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Form 10-Q

(Mark One)

☒ **Quarterly report pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

For the quarterly period ended August 2, 2025

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: **0-21360**

Shoe Carnival, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Indiana

*(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)*

35-1736614

*(IRS Employer
Identification Number)*

**1800 Innovation Point, 5th Floor
Fort Mill, SC**

(Address of principal executive offices)

29715

(Zip code)

(803) 650-4600

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

NOT APPLICABLE

(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report)

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	SCVL	The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC

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 the definitions of "large accelerated filer", "accelerated filer", "smaller reporting company", and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

☐ Large accelerated filer ☒ Accelerated filer ☐ Non-accelerated filer ☐ Smaller reporting company ☐ Emerging growth company

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

APPLICABLE ONLY TO CORPORATE ISSUERS:

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer's classes of common stock, as of the latest practicable date.

Number of Shares of Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share, outstanding at August 27, 2025 was 27,372,822.

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SHOE CARNIVAL, INC.
PART I - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

ITEM 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

SHOE CARNIVAL, INC.
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS
Unaudited

(In thousands, except share data)	August 2, 2025	February 1, 2025	August 3, 2024
Assets			
Current Assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 78,719	\$ 108,680	\$ 71,633
Marketable securities	13,198	14,432	12,831
Accounts receivable	8,457	9,018	5,519
Merchandise inventories	449,005	385,605	425,462
Other	24,689	18,409	21,651
Total Current Assets	574,068	536,144	537,096
Property and equipment – net	181,324	172,806	170,717
Operating lease right-of-use assets	338,950	343,547	337,926
Intangible assets	40,945	40,968	40,990
Goodwill	18,018	18,018	15,376
Other noncurrent assets	11,948	12,650	12,922
Total Assets	<u>\$ 1,165,253</u>	<u>\$ 1,124,133</u>	<u>\$ 1,115,027</u>
Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity			
Current Liabilities:			
Accounts payable	\$ 68,662	\$ 52,030	\$ 73,916
Accrued and other liabilities	29,912	25,382	30,204
Current portion of operating lease liabilities	57,889	53,013	55,870
Total Current Liabilities	156,463	130,425	159,990
Long-term portion of operating lease liabilities	303,689	314,974	304,578
Deferred income taxes	23,295	18,879	15,187
Deferred compensation	10,243	10,011	12,564
Other	873	848	4,213
Total Liabilities	494,563	475,137	496,532
Shareholders' Equity:			
Common stock, \$0.01 par value, 50,000,000 shares authorized and 41,049,190 shares issued in each period, respectively	410	410	410
Additional paid-in capital	89,462	90,371	86,208
Retained earnings	793,517	773,353	746,996
Treasury stock, at cost, 13,676,368 shares, 13,874,787 shares and 13,875,495 shares, respectively	(212,699)	(215,138)	(215,119)
Total Shareholders' Equity	670,690	648,996	618,495
Total Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity	<u>\$ 1,165,253</u>	<u>\$ 1,124,133</u>	<u>\$ 1,115,027</u>

See notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

SHOE CARNIVAL, INC.
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME
Unaudited

(In thousands, except per share data)	Thirteen Weeks Ended August 2, 2025	Thirteen Weeks Ended August 3, 2024	Twenty-six Weeks Ended August 2, 2025	Twenty-six Weeks Ended August 3, 2024
Net sales	\$ 306,388	\$ 332,696	\$ 584,103	\$ 633,061
Cost of sales (including buying, distribution and occupancy costs)	187,580	212,753	369,518	406,318
Gross profit	118,808	119,943	214,585	226,743
Selling, general and administrative expenses	93,580	89,864	177,392	174,157
Operating income	25,228	30,079	37,193	52,586
Interest income	(782)	(672)	(1,885)	(1,475)
Interest expense	77	137	155	273
Income before income taxes	25,933	30,614	38,923	53,788
Income tax expense	6,708	8,041	10,355	13,929
Net income	<u>\$ 19,225</u>	<u>\$ 22,573</u>	<u>\$ 28,568</u>	<u>\$ 39,859</u>
Net income per share:				
Basic	\$ 0.70	\$ 0.83	\$ 1.05	\$ 1.47
Diluted	\$ 0.70	\$ 0.82	\$ 1.04	\$ 1.45
Weighted average shares:				
Basic	27,339	27,159	27,286	27,151
Diluted	27,455	27,500	27,470	27,452

See notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

SHOE CARNIVAL, INC.
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY
Unaudited

(In thousands, except per share data)	Thirteen Weeks Ended						
	Common Stock			Additional Paid-In Capital	Retained Earnings	Treasury Stock	Total
	Issued	Treasury	Amount				
Balance at May 3, 2025	41,049	(13,713)	\$ 410	\$ 87,921	\$ 778,517	\$ (213,267)	\$ 653,581
Dividends declared (\$0.150 per share)					(4,225)		(4,225)
Employee stock purchase plan purchases		3		1		48	49
Stock-based compensation awards		36		(560)		560	0
Shares surrendered by employees to pay taxes on stock-based compensation awards		(2)				(40)	(40)
Stock-based compensation expense				2,100			2,100
Net income					19,225		19,225
Balance at August 2, 2025	41,049	(13,676)	\$ 410	\$ 89,462	\$ 793,517	\$ (212,699)	\$ 670,690
Balance at May 4, 2024	41,049	(13,891)	\$ 410	\$ 84,576	\$ 728,175	\$ (215,357)	\$ 597,804
Dividends declared (\$0.135 per share)					(3,752)		(3,752)
Employee stock purchase plan purchases		3		13		40	53
Stock-based compensation awards		13		(198)		198	0
Stock-based compensation expense				1,817			1,817
Net income					22,573		22,573
Balance at August 3, 2024	41,049	(13,875)	\$ 410	\$ 86,208	\$ 746,996	\$ (215,119)	\$ 618,495
(In thousands, except per share data)	Twenty-six Weeks Ended						
	Common Stock			Additional Paid-In Capital	Retained Earnings	Treasury Stock	Total
	Issued	Treasury	Amount				
Balance at February 1, 2025	41,049	(13,875)	\$ 410	\$ 90,371	\$ 773,353	\$ (215,138)	\$ 648,996
Dividends declared (\$0.30 per share)					(8,404)		(8,404)
Employee stock purchase plan purchases		6		9		88	97
Stock-based compensation awards		294		(4,564)		4,564	0
Shares surrendered by employees to pay taxes on stock-based compensation awards		(101)				(2,213)	(2,213)
Stock-based compensation expense				3,646			3,646
Net income					28,568		28,568
Balance at August 2, 2025	41,049	(13,676)	\$ 410	\$ 89,462	\$ 793,517	\$ (212,699)	\$ 670,690
Balance at February 3, 2024	41,049	(13,919)	\$ 410	\$ 83,738	\$ 714,647	\$ (215,406)	\$ 583,389
Dividends declared (\$0.27 per share)					(7,510)		(7,510)
Employee stock purchase plan purchases		4		32		60	92
Stock-based compensation awards		59		(915)		915	0
Shares surrendered by employees to pay taxes on stock-based compensation awards		(19)				(688)	(688)
Stock-based compensation expense				3,353			3,353
Net income					39,859		39,859
Balance at August 3, 2024	41,049	(13,875)	\$ 410	\$ 86,208	\$ 746,996	\$ (215,119)	\$ 618,495

See notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

SHOE CARNIVAL, INC.
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
Unaudited

(In thousands)	Twenty-six Weeks Ended August 2, 2025	Twenty-six Weeks Ended August 3, 2024
Cash Flows From Operating Activities		
Net income	\$ 28,568	\$ 39,859
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	16,760	15,116
Stock-based compensation	3,646	3,574
Loss on retirement and impairment of assets, net	1,097	215
Deferred income taxes	4,416	(486)
Non-cash operating lease expense	30,660	28,307
Other	240	810
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Accounts receivable	560	(561)
Merchandise inventories	(63,400)	(37,177)
Operating leases	(32,473)	(29,223)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	22,508	20,498
Other	(8,960)	(190)
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>3,622</u>	<u>40,742</u>
Cash Flows From Investing Activities		
Purchases of property and equipment	(24,408)	(15,722)
Investments in marketable securities	(1,498)	(35)
Sales of marketable securities	2,970	0
Acquisition, net of cash acquired	0	(44,384)
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(22,936)</u>	<u>(60,141)</u>
Cash Flows From Financing Activities		
Proceeds from issuance of stock	97	92
Dividends paid	(8,531)	(7,372)
Shares surrendered by employees to pay taxes on stock-based compensation awards	(2,213)	(688)
Net cash used in financing activities	<u>(10,647)</u>	<u>(7,968)</u>
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(29,961)	(27,367)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	108,680	99,000
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	<u>\$ 78,719</u>	<u>\$ 71,633</u>
Supplemental disclosures of cash flow information:		
Capital expenditures incurred but not yet paid	\$ 1,898	\$ 671
Dividends declared but not yet paid	\$ 500	\$ 417
Contingent consideration related to business acquisition	\$ 0	\$ 3,600

See notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

SHOE CARNIVAL, INC.
NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
Unaudited

Note 1 – Basis of Presentation

Shoe Carnival, Inc. is one of the nation's largest omnichannel sellers of footwear for the family, selling footwear and related products through our retail stores located in 35 states within the continental United States and in Puerto Rico, as well as through our e-commerce sales channel. We offer customers a broad assortment of primarily branded dress and casual shoes, sandals, boots and athletic footwear and accessories for men, women and children with an emphasis on national name brands through our Shoe Carnival, Shoe Station and Rogan's store fronts. We are an Indiana corporation that was initially formed in Delaware in 1993 and reincorporated in Indiana in 1996. References to "we," "us," "our" and the "Company" in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q refer to Shoe Carnival, Inc. and its subsidiaries.

Our consolidated financial statements include the accounts of Shoe Carnival, Inc. and its wholly-owned subsidiaries Rogan Shoes, Incorporated ("Rogan's"), SCHC, Inc. and Shoe Carnival Ventures, LLC, and SCLC, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of SCHC, Inc. All intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated. In our opinion, the accompanying unaudited Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements and notes have been prepared in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") for interim financial information and contain all normal recurring adjustments necessary to fairly present our financial position and the results of our operations and our cash flows for the periods presented. Certain information and disclosures normally included in the notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements have been condensed or omitted as permitted by the rules and regulations of the SEC although we believe that the disclosures are adequate to make the information presented not misleading. The results of operations for the interim periods are not necessarily indicative of the results to be expected for the full year. The unaudited Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements should be read in conjunction with the audited Consolidated Financial Statements and the notes thereto contained in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended February 1, 2025.

Note 2 - Acquisition of Rogan Shoes

On February 13, 2024, we acquired all of the stock of Rogan Shoes, Incorporated, a privately-held 53-year-old work and family footwear company incorporated in Wisconsin, for a purchase price of \$44.8 million, net of \$2.2 million of cash acquired, which was paid with cash on hand. This included \$378,000 of working capital adjustments which were paid in fourth quarter 2024. Additional consideration of up to \$5.0 million may be paid by the Company subject to the achievement of three-year growth targets. At the time of the acquisition, Rogan's operated 28 store locations in Wisconsin, Minnesota and Illinois. The Rogan's acquisition advanced our strategy to be the nation's leading family footwear retailer. It immediately positioned us as the market leader in Wisconsin, and it established a store base in Minnesota, creating additional expansion opportunities.

Rogan's results were included in our consolidated financial statements since the acquisition date. Net Sales from our Rogan's operations were \$20.0 million and \$39.0 million in the thirteen and twenty-six weeks ended August 2, 2025, respectively, \$22.0 million in the thirteen weeks ended August 3, 2024 and \$41.6 million from February 13, 2024 through August 3, 2024. For the thirteen and twenty-six weeks ended August 3, 2024, acquisition-related costs of \$97,000 and \$418,000, respectively, were expensed as incurred and were included in Selling, General and Administrative Expenses ("SG&A"), compared to no acquisition-related costs included in SG&A in either the thirteen or twenty-six weeks ended August 2, 2025.

The following table summarizes the purchase price and the allocation of the purchase price to the fair value of the assets acquired and liabilities assumed. We measured these fair values using Level 3 inputs. The excess purchase price over the fair value of net assets acquired was allocated to Goodwill.

(In thousands)

Purchase price:

Cash consideration, net of cash acquired	\$	44,762
Fair value of contingent consideration		3,600
Total purchase price	\$	48,362

Fair value of identifiable assets and liabilities:

Accounts receivable	\$	2,365
Merchandise inventories		42,340
Other assets		2,000
Operating lease right-of-use assets		16,891
Identifiable intangible assets:		
Trade name		7,500
Customer relationships		900
Goodwill		5,994
Total assets	\$	77,990
Accounts payable		6,308
Operating lease liabilities		19,843
Deferred income taxes		974
Accrued and other liabilities		2,503
Total liabilities	\$	29,628
Total fair value allocation of purchase price	\$	48,362

Our fair value estimate of the Merchandise Inventories for Rogan's was determined using the Comparative Sales and Replacement Cost methods. Our fair value estimate related to the identified intangible asset of Rogan's trade name was determined using the Relief from Royalty method, and the significant assumptions used for the valuation include the royalty rate, estimated projected revenues, long-term growth rate and the discount rate. Our fair value estimates related to Rogan's customer relationships were determined using the Multi-Period Excess Earnings method, and the significant assumptions used for the valuation include projected cash flows, the discount rate and customer attrition rate.

Our fair value estimate of the contingent consideration for the Rogan's acquisition was determined using a Monte Carlo simulation and other methods that account for the probabilities of various outcomes and was recorded in Other long-term liabilities. Significant assumptions used for the valuation include the discount rate, projected cash flows and calculated volatility. It is remeasured on a recurring basis at fair value using the same methods, and the resulting fair value adjustments are reflected within SG&A. See Note 5 — "Fair Value Measurements" for additional discussion related to our contingent consideration.

Identifiable intangible assets include Rogan's trade name and customer relationships. We assigned an indefinite life to Rogan's trade name; therefore, Goodwill and Rogan's trade name will be charged to expense only if impaired. Impairment reviews will be conducted at least annually and involve a comparison of fair value to the carrying amount. If fair value is less than the carrying amount, an impairment loss would be recognized in SG&A. Customer relationships are subject to amortization and will be amortized over a period of 20 years. Goodwill and the acquisition-related Intangible Assets are not deductible for tax purposes.

Note 3 - Net Income Per Share

The following table sets forth the computation of Basic and Diluted Net Income per Share as shown on the face of the accompanying Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income:

	Thirteen Weeks Ended					
	August 2, 2025			August 3, 2024		
	Net Income	Shares	(In thousands, except per share data) Per Share Amount	Net Income	Shares	Per Share Amount
Basic Net Income per Share:						
Net income available for basic common shares and basic net income per share	\$ 19,225	27,339	\$ 0.70	\$ 22,573	27,159	\$ 0.83
Diluted Net Income per Share:						
Net income	\$ 19,225			\$ 22,573		
Conversion of stock-based compensation arrangements	0	116		0	341	
Net income available for diluted common shares and diluted net income per share	\$ 19,225	27,455	\$ 0.70	\$ 22,573	27,500	\$ 0.82

	Twenty-six Weeks Ended					
	August 2, 2025			August 3, 2024		
	Net Income	Shares	(In thousands, except per share data) Per Share Amount	Net Income	Shares	Per Share Amount
Basic Net Income per Share:						
Net income available for basic common shares and basic net income per share	\$ 28,568	27,286	\$ 1.05	\$ 39,859	27,151	\$ 1.47
Diluted Net Income per Share:						
Net income	\$ 28,568			\$ 39,859		
Conversion of stock-based compensation arrangements	0	184		0	301	
Net income available for diluted common shares and diluted net income per share	\$ 28,568	27,470	\$ 1.04	\$ 39,859	27,452	\$ 1.45

The computation of Basic Net Income per Share is based on the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period. The computation of Diluted Net Income per Share is based on the weighted average number of shares outstanding plus the dilutive incremental shares that would be outstanding assuming the vesting of stock-based compensation arrangements involving restricted stock, restricted stock units and performance stock units. During the thirteen and twenty-six weeks ended August 2, 2025, approximately 10,000 of unvested stock-based awards that will be settled in shares were excluded from the computation of Diluted Net Income per Share because the impact would have been anti-dilutive. No unvested stock-based awards that will be settled in shares were excluded from the computation of Diluted Net Income per Share for the thirteen and twenty-six weeks ended August 3, 2024.

Note 4 - Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncements and Tax Legislation

In December 2023, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (“FASB”) issued Accounting Standards Update (“ASU”) 2023-09, Income Taxes (Topic 740): Improvements to Income Tax Disclosures. The guidance requires disaggregated information about a reporting entity’s effective tax rate reconciliation as well as information on income taxes paid. The ASU is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2024. Early adoption is permitted. The amendments in the ASU should be applied on a prospective basis, but retrospective application is permitted. The guidance will require additional disclosures in the Income Taxes footnote but will not have an impact on our Consolidated Financial Statements.

In November 2024, the FASB issued ASU 2024-03, Income Statement—Reporting Comprehensive Income—Expense Disaggregation Disclosures (Subtopic 220-40): Disaggregation of Income Statement Expenses. The guidance requires new financial statement disclosures in tabular format, disaggregating information about prescribed categories underlying any relevant income statement expense caption. The guidance is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2026, and interim periods within fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2027. Early adoption is permitted. The amendments in the ASU should be applied on a prospective basis, but retrospective application is permitted. We are currently evaluating the impact of this guidance on our Consolidated Financial Statements and related disclosures.

On July 4, 2025, President Trump signed into law the One Big Beautiful Bill Act ("OBBA"). The OBBA makes key elements of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act permanent, including 100% bonus depreciation, domestic research cost expensing and the business interest expense limitation. Accounting Standards Codification Topic No. 740, "Income Taxes", requires that we recognize the effects of changes in tax rates and laws in the period in which the legislation is enacted. Consequently, in the thirteen weeks ended August 2, 2025, we recognized an increase in our deferred tax expense, primarily due to the impact of the 100% bonus depreciation and domestic research cost expensing provided for in the OBBA, partially offset by reductions in our current tax expense. We expect that the OBBA will not have a material impact on our financial statements, including on our Fiscal 2025 effective tax rate.

Note 5 - Fair Value Measurements

Financial Instruments

The following table presents financial instruments that are measured at fair value on a recurring basis at August 2, 2025, February 1, 2025 and August 3, 2024:

(In thousands)	Fair Value Measurements			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
As of August 2, 2025				
Cash equivalents - money market mutual funds	\$ 53,882	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 53,882
Marketable securities - mutual funds that fund deferred compensation	13,198	0	0	13,198
Total	\$ 67,080	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 67,080
As of February 1, 2025				
Cash equivalents - money market mutual funds	\$ 95,963	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 95,963
Marketable securities - mutual funds that fund deferred compensation	14,432	0	0	14,432
Total	\$ 110,395	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 110,395
As of August 3, 2024				
Cash equivalents - money market mutual funds	\$ 44,072	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 44,072
Marketable securities - mutual funds that fund deferred compensation	12,831	0	0	12,831
Total	\$ 56,903	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 56,903

We invest in publicly traded mutual funds with readily determinable fair values. These Marketable Securities are designed to mitigate volatility in our Consolidated Statements of Income associated with our non-qualified deferred compensation plan. As of August 2, 2025, these Marketable Securities were principally invested in equity-based mutual funds, consistent with the allocation in our deferred compensation plan. To the extent there is a variation in invested funds compared to the total non-qualified deferred compensation plan liability, such fund variance is managed through a stable value mutual fund. We classify these Marketable Securities as current assets because we have the ability to convert the securities into cash at our discretion and these Marketable Securities are not held in a rabbi trust. Changes in these Marketable Securities and deferred compensation plan liabilities are charged to SG&A.

Contingent Consideration

The following table presents liabilities that are measured at fair value on a recurring basis at August 2, 2025, February 1, 2025 and August 3, 2024:

(In thousands)	Fair Value Measurements			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
As of August 2, 2025				
Contingent consideration	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 406	\$ 406
Total	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 406	\$ 406
As of February 1, 2025				
Contingent consideration	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 395	\$ 395
Total	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 395	\$ 395
As of August 3, 2024				
Contingent consideration	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,728	\$ 3,728
Total	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,728	\$ 3,728

See Note 2 — "Acquisition of Rogan Shoes" for additional discussion related to our contingent consideration.

Deferred Compensation Plan Liabilities and Related Marketable Securities

The following tables present the balances and activity of the Company's deferred compensation plan liabilities and related Marketable Securities:

(In thousands)	August 2, 2025	February 1, 2025	August 3, 2024
Deferred compensation plan current liabilities	\$ 2,510	\$ 4,259	\$ 193
Deferred compensation plan long-term liabilities	10,243	10,011	12,564
Total deferred compensation plan liabilities	\$ 12,753	\$ 14,270	\$ 12,757
Marketable securities - mutual funds that fund deferred compensation	\$ 13,198	\$ 14,432	\$ 12,831

(In thousands)	Thirteen Weeks Ended August 2, 2025	Thirteen Weeks Ended August 3, 2024	Twenty-six Weeks Ended August 2, 2025	Twenty-six Weeks Ended August 3, 2024
Deferred compensation liabilities				
Employer contributions, net	\$ 65	\$ 71	\$ 179	\$ 152
Investment earnings	724	259	288	582
Marketable Securities				
Mark-to-market gains ⁽¹⁾	(891)	(276)	(286)	(584)
Net deferred compensation (income) expense	\$ (102)	\$ 54	\$ 181	\$ 150

(1) Included in the mark-to-market activity related to equity securities still held at quarter-end, we recognized unrealized gains of \$903,000 and \$258,000 for the thirteen weeks ended August 2, 2025 and August 3, 2024, respectively, and unrealized gains of \$809,000 and \$550,000 for the twenty-six weeks ended August 2, 2025 and August 3, 2024, respectively.

The fair values of Cash and Cash Equivalents, Accounts Receivable, Accounts Payable and Accrued and Other Liabilities approximate their carrying values because of their short-term nature.

Long-Lived Asset Impairment Testing

We periodically evaluate our long-lived assets for impairment if events or circumstances indicate that the carrying value may not be recoverable. The carrying value of long-lived assets is considered impaired when the carrying value of the assets exceeds the expected future cash flows to be derived from their use. Assets are grouped, and the evaluation is performed, at the lowest level for which there are identifiable cash flows, which is generally at a store level. Store level asset groupings typically include Property and Equipment and Operating Lease Right-of-Use Assets, net of the current and long-term portions of Operating Lease Liabilities. Assets subject to impairment are adjusted to estimated fair value and, if applicable, an impairment loss is recorded in SG&A. If the Operating Lease Right-of-Use Asset is impaired, we would amortize the remaining right-of-use asset on a straight-line basis over the remaining lease term. No impairment charges were recorded during the twenty-six weeks ended August 2, 2025 or the twenty-six weeks ended August 3, 2024.

Note 6 - Stock-Based Compensation

Stock-based compensation includes share-settled awards issued pursuant to the Shoe Carnival, Inc. Amended and Restated 2017 Equity Incentive Plan in the form of restricted stock units, performance stock units, and restricted and other stock awards. Additionally, we recognize stock-based compensation expense for the discount on shares sold to employees through our Employee Stock Purchase Plan and for cash-settled stock appreciation rights. For the thirteen and twenty-six weeks ended August 2, 2025 and August 3, 2024, stock-based compensation expense was comprised of the following:

(In thousands)	Thirteen Weeks Ended August 2, 2025	Thirteen Weeks Ended August 3, 2024	Twenty-six Weeks Ended August 2, 2025	Twenty-six Weeks Ended August 3, 2024
Share-settled equity awards	\$ 2,091	\$ 1,774	\$ 3,629	\$ 3,303
Stock appreciation rights	0	0	0	221
Employee Stock Purchase Plan	9	43	17	50
Total stock-based compensation expense	\$ 2,100	\$ 1,817	\$ 3,646	\$ 3,574
Income tax effect at statutory rates	\$ (511)	\$ (442)	\$ (887)	\$ (869)
Additional income tax expense (benefit) on vesting of share-settled awards	\$ 14	\$ 0	\$ 469	\$ (109)

As of August 2, 2025, approximately \$13.2 million of unrecognized compensation expense remained related to our share-settled equity awards. The cost is expected to be recognized over a weighted average period of approximately 1.8 years.

Share-Settled Equity Awards

The following table summarizes transactions for our restricted stock units and performance stock units:

	Number of Shares	Weighted- Average Grant Date Fair Value
Outstanding at February 1, 2025	695,259	\$ 29.71
Granted	416,031	21.64
Vested	(259,725)	28.79
Forfeited	(59,113)	29.47
Outstanding at August 2, 2025	792,452	\$ 25.80

The total fair value at grant date of restricted stock units and performance stock units that vested during the twenty-six weeks ended August 2, 2025 and August 3, 2024 was \$7.5 million and \$1.4 million, respectively. The weighted-average grant date fair value of restricted stock units and performance stock units granted during the twenty-six weeks ended August 3, 2024 was \$32.06.

The following table summarizes transactions for our restricted stock and other stock awards:

	Number of Shares	Weighted- Average Grant Date Fair Value
Outstanding at February 1, 2025	0	\$ 0.00
Granted	34,488	18.85
Vested	(5,306)	18.85
Forfeited	0	0.00
Outstanding at August 2, 2025	29,182	\$ 18.85

The total fair value at grant date of restricted stock and other stock awards that vested during the twenty-six weeks ended August 2, 2025 was \$100,000. No restricted stock or other stock awards vested during the twenty-six weeks ended August 3, 2024. The weighted-average grant date fair value of restricted stock awards granted during the twenty-six weeks ended August 3, 2024 was \$36.84.

Note 7 – Revenue

Disaggregation of Net Sales by Product Category

Net Sales and percentage of Net Sales, disaggregated by product category, for the thirteen and twenty-six weeks ended August 2, 2025 and August 3, 2024 were as follows:

(In thousands)	Thirteen Weeks Ended August 2, 2025		Thirteen Weeks Ended August 3, 2024	
Non-Athletics:				
Women's	\$ 74,254	24%	\$ 84,285	25%
Men's	54,837	18	58,663	18
Children's	20,047	7	23,243	7
Total	149,138	49	166,191	50
Athletics:				
Women's	47,827	16	49,649	15
Men's	54,874	18	56,636	17
Children's	37,739	12	39,971	12
Total	140,440	46	146,256	44
Accessories	15,950	5	18,872	6
Other	860	0	1,377	0
Total	<u>\$ 306,388</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>\$ 332,696</u>	<u>100%</u>

(In thousands)	Twenty-six Weeks Ended August 2, 2025		Twenty-six Weeks Ended August 3, 2024	
Non-Athletics:				
Women's	\$ 141,392	24%	\$ 161,813	25%
Men's	103,959	18	107,856	17
Children's	39,166	7	44,639	7
Total	284,517	49	314,308	49
Athletics:				
Women's	95,524	16	99,831	16
Men's	104,975	18	108,785	17
Children's	67,671	12	73,536	13
Total	268,170	46	282,152	46
Accessories	29,307	5	33,884	5
Other	2,109	0	2,717	0
Total	<u>\$ 584,103</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>\$ 633,061</u>	<u>100%</u>

Accounting Policy and Performance Obligations

We operate as an omnichannel, family footwear retailer and provide the convenience of shopping at our physical stores or shopping online through our e-commerce platform. As part of our omnichannel strategy, we offer Shoes 2U, a program that enables us to ship product to a customer's home or selected store if the product is not in stock at a particular store. We also offer "buy online, pick up in store" services for our customers. "Buy online, pick up in store" provides the convenience of local pickup for our customers.

For our physical stores, we satisfy our performance obligation and control is transferred at the point of sale when the customer takes possession of the products. This also includes the "buy online, pick up in store" scenario described above and includes sales made via our Shoes 2U program when customers choose to pick up their goods at a physical store. For sales made through our e-commerce sales

channel in which the customer chooses home delivery, we transfer control and recognize revenue when the product is shipped. This also includes sales made via our Shoes 2U program when the customer chooses home delivery.

We offer our customers sales incentives including coupons, discounts, and free merchandise. Sales are recorded net of such incentives and returns and allowances. If an incentive involves free merchandise, that merchandise is recorded as a zero sale and the cost is included in Cost of Sales. Gift card revenue is recognized at the time of redemption. When a customer makes a purchase as part of our rewards program, we allocate the transaction price between the goods purchased and the loyalty reward points and recognize the loyalty revenue based on estimated customer redemptions.

Transaction Price and Payment Terms

The transaction price is the amount of consideration we expect to receive from our customers and is reduced by any stated promotional discounts at the time of purchase. The transaction price may be variable due to terms that permit customers to exchange or return products for a refund. The implicit contract with the customer reflected in the transaction receipt states the final terms of the sale, including the description, quantity, and price of each product purchased. The customer agrees to a stated price in the contract that does not vary over the term of the contract and may include revenue to offset shipping costs. Taxes imposed by governmental authorities such as sales taxes are excluded from Net Sales.

We accept various forms of payment from customers at the point of sale typical for an omnichannel retailer. Payments made for products are generally collected when control passes to the customer, either at the point of sale or at the time the customer order is shipped. For Shoes 2U transactions, customers may order the product at the point of sale. For these transactions, customers pay in advance and unearned revenue is recorded as a contract liability in Accrued and Other Liabilities. We recognize the related revenue when control has been transferred to the customer (i.e., when the product is picked up by the customer or shipped to the customer). Unearned revenue related to Shoes 2U was not material to our consolidated financial statements at August 2, 2025, February 1, 2025 or August 3, 2024.

Returns and Refunds

We have established an allowance based upon historical experience in order to estimate return and refund transactions. This allowance is recorded as a reduction in sales with a corresponding refund liability recorded in Accrued and Other Liabilities. The estimated cost of Merchandise Inventories is recorded as a reduction to Cost of Sales and an increase in Merchandise Inventories. Approximately \$1.1 million of refund liabilities and \$726,000 of right of return assets associated with estimated product returns were recorded in Accrued and Other Liabilities and Merchandise Inventories, respectively, as of August 2, 2025 and February 1, 2025. Approximately \$962,000 of refund liabilities and \$618,000 of right of return assets associated with estimated product returns were recorded in Accrued and Other Liabilities and Merchandise Inventories, respectively, at August 3, 2024.

Contract Liabilities

The issuance of a gift card is recorded as an increase to contract liabilities and a decrease to contract liabilities when a customer redeems a gift card. Estimated breakage is determined based on historical breakage percentages and recognized as revenue based on expected gift card usage. We do not record breakage revenue when escheat liability to relevant jurisdictions exists. At August 2, 2025, February 1, 2025 and August 3, 2024, approximately \$2.0 million, \$2.3 million and \$2.6 million of contract liabilities associated with unredeemed gift cards were recorded in Accrued and Other Liabilities, respectively. We expect the revenue associated with these liabilities to be recognized in proportion to the pattern of customer redemptions within two years. Breakage revenue associated with our gift cards recognized in Net Sales was not material to any of the periods presented.

Our Shoe Perks rewards program allows customers to accrue points and provides customers with the opportunity to earn rewards. Points under Shoe Perks are earned primarily by making purchases through any of our omnichannel points of sale. Once a certain threshold of accumulated points is reached, the customer earns a reward certificate, which is redeemable through any of our sales channels.

When a Shoe Perks customer makes a purchase, we allocate the transaction price between the goods purchased and the loyalty reward points earned based on the relative standalone selling price. The portion allocated to the points program is recorded as a contract liability for rewards that are expected to be redeemed. We then recognize revenue based on an estimate of when customers redeem rewards, which incorporates an estimate of points expected to expire using historical rates. During the thirteen and twenty-six weeks ended August 2, 2025, approximately \$988,000 and \$1.9 million, respectively, of loyalty rewards were recognized in Net Sales. During the thirteen and twenty-six weeks ended August 3, 2024, approximately \$790,000 and \$1.6 million, respectively, of loyalty rewards were recognized in Net Sales. At August 2, 2025, February 1, 2025 and August 3, 2024, approximately \$728,000, \$564,000 and \$574,000, respectively, of contract liabilities associated with loyalty rewards were recorded in Accrued and Other Liabilities. We expect the revenue associated with these liabilities to be recognized in proportion to the pattern of customer redemptions in less than one year.

Note 8 – Segment Reporting

Shoe Carnival, Inc. has a single operating and reportable segment that sells footwear and related merchandise for the family across our retail banners and sales channels. With respect to our omnichannel strategy, our e-commerce sales channel is integrated with our Shoe Carnival, Shoe Station and Rogan’s physical store locations across 35 states and Puerto Rico and is fundamentally inseparable in how we serve our target customers.

Our chief operating decision maker (“CODM”) is our President and Chief Executive Officer. The CODM assesses performance and decides how to allocate resources based on Net Income that also is reported on the income statement as our consolidated Net Income. The CODM uses Net Income to evaluate performance in deciding whether to reinvest profits, facilitate acquisitions or return funds to shareholders through dividends or share repurchases. Net Income is used to monitor budget versus actual results and in competitive analysis by benchmarking to our peers and competitors. The benchmarking analysis and the monitoring of budgeted versus actual results are used in assessing our performance and in establishing management’s compensation.

We have concluded that, on the basis of the principles in FASB ASU 2023-07, Segment Reporting (Topic 280), the expenses below require disclosure under the significant expense principle. The CODM does not review assets in evaluating results. Therefore, such information is not provided. Operating financial results of our segment for the thirteen and twenty-six weeks ended August 2, 2025 and August 3, 2024 were as follows:

(In thousands)	Thirteen Weeks Ended August 2, 2025	Thirteen Weeks Ended August 3, 2024	Twenty-six Weeks Ended August 2, 2025	Twenty-six Weeks Ended August 3, 2024
Net sales	\$ 306,388	\$ 332,696	\$ 584,103	\$ 633,061
Less:				
Merchandise & delivery costs ⁽¹⁾	164,824	190,283	323,668	361,818
Store occupancy costs	22,756	22,470	45,850	44,500
Store expenses ⁽²⁾	42,253	43,025	81,738	83,511
E-commerce expenses ⁽³⁾	3,751	4,870	8,108	9,641
Advertising	18,427	14,225	29,527	26,149
Store depreciation and other selling expenses ⁽⁴⁾	10,925	9,946	21,571	19,494
General and administrative expenses ⁽⁵⁾	18,224	17,798	36,448	35,362
Interest income	(782)	(672)	(1,885)	(1,475)
Interest expense	77	137	155	273
Income tax expense	6,708	8,041	10,355	13,929
Net income	\$ 19,225	\$ 22,573	\$ 28,568	\$ 39,859

(1) Merchandise & delivery costs include the cost of merchandise and other buying and distribution costs.

(2) Store expenses include selling expenses generally controlled operationally at the store level, such as store level payroll.

(3) E-commerce expenses include primarily website maintenance costs and other selling expenses.

(4) Other selling expenses include store-related health care, other insurance, licensing/tax costs and Property and Equipment write-offs.

(5) General and administrative expenses include departmental and corporate expenses, including incentive and share-based compensation and merger and integration expenses.

Note 9 – Leases

We lease all of our physical stores, our Evansville, Indiana distribution center, which has a current lease term expiring in 2034, our Fort Mill, South Carolina corporate headquarters and other warehousing space. We also enter into leases of equipment and other assets. Substantially all of our leases are operating leases; however, as a result of the acquisition of Rogan’s, we also acquired certain assets subject to finance leases. The finance lease assets and related current liabilities and noncurrent liabilities were recorded in Other Noncurrent Assets, Accrued and Other Liabilities and Other long-term liabilities, respectively. Leases with terms of twelve months or less are immaterial and are expensed as incurred, and we did not have any leases with related parties or any sublease arrangements with any related party or third party as of August 2, 2025, February 1, 2025 or August 3, 2024.

Lease costs, including other related occupancy costs, reported in our Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income were as follows for the thirteen and twenty-six weeks ended August 2, 2025 and August 3, 2024:

(In thousands)	Thirteen Weeks Ended August 2, 2025	Thirteen Weeks Ended August 3, 2024	Twenty-six Weeks Ended August 2, 2025	Twenty-six Weeks Ended August 3, 2024
Operating lease cost	\$ 17,787	\$ 17,311	\$ 35,678	\$ 34,486
Variable lease cost				
Occupancy costs	5,653	5,742	11,539	11,502
Percentage rent and other variable lease costs	176	308	448	273
Finance lease cost				
Amortization of leased assets	8	8	16	15
Interest on lease liabilities	3	3	5	5
Total	\$ 23,627	\$ 23,372	\$ 47,686	\$ 46,281

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

Factors That May Affect Future Results

This Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q contains forward-looking statements, within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, that involve a number of risks and uncertainties. A number of factors could cause our actual results, performance, achievements or industry results to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by these forward-looking statements. These factors include, but are not limited to: our ability to increase our comparable stores Net Sales and achieve expected operating results from rebannered Shoe Carnival locations into Shoe Station locations within expected time frames, or at all; our ability to achieve expected operating results from, and planned growth of, our Shoe Station banner within expected time frames, or at all; the impact of competition and pricing, including our ability to maintain current promotional intensity levels; changes in the political and economic environments in, the status of trade relations with, and the impact of changes in trade policies and tariffs impacting, China and other countries which are the major manufacturers of footwear; our ability to control costs and meet our labor needs in a rising wage, inflationary, and/or supply chain constrained environment; the effects and duration of economic downturns and unemployment rates; the potential impact of national and international security concerns, including those caused by war and terrorism, on the retail environment; general economic conditions in the areas of the continental United States and Puerto Rico where our stores are located; changes in the overall retail environment and more specifically in the apparel and footwear retail sectors; our ability to successfully utilize the e-commerce sales channel and its impact on traffic and transactions in our physical stores; the success of the open-air shopping centers where many of our stores are located and the impact on our ability to attract customers to our stores; our ability to attract customers to our e-commerce platform and to successfully grow our omnichannel sales; the effectiveness of our inventory management, including our ability to manage key merchandise vendor relationships and direct-to-consumer initiatives; changes in our relationships with other key suppliers; our ability to successfully manage and execute our marketing initiatives and maintain positive brand perception and recognition; our ability to successfully manage our current real estate portfolio and leasing obligations; changes in weather, including patterns impacted by climate change; changes in consumer buying trends and our ability to identify and respond to emerging fashion trends; the impact of disruptions in our distribution or information technology operations including at our distribution center located in Evansville, IN; the impact of natural disasters, public health and political crises, civil unrest, and other catastrophic events on our operations and the operations of our suppliers, as well as on consumer confidence and purchasing in general; the duration and spread of a public health crisis and the mitigating efforts deployed, including the effects of government stimulus on consumer spending; risks associated with the seasonality of the retail industry; the impact of unauthorized disclosure or misuse of personal and confidential information about our customers, vendors and employees, including as a result of a cybersecurity breach; our ability to effectively achieve the operating results from, and maintain the synergies, efficiencies and other benefits gained through, our acquisition strategy, including our recent acquisition of Rogan's; our ability to successfully execute our business strategy, including the availability of desirable store locations at acceptable lease terms, our ability to identify, consummate or effectively integrate future acquisitions, our ability to implement and adapt to new technology and systems, our ability to open new stores in a timely and profitable manner, including our entry into major new markets, and the availability of sufficient funds to implement our business plans; higher than anticipated costs associated with the closing of underperforming stores; the inability of manufacturers to deliver products in a timely manner; an increase in the cost, or a disruption in the flow, of imported goods; the impact of regulatory changes in the United States, including minimum wage laws and regulations, and the countries where our manufacturers are located; the resolution of litigation or regulatory proceedings in which we are or may become involved; continued volatility and disruption in the capital and credit markets; future stock repurchases under our stock repurchase program and future dividend payments. For a more detailed discussion of risk factors impacting us, see the "Risk Factors" section of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended February 1, 2025.

General

Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations is intended to provide information to assist the reader in better understanding and evaluating our financial condition and results of operations. We encourage you to read this in conjunction with our Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements and the notes thereto included in PART I, ITEM 1 of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, as well as our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended February 1, 2025 as filed with the SEC. This section of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q generally discusses our results for second quarter 2025 and second quarter 2024 and year-over-year comparisons between second quarter 2025 and second quarter 2024, as well as year-to-date results for, and comparisons between, the two periods.

Referred to herein, second quarter 2025 is the thirteen weeks ended August 2, 2025 and second quarter 2024 is the thirteen weeks ended August 3, 2024. Also referred to herein, year-to-date 2025 is the twenty-six weeks ended August 2, 2025 and year-to-date 2024 is the twenty-six weeks ended August 3, 2024.

Overview of Our Business

Shoe Carnival, Inc. is one of the nation's largest omnichannel sellers of footwear for the family. On December 3, 2021, we began operating under two banners: Shoe Carnival and Shoe Station. We furthered our acquisition strategy by acquiring all of the stock of Rogan Shoes, Incorporated ("Rogan's") in February 2024, which added 28 physical stores (25 in Wisconsin, 2 in Minnesota, and 1 in Illinois) to our portfolio, positioned us as the market leader in Wisconsin and established a store base in Minnesota, creating additional expansion opportunities. More information about the acquisition of Rogan's can be found in Note 2 — "Acquisition of Rogan Shoes" to our Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements contained in PART I, ITEM 1 of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q.

Our goal is to be the leading family footwear retailer in the United States. Our product assortment, whether shopping in a physical store or through our e-commerce sales channel, is primarily branded footwear and includes dress and casual shoes, sandals, boots and a wide assortment of athletic shoes. Our typical physical store carries shoes in two general categories — athletics and non-athletics with subcategories for men's, women's and children's, as well as a broad range of accessories. In addition to our physical stores, through our e-commerce sales channel, customers can purchase the same assortment of merchandise in all categories of footwear with expanded options in certain instances.

Our stores under the Shoe Carnival banner combine competitive pricing with a high-energy in-store environment that encourages customer participation. Footwear in our Shoe Carnival physical stores is organized by category and brand, creating strong brand statements within the aisles. These brand statements are underscored by branded signage on endcaps and in-line signage throughout the store. Our signage may highlight a vendor's product offerings or sales promotions, or may highlight seasonal or lifestyle statements by grouping similar footwear from multiple vendors.

The Shoe Station banner and retail locations serve a broader base of footwear customers. The Shoe Station concept targets a more affluent footwear customer, and its product assortment includes higher end athletics and non-athletics shoes and more accessories. Shoe Station has a strong track record of capitalizing on emerging footwear fashion trends and introducing new brands.

We believe our distinctive shopping experiences give us various competitive advantages, including increased multiple unit sales; the building of a loyal, repeat customer base; the creation of word-of-mouth advertising; and enhanced sell-through of in-season goods.

Critical Accounting Policies

We use judgment in reporting our financial results. This judgment involves estimates based in part on our historical experience and incorporates the impact of the current general economic climate and company-specific circumstances. However, because future events and economic conditions are inherently uncertain, our actual results could differ materially from these estimates. Our accounting policies that require more significant judgments include those with respect to Merchandise Inventories, valuation of long-lived assets, valuation of Goodwill and Intangible Assets, leases and income taxes. The accounting policies that require more significant judgment are discussed in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended February 1, 2025, and there have been no material changes to those critical accounting policies.

Results of Operations Summary Information

Quarter Ended	Number of Stores					Store Square Footage		Comparable Stores Net Sales ⁽¹⁾
	Beginning of Period	Opened	Acquired	Permanently Closed	End of Period	Net Change	End of Period	
May 3, 2025	430	1	0	2	429	4,000	4,972,000	(8.1)%
August 2, 2025	429	0	0	1	428	(11,000)	4,961,000	(7.5)%
Year-to-date	430	1	0	3	428	(7,000)	4,961,000	(7.9)%
May 4, 2024	400	2	28	0	430	377,000	4,946,000	(3.4)%
August 3, 2024	430	1	0	1	430	2,000	4,948,000	(2.1)%
Year-to-date	400	3	28	1	430	379,000	4,948,000	(2.8)%

- (1) Comparable stores Net Sales is a key performance indicator for us. Comparable stores Net Sales include stores that have been open for 13 full months after such stores' grand opening or acquisition prior to the beginning of the period, including those stores that have been relocated, remodeled or rebannered. Therefore, stores recently opened, acquired or permanently closed are not included in comparable stores Net Sales. We generally include e-commerce sales in our comparable stores Net Sales as a result of our omnichannel retailer strategy. Due to our omnichannel retailer strategy, we view e-commerce sales as an extension of our physical stores. Rogan's comparable stores Net Sales are included in our comparable stores Net Sales quarterly.

calculations beginning in second quarter 2025. Rogan's comparable stores Net Sales will begin to be included in our comparable stores Net Sales year-to-date and annual calculations beginning in Fiscal 2026.

The following table sets forth our results of operations expressed as a percentage of Net Sales for the periods indicated:

	Thirteen Weeks Ended August 2, 2025	Thirteen Weeks Ended August 3, 2024	Twenty-six Weeks Ended August 2, 2025	Twenty-six Weeks Ended August 3, 2024
Net sales	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Cost of sales (including buying, distribution and occupancy costs)	61.2	63.9	63.3	64.2
Gross profit	38.8	36.1	36.7	35.8
Selling, general and administrative expenses	30.6	27.1	30.3	27.5
Operating income	8.2	9.0	6.4	8.3
Interest income, net	(0.3)	(0.2)	(0.3)	(0.2)
Income tax expense	2.2	2.4	1.8	2.2
Net income	6.3%	6.8%	4.9%	6.3%

Executive Summary for Second Quarter Ended August 2, 2025

Our second quarter 2025 Net Income was \$19.2 million, or \$0.70 per diluted share, and was lower than the \$22.6 million, or \$0.82 per diluted share, reported in second quarter 2024. Our second quarter 2025 results reflected \$0.21 per diluted share of rebanner strategy investments.

Three strategic decisions shaped second quarter 2025. First, we prioritized Gross Profit margin over pursuing lower-quality, lower-profit sales. Second, we invested in inventory depth to improve availability for the third quarter 2025 Back-to-School period. Third, we continued investing in our rebanner program despite market uncertainty.

We achieved a Gross Profit margin of 38.8%, up 270 basis points from second quarter 2024. The increase included a 390 basis point increase in our merchandise margin, driven by disciplined pricing across all banners, a favorable mix shift toward Shoe Station's higher income customers and strategic inventory investments that improved in-stock rates on key merchandise. This more than offset 120 basis points of deleverage in buying, distribution and occupancy costs.

Our Net Sales declined 7.9% in second quarter 2025 compared to second quarter 2024. This decline was primarily due to a 10.1% decline in Net Sales at our Shoe Carnival banner as we maintained pricing discipline despite pressure on the lower-income consumer. In contrast, our Shoe Station banner achieved Net Sales growth of 1.6% in second quarter 2025 compared to second quarter 2024, driven by our rebanner strategy. Our comparable stores Net Sales declined 7.5%, primarily due to a high-single digit comparable stores Net Sales decline at our Shoe Carnival banner, partially offset by break-even comparable stores Net Sales at our Shoe Station banner.

Earlier this year, we announced plans to grow our Shoe Station banner from a market leader in the Southeast into a national footwear and accessories leader. As part of this plan, we rebannered 10 Shoe Carnival stores to Shoe Station stores during a test phase in Fiscal 2024 and have rebannered 44 stores in Fiscal 2025, of which 20 were rebannered in second quarter 2025.

With respect to these 54 rebannered stores and related omnichannel growth, in second quarter 2025, we achieved a low single-digit increase in Net Sales and an over 300 basis point increase in product margin. On a year-to-date 2025 basis, these rebannered stores achieved the following:

- Mid single-digit comparable stores Net Sales growth, outperforming the comparable stores Net Sales decline at our Shoe Carnival banner by over 15%;
- Double-digit increases in average unit retail selling prices;
- Increased product margins; and
- High single-digit growth in store-level profit.

We expect to rebanner an additional 58 stores in the second half of Fiscal 2025 (29 in third quarter 2025 and 29 in fourth quarter 2025). As a result, approximately 145 stores, or one-third of our current store fleet, is expected to operate as a Shoe Station store by the end of Fiscal 2025, reflecting a further acceleration of our rebanner plan, including the rebannered of all Rogan's stores, while also broadly

utilizing the Rogan's tradename. We continue to expect that 51% of our fleet will operate as a Shoe Station store by August 2026 and that over 80% of our current fleet will operate as a Shoe Station store by March 2027.

We view our rebanner strategy as the most effective method to stabilize and eventually grow our Net Sales and increase our market share and the productivity of our store base in areas where we underperformed, or believe we can perform even better, with our Shoe Station concept. To achieve this growth, we expect a reduction in our annual Fiscal 2025 Operating Income of approximately \$25 million for store closing costs, amortization of new store construction costs, a four-to-six-week store closure period through each store's grand opening, customer acquisition costs and other costs. We continue to estimate the payback of this investment over a two-to-three year period after a store's grand opening.

During second quarter 2025, we estimate this rebanner strategy impacted our Operating Income by approximately \$7.5 million, or \$0.21 per diluted share, and in year-to-date 2025, we estimate this rebanner strategy impacted our Operating Income by approximately \$13.0 million, or \$0.36 per diluted share. Both the quarter and year-to-date periods include an approximate 1% decline in Net Sales due to lost sales and an approximate 2% increase in our Selling, General and Administrative Expenses ("SG&A") as a percent of Net Sales.

Additionally, we expect capital expenditures supporting the rebanner initiative to be in a range of \$30 to \$35 million in Fiscal 2025, of which approximately \$20 million have been incurred in year-to-date 2025. Though impacting near-term profitability, we expect these investments will position us for more sustainable performance in the future.

The Fiscal 2024 year-end marked the 20th consecutive year where we ended a fiscal year with no debt, fully funding our operations, acquisitions and investments from operating cash flow. Through second quarter 2025, we also funded our operations, including our rebanner investments and inventory positions, without incurring any debt and grew our Cash, Cash Equivalents and Marketable Securities by \$7.5 million compared to the end of second quarter 2024. At the end of second quarter 2025, we had approximately \$91.9 million of Cash, Cash Equivalents and Marketable Securities available and \$99.0 million of available borrowings under our existing credit facility to fund our growth objectives.

Our Merchandise Inventories at the end of second quarter 2025 were \$449.0 million, up approximately 5% compared to the end of second quarter 2024. We increased our inventory positions this year in advance of our peak Back-to-School selling period and this improved availability of key merchandise drove margin expansion and positive comparable stores Net Sales during August 2025. We believe our inventory on hand positions us well to navigate any potential supply chain disruptions. We expect to normalize inventory levels during Fiscal 2026 as supply chain visibility improves.

Results of Operations for Second Quarter Ended August 2, 2025 Compared to Second Quarter Ended August 3, 2024

Net Sales

Net Sales were \$306.4 million during second quarter 2025, a decrease of \$26.3 million, or 7.9%, compared to second quarter 2024. The decrease was primarily due to a 10.1% Net Sales decline in the Shoe Carnival banner due to a decline in traffic and lost sales as impacted by our rebanner strategy. The Shoe Carnival banner's high-single digit comparable stores Net Sales decline was the main driver of our overall 7.5% comparable stores Net Sales decline. These decreases were partially offset by continued growth from the Shoe Station banner's 1.6% Net Sales increase compared to second quarter 2024. E-commerce sales were approximately 8% of merchandise sales in second quarter 2025, compared to 9% in second quarter 2024.

Gross Profit

Gross Profit was \$118.8 million during second quarter 2025, a decrease of \$1.1 million compared to second quarter 2024. Gross profit margin in second quarter 2025 was 38.8% compared to 36.1% in second quarter 2024. The increase in gross profit margin was driven by a 390 basis point increase in merchandise margin due to promotional and pricing strategies and the cost of inventory acquired. This increase was partially offset by the deleveraging effect of buying, distribution and occupancy costs due to lower Net Sales in second quarter 2025 compared to second quarter 2024.

Selling, General and Administrative Expenses

SG&A increased \$3.7 million in second quarter 2025 to \$93.6 million compared to \$89.9 million in second quarter 2024. The increase was due primarily to expenses associated with our rebanner strategy, partially offset by decreases in expenses impacting our other stores in second quarter 2025 compared to second quarter 2024. As a percent of Net Sales, SG&A were 30.6% in second quarter 2025 compared to 27.1% in second quarter 2024, with the increase being due primarily to the rebanner costs incurred in second quarter 2025 and lower Net Sales.

Income Taxes

The effective income tax rate for second quarter 2025 was 25.9% compared to 26.3% for second quarter 2024. Our provision for income taxes is based on the current estimate of our annual effective tax rate and is adjusted as necessary for quarterly events. The lower effective tax rate in second quarter 2025 compared to second quarter 2024 was primarily due to nondeductible expenses incurred in Fiscal 2024 associated with the acquisition of Rogan's. For the full 2025 fiscal year, we expect our tax rate to be approximately 26% compared to the 24.3% effective tax rate recognized during the full 2024 fiscal year.

Results of Operations Year-to-Date Through August 2, 2025 Compared to Year-to-Date Through August 3, 2024

Net Sales

Net Sales were \$584.1 million during year-to-date 2025, a decrease of \$49.0 million, or 7.7%, compared to year-to-date 2024. The decrease was primarily due to a 10.0% Net Sales decline in the Shoe Carnival banner due to a decline in traffic and lost sales as impacted by our rebanner strategy. The Shoe Carnival banner's high-single digit comparable stores Net Sales decline was the main driver of our overall 7.9% comparable stores Net Sales decline. These decreases were partially offset by continued growth from the Shoe Station banner's 2.9% Net Sales increase compared to year-to-date 2024. E-commerce sales were approximately 9% of merchandise sales in both year-to-date 2025 and year-to-date 2024.

Gross Profit

Gross Profit was \$214.6 million during year-to-date 2025, a decrease of \$12.2 million compared to year-to-date 2024. Gross profit margin in year-to-date 2025 was 36.7% compared to 35.8% in year-to-date 2024. The increase in gross profit margin was driven by a 230 basis point increase in merchandise margin due to promotional and pricing strategies and the cost of inventory acquired. This increase was partially offset by the deleveraging effect of buying, distribution and occupancy costs due to lower Net Sales in year-to-date 2025 compared to year-to-date 2024.

Selling, General and Administrative Expenses

SG&A increased \$3.2 million in year-to-date 2025 to \$177.4 million compared to \$174.2 million in year-to-date 2024. The increase was due primarily to expenses associated with our rebanner strategy, partially offset by decreases in expenses impacting our other stores in year-to-date 2025 compared to year-to-date 2024. As a percent of Net Sales, SG&A were 30.3% in year-to-date 2025 compared to 27.5% in year-to-date 2024, with the increase being due primarily to the rebanner costs incurred in year-to-date 2025 and lower Net Sales.

Interest Income and Interest Expense

Changes in our interest income and expense increased our income before taxes by \$528,000 in year-to-date 2025 compared to year-to-date 2024. This increase was primarily due to higher interest earned on invested cash balances.

Income Taxes

The effective income tax rate for year-to-date 2025 was 26.6% compared to 25.9% for year-to-date 2024. The higher effective tax rate in year-to-date 2025 compared to year-to-date 2024 was due to discrete adjustments recorded in both Fiscal 2025 and Fiscal 2024 related to share-settled equity awards, offset by nondeductible expenses incurred in Fiscal 2024 associated with the acquisition of Rogan's.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

Our primary sources of liquidity are \$91.9 million of Cash, Cash Equivalents and Marketable Securities on hand at the end of second quarter 2025, cash generated from operations and availability under our \$100 million Credit Agreement. We believe our resources will be sufficient to fund our cash needs, as they arise, for at least the next 12 months. Our primary uses of cash are normally for working capital, which are principally inventory purchases, investments in our stores, such as rebanners and new stores, remodels and relocations, distribution center initiatives, lease payments associated with our real estate leases, potential dividend payments, potential share repurchases under our share repurchase program and the financing of capital projects, including investments in new systems. As part of our growth strategy, we have also pursued strategic acquisitions of other footwear retailers.

Cash Flow - Operating Activities

Net cash generated from operating activities was \$3.6 million in year-to-date 2025 compared to \$40.7 million in year-to-date 2024. The decrease in operating cash flow was primarily driven by increased inventory purchases in advance of our peak Back-to-School selling period, the timing of prepaid contract payments and expenses to support our rebanner strategy.

Working capital increased on a year-over-year basis and totaled \$417.6 million at August 2, 2025 compared to \$377.1 million at August 3, 2024. The increase was primarily attributable to higher Merchandise Inventories, a higher cash balance and lower Accounts Payable. Our current ratio was 3.7 as of August 2, 2025 compared to 3.4 as of August 3, 2024.

On July 4, 2025, President Trump signed into law the One Big Beautiful Bill Act ("OBBA"). The OBBA makes key elements of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act permanent, including 100% bonus depreciation and domestic research cost expensing. We estimate that the OBBA will decrease our cash taxes to be paid for Fiscal 2025 by approximately 30%. We expect no material change in our effective income tax rate for Fiscal 2025 as a result of the OBBA.

Cash Flow – Investing Activities

Our cash outflows for investing activities are normally for capital expenditures. During year-to-date 2025 and 2024, we expended \$24.4 million and \$15.7 million, respectively, for the purchase of Property and Equipment, primarily related to store rebanners and remodels and opening new Shoe Station stores.

Our Rogan's acquisition in first quarter 2024 resulted in the payment of initial cash consideration of \$44.6 million, net of cash acquired. Additional information regarding the Rogan's acquisition can be found in Note 2 — "Acquisition of Rogan Shoes" to our Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements contained in PART I, ITEM 1 of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q.

We invest in publicly traded mutual funds designed to mitigate income statement volatility associated with our non-qualified deferred compensation plan. The balance of these Marketable Securities was \$13.2 million at August 2, 2025, compared to \$14.4 million at February 1, 2025 and \$12.8 million at August 3, 2024. Additional information can be found in Note 5 — "Fair Value Measurements" to our Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements contained in PART I, ITEM 1 of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q.

Cash Flow – Financing Activities

Our cash outflows for financing activities are typically for cash dividend payments, share repurchases or payments on our Credit Agreement. Shares of our common stock can be either acquired as part of a publicly announced repurchase program or withheld by us in connection with employee payroll tax withholding upon the vesting of stock-based compensation awards that are settled in shares. Our cash inflows from financing activities generally reflect stock issuances to employees under our Employee Stock Purchase Plan and borrowings under our Credit Agreement.

During year-to-date 2025, net cash used in financing activities was \$10.6 million compared to \$8.0 million during year-to-date 2024. The increase in net cash used in financing activities was primarily due to the increase in shares surrendered by employees to pay taxes on stock-based compensation awards and increased dividend payments.

Credit Agreement

On March 23, 2022, we entered into a \$100 million Amended and Restated Credit Agreement (the "Credit Agreement"). The Credit Agreement is collateralized by our inventory, expires on March 23, 2027, and uses a Secured Overnight Financing Rate ("SOFR") as quoted by The Federal Reserve Bank of New York as the basis for financing charges. Material covenants associated with the Credit Agreement require that we maintain a minimum net worth of \$250 million and a consolidated interest coverage ratio of not less than 3.0 to 1.0. We were in compliance with these covenants as of August 2, 2025.

The Credit Agreement contains certain restrictions. However, as long as our consolidated EBITDA is positive and there are either no or low borrowings outstanding, we expect these restrictions would have no impact on our ability to pay cash dividends, execute share repurchases or facilitate acquisitions from cash on hand. The Credit Agreement stipulates that cash dividends and share repurchases of \$15 million or less per fiscal year can be made without restriction as long as there is no default or event of default before and immediately after such distributions. We are also permitted to make acquisitions and pay cash dividends or repurchase shares in excess of \$15 million in a fiscal year provided that (a) no default or event of default exists before and immediately after the transaction and (b) on a proforma basis, the ratio of (i) the sum of (A) our consolidated funded indebtedness plus (B) three times our consolidated rental expense to (ii) the sum of (A) our consolidated EBITDA plus (B) our consolidated rental expense is less than 3.5 to 1.0. Among other restrictions, the Credit Agreement also limits our ability to incur additional secured or unsecured debt to \$20 million.

The Credit Agreement bears interest, at our option, at (1) the agent bank's base rate plus 0.0% to 1.0% or (2) Adjusted Term SOFR plus 0.9% to 1.9%, depending on our achievement of certain performance criteria. A commitment fee is charged at 0.2% to 0.3% per annum, depending on our achievement of certain performance criteria, on the unused portion of the lenders' commitment. During year-to-date 2025, we did not borrow or repay funds under the Credit Agreement. Letters of credit outstanding were \$1.0 million at August 2, 2025 and our borrowing capacity was \$99.0 million.

The terms “net worth”, “consolidated interest coverage ratio”, “consolidated funded indebtedness”, “consolidated rental expense”, “consolidated EBITDA”, “base rate” and “Adjusted Term SOFR” are defined in the Credit Agreement.

See Note 10 – “Debt” in our Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements contained in PART II, ITEM 8 of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended February 1, 2025 for a further discussion of our Credit Agreement and its covenants.

Capital Expenditures

Capital expenditures for Fiscal 2025, including actual expenditures in year-to-date 2025, are expected to be between \$45 million and \$55 million, with approximately \$30 million to \$35 million to be used for rebannered stores, approximately \$5 million for other store growth and approximately \$10 million to \$15 million for upgrades to our Evansville distribution center and e-commerce platform, various other store improvements, continued investments in technology and normal asset replacement activities. The resources allocated to projects are subject to near-term changes depending on potential inflationary, supply chain and other macroeconomic impacts. Furthermore, the actual amount of cash required for capital expenditures for store operations depends in part on the number of stores opened, rebannered, relocated and remodeled, and the amount of lease incentives, if any, received from landlords. The number of new store openings and relocations will be dependent upon, among other things, the availability of desirable locations, the negotiation of acceptable lease terms and general economic and business conditions affecting consumer spending.

Store Portfolio

We currently have 428 stores and we believe our current store footprint provides for growth in new markets within the United States as well as fill-in opportunities within existing markets. We plan to rebanner 58 additional stores into Shoe Station stores in the second half of Fiscal 2025 and plan to complete additional rebanners in Fiscal 2026 and early Fiscal 2027. We continue to expect that over 50% of our present store fleet will operate as Shoe Station stores by Back-to-School 2026 and over 80% of our present store fleet will operate as Shoe Station stores by March 2027. In Fiscal 2025, we rebannered 24 Shoe Carnival stores in the first quarter and 20 Shoe Carnival stores in the second quarter. We also opened new Shoe Station stores and closed Shoe Carnival stores in the twenty-six weeks ended August 2, 2025 and August 3, 2024 as follows:

Banner	Twenty-six Weeks Ended August 2, 2025					End of Period
	Beginning of Period	Opened	Acquired	Permanently Closed	Rebannered	
Shoe Carnival	360	0	0	(3)	(44)	313
Shoe Station	42	1	0	0	44	87
Rogan's	28	0	0	0	0	28

Banner	Twenty-six Weeks Ended August 3, 2024					End of Period
	Beginning of Period	Opened	Acquired	Permanently Closed	Rebannered	
Shoe Carnival	372	0	0	(1)	(3)	368
Shoe Station	28	3	0	0	3	34
Rogan's	0	0	28	0	0	28

We expect limited store openings and closures in the near term as we execute our rebanner strategy and increase our scale through acquisitions.

Dividends and Share Repurchases

On June 25, 2025, the Board of Directors approved the payment of a second quarter cash dividend paid to our shareholders. The quarterly cash dividend of \$0.15 per share was paid on July 21, 2025 to shareholders of record as of the close of business on July 7, 2025. In second quarter 2024, the dividend paid was \$0.135 per share. During year-to-date 2025 and 2024, we returned \$8.5 million and \$7.4 million, respectively, to our shareholders through our quarterly cash dividends. The declaration and payment of any future dividends are at the discretion of the Board of Directors and will depend on our results of operations, financial condition, business conditions and other factors deemed relevant by our Board of Directors.

On December 11, 2024, our Board of Directors authorized a share repurchase program for up to \$50.0 million of our outstanding common stock, effective January 1, 2025 (the “2025 Share Repurchase Program”). The purchases may be made in the open market or through privately negotiated transactions from time-to-time through December 31, 2025 and in accordance with applicable laws, rules and regulations. The 2025 Share Repurchase Program may be amended, suspended, or discontinued at any time and does not commit us to repurchase shares of our common stock. We have funded, and intend to continue to fund, share repurchases from cash on hand, and any shares acquired will be available for stock-based compensation awards and other corporate purposes. The actual number and value of the shares to be purchased will depend on the performance of our stock price and other market and economic factors.

No share repurchases have been made to date in Fiscal 2025 and no share repurchases were made during year-to-date 2024.

Our Credit Agreement permits the payment of dividends and repurchase of shares, subject to certain covenants and restrictions. See “Credit Agreement” above and Note 10 — “Debt” to our Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements contained in PART II, ITEM 8 of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended February 1, 2025 for a further discussion of the Credit Agreement, its covenants and restrictions regarding dividends and share repurchases and other matters. The Credit Agreement’s covenants and restrictions did not change during year-to-date 2025.

Seasonality

We have three distinct peak selling periods: Easter, back-to-school and Christmas. Our operating results depend significantly upon the sales generated during these periods. To prepare for our peak shopping seasons, we must order and keep in stock significantly more merchandise than we would carry during other periods of the year. Any unanticipated decrease in demand for our products or a supply chain disruption that reduces inventory availability during these peak shopping seasons could reduce our Net Sales and Gross Profit and negatively affect our profitability.

Recent Accounting Pronouncements

See Note 4 — “Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncements and Tax Legislation” to our Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements contained in PART I, ITEM 1 of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for a description of recent accounting pronouncements that may have an impact on our condensed consolidated financial statements when adopted.

ITEM 3. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK

We are exposed to market risk in that the interest payable under the Credit Agreement is based on variable interest rates and therefore is affected by changes in market rates. We do not use interest rate derivative instruments to manage exposure to changes in market interest rates. We had no borrowings outstanding during year-to-date 2025.

ITEM 4. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

Our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer have concluded, based on their evaluation as of August 2, 2025, that our disclosure controls and procedures are effective to ensure that information required to be disclosed by us in the reports filed or submitted by us under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the SEC’s rules and forms, and include controls and procedures designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed by us in such reports is accumulated and communicated to our management, including the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

There have been no significant changes in our internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the quarter ended August 2, 2025 that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

PART II - OTHER INFORMATION

ITEM 1A. RISK FACTORS

There have been no material changes to the risk factors set forth in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended February 1, 2025.

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

Issuer Purchases of Equity Securities

Period	Total Number of Shares Purchased ⁽¹⁾	Average Price Paid per Share	Total Number of Shares Purchased as Part of Publicly Announced Programs ⁽²⁾	Approximate Dollar Value of Shares that May Yet Be Purchased Under Programs ⁽²⁾
May 4, 2025 to May 31, 2025	0	\$ 0.00	0	\$ 50,000,000
June 1, 2025 to July 5, 2025	1,353	\$ 18.85	0	\$ 50,000,000
July 6, 2025 to August 2, 2025	630	\$ 22.28	0	\$ 50,000,000
	1,983		0	

- (1) 1,983 shares were withheld by us in connection with employee payroll tax withholding upon the vesting of stock-based compensation awards that were settled in shares.
- (2) On December 11, 2024, our Board of Directors authorized the 2025 Share Repurchase Program for up to \$50.0 million of our outstanding common stock, effective January 1, 2025 and expiring on December 31, 2025.

ITEM 5. OTHER INFORMATION

During second quarter 2025, no members of our Board of Directors or officers (as defined in Rule 16a-1(f) of the Exchange Act) adopted, amended or terminated any contract, instruction or written plan for the purchase or sale of our securities intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c) of the Exchange Act or any non-Rule 10b5-1 trading arrangement, as defined in the SEC's rules.

ITEM 6. EXHIBITS

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description	Incorporated by Reference To			Filed Herewith
		Form	Exhibit	Filing Date	
3-A	Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation of Registrant	8-K	3-A	06/27/2022	
3-B	By-laws of Registrant, as amended to date	8-K	3.B	03/17/2023	
10.1	Form of Stock Award Agreement under the Shoe Carnival, Inc. Amended and Restated 2017 Equity Incentive Plan (Directors)				X
31.1	Certification of Chief Executive Officer Pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as Adopted Pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002				X
31.2	Certification of Chief Financial Officer Pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as Adopted Pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002				X
32.1	Certification of Chief Executive Officer Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as Adopted Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002				X
32.2	Certification of Chief Financial Officer Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as Adopted Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002				X
101.INS	Inline XBRL Instance Document - the instance document does not appear in the Interactive Data File as its XBRL tags are embedded within the Inline XBRL document				X
101.SCH	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema With Embedded Linkbase Documents				X
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (formatted as Inline XBRL and contained in Exhibit 101)				X

SHOE CARNIVAL, INC.
SIGNATURE

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.

Date: September 5, 2025

SHOE CARNIVAL, INC.
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Patrick C. Edwards
Patrick C. Edwards
Senior Vice President,
Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer and Secretary
(Duly Authorized Officer and Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)

SHOE CARNIVAL, INC.

Stock Award Agreement
Under the Amended and Restated 2017 Equity Incentive Plan
(Directors)

Shoe Carnival, Inc. (the “Company”), pursuant to its Amended and Restated 2017 Equity Incentive Plan (the “Plan”), hereby grants an award of unrestricted Stock (“Stock” or “Shares”) to you, the Participant named below. The terms and conditions of this Award are set forth in this Stock Award Agreement (the “Agreement”), consisting of this cover page and the Terms and Conditions on the following pages, and in the Plan document, a copy of which has been provided or otherwise made available to you and is incorporated herein by reference and made a part of this Agreement. Any capitalized term that is used but not defined in this Agreement shall have the meaning set forth in the Plan as it currently exists or as it is amended in the future.

Name of Participant: []	
Number of Shares of Stock: []	Grant Date: []

IN ORDER TO RECEIVE THE BENEFITS OF THIS AGREEMENT, PARTICIPANT MUST EXECUTE AND RETURN THIS AGREEMENT (THE “ACCEPTANCE REQUIREMENTS”). IF YOU FAIL TO SATISFY THE ACCEPTANCE REQUIREMENTS WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE GRANT DATE, THEN (1) THIS AGREEMENT WILL BE OF NO FORCE OR EFFECT AND THIS AWARD WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY FORFEITED TO THE COMPANY WITHOUT CONSIDERATION, AND (2) NEITHER PARTICIPANT NOR THE COMPANY WILL HAVE ANY FUTURE RIGHTS OR OBLIGATIONS UNDER THIS AGREEMENT.

By signing below or otherwise evidencing your acceptance of this Agreement in a manner approved by the Company, you agree to all of the terms and conditions contained in this Agreement and in the Plan document. You acknowledge that you have received and reviewed these documents and that they set forth the entire agreement between you and the Company regarding your rights and obligations in connection with this Award.

PARTICIPANT:**SHOE CARNIVAL, INC.**

[Name]

By: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Shoe Carnival, Inc.
Amended and Restated 2017 Equity Incentive Plan
Stock Award Agreement

Terms and Conditions

1. **Grant of Stock.** The Company hereby grants to you, as of the Grant Date specified on the cover page of this Agreement and subject to the terms and conditions in this Agreement and the Plan, an Award of the number of Shares of Stock specified on the cover page of this Agreement.
2. **Withholding Taxes.** Prior to the issuance of Shares of Stock pursuant to this Agreement, you must make arrangements satisfactory to the Company to pay or provide for any federal, state, local or foreign withholding taxes that may be due upon issuance of the Shares. Unless you otherwise provide tax payment directly to the Company, you hereby authorize the Company (or any Affiliate) to withhold from payroll or other amounts payable to you any sums required to satisfy such withholding tax obligations, and otherwise agree to satisfy such obligations in accordance with the provisions of Section 14 of the Plan. If you wish to satisfy some or all of such withholding tax obligations by delivering Shares you already own or by having the Company retain a portion of the Shares being acquired, you must make such a request which shall be subject to approval by the Company.
3. **Delivery of Stock.** Subject to Section 2, as soon as practicable after the Grant Date, the Company shall release to you the Shares of Stock, as evidenced by issuance of a stock certificate, by electronic delivery of such Shares to a brokerage account designated by you, or by an unrestricted book-entry registration of such Shares with the Company's transfer agent. The Company will defer the release to you of any and all Shares until you have made arrangements acceptable to the Company for payment of all such withholding taxes in accordance with the provisions of Section 14 of the Plan.
4. **Rights as a Shareholder.** As of the Grant Date specified on the cover page of this Agreement, you will have all of the rights of a shareholder of the Company with respect to the Shares (including voting rights and the right to receive dividends and other distributions), except as otherwise specifically provided in this Agreement.
5. **No Right to Continued Service or Future Awards.** This Agreement awards Shares of Stock to you but does not impose any obligation on the Company to make any future grants or issue any future awards to you or otherwise continue your participation under the Plan. This Agreement will not give you a right to continued Service with the Company or any Affiliate, and the Company may terminate your Service without regard to the effect it may have upon you under this Agreement.
6. **Governing Plan Document.** This Agreement and the Award are subject to all the provisions of the Plan, including the confidentiality, non-solicitation, forfeiture and recovery provisions set forth in Section 17 of the Plan, and to all interpretations, rules and regulations which may, from time to time, be adopted and promulgated by the Board or the Committee pursuant to the Plan. All interpretations of the Committee and all related decisions or resolutions of the Board or the Committee shall be final and binding on the Company and you. If there is any inconsistency between the provisions of this Agreement and the Plan, the provisions of the Plan will govern.

7. **Entire Agreement.** This Agreement and the Plan set forth the entire agreement and understanding of the parties hereto with respect to the issuance and delivery of the Shares of Stock and supersede all prior agreements, arrangements, plans, and understandings relating to the issuance and delivery of these Shares of Stock.
8. **Incentive Compensation Recovery Policy.** The Company's Amended and Restated Incentive Compensation Recovery Policy, as may be amended from time to time, shall apply to the Shares of Stock and any profits realized on the sale of such Shares of Stock to the extent that you are covered by such policy. If you are covered by such policy, the policy may apply to recoup the Shares of Stock awarded or profits realized on the sale of such Shares of Stock either before, on or after the date on which you become subject to such policy.
9. **Choice of Law.** This Agreement will be interpreted and enforced under the laws of the state of Indiana (without regard to its conflicts-of-law principles).
10. **Binding Effect.** This Agreement will be binding in all respects on your heirs, representatives, successors and assigns, and on the successors and assigns of the Company.
11. **Electronic Delivery and Acceptance.** The Company may deliver any documents related to this Award by electronic means and request your acceptance of this Agreement by electronic means. You hereby consent to receive all applicable documentation by electronic delivery and to participate in the Plan through an on-line (and/or voice activated) system established and maintained by the Company or the Company's third-party stock plan administrator.

SHOE CARNIVAL, INC.
CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) OF THE SECURITIES
EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934, AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 302 OF THE
SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

I, Mark J. Worden, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Shoe Carnival, Inc.;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
 - (a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - (b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - (c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - (d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - (a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting 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: September 5, 2025

By: /s/ Mark J. Worden
Mark J. Worden
President and
Chief Executive Officer

SHOE CARNIVAL, INC.
CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) OF THE SECURITIES
EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934, AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 302 OF THE
SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

I, Patrick C. Edwards, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Shoe Carnival, Inc.;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
 - (a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - (b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - (c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - (d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - (a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting 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: September 5, 2025

By: /s/ Patrick C. Edwards
 Patrick C. Edwards
 Senior Vice President,
 Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer and Secretary

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

In connection with the Quarterly Report of Shoe Carnival, Inc. (the “Company”) on Form 10-Q for the period ending August 2, 2025 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the “Report”), I, Mark J. Worden, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that:

1. The Report fully complies with the requirements of section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
2. The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Date: September 5, 2025

By: /s/ Mark J. Worden
Mark J. Worden
President and
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 the Quarterly Report of Shoe Carnival, Inc. (the “Company”) on Form 10-Q for the period ending August 2, 2025 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the “Report”), I, Patrick C. Edwards, Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer and Secretary of the Company, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that:

1. The Report fully complies with the requirements of section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
2. The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Date: September 5, 2025

By: /s/ Patrick C. Edwards
Patrick C. Edwards
Senior Vice President,
Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer and Secretary
