# UNITED STATES <br> SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION <br> Washington, D.C. 20549 

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report:
(Date of earliest event reported)
May 27, 2010

## CONN'S, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)
Delaware
(State or other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)

000-50421
(Commission File Number)

06-1672840
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

## 3295 College Street

Beaumont, Texas 77701
(Address of Principal Executive
Offices and zip code)
(409) 832-1696
(Registrant's telephone
number, including area code)

## N/A

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)
Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:
$\square$ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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$\square$ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
$\square$ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

## Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On May 27, 2010, the Company issued a press release announcing its earnings for the quarter ended April 30, 2010. A copy of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

## Item 9.01(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release, dated May 27, 2010.

All of the information contained in Item 2.02 and Item 9.01(c) in this Form 8-K and the accompanying exhibit shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and shall not be incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

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 hereunto duly authorized.

CONN'S, INC.

Date: May 27, 2010
By: /s/ Michael J. Poppe
Michael J. Poppe
Chief Financial Officer

## EXHIBIT INDEX

## Exhibit No.

99.1

## Description

Press Release, dated May 27, 2010, for April 30, 2010 Earnings

## Conn's, Inc. Reports Results for the Quarter Ended April 30, 2010

BEAUMONT, Texas--(BUSINESS WIRE)--May 27, 2010--Conn's, Inc. (NASDAQ/NM: CONN), a specialty retailer of consumer electronics, home appliances, furniture, mattresses, computers and lawn and garden products today announced its operating results for the quarter ended April 30, 2010.

Significant items for the quarter include:

- Total revenues were $\$ 197.5$ million, down $17.7 \%$ from the same period in the prior fiscal year;
- Retail gross margin increased to $27.9 \%$ for the quarter, as compared to $23.7 \%$ for the quarter ended January 31, 2010, and 25.0\% for the same period in the prior fiscal year;
- Credit portfolio annualized net charge-off rate was $4.6 \%$, as compared to $4.8 \%$ for the quarter ended January 31, 2010, and $3.0 \%$ for the same period in the prior fiscal year;
- Diluted earnings per share was $\$ 0.25$ for the first quarter of fiscal 2011, as compared to $\$ 0.50$ for the same period in the prior fiscal year; and
- The Company's securitization program is now being included in its consolidated financial statement presentation, and prior periods have been adjusted to reflect this change in accounting.

The change in total revenues was comprised of a total net sales decline of $18.6 \%$ to $\$ 163.0$ million, and a decrease in finance charges and other of $13.1 \%$ to $\$ 34.5$ million, as compared to the same quarter in the prior fiscal year. Same store sales (revenues earned in stores operated for the entirety of both periods) decreased $19.7 \%$ during the first quarter of fiscal 2011, as compared to the same quarter in the prior fiscal year. The sales results were impacted primarily by:

- more challenging economic conditions in the Company's markets during the quarter, as compared to the same quarter in the prior year; and
- management's emphasis on improving retail gross margin while maintaining price competitiveness.

The Company improved its retail gross margin, which includes gross profit from both product and repair service agreement sales, to $27.9 \%$ for the quarter ended April 30, 2010, as compared to $23.7 \%$ in the quarter ended January 31, 2010, and $25.0 \%$ in the quarter ended April 30, 2009.

The key credit portfolio performance metrics reported for the quarter included:

- an annualized net charge-off rate of $4.6 \%$ for the three months ended April 30, 2010, as compared to $4.8 \%$ during the quarter ended January 31, 2010, and 3.0\% during the quarter ended April 30, 2009;
- a 140 basis point improvement in the 60+ day delinquency rate, which was $10.0 \%$ at January 31 , 2010, to $8.6 \%$ at April 30, 2010, as compared to $6.9 \%$ at April 30, 2009, after a 40 basis point improvement during the first quarter of fiscal 2010; and
- a 50 basis point improvement in the percentage of the portfolio reaged, which was $19.6 \%$ at January 31, 2010, to $19.1 \%$ at April 30, 2010, as compared to 18.8\% at April 30, 2009.

More information on the credit portfolio and its performance may be found in the table included with this press release and in the Company's filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission on Form 10-Q which will be filed later today.
"I am encouraged by the positive trends we saw across our retail and credit operations this quarter, driven by improved execution by our team," said the Company's President and CEO, Tim Frank. "I believe we can continue to deliver improved performance, especially in the third and fourth quarters, given our higher level of execution and the recent stabilization of the economic conditions in our markets. The comparison for the third and fourth quarters will be against the periods that we saw the steepest declines in the economic conditions in our markets last year."

The Company reported Net income of $\$ 5.5$ million, or diluted earnings per share of $\$ 0.25$, for the first quarter of fiscal 2011, compared to Net income of $\$ 11.4$ million, or diluted earnings per share of $\$ 0.50$, for the first quarter of fiscal 2010.

During the quarter ended April 30, 2010, the Company reduced its debt balances by $\$ 32.5$ million. The total amount immediately available for borrowing under all of the Company's borrowing agreements at April 30, 2010, was $\$ 65.4$ million.

## Conference Call Information

Conn's, Inc. will host a conference call and audio webcast today, May 27, 2010, at 10:00 AM, CDT, to discuss its financial results for the quarter ended April 30, 2010. The webcast will be available live at www.conns.com and will be archived for one year. Participants can join the call by dialing 877-754-5302 or 678-894-3020.


#### Abstract

About Conn's, Inc. The Company is a specialty retailer currently operating 76 retail locations in Texas, Louisiana and Oklahoma: with 23 stores in the Houston area, 20 in the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex, nine in San Antonio, five in Austin, five in Southeast Texas, one in Corpus Christi, four in South Texas, six in Louisiana and three in Oklahoma. It sells home appliances, including refrigerators, freezers, washers, dryers, dishwashers and ranges, and a variety of consumer electronics, including LCD, LED, 3-D, plasma and DLP televisions, camcorders, digital cameras, computers and computer accessories, Blu-ray and DVD players, video game equipment, portable audio, MP3 players, GPS devices and home theater products. The Company also sells lawn and garden products, furniture and mattresses, and continues to introduce additional product categories for the home to help respond to its customers' product needs and to increase same store sales. Unlike many of its competitors, the Company provides flexible in-house credit options for its customers. In the last three years, the Company financed, on average, approximately $61 \%$ of its retail sales.

This press release contains forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties. Such forward-looking statements generally can be identified by the use of forward-looking terminology such as "may," "will," "expect," "intend," "could," "estimate," "should," "anticipate," or "believe," or the negative thereof or variations thereon or similar terminology. Although the Company believes that the expectations reflected in such forward-looking statements will prove to be correct, the Company can give no assurance that such expectations will prove to be correct. The actual future performance of the Company could differ materially from such statements. Factors that could cause or contribute to such differences include, but are not limited to:


- the Company's ability to fund operations, debt repayment and expansion from cash flow from operations, borrowings on its revolving lines of credit and proceeds from securitizations and from accessing debt or equity markets;
- the Company's ability to amend, renew or replace its existing credit facilities;
- the ability of the Company to obtain additional funding for the purpose of funding the receivables generated by the Company, including limitations on its ability under it securitization program to obtain financing through its commercial paper-based funding sources and its ability to maintain the current credit ratings of its securities;
- the ability of the Company to maintain compliance with the covenants in its financing facilities or obtain amendments or waivers of the covenants to avoid violations or potential violations of the covenants;
- delinquency and loss trends in the receivables portfolio;
- the Company's ability to offer flexible financing programs;
- the Company's growth strategy and plans regarding opening new stores and entering new markets;
- the Company's intention to update, relocate or expand existing stores;
- the Company's estimated capital expenditures and costs related to the opening of new stores or the update, relocation or expansion of existing stores;
- the Company's ability to introduce additional product categories;
- the ability of the financial institutions providing lending facilities to the Company to fund their commitments;
- the effect on borrowing costs of downgrades by rating agencies or changes in laws or regulations on the Company's financing providers;
- the cost of any amended, renewed or replacement credit facilities;
- growth trends and projected sales in the home appliance, consumer electronics and furniture and mattresses industries and the Company's ability to capitalize on such growth;
- the pricing actions and promotional activities of competitors;
- relationships with the Company's key suppliers;
- interest rates;
- general economic conditions;
- weather conditions in the Company's markets;
- the outcome of litigation or government investigations;
- changes in the Company's stock price; and
- the actual number of shares of common stock outstanding.

Further information on these risk factors is included in the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including the Company's annual report on Form 10-K/A filed on April 12, 2010. You are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date of this press release. Except as required by law, the Company is not obligated to publicly release any revisions to these forward-looking statements to reflect the events or circumstances after the date of this press release or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events.

|  | Three Months Ended <br> April 30, |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |

## Current assets

Cash and cash equivalents
Other accounts receivable, net
Customer accounts receivable, net
Inventories
Deferred income taxes
Prepaid expenses and other assets Total current assets
Non-current deferred income tax asset
Long-term customer accounts receivable, net
Total property and equipment, net
Other assets, net
Total assets
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity

## Current Liabilities

Current portion of long-term debt
Accounts payable
Accrued compensation and related expenses
Accrued expenses
Other current liabilities
Total current liabilities
Long-term debt
Other long-term liabilities
Total stockholders' equity
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity

| \$ | 12,247 | \$ | 5,708 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 23,254 |  | 30,291 |
|  | 368,304 |  | 353,551 |
|  | 63,499 |  | 88,901 |
|  | 15,237 |  | 14,826 |
|  | 16,198 |  | 6,628 |
|  | 498,739 |  | 499,905 |
|  | 5,485 |  | 6,404 |
|  | 318,341 |  | 302,070 |
|  | 59,703 |  | 56,363 |
|  | 10,198 |  | 12,287 |
| \$ | 892,466 | \$ | 877,029 |
| \$ | 64,055 | \$ | 100,162 |
|  | 39,944 |  | 55,238 |
|  | 5,697 |  | 5,049 |
|  | 31,685 |  | 24,181 |
|  | 17,236 |  | 21,294 |
|  | 158,617 |  | 205,924 |
|  | 388,249 |  | 319,611 |
|  | 6,437 |  | 6,120 |
|  | 339,163 |  | 345,374 |
| \$ | 892,466 | \$ | 877,029 |


|  | Three Months Ended April 30, |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2009 |  | 2010 |  |
| A Product sales | \$ | 184,817 | \$ | 150,365 |
| B Repair service agreement commissions, net |  | 9,790 |  | 7,917 |
| C Service revenues |  | 5,544 |  | 4,757 |
| D Total net sales |  | 200,151 |  | 163,039 |
| E Finance charges and other |  | 39,700 |  | 34,480 |
| F Total revenues |  | 239,851 |  | 197,519 |
| G Cost of goods sold, including warehousing and occupancy cost |  | $(145,870)$ |  | $(114,157)$ |
| H Cost of parts sold, including warehousing and occupancy cost |  | $(2,587)$ |  | $(2,372)$ |
| Gross margin dollars ( $\mathbf{F}+\mathbf{G}+\mathbf{H}$ ) | \$ | 91,394 | \$ | 80,990 |
| Gross margin percentage ( $\mathbf{I} / \mathbf{F}$ ) |  | 38.1\% |  | 41.0\% |
| J Retail margin dollars ( $\mathrm{A}+\mathrm{B}+\mathrm{G}$ ) | \$ | 48,737 | \$ | 44,125 |
| Retail margin percentage ( $\mathbf{J} /(\mathbf{A}+\mathrm{B}$ ) $)$ |  | 25.0\% |  | 27.9\% |


|  | January 31, |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | April 30, |  |  |  |
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|  | 2007 |  | 2008 |  | 2009 |  | 2010 |  | 2009 |  | 2010 |  |
| Total accounts |  | 459,065 |  | 510,922 |  | 537,957 |  | 551,312 |  | 524,398 |  | 524,795 |
| Total outstanding balance | \$ | 569,551 | \$ | 654,867 | \$ | 753,513 | \$ | 736,041 | \$ | 734,552 | \$ | 700,492 |
| Average outstanding balance per account | \$ | 1,241 | \$ | 1,282 | \$ | 1,401 | \$ | 1,335 | \$ | 1,401 | \$ | 1,335 |
| 60+ day delinquency | \$ | 37,662 | \$ | 49,778 | \$ | 55,141 | \$ | 73,391 | \$ | 50,911 | \$ | 59,932 |
| Percent delinquency |  | 6.6\% |  | 7.6\% |  | 7.3\% |  | 10.0\% |  | 6.9\% |  | 8.6\% |
| Percent of portfolio reaged |  | 17.8\% |  | 16.6\% |  | 18.7\% |  | 19.6\% |  | 18.8\% |  | 19.1\% |
| Net charge-off ratio (YTD annualized) |  | 3.3\% |  | 2.9\% |  | 3.2\% |  | 3.9\% |  | 3.0\% |  | 4.6\% |

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