 4, 2013 included cash that we borrowed just before quarter end to fund the acquisition of the Tommy Bahama operations of our former Canadian licensee, which was completed on May 6, 2013, whereas the cash and cash equivalents at May 3, 2014 reflected a typical amount of cash maintained in our ongoing operations. Changes in cash flows in the First Quarter of Fiscal 2014 and the First Quarter of Fiscal 2013 related to operating activities, investing activities and financing activities are discussed below.

Operating Activities:

In the First Quarter of Fiscal 2014 and the First Quarter of Fiscal 2013, operating activities provided \$12.6 million and used \$4.6 million of cash, respectively. The cash flow from operating activities was primarily the result of net earnings for the relevant period adjusted, as applicable, for non-cash activities such as depreciation, amortization, stock compensation expense, change in fair value of contingent consideration and the net impact of changes in our working capital accounts. The increased cash flow from operating activities for the First Quarter of Fiscal 2014 was primarily due to more favorable changes in working capital and higher earnings in the First Quarter of Fiscal 2014 as compared to the First Quarter of Fiscal 2013. In the First Quarter of Fiscal 2014, the more significant changes in working capital were an increase in receivables and a decrease in payables, each of which reduced cash flow from operations, and a decrease in inventories, which increased cash flow from operations. In the First Quarter of Fiscal 2013, the more significant changes in working capital were an increase in receivables and a decrease in current liabilities, each of which reduced cash flow from operations, and a decrease in inventories, which increased cash flow from operations. The changes in working capital accounts are significantly impacted by seasonality and not necessarily indicative of changes in working capital accounts anticipated on an annual basis.

Investing Activities:

During the First Quarter of Fiscal 2014 and the First Quarter of Fiscal 2013, investing activities used \$6.7 million and \$13.9 million of cash, respectively, for the capital expenditures in each period primarily related to costs associated with new retail stores and restaurants, remodeling retail stores and restaurants, information technology initiatives, including e-commerce capabilities, and facility enhancements.

Financing Activities:

During the First Quarter of Fiscal 2014 and the First Quarter of Fiscal 2013, financing activities used \$5.4 million and provided \$39.3 million of cash, respectively. In the First Quarter of Fiscal 2014, we increased debt by \$0.3 million based on our

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cash needs for investing activities and financing activities slightly exceeding our cash flow from operating activities. In the First Quarter of Fiscal 2013, we increased debt by \$48.7 million based on our cash flow needs to fund operating activities, investing activities and financing activities.

The repurchase of common stock in Fiscal 2013 primarily resulted from the vesting of restricted stock awards that were returned by employees to satisfy employee income tax obligations, while the proceeds from issuance of common stock primarily resulted from the excess tax benefit associated with the vesting of the restricted stock awards. We paid dividends of \$3.5 million and \$3.0 million during the First Quarter of Fiscal 2014 and the First Quarter of Fiscal 2013, respectively.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

The table below sets forth amounts outstanding under our financing arrangements (in thousands) as of May 3, 2014:

\$235 million U.S. Secured Revolving Credit Facility (“U.S. Revolving Credit Agreement”)	\$ 138,601
£7 million Senior Secured Revolving Credit Facility (“U.K. Revolving Credit Agreement”)	3,382
Total debt	141,983
Less: short-term debt	3,382
Long-term debt	\$ 138,601

The U.S. Revolving Credit Agreement generally (i) is limited to a borrowing base consisting of specified percentages of eligible categories of assets, (ii) accrues variable-rate interest (weighted average borrowing rate of 2.0% as of May 3, 2014), unused line fees and letter of credit fees based upon a pricing grid which is tied to average unused availability and/or utilization, (iii) requires periodic interest payments with principal due at maturity (November 2018) and (iv) is generally secured by a first priority security interest in the accounts receivable, inventory, general intangibles and eligible trademarks, investment property (including the equity interests of certain subsidiaries), deposit accounts, intercompany obligations, equipment, goods, documents, contracts, books and records and other personal property of Oxford Industries, Inc. and substantially all of its domestic subsidiaries.

The U.K. Revolving Credit Agreement generally (i) accrues interest at the bank’s base rate plus an applicable margin (4.0% as of May 3, 2014), (ii) requires interest payments monthly with principal payable on demand and (iii) is collateralized by substantially all of the assets of our United Kingdom Ben Sherman subsidiaries.

To the extent cash flow needs exceed cash flow provided by our operations we will have access, subject to their terms, to our lines of credit to provide funding for operating activities, capital expenditures and acquisitions, if any. Our credit facilities are also used to finance trade letters of credit for product purchases, which reduce the amounts available under our lines of credit when issued. As of May 3, 2014, \$10.0 million of trade letters of credit and other limitations on availability in the aggregate were outstanding against our credit facilities. After considering these limitations and the amount of eligible assets in our borrowing base, as applicable, as of May 3, 2014, we had \$90.7 million and \$4.2 million in unused availability under the U.S. Revolving Credit Agreement and the U.K. Revolving Credit Agreement, respectively, subject to the respective limitations on borrowings.

Covenants and Other Restrictions:

Our credit facilities, consisting of our U.S. Revolving Credit Agreement and our U.K. Revolving Credit Agreement, are subject to a number of affirmative covenants regarding the delivery of financial information, compliance with law, maintenance of property, insurance requirements and conduct of business. Also, our credit facilities are subject to certain negative covenants or other restrictions including, among other things, limitations on our ability to (i) incur debt, (ii) guaranty certain obligations, (iii) incur liens, (iv) pay dividends to shareholders, (v) repurchase shares of our common stock, (vi) make investments, (vii) sell assets or stock of subsidiaries, (viii) acquire assets or businesses, (ix) merge or consolidate with other companies or (x) prepay, retire, repurchase or redeem debt.

Our U.S. Revolving Credit Agreement contains a financial covenant that applies if unused availability under the U.S. Revolving Credit Agreement for three consecutive days is less than the greater of (i) \$23.5 million or (ii) 10% of the total revolving commitments. In such case, our fixed charge coverage ratio as defined in the U.S. Revolving Credit Agreement must not be less than 1.0 to 1.0 for the immediately preceding 12 fiscal months for which financial statements have been delivered. This financial covenant continues to apply until we have maintained unused availability under the U.S. Revolving Credit Agreement of more than the greater of (i) \$23.5 million or (ii) 10% of the total revolving commitments for 30 consecutive days.

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We believe that the affirmative covenants, negative covenants, financial covenants and other restrictions under our credit facilities are customary for those included in similar facilities entered into at the time we entered into our agreements. During the First Quarter of Fiscal 2014 and as of May 3, 2014, no financial covenant testing was required pursuant to our U.S. Revolving Credit Agreement as the minimum availability threshold was met at all times. As of May 3, 2014, we were compliant with all covenants related to our credit facilities.

Other Liquidity Items:

We anticipate that we will be able to satisfy our ongoing cash requirements, which generally consist of working capital and other operating activity needs, capital expenditures, interest payments on our debt and dividends, if any, primarily from positive cash flow from operations supplemented by borrowings under our lines of credit, if necessary. Our need for working capital is typically seasonal with the greatest requirements generally in the fall and spring of each year. Our capital needs will depend on many factors including our growth rate, the need to finance inventory levels and the success of our various products. We anticipate that at the maturity of any of our financing arrangements or as otherwise deemed appropriate, we will be able to refinance the facilities and debt with terms available in the market at that time. The terms of any future financing arrangements may not be as favorable as the terms of the current agreements or current market terms.

Our contractual obligations as of May 3, 2014 have not changed materially from the contractual obligations outstanding at February 1, 2014, as disclosed in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for Fiscal 2013 filed with the SEC, other than changes in the amounts outstanding under our revolving credit agreements, as discussed above.

Our anticipated capital expenditures for Fiscal 2014, including the \$6.7 million incurred in the First Quarter of Fiscal 2014, are expected to be approximately \$55 million compared to \$43.4 million for the full year of Fiscal 2013. These expenditures consist primarily of costs associated with new retail stores and restaurants, remodeling retail stores and restaurants, information technology initiatives, including e-commerce capabilities, and facility enhancements.

Off Balance Sheet Arrangements

We have not entered into agreements which meet the SEC's definition of an off balance sheet financing arrangement, other than operating leases, and have made no financial commitments to or guarantees with respect to any unconsolidated subsidiaries or special purpose entities.

CRITICAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND ESTIMATES

The discussion and analysis of our financial condition and results of operations are based upon our condensed consolidated financial statements, which have been prepared in accordance with GAAP. The preparation of these financial statements requires us to make estimates and judgments that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses and related disclosures. On an ongoing basis, we evaluate our estimates, including those related to receivables, inventories, goodwill, intangible assets, income taxes, contingencies and other accrued expenses. We base our estimates on historical experience and on various other assumptions 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 we have appropriately applied our critical accounting policies. However, in the event that inappropriate assumptions or methods were used relating to our critical accounting policies, our consolidated statements of earnings could be misstated. Our critical accounting policies and estimates are discussed in Part II, Item 7, Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for Fiscal 2013. There have not been any significant changes to the application of our critical accounting policies and estimates during the First Quarter of Fiscal 2014.

Additionally, a detailed summary of significant accounting policies is included in Note 1 to our consolidated financial statements contained in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for Fiscal 2013.

SEASONAL ASPECTS OF OUR BUSINESS

Each of our operating groups is impacted by seasonality as the demand for a specific product or style, as well as by distribution channel, may vary significantly depending on the time of year. For details of the impact of seasonality on each of our operating groups, see the business discussion under the caption "Seasonal Aspects of Business" for each operating group discussed in Part I, Item 1, Business in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for Fiscal 2013. The following table presents our percentage of net sales and operating income by quarter for Fiscal 2013:

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	First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter	
Net sales	26	% 26	% 21	% 27	%
Operating income	31	% 33	% 5	% 31	%

We anticipate that as our retail store operations increase in the future, the third quarter will continue to be our smallest net sales and operating income quarter and the percentage of the full year net sales and operating income generated in the third quarter will continue to decrease, absent any other factors that might impact seasonality. As the timing of certain unusual or non-recurring items, economic conditions, wholesale product shipments, weather or other factors affecting the retail business may vary from one year to the next, we do not believe that net sales or operating income for any particular quarter or the distribution of net sales and operating income for Fiscal 2013 are necessarily indicative of anticipated results in subsequent years.

ITEM 3. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK

We are exposed to certain interest rate, foreign currency, commodity and inflation risks as discussed in Part II, Item 7A, Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for Fiscal 2013. There have not been any significant changes in our exposure to these risks during the First Quarter of Fiscal 2014.

ITEM 4. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES**Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures**

Our principal executive officer and our principal financial officer have evaluated the effectiveness of our disclosure controls and procedures as of the end of the period covered by this report. Based upon that evaluation, our principal executive officer and our principal financial officer concluded that, as of the end of the period covered by this report, our disclosure controls and procedures were effective in ensuring that information required to be disclosed by us in our Securities Exchange Act reports is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the SEC's rules and forms, and that such information is accumulated and then communicated to our management, including our principal executive officer and principal financial officer, as appropriate, to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

Changes in Internal Control over Financial Reporting

There were no changes in our internal control over financial reporting during the First Quarter of Fiscal 2014 that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

PART II. OTHER INFORMATION**ITEM 1. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS**

In the ordinary course of business, we may become subject to litigation or claims. We are not currently a party to any litigation or regulatory action that we believe could reasonably be expected to have a material adverse effect on our financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

ITEM 1A. RISK FACTORS

In addition to the other information set forth in this report, investors should carefully consider the factors discussed in Part I, Item 1A. Risk Factors in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for Fiscal 2013, which could materially affect our business, financial condition or operating results. The risks described in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for Fiscal 2013 are not the only risks facing our company.

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

- (a) During the First Quarter of Fiscal 2014, we did not make any unregistered sales of our equity securities.
- (c) We have certain stock incentive plans as described in Note 7 to our consolidated financial statements included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for Fiscal 2013, all of which are publicly announced plans. Under the plans, we can repurchase shares from employees to cover employee tax liabilities related to the vesting of equity awards. During the First Quarter of Fiscal 2014, no shares were purchased by us pursuant to these plans.

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In Fiscal 2012, our Board of Directors authorized us to spend up to \$50 million to repurchase shares of our stock. This authorization superseded and replaced all previous authorizations to repurchase shares of our stock and has no automatic expiration. As of May 3, 2014, no shares of our stock had been repurchased pursuant to this authorization.

ITEM 3. DEFAULTS UPON SENIOR SECURITIES

None

ITEM 4. MINE SAFETY DISCLOSURES

None

ITEM 5. OTHER INFORMATION

None

ITEM 6. EXHIBITS

3.1	Restated Articles of Incorporation of Oxford Industries, Inc. Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Company's Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended August 29, 2003.
3.2	Bylaws of Oxford Industries, Inc., as amended. Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.2 to the Company's Form 10-K filed on March 31, 2014.
10.1	Form of Oxford Industries, Inc. Performance Equity Award Agreement (Fiscal 2014 Performance-Based). Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Form 8-K filed on April 4, 2014.
10.2	Form of Oxford Industries, Inc. Restricted Stock Award Agreement (Service-Based). Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Company's Form 8-K filed on April 4, 2014.
31.1	Section 302 Certification by Principal Executive Officer.*
31.2	Section 302 Certification by Principal Financial Officer.*
32	Section 906 Certification by Principal Executive Officer and Principal Financial Officer.*
101.INS	XBRL Instance Document*
101.SCH	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema Document*
101.CAL	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase Document*
101.DEF	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase Document*
101.LAB	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Label Linkbase Document*
101.PRE	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase Document*

* Filed herewith.

SIGNATURES

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

June 12, 2014 OXFORD INDUSTRIES, INC.
(Registrant)

/s/ K. Scott Grassmyer

K. Scott Grassmyer
Executive Vice President - Finance, Chief Financial Officer and
Controller
(Authorized Signatory)