# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

# FORM 8-K

**CURRENT REPORT** 

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 30, 2013

# **GUESS?**, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

#### Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-11893

95-3679695

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

# 1444 S. Alameda Street Los Angeles, California 90021

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (213) 765-3100

# Not applicable

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

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Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

Guess?, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release on May 30, 2013 announcing its financial results for the quarter ended May 4, 2013. A copy of the press release is being furnished as Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto.

The information in this Item 2.02 of Form 8-K is being furnished hereby and shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of such section, nor shall such information be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

#### (d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release of Guess?, Inc. dated May 30, 2013 (financial results for the quarter ended May 4, 2013)

#### **SIGNATURES**

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

Dated: May 30, 2013 GUESS?, INC.

By: /s/ Nigel Kershaw

Nigel Kershaw Interim Chief Financial Officer

# EXHIBIT INDEX

# Exhibit No. Description

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#### **GUESS?, INC. REPORTS FIRST QUARTER RESULTS**

# Q1 Fiscal 2014 Adjusted EPS of \$0.14, Compared to \$0.30 in Q1 Fiscal 2013; GAAP EPS was \$0.12

#### Q1 Fiscal 2014 Revenues Decreased 5% to \$549 Million

#### Provides Q2 Fiscal 2014 EPS Guidance in the Range of \$0.34 to \$0.38

#### Maintains Full Year Fiscal 2014 EPS Guidance in the Range of \$1.70 to \$1.90

LOS ANGELES, May 30, 2013 - Guess?, Inc. (NYSE: GES) today reported financial results for its first quarter ended May 4, 2013.

#### First Quarter Fiscal 2014 Highlights

- · Asian revenues increased 10% in U.S. dollars and 8% in constant dollars
- North American Retail revenues decreased 5%; retail comp sales declined 9.8%
- European revenues decreased 13% in U.S. dollars and 12% in local currency
- Adjusted operating earnings decreased 65%; GAAP operating earnings decreased 71%
- Invested \$22.1 million to repurchase 0.9 million of our common shares

This press release contains certain non-GAAP, or adjusted, financial measures, which exclude the impact of restructuring charges (and related taxes where applicable) recorded during the first quarter of fiscal 2014. A reconciliation of reported GAAP results to comparable non-GAAP results is provided in the accompanying tables and discussed under the heading "Presentation of Non-GAAP Information" below.

#### First Quarter Fiscal 2014 Results

For the first quarter of fiscal 2014, the Company recorded adjusted net earnings of \$11.7 million, a 56.1% decrease compared to net earnings of \$26.6 million for the first quarter of fiscal 2013. Adjusted diluted earnings per share decreased 53.3%, to \$0.14, compared to diluted earnings per share of \$0.30 for the prior-year quarter. The adjusted net earnings exclude restructuring charges of \$2.3 million (\$1.8 million net of taxes). On a GAAP basis, first quarter fiscal 2014 net earnings were \$9.9 million and diluted earnings per share totaled \$0.12, including an unfavorable \$0.02 after-tax impact from the restructuring charges.

Paul Marciano, Chief Executive Officer, commented, "Despite the continued global economic challenges, we are pleased to deliver better than expected first quarter earnings. These earnings reflect the ongoing success within the Company to globally streamline and improve productivity. While we are encouraged by our start to fiscal 2014, the near term outlook for consumer spending remains soft and we are planning our business accordingly. Southern Europe continues to be our main concern going forward."

Total net revenue for the first quarter of fiscal 2014 decreased 5.2% to \$548.9 million, from \$579.3 million in the prior-year quarter. In constant dollars, total net revenue decreased 5.1%.

- The Company's retail stores in North America generated revenue of \$238.3 million in the first quarter of fiscal 2014, a 5.4% decrease from \$251.8 million in the same period a year ago. Comparable store sales for the first quarter of fiscal year 2014 decreased 9.8% in U.S. dollars and 9.3% in local currency compared to the same period a year ago. The Company directly operated 511 retail stores in the United States and Canada at the end of the first quarter of fiscal 2014 versus 503 stores a year earlier.
- Net revenue from the Company's Europe segment decreased 12.9% to \$165.4 million in the first quarter of fiscal 2014, compared to \$189.8 million in the prior-year period. In local currency, net revenue decreased 12.4%.
- Net revenue from the Company's Asia segment increased 9.7% to \$71.1 million in the first quarter of fiscal 2014, from \$64.8 million in the prior-year period. In constant dollars, net revenue increased 8.0%.

- Net revenue from the Company's North American Wholesale segment was slightly down at \$43.8 million in the first quarter of fiscal 2014, compared to \$43.9 million in the prior-year period.
- Licensing segment net revenue increased 4.7% to \$30.3 million in the first quarter of fiscal 2014, from \$28.9 million in the prioryear period.

Adjusted operating earnings for the first quarter of fiscal 2014 decreased 65.1% to \$13.7 million (including a \$0.3 million favorable currency translation impact) from operating earnings of \$39.1 million in the prior-year period. Adjusted operating margin in the first quarter declined 430 basis points to 2.5%, compared to operating margin of 6.8% in the prior-year quarter. The lower operating margin primarily reflects the impact of negative same store sales on the Company's fixed cost structure, lower sales in our European wholesale business and more markdowns in our North American Retail business, partially offset by lower corporate expenses. On a GAAP basis, operating earnings decreased 71.1% and operating margin declined 470 basis points.

Other net income, which primarily includes net unrealized mark-to-market revaluation gains on foreign currency contracts and net unrealized gains on non-operating assets, was \$5.5 million for the first quarter of fiscal 2014, compared to \$0.6 million in the prior-year quarter.

The Company's first quarter fiscal 2014 effective tax rate increased to 33.0%, compared to 32.0% for the first quarter of the prior year.

#### Outlook

The Company updated its outlook for the fiscal year ending February 1, 2014, which is now as follows (note that the Company's fiscal year 2014 has 52 weeks, while fiscal 2013 had 53 weeks):

- Consolidated net revenues are expected to range from \$2.57 billion to \$2.61 billion.
- Operating margin is expected to be between 8.5% and 9.5%.
- Diluted earnings per share are expected to be in the range of \$1.70 to \$1.90.

The Company's expectations for the second quarter of fiscal 2014 ending August 3, 2013, are as follows:

- Consolidated net revenues are expected to range from \$620 million to \$635 million.
- Operating margin is expected to be between 7.0% and 8.0%.
- Diluted earnings per share are expected to be in the range of \$0.34 to \$0.38.

During the first quarter of fiscal 2014, the Company implemented plans to streamline its operational structure and reduce expenses. The Company's outlook excludes the impact of any restructuring charges associated with these activities.

#### **Dividends**

The Company also announced today that its Board of Directors has approved a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.20 per share on the Company's common stock. The dividend will be payable on June 28, 2013 to shareholders of record at the close of business on June 12, 2013.

#### **Presentation of Non-GAAP Information**

The financial information presented in this release includes both GAAP and non-GAAP measures. The "non-GAAP" or "adjusted" financial measures exclude the impact of restructuring charges incurred during the first quarter of fiscal 2014.

The Company has excluded these restructuring charges, and related tax impact, from its adjusted financial measures primarily because it does not believe such charges reflect the Company's ongoing operating results or future outlook. The Company believes that these adjusted financial measures are useful as an additional means for investors to evaluate the comparability of the Company's operating results when reviewed in conjunction with the Company's GAAP financial statements. A reconciliation of reported GAAP results to comparable non-GAAP results is provided in the accompanying tables. The non-GAAP measures are provided in addition to, and not as alternatives for, the Company's reported GAAP results.

This release also includes certain constant currency financial information. Foreign currency exchange rate fluctuations affect the amount reported from translating the Company's foreign revenues and expenses into U.S. dollars. These rate fluctuations can have a significant effect on reported operating results under GAAP. The Company provides constant currency information to help investors assess how our businesses performed excluding the effects of changes in foreign currency translation rates. To calculate revenues and earnings from operations on a constant currency basis, operating results for the current-year period for entities reporting in currencies other than U.S. dollars are translated into U.S. dollars at the average exchange rates in effect during the comparable period of the prior year. The constant currency calculations do not adjust for the impact of revaluing specific transactions denominated in a currency that

is different to the functional currency of that entity when exchange rates fluctuate. The constant currency information presented may not be comparable to similarly titled measures reported by other companies.

#### **Investor Conference Call**

The Company will hold a conference call at 4:30 pm (ET) on May 30, 2013 to discuss the news announced in this press release. A live webcast of the conference call will be accessible at <a href="https://www.guess.com">www.guess.com</a> via the "Investor Relations" link. The webcast will be archived on the website for 30 days.

# **About Guess?**

Guess?, Inc. designs, markets, distributes and licenses a lifestyle collection of contemporary apparel, denim, handbags, watches, footwear and other related consumer products. Guess? products are distributed through branded Guess? stores as well as better department and specialty stores around the world. As of May 4, 2013, the Company directly operated 511 retail stores in the United States and Canada and 328 retail stores in Europe, Asia and Latin America. The Company's licensees and distributors operated an additional 853 retail stores outside of the United States and Canada. For more information about the Company, please visit <a href="https://www.guess.com">www.guess.com</a>.

#### **Forward Looking Statements**

Except for historical information contained herein, certain matters discussed in this press release, including statements concerning the Company's expectations and future prospects, as well as guidance for the second quarter and full year of fiscal 2014, are forwardlooking statements that are made pursuant to the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements, which are frequently indicated by terms such as "expect," "will," "goal," "strategy," "believe," "continue," "outlook," "plan" and similar terms, are only expectations, and involve known and unknown risks and uncertainties, which may cause actual results in future periods to differ materially from what is currently anticipated. Factors which may cause actual results in future periods to differ materially from current expectations include, among others: our ability to maintain our brand image and reputation; domestic and international economic conditions, including economic and other events that could negatively impact consumer confidence and discretionary consumer spending; changes in the competitive marketplace and in our commercial relationships; our ability to anticipate consumer preferences, effectively operate our various retail concepts and effectively manage inventories; our ability to successfully implement our growth strategies and to continue to expand or grow our business; our ability to successfully achieve planned cost savings; unexpected obligations arising from litigation, tax and other regulatory proceedings; risks associated with our foreign operations, such as violations of laws prohibiting improper payments and the burdens of complying with a variety of foreign laws and regulations; and changes in economic, political, social and other conditions affecting our foreign operations and sourcing, including currency fluctuations, global tax rates and the current European economic crisis. In addition to these factors, the economic, technological, managerial, and other risks identified in the Company's most recent annual report on Form 10-K and other filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including but not limited to the risk factors discussed therein, could cause actual results to differ materially from current expectations. The Company undertakes no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

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Source: Guess?, Inc.

#### Guess?, Inc. and Subsidiaries

#### **Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income**

(amounts in thousands, except per share data)

	Three Months Ended					
		May 4, 2			April 28, 2	
	_	\$	%		\$	%
Product sales	\$	518,664	94.5%	\$	550,366	95.0%
Net royalties		30,250	5.5%		28,900	5.0%
Net revenue		548,914	100.0%		579,266	100.0%
Cost of product sales		351,488	64.0%		344,190	59.4%
Gross profit		197,426	36.0%		235,076	40.6%
Selling, general and administrative expenses		183,764	33.5%		195,935	33.8%
Restructuring charges		2,337	0.4%		_	0.0%
Earnings from operations		11,325	2.1%		39,141	6.8%
Other income (expense):						
Interest expense		(549)	(0.1%)		(384)	(0.1%)
Interest income		334	0.0%		694	0.1%
Other, net		5,457	1.0%		568	0.1%
Earnings before income taxes		16,567	3.0%		40,019	6.9%
Income taxes	_	5,467	1.0%		12,806	2.2%
Net earnings		11,100	2.0%		27,213	4.7%
Net earnings attributable to noncontrolling interests		1,184	0.2%		567	0.1%
Net earnings attributable to Guess?, Inc.	\$	9,916	1.8%	\$	26,646	4.6%
Net earnings per common share attributable to common stockholders:						
Basic	\$	0.12		\$	0.30	
Diluted	\$	0.12		\$	0.30	
Weighted average common shares outstanding attributable to common stockholders:						
Basic		84,582			89,190	
Diluted		84,778			89,510	
Adjusted earnings from operations 1:	\$	13,662	2.5%			
Adjusted net earnings attributable to Guess?, Inc. 1:	\$	11,694	2.1%			
Adjusted diluted earnings per common share attributable to common stockholders 1:	\$	0.14				

#### Notes:

# Guess?, Inc. and Subsidiaries Reconciliation of GAAP Results to Adjusted Results

(amounts in thousands, except per share data)

The following table provides reconciliations of reported GAAP earnings from operations to adjusted earnings from operations and reported GAAP net earnings attributable to Guess?, Inc. to adjusted net earnings attributable to Guess?, Inc. for the three months ended May 4, 2013.

<sup>1</sup> The adjusted results reflect the exclusion of restructuring charges (and related taxes where applicable) recorded during the first quarter of fiscal 2014. No adjustments have been made to the prior-year period. A complete reconciliation of actual results to adjusted results is presented in the table entitled "Reconciliation of GAAP Results to Adjusted Results."

	Three Months Ended		
	May 4, 2013		
			% of
		\$	Revenues
Reported GAAP earnings from operations	\$	11,325	2.1%
Restructuring charges <sup>1</sup>		2,337	
Adjusted earnings from operations	\$	13,662	2.5%
Reported GAAP net earnings attributable to Guess?, Inc.	\$	9,916	1.8%
Restructuring charges <sup>1</sup>		2,337	
Income tax adjustments <sup>2</sup>		(559)	
Total adjustments affecting net earnings attributable to Guess?, Inc.		1,778	
Adjusted net earnings attributable to Guess?, Inc.	\$	11,694	2.1%
Adjusted diluted earnings per common share attributable to common stockholders:	\$	0.14	
Weighted average common shares outstanding attributable to common stockholders:			
Basic		84,582	
Diluted		84,778	

#### Notes:

# Guess?, Inc. and Subsidiaries Consolidated Segment Data

(dollars in thousands)

#### **Three Months Ended**

	May 4,		April 28,	% chg
	 2013	2012		
et revenue:				
North American Retail	\$ 238,311	\$	251,798	(5%)
Europe	165,392		189,815	(13%)
Asia	71,132		64,835	10%
North American Wholesale	43,829		43,918	(0%)
Licensing	30,250		28,900	5%
	\$ 548,914	\$	579,266	(5%)
rnings (loss) from operations:				
North American Retail	\$ (4,233)	\$	16,990	(125%)
Europe	(5,218)		12,481	(142%)
Asia	6,964		5,875	19%
North American Wholesale	8,649		9,346	(7%)
Licensing	26,204		24,586	7%
Corporate Overhead	(18,704)		(30,137)	(38%)

During the first quarter of fiscal 2014, the Company implemented plans to streamline its operational structure and reduce expenses in both Europe and North America which resulted in restructuring charges incurred during the three months ended May 4, 2013. No adjustments have been made to the same prior-year period.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The income tax effect of the restructuring charges was based on the Company's assessment of deductibility using the statutory tax rate of the tax jurisdiction in which the charges were incurred.

Restructuring Charges	(2,337)	_	
	\$ 11,325	\$ 39,141	(71%)
Operating margins:			
North American Retail	(1.8%)	6.7%	
Europe	(3.2%)	6.6%	
Asia	9.8%	9.1%	
North American Wholesale	19.7%	21.3%	
Licensing	86.6%	85.1%	
Total Company before restructuring charges	2.5%	6.8%	
Total Company including restructuring charges	2.1%	6.8%	

# Guess?, Inc. and Subsidiaries Selected Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet Data

(in thousands)

		May 4, 2013	 February 2, 2013	 April 28, 2012
ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	306,437	\$ 329,021	\$ 480,353
Short-term investments		6,911	6,906	9,618
Receivables, net		251,071	316,863	326,592
Inventories		375,793	369,712	334,235
Other current assets		117,430	84,723	90,713
Property and equipment, net		346,268	355,729	354,394
Other assets		217,558	250,552	243,839
Total Assets	\$	1,621,468	\$ 1,713,506	\$ 1,839,744
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS	s' EQU	ЛТҮ		
Current portion of borrowings and capital lease obligations	\$	1,931	\$ 1,901	\$ 1,967
Other current liabilities		340,865	383,065	387,207
Capital lease obligations		7,559	8,314	9,807
Other long-term liabilities		212,161	216,214	221,978
Redeemable and nonredeemable noncontrolling interests		18,713	17,020	31,464
Guess?, Inc. stockholders' equity		1,040,239	1,086,992	1,187,321
Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity	\$	1,621,468	\$ 1,713,506	\$ 1,839,744

Guess?, Inc. and Subsidiaries Condensed Consolidated Cash Flow Data

 $(in\ thousands)$ 

		Three Months Ended			
		ny 4, 013	April 28, 2012		
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$	31,737 \$	36,653		
Net cash used in investing activities		(10,131)	(31,384)		
Net cash used in financing activities		(37,850)	(17,482)		
Effect of exchange rates on cash		(6,340)	761		
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents		(22,584)	(11,452)		
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	:	329,021	491,805		
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	\$	306,437 \$	480,353		
Supplemental information:					
Depreciation and amortization	\$	22,508 \$	20,721		
Rent	\$	68,881 \$	64,262		

# Guess?, Inc. and Subsidiaries Retail Store Data International Store Count

		As o	f May 4, 2013	As of	April 28, 2012
		Total	Directly Operated	Total	Directly Operated
Region		Stores	Stores	Stores	Stores
United S	States and Canada	511	511	503	503
Europe	and the Middle East	628	248	577	191
Asia		469	49	442	48
Central	and South America	84	31	73	25
		1,692	839	1,595	767

Guess?, Inc. and Subsidiaries Retail Store Data U.S. and Canada

	Three Mo	nths Ended
	May 4, 2013	April 28, 2012
Number of stores at the beginning of the year	512	504
Store openings	2	6
Store closures	(3)	(7)

Number of stores at the end of the period	511	503
Total store square footage at the end of the period	2,370,000	2,319,000