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#### UNITED STATES

#### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

FORM 10 Q

[X] Quarterly Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the Quarterly Period Ended August 4, 2018

or

[] Transition Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

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

Commission File Number: 001 33764

ULTA BEAUTY, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

incorporation or organization)	Identification No.)
Delaware	38 4022268
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

1000 Remington Blvd., Suite 120 Bolingbrook, Illinois

(Zip code)

60440

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (630) 410 4800

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically every Interactive Data File required to be submitted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit such files). Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, a smaller reporting company, or an emerging growth company. See definition of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," "smaller reporting company" and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b 2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

incorporation or organization)

Identification No.)

Large accelerated filer Smaller reporting company

Accelerated filer I Emerging growth company

Non- accelerated filer

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b 2 of the Exchange Act). Yes No

The number of shares of the registrant's common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, outstanding as of August 28, 2018 was 59,770,399 shares.

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- Part I Financial Information
- Item 1. Financial Statements

## Ulta Beauty, Inc.

**Consolidated Balance Sheets** 

(In thousands, except per share data) Assets	August 4, 2018 (Unaudited)	February 3, 2018	July 29, 2017 (Unaudited)
Current assets: Cash and cash equivalents Short-term investments Receivables, net Merchandise inventories, net Prepaid expenses and other current assets Prepaid income taxes Total current assets	\$ 237,107 149,000 103,666 1,219,685 103,618 17,082 1,830,158	\$ 277,445 120,000 99,719 1,096,424 98,666 1,489 1,693,743	\$ 92,860 180,000 67,593 1,144,702 98,215 9,124 1,592,494
Property and equipment, net Deferred compensation plan assets Other long-term assets Total assets	1,212,978 19,585 10,628 \$ 3,073,349	1,189,453 16,827 8,664 \$ 2,908,687	1,095,135 14,588  \$ 2,702,217
Liabilities and stockholders' equity Current liabilities: Accounts payable Accrued liabilities Accrued income taxes Total current liabilities	\$ 409,849 348,906 — 758,755	\$ 325,758 302,307 14,101 642,166	\$ 313,483 256,794 — 570,277
Deferred rent Deferred income taxes Other long-term liabilities Total liabilities Commitments and contingencies (Note 4)	422,455 49,700 29,961 1,260,871	407,916 59,403 24,985 1,134,470	387,670 85,181 23,739 1,066,867
Stockholders' equity: Common stock, \$0.01 par value, 400,000 shares authorized; 60,518, 61,441, and 62,263 shares issued; 59,872, 60,822, and 61,645 shares outstanding; at August 4, 2018 (unaudited), February 3, 2018, and July 29, 2017 (unaudited), respectively Treasury stock-common, at cost Additional paid-in capital Retained earnings Total stockholders' equity	605 (24,413) 720,535 1,115,751 1,812,478	614 (18,767) 698,917 1,093,453 1,774,217	623 (18,551) 683,156 970,122 1,635,350

Total liabilities and stockholders' equity

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

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### Consolidated Statements of Income

(Unaudited)

	13 Weeks Ended		26 Weeks Ended	
	August 4,	July 29,	August 4,	July 29,
(In thousands, except per share data)	2018	2017	2018	2017
Net sales	\$ 1,488,221	\$ 1,289,854	\$ 3,031,888	\$ 2,604,733
Cost of sales	952,760	820,528	1,935,714	1,659,399
Gross profit	535,461	469,326	1,096,174	945,334
Selling, general and administrative expenses	337,142	283,427	682,766	566,872
Pre-opening expenses	4,504	6,099	9,751	10,257
Operating income	193,815	179,800	403,657	368,205
Interest income, net	(1,143)	(555)	(2,468)	(893)
Income before income taxes	194,958	180,355	406,125	369,098
Income tax expense	46,635	66,162	93,406	126,682
Net income	\$ 148,323	\$ 114,193	\$ 312,719	\$ 242,416
Net income per common share:				
Basic	\$ 2.47	\$ 1.84	\$ 5.18	\$ 3.91
Diluted	\$ 2.46	\$ 1.83	\$ 5.16	\$ 3.88
Weighted average common shares outstanding:				
Basic	60,070	61,935	60,340	62,018
Diluted	60,375	62,379	60,630	62,483

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

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Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

(Unaudited)

	26 Weeks Ended	
	August 4,	July 29,
(In thousands)	2018	2017
Operating activities		
Net income	\$ 312,719	\$ 242,416
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	137,815	125,582
Deferred income taxes	612	(1,317)
Non-cash stock compensation charges	13,172	11,649
Loss on disposal of property and equipment	499	2,348
Change in operating assets and liabilities:		
Receivables	(3,947)	21,038
Merchandise inventories	(123,261)	(200,727)
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	(4,952)	(9,594)
Income taxes	(29,694)	(18,095)
Accounts payable	84,091	53,965
Accrued liabilities	(13,149)	(29,557)
Deferred rent	14,539	21,479
Other assets and liabilities	(441)	806
Net cash provided by operating activities	388,003	219,993
Investing activities		
Purchases of short-term investments	(558,163)	(240,000)
Proceeds from short-term investments	529,163	90,000
Purchases of property and equipment	(141,691)	(193,210)
Net cash used in investing activities	(170,691)	(343,210)
Financing activities		
Repurchase of common shares	(260,452)	(178,085)
Stock options exercised	8,448	13,179
Purchase of treasury shares	(5,646)	(4,027)
Net cash used in financing activities	(257,650)	(168,933)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(40,338)	(292,150)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	277,445	385,010
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$ 237,107	\$ 92,860
Supplemental cash flow information		
Cash paid for income taxes (net of refunds) Non-cash investing activities:	\$ 121,914	\$ 145,494
Change in property and equipment included in accrued liabilities	\$ 19,453	\$ 25,497

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

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# Consolidated Statement of Stockholders' Equity

(Unaudited)

			Treasury -				
	Common	Stock	Common St	lock	Additional		Total
	Issued		Treasury		Paid-In	Retained	Stockholders'
(In thousands)	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount	Capital	Earnings	Equity
Balance –							
February 3,	61,441	\$ 614	(619)	\$ (18,767)	\$ 698,917	\$ 1,093,453	\$ 1,774,217
2018							
Adoption of							
accounting							
standards (Note							
3)	-	_	_	_	_	(29,980)	(29,980)
Stock options	208	2	_	_	8,446	_	8,448
exercised and							
other awards							
Purchase of	_	_	(27)	(5,646)	_	_	(5,646)
treasury shares			()	(2,2.2)			
Net income	-	—	_	_	_	312,719	312,719
Stock					10.170		10.170
compensation	_	_	_	_	13,172	_	13,172
charge							
Repurchase of	(1,131)	(11)	_	_	_	(260,441)	(260,452)
common shares							
Balance –	60,518	\$ 605	(646)	\$ (24,413)	\$ 720,535	\$ 1,115,751	\$ 1,812,478
August 4, 2018							

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

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Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

(In thousands, except per share and store count data) (Unaudited)

1. Business and basis of presentation

On January 29, 2017, Ulta Salon, Cosmetics & Fragrance, Inc. implemented a holding company reorganization. Pursuant to which Ulta Beauty, Inc., which was incorporated as a Delaware corporation in December 2016, became the successor to Ulta Salon, Cosmetics & Fragrance, Inc., the former publicly-traded company and now a wholly owned subsidiary of Ulta Beauty, Inc. As used in these notes and throughout this Quarterly Report on Form 10 Q, all references to "we," "us," "our," "Ulta Beauty," or the "Company" refer to Ulta Beauty, Inc. and its consolidated subsidiaries.

The Company was originally founded in 1990 to operate specialty retail stores selling cosmetics, fragrance, haircare and skincare products, and related accessories and services. The stores also feature full-service salons. As of August 4, 2018, the Company operated 1,124 stores in 49 states, as shown in the table below.

	Number of		Number of
Location	stores	Location	stores
Alabama	17	Montana	6
Alaska	3	Nebraska	5
Arizona	25	Nevada	14
Arkansas	9	New Hampshire	7
California	142	New Jersey	33
Colorado	24	New Mexico	6
Connecticut	15	New York	45
Delaware	3	North Carolina	29
Florida	76	North Dakota	3
Georgia	34	Ohio	40
Hawaii	1	Oklahoma	20
Idaho	8	Oregon	14
Illinois	55	Pennsylvania	42
Indiana	22	Rhode Island	3
Iowa	10	South Carolina	18
Kansas	11	South Dakota	2
Kentucky	11	Tennessee	22
Louisiana	17	Texas	103
Maine	3	Utah	14
Maryland	19	Virginia	26
Massachusetts	18	Washington	30
Michigan	46	West Virginia	6
Minnesota	15	Wisconsin	