UNITED STATES

## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## FORM 10-Q

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

For the quarterly period ended July 31, 2013
Commission File Number 1-34956

## CONN'S, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

A Delaware Corporation<br>(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

## 06-1672840

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

4055 Technology Forest Blvd, Suite 210
The Woodlands, Texas 77381
(936) 230-5899
(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)

## None

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

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (l) 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 $\mathbb{N}$ No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted 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 and post such files). Yes $\boxtimes$ No o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer o
Accelerated filer x
Non-accelerated filer o
Smaller reporting company o
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule $12 \mathrm{~b}-2$ of the Act). Yes o No $\mathbb{}$
Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer's classes of common stock, as of August 30, 2013:

| $\underline{\text { Class }}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Common stock, $\$ .01$ par value per share | $\frac{\text { Outstanding }}{35,945,895}$ |

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CONN'S INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

## CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(unaudited)
(in thousands, except share data)

| Assets | July 31, 2013 |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { January 31, } \\ 2013 \end{gathered}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Current assets |  |  |  |  |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ | 3,799 | \$ | 3,849 |
| Customer accounts receivable, net of allowance of \$ 34,486 and $\$ 27,617$, respectively (includes balance of VIE of \$28,553 at January 31, 2013) |  | 428,083 |  | 378,050 |
| Other accounts receivable, net of allowance of \$55 and \$55, respectively |  | 38,573 |  | 45,759 |
| Inventories |  | 90,561 |  | 73,685 |
| Deferred income taxes |  | 16,910 |  | 15,302 |
| Prepaid expenses and other assets (includes balance of VIE of \$4,717 at January 31, 2013) |  | 13,101 |  | 11,599 |
| Total current assets |  | 591,027 |  | 528,244 |
| Long-term portion of customer accounts receivable, net of allowance of \$28,368 and \$22,866, respectively (includes balance of VIE of \$23,641 at January 31, 2013) |  | 352,134 |  | 313,011 |
| Property and equipment |  | 160,490 |  | 141,449 |
| Less accumulated depreciation |  | $(99,805)$ |  | $(94,455)$ |
| Property and equipment, net |  | 60,685 |  | 46,994 |
| Deferred income taxes |  | 10,976 |  | 11,579 |
| Other assets |  | 8,638 |  | 10,029 |
| Total assets | \$ | 1,023,460 | \$ | 909,857 |

## Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity

| Current Liabilities |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Current portion of long-term debt (includes balance of VIE of \$32,307 at January 31, 2013) | \$ | 385 | \$ | 32,526 |
| Accounts payable |  | 81,249 |  | 69,608 |
| Accrued compensation and related expenses |  | 9,056 |  | 8,780 |
| Accrued expenses |  | 24,890 |  | 20,716 |
| Income taxes payable |  | 2,187 |  | 4,618 |
| Deferred revenues and allowances |  | 15,663 |  | 14,915 |
| Total current liabilities |  | 133,430 |  | 151,163 |
| Long-term debt |  | 334,298 |  | 262,531 |
| Other long-term liabilities |  | 23,512 |  | 21,713 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Commitments and contingencies |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Stockholders' equity |  |  |  |  |
| Preferred stock (\$0.01 par value, 1,000,000 shares authorized; none issued or outstanding) |  | - |  | - |
| Common stock (\$0.01 par value, 50,000,000 shares authorized; 35,918,695 and 35,192,070 shares issued at July 31, 2013 and January 31, 2013, respectively) |  | 359 |  | 352 |
| Additional paid-in capital |  | 220,739 |  | 204,372 |
| Accumulated other comprehensive loss |  | (165) |  | (223) |
| Retained earnings |  | 311,287 |  | 269,949 |
| Total stockholders' equity |  | 532,220 |  | 474,450 |
| Total liabilities and stockholders' equity | \$ | 1,023,460 | \$ | 909,857 |

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

CONN'S INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

(unaudited)
(in thousands, except per share amounts)

|  | Three Months Ended July 31, |  |  |  | Six Months Ended July 31, |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2013 |  | 2012 |  | 2013 |  | 2012 |  |
| Revenues |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Product sales | \$ | 203,463 | \$ | 156,026 | \$ | 394,323 | \$ | 308,141 |
| Repair service agreement commissions |  | 17,166 |  | 12,355 |  | 33,155 |  | 23,747 |
| Service revenues |  | 3,083 |  | 3,274 |  | 5,682 |  | 6,704 |
| Total net sales |  | 223,712 |  | 171,655 |  | 433,160 |  | 338,592 |
| Finance charges and other |  | 46,977 |  | 35,781 |  | 88,592 |  | 69,695 |
| Total revenues |  | 270,689 |  | 207,436 |  | 521,752 |  | 408,287 |
| Cost and expenses |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cost of goods sold, including warehousing and occupancy costs |  | 136,040 |  | 110,910 |  | 259,497 |  | 219,353 |
| Cost of service parts sold, including warehousing and occupancy costs |  | 1,318 |  | 1,441 |  | 2,724 |  | 2,991 |
| Selling, general and administrative expense |  | 78,757 |  | 59,381 |  | 152,012 |  | 119,037 |
| Provision for bad debts |  | 21,382 |  | 12,204 |  | 35,319 |  | 21,389 |
| Charges and credits |  | - |  | 346 |  | - |  | 509 |
| Total cost and expenses |  | 237,497 |  | 184,282 |  | 449,552 |  | 363,279 |
| Operating income |  | 33,192 |  | 23,154 |  | 72,200 |  | 45,008 |
| Interest expense |  | 3,135 |  | 4,874 |  | 7,006 |  | 8,633 |
| Other income, net |  | (32) |  | (6) |  | (38) |  | (102) |
| Income before income taxes |  | 30,089 |  | 18,286 |  | 65,232 |  | 36,477 |
| Provision for income taxes |  | 10,927 |  | 6,680 |  | 23,894 |  | 13,315 |
| Net income | \$ | 19,162 | \$ | 11,606 | \$ | 41,338 | \$ | 23,162 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Earnings per share: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Basic | \$ | 0.54 | \$ | 0.36 | \$ | 1.16 | \$ | 0.72 |
| Diluted | \$ | 0.52 | \$ | 0.35 | \$ | 1.13 | \$ | 0.70 |
| Average common shares outstanding: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Basic |  | 35,777 |  | 32,404 |  | 35,549 |  | 32,304 |
| Diluted |  | 36,849 |  | 33,119 |  | 36,688 |  | 33,017 |

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

## ONN'S INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

(unaudited)
(in thousands)

|  | Three Months Ended July 31, |  |  |  | Six Months Ended July 31, |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2013 |  | 2012 |  | 2013 |  | 2012 |  |
| Net income | \$ | 19,162 | \$ | 11,606 | \$ | 41,338 | \$ | 23,162 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Change in fair value of hedges |  | 61 |  | (31) |  | 90 |  | 12 |
| Impact of provision for income taxes on comprehensive income |  | (22) |  | 11 |  | (32) |  | (4) |
| Comprehensive income | \$ | 19,201 | \$ | 11,586 | \$ | 41,396 | \$ | 23,170 |

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

CONN'S INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

Six Months Ended July 31, 2013 and 2012
(unaudited)
(in thousands)

|  | Common Stock |  |  | Additional <br> Paid-in <br> Capital |  | Accumulated Other <br> Comprehensive Loss |  | Retained <br> Earnings |  | Total |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Shares | Amount |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Balance at January 31, 2013 | 35,191 | \$ | 352 | \$ | 204,372 | \$ | (223) | \$ | 269,949 | \$ | 474,450 |
| Exercise of stock options, net of tax | 657 |  | 7 |  | 14,089 |  | - |  | - |  | 14,096 |
| Issuance of common stock under Employee Stock Purchase Plan | 15 |  | - |  | 406 |  | - |  | - |  | 406 |
| Vesting of restricted stock units | 55 |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |
| Stock-based compensation | - |  | - |  | 1,872 |  | - |  | - |  | 1,872 |
| Net income | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 41,338 |  | 41,338 |
| Change in fair value of hedges, net of tax of \$32 | - |  | - |  | - |  | 58 |  | - |  | 58 |
| Balance at July 31, 2013 | 35,918 | \$ | 359 | \$ | 220,739 | \$ | (165) | \$ | 311,287 | \$ | 532,220 |


|  | Common Stock |  |  | Additional <br> Paid-in <br> Capital |  | Accumulated Other <br> Comprehensive Loss |  | Retained Earnings |  | Total |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Shares | Amount |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Balance at January 31, 2012 | 32,140 | \$ | 321 | \$ | 136,006 | \$ | (293) | \$ | 217,337 | \$ | 353,371 |
| Exercise of stock options, net of tax | 326 |  | 3 |  | 4,274 |  | - |  | - |  | 4,277 |
| Issuance of common stock under Employee Stock Purchase Plan | 14 |  | - |  | 163 |  | - |  | - |  | 163 |
| Vesting of restricted stock units | 103 |  | 1 |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 1 |
| Stock-based compensation | - |  | - |  | 1,285 |  | - |  | - |  | 1,285 |
| Net income | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 23,162 |  | 23,162 |
| Change in fair value of hedges, net of tax of \$4 | - |  | - |  | - |  | 8 |  | - |  | 8 |
| Balance at July 31, 2012 | 32,583 | \$ | 325 | \$ | 141,728 | \$ | (285) | \$ | 240,499 | \$ | 382,267 |

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

## CONN'S INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(unaudited)
(in thousands)

|  | Six Months Ended July 31, |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2013 |  | 2012 |  |
| Cash flows from operating activities |  |  |  |  |
| Net income | \$ | 41,338 | \$ | 23,162 |
| Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities: |  |  |  |  |
| Depreciation |  | 5,675 |  | 4,596 |
| Amortization |  | 2,237 |  | 2,329 |
| Provision for bad debts and uncollectible interest |  | 39,856 |  | 25,907 |
| Stock-based compensation |  | 1,872 |  | 1,285 |
| Excess tax benefits from stock-based compensation |  | $(4,548)$ |  | (472) |
| Store closing costs |  | - |  | 163 |
| Provision for deferred income taxes |  | $(1,005)$ |  | 2,692 |
| Gain on sale of property and equipment |  | (38) |  | (104) |
| Discounts and accretion on promotional credit |  | - |  | (162) |
| Change in operating assets and liabilities: |  |  |  |  |
| Customer accounts receivable |  | $(129,012)$ |  | $(47,776)$ |
| Other accounts receivable |  | 7,164 |  | 3,165 |
| Inventories |  | $(16,876)$ |  | $(7,624)$ |
| Prepaid expenses and other assets |  | 170 |  | 112 |
| Accounts payable |  | 11,640 |  | 20,597 |
| Accrued expenses |  | 6,392 |  | $(5,997)$ |
| Income taxes payable |  | $(4,329)$ |  | 1,359 |
| Deferred revenues and allowances |  | 276 |  | (766) |
| Net cash (used in) provided by operating activities |  | $(39,188)$ |  | 22,466 |
| Cash flows from investing activities |  |  |  |  |
| Purchase of property and equipment |  | $(19,310)$ |  | $(11,217)$ |
| Proceeds from sale of property and equipment |  | 47 |  | 350 |
| Net cash used in investing activities |  | $(19,263)$ |  | $(10,867)$ |
| Cash flows from financing activities |  |  |  |  |
| Borrowings under lines of credit |  | 181,306 |  | 94,745 |
| Payments on lines of credit |  | $(109,737)$ |  | $(176,495)$ |
| Proceeds from issuance of asset-backed notes, net of original issue discount |  | - |  | 103,025 |
| Payments on asset-backed notes |  | $(32,513)$ |  | $(27,444)$ |
| Change in restricted cash |  | 4,717 |  | $(8,292)$ |
| Net proceeds from stock issued under employee benefit plans |  | 9,954 |  | 3,968 |
| Excess tax benefits from stock-based compensation |  | 4,548 |  | 472 |
| Other |  | 126 |  | $(2,648)$ |
| Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities |  | 58,401 |  | $(12,669)$ |
| Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents |  | (50) |  | $(1,070)$ |
| Cash and cash equivalents |  |  |  |  |
| Beginning of period |  | 3,849 |  | 6,265 |
| End of period | \$ | 3,799 | \$ | 5,195 |

# CONN'S INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES 

## NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(unaudited)

## 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Presentation. The accompanying unaudited, condensed consolidated financial statements of Conn's, Inc. and all of its wholly-owned subsidiaries (the "Company") have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States for interim financial information and with the instructions to Form 10-Q and Article 10 of Regulation S-X. Accordingly, they do not include all of the information and footnotes required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States for complete financial statements. The accompanying financial statements reflect all adjustments that are, in the opinion of management, necessary for a fair presentation of the results for the interim periods presented. All such adjustments are of a normal recurring nature, except as otherwise described herein. The Company's business is moderately seasonal, with a higher portion of sales and operating profit realized during the quarter that ends January 31, due primarily to the holiday selling season. Operating results for the three-month period ended July 31, 2013 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the fiscal year ending January 31, 2014. The financial statements should be read in conjunction with the Company's audited consolidated financial statements and the notes thereto included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended January 31, 2013, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 4, 2013.

The Company's balance sheet at January 31, 2013, has been derived from the audited financial statements at that date, but does not include all of the information and footnotes required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States for a complete financial presentation. Please see the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for a complete presentation of the audited financial statements for the fiscal year ended January 31, 2013, together with all required footnotes, and for a complete presentation and explanation of the components and presentations of the financial statements.

Principles of Consolidation. The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of Conn's, Inc. and its wholly-owned subsidiaries. Conn's, Inc. is a holding company with no independent assets or operations other than its investments in its subsidiaries. All material intercompany transactions and balances have been eliminated in consolidation.

In April 2012, the Company transferred certain customer receivables to a bankruptcy-remote, variable-interest entity ("VIE") in connection with a securitization. The VIE, which is consolidated within the accompanying financial statements, issued debt secured by the customer receivables that were transferred to it, which were included in customer accounts receivable and long-term portion of customer accounts receivable on the consolidated balance sheet as of January 31, 2013. On April 15, 2013, the VIE redeemed the then outstanding asset-backed notes and the remaining customer receivables were transferred back to the Company.

The Company determined that the VIE should be consolidated within its financial statements due to the fact that it qualified as the primary beneficiary of the VIE based on the following considerations:

- The Company directed the activities that generated the customer receivables that were transferred to the VIE;
- The Company directed the servicing activities related to the collection of the customer receivables transferred to the VIE
- The Company absorbed losses incurred by the VIE to the extent of its interest in the VIE before any other investors incurred losses; and
- The Company had the right to receive benefits generated by the VIE after paying the contractual amounts due to the other investors.

Use of Estimates. The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Earnings per Share. Basic earnings per share is calculated by dividing net income by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding. Diluted earnings per share include the dilutive effects of any stock options and restricted stock units granted, to the extent not anti-dilutive, which is calculated using the treasury-stock method. The following table sets forth the shares outstanding for the earnings per share calculations:

| (in thousands) | Three Months Ended July 31, |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2013 | 2012 |
| Weighted average common shares outstanding - Basic | 35,777 | 32,404 |
| Assumed exercise of stock options | 859 | 611 |
| Unvested restricted stock units | 213 | 104 |
| Weighted average common shares outstanding - Diluted | 36,849 | 33,119 |
|  | Six Months Ended July 31, |  |
| (in thousands) | 2013 | 2012 |
| Weighted average common shares outstanding - Basic | 35,549 | 32,304 |
| Assumed exercise of stock options | 926 | 596 |
| Unvested restricted stock units | 213 | 117 |
| Weighted average common shares outstanding - Diluted | 36,688 | 33,017 |

There were no anti-dilutive stock options nor restricted stock units for the three and six months ended July 31, 2013.
The weighted average number of stock options and restricted stock units not included in the calculation due to their anti-dilutive effect was 1.0 million and 1.2 million for the three and six months ended July 31, 2012, respectively.

Fair Value of Financial Instruments. The fair value of cash and cash equivalents and accounts payable approximate their carrying amounts because of the short maturity of these instruments. The fair value of customer accounts receivables, determined using a discounted cash flow analysis, approximates their carrying amount. The fair value of the Company's debt approximates carrying value due to the recent date at which the facility has been renewed. The Company's interest rate cap options are presented on the balance sheet at fair value. Fair value of these instruments were determined using Level 2 inputs of the GAAP hierarchy, which are defined as inputs not quoted in active markets, but are either directly or indirectly observable.

## 2. Charges and Credits

The company recorded the following charges during the first six months of fiscal year 2013:

- During the three months ended July 31, 2012, the Company incurred $\$ 346$ thousand in pre-tax costs ( $\$ 224$ thousand after-tax) in connection with the relocation of certain of its corporate operations from Beaumont to The Woodlands, Texas. This amount is reported within the retail segment and classified in charges and credits in the consolidated statement of operations.
- During the three months ended April 30, 2012, the Company accrued the lease buyout costs related to one of its store closures and revised its estimate of future obligations related to its other closed stores. This resulted in a pre-tax charge of $\$ 163$ thousand ( $\$ 106$ thousand after-tax). This amount is reported within the retail segment and classified in charges and credits in the consolidated statement of operations.


## 3. Supplemental Disclosure of Customer Receivables

Customer accounts receivable are originated at the time of sale and delivery of the various products and services. The Company records the amount of principal and accrued interest on customer receivables that is expected to be collected within the next twelve months, based on contractual terms, in current assets on its consolidated balance sheet. Those amounts expected to be collected after twelve months, based on contractual terms, are included in long-term assets. Typically, customer receivables are considered delinquent if a payment has not been received on the scheduled due date. Accounts that are delinquent more than 209 days as of

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the end of a month are charged-off against the allowance for doubtful accounts and interest accrued subsequent to the last payment is reversed and charged against the allowance for uncollectible interest.

As part of its efforts in mitigating losses on its accounts receivable, the Company may make loan modifications to a borrower experiencing financial difficulty that are intended to maximize the net cash flow after expenses, and avoid the need for repossession of collateral. The Company may extend the loan term, refinance or otherwise re-age an account. Accounts that have been re-aged in excess of three months or refinanced are considered Troubled Debt Restructurings ("TDR").

The Company uses risk-rating criteria to differentiate underwriting requirements, potentially requiring differing down payment and initial application and documentation criteria. The following tables present quantitative information about the receivables portfolio managed by the Company, segregated by segment:

| (in thousands) | Total Outstanding Balance |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Customer Accounts Receivable |  |  |  | 60 Days Past Due (1) |  |  |  | Re-aged (1) |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { July 31, } \\ 2013 \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { January 31, } \\ 2013 \end{gathered}$ |  | July 31, |  | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { January 31, } \\ 2013 \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { July 31, } \\ 2013 \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { January 31, } \\ 2013 \end{gathered}$ |  |
| Customer accounts receivable | \$ | 802,747 | \$ | 702,737 | \$ | 55,604 | \$ | 41,704 | \$ | 50,520 | \$ | 47,757 |
| Restructured accounts (2) |  | 40,324 |  | 38,807 |  | 13,554 |  | 11,135 |  | 40,176 |  | 38,671 |
| Total receivables managed | \$ | 843,071 | \$ | 741,544 | \$ | 69,158 | \$ | 52,839 | \$ | 90,696 | \$ | 86,428 |


|  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Allowance for uncollectible accounts related to the credit |  |  |  |  |
| portfolio |  | $(53,524)$ | $(43,911)$ |  |
| Allowance for promotional credit programs | $(9,330)$ | $(6,572)$ |  |  |
| Short-term portion of customer accounts receivable, net |  | $(428,083)$ | $(378,050)$ |  |
|  |  | 352,134 | $\$$ | 313,011 |
| Long-term portion of customer accounts receivable, net | $\$$ |  |  |  |

(1) Amounts are based on end of period balances. As an account can become past due after having been re-aged, accounts may be presented in both the past due and re-aged columns shown above. The amounts included within both the past due and re-aged columns shown above as of July 31, 2013 and January 31, 2013 were $\$ 25.8$ million and $\$ 20.7$ million, respectively. The total amount of customer receivables past due one day or greater was $\$ 204.0$ million and $\$ 172.4$ million as of July 31, 2013 and January 31, 2013, respectively. These amounts include the 60 days past due totals shown above.
(2) In addition to the amounts included in restructured accounts, there are $\$ 1.5$ million and $\$ 1.9$ million as of July 31,2013 and January 31, 2013, respectively, of accounts re-aged four or more months included in the re-aged balance above that did not qualify as TDRs because they were not re-aged subsequent to January 31, 2011.

| (in thousands) | Average Balances |  |  |  | Net Credit Charge-offs (1) |  |  |  | Average Balances |  |  |  | Net Credit <br> Charge-offs (1) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Three Months Ended July 31, |  |  |  | Three Months Ended July 31, |  |  |  | Six Months Ended July 31, |  |  |  | Six Months Ended July 31, |  |  |  |
|  | 2013 |  | 2012 |  | 2013 |  | 2012 |  | 2013 |  | 2012 |  | 2013 |  | 2012 |  |
| Customer accounts receivable | \$ | 766,718 | \$ | 609,253 | \$ | 10,818 | \$ | 8,389 | \$ | 741,108 | \$ | 600,299 | \$ | 19,661 | \$ | 15,932 |
| Restructured accounts |  | 39,935 |  | 37,901 |  | 3,358 |  | 5,240 |  | 39,716 |  | 41,466 |  | 6,070 |  | 11,226 |
| Total receivables managed | \$ | 806,653 | \$ | 647,154 | \$ | 14,176 | \$ | 13,629 | \$ | 780,824 | \$ | 641,765 | \$ | 25,731 | \$ | 27,158 |

(1) Charge-offs include the principal amount of losses (excluding accrued and unpaid interest) net of recoveries which include principal collections during the period shown of previously chargedoff balances.

Following is the activity in the Company's balance in the allowance for doubtful accounts and uncollectible interest for customer receivables for the six months ended July 31, 2013 and 2012:

| (in thousands) | Six Months Ended July 31, 2013 |  |  |  |  |  | Six Months Ended July 31, 2012 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Customer <br> Accounts <br> Receivable |  | Restructured Accounts |  | Total |  | Customer <br> Accounts <br> Receivable |  | Restructured Accounts |  | Total |  |
| Allowance at beginning of period | \$ | 27,702 | \$ | 16,209 | \$ | 43,911 | \$ | 24,518 | \$ | 25,386 | \$ | 49,904 |
| Provision ${ }^{(1)}$ |  | 32,526 |  | 7,330 |  | 39,856 |  | 20,491 |  | 5,416 |  | 25,907 |
| Principal charge-offs ${ }^{(2)}$ |  | $(21,039)$ |  | $(6,496)$ |  | $(27,535)$ |  | $(17,316)$ |  | $(12,202)$ |  | $(29,518)$ |
| Interest charge-offs |  | $(3,447)$ |  | $(1,064)$ |  | $(4,511)$ |  | $(2,726)$ |  | $(1,921)$ |  | $(4,647)$ |
| Recoveries ${ }^{(2)}$ |  | 1,378 |  | 425 |  | 1,803 |  | 1,386 |  | 974 |  | 2,360 |
| Allowance at end of period | \$ | 37,120 | \$ | 16,404 | \$ | 53,524 | \$ | 26,353 | \$ | 17,653 | \$ | 44,006 |

(1) Includes provision for uncollectible interest, which is included in finance charges and other.
(2) Charge-offs include the principal amount of losses (excluding accrued and unpaid interest), and recoveries include principal collections during the period shown of previously charged-off balances. These amounts represent net charge-offs.

The Company records an allowance for doubtful accounts, including estimated uncollectible interest, for its customer accounts receivable, based on its historical cash collections and net loss experience using a projection of monthly delinquency performance, cash collections and losses. In addition to pre-charge-off cash collections and charge-off information, estimates of post-charge-off recoveries, including cash payments, amounts realized from the repossession of the products financed and, at times, payments received under credit insurance policies are also considered.

The Company determines reserves for those accounts that are TDRs based on the present value of cash flows expected to be collected over the life of those accounts. The excess of the carrying amount over the discounted cash flow amount is recorded as a reserve for loss on those accounts.

The Company typically only places accounts in non-accrual status when legally required. Payment received on non-accrual loans will be applied to principal and reduce the amount of the loan. interest accrual is resumed on those accounts once a legally-mandated settlement arrangement is reached or other payment arrangements are made with the customer. Customer receivables in nonaccrual status were $\$ 10.1$ million and $\$ 9.0$ million at July 31, 2013 and January 31, 2013, respectively. Customer receivables that were past due 90 days or more and still accruing interest totaled $\$ 45.3$ million and \$36.6 million at July 31, 2013 and January 31, 2013, respectively.

## 4. Supplemental Disclosure of Finance Charges and Other Revenue

The following is a summary of the classification of the amounts included as finance charges and other for the three and six months ended July 31, 2013 and 2012:

| (in thousands) | Three Months Ended July 31, |  |  |  | Six Months Ended July 31, |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2013 |  | 2012 |  | 2013 |  | 2012 |  |
| Interest income and fees on customer receivables | \$ | 36,397 | \$ | 29,817 | \$ | 69,407 | \$ | 58,457 |
| Insurance commissions |  | 10,289 |  | 5,688 |  | 18,556 |  | 10,722 |
| Other |  | 291 |  | 276 |  | 629 |  | 516 |
| Finance charges and other | \$ | 46,977 | \$ | 35,781 | \$ | 88,592 | \$ | 69,695 |

Interest income and fees on customer receivables is reduced by provisions for uncollectible interest of $\$ 3.1$ million and $\$ 2.2$ million, respectively, for the three months ended July 31 , 2013 and 2012, and $\$ 5.2$ million and $\$ 4.0$ million, respectively, for the six months ended July 31, 2013 and 2012. The amount included in interest income and fees on customer receivables related to TDR accounts was $\$ 0.9$ million and $\$ 1.0$ million for each of the three months ended July 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively, and $\$ 2.1$ million and $\$ 2.2$ million for each of the six months ended July 31 , 2013 and 2012, respectively. The Company recognizes interest income on TDR accounts using the interest income method, which requires reporting interest income equal to the increase
in the net carrying amount of the loan attributable to the passage of time. Cash proceeds and other adjustments are applied to the net carrying amount of TDR accounts such that it always equals the present value of expected future cash flows.

## 5. Accrual for Store Closures

During the fiscal years ended January 31, 2013 and 2012, the Company closed two and 11 retail locations, respectively, that did not perform at a level the Company expects for mature store locations. Ten of the stores which were closed had unexpired leases, resulting in an accrual for the present value of remaining lease obligations and anticipated ancillary occupancy costs, net of estimated sublease income. Revisions to these projections for changes in estimated marketing times and sublease rates are made to the obligation as further information related to the actual terms and costs become available. The estimates were calculated using Level 2 fair value inputs. The following table presents detail of the activity in the accrual for store closures during the six months ended July 31, 2013 and 2012:

| (in thousands) | Six Months Ended July 31, |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2013 |  | 2012 |  |
| Balance at beginning of period | \$ | 5,071 | \$ | 8,106 |
| Accrual for closures |  | - |  | 450 |
| Change in estimate |  | - |  | (287) |
| Cash payments |  | $(1,047)$ |  | $(2,187)$ |
| Balance at end of period | \$ | 4,024 | \$ | 6,082 |


| Balance sheet presentation: | July 31, 2013 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Accrued expenses | \$ | 2,452 |
| Other long-term liabilities |  | 1,572 |
|  | \$ | 4,024 |

The cash payments include payments made for facility rent and related costs.

## 6. Debt and Letters of Credit

The Company's long-term debt consisted of the following at the period ended:

| (in thousands) | July 31, 2013 |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { January 31, } \\ 2013 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Asset-based revolving credit facility | \$ | 333,970 | \$ | 262,401 |
| Asset-backed notes, net of discount of \$205 |  | - |  | 32,307 |
| Other long-term debt |  | 713 |  | 349 |
| Total debt |  | 334,683 |  | 295,057 |
| Less current portion of debt |  | 385 |  | 32,526 |
| Long-term debt | \$ | 334,298 | \$ | 262,531 |

The Company's asset-based revolving credit facility with a syndicate of banks was expanded in March 2013 with capacity increasing from $\$ 545$ million to $\$ 585$ million. The Company's revolving credit facility, which matures in September 2016, provides funding based on a borrowing base calculation that includes customer accounts receivable and inventory. The amended and restated credit facility bears interest at LIBOR plus a spread ranging from 275 basis points to 350 basis points, based on a leverage ratio (defined as total liabilities to tangible net worth). In addition to the leverage ratio, the revolving credit facility includes a fixed charge coverage requirement, a minimum customer receivables cash recovery percentage requirement and a net capital expenditures limit. The asset-based revolving credit facility restricts the amount of dividends the Company can pay and is secured by the assets of the Company not otherwise encumbered.

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On April 30, 2012, the Company's VIE issued $\$ 103.7$ million of asset-backed notes which bore interest at $4.0 \%$ and were sold at a discount to deliver a $5.21 \%$ yield, before considering transaction costs. The principal balance of the notes, which was secured by certain customer receivables, was reduced on a monthly basis by collections on the underlying customer receivables after the payment of interest and other expenses of the VIE. While the final maturity for the notes was April 2016, the Company repaid the outstanding note balance in April 2013. In connection with the early repayment of the asset-backed notes, the Company accelerated the amortization of deferred financing cost resulting in an additional $\$ 0.4$ million of interest expense during the first quarter of fiscal 2014.

The Company was in compliance with all of its financial covenants at July 31, 2013.
As of July 31, 2013, the Company had immediately available borrowing capacity of approximately $\$ 225.2$ million under its asset-based revolving credit facility, net of standby letters of credit issued, for general corporate purposes. The Company also had $\$ 24.5$ million that may become available under its asset-based revolving credit facility if it grows the balance of eligible customer receivables and its total eligible inventory balances. The Company pays additional fees in the amount of 25 basis points for the additional commitment amount.

The Company's asset-based revolving credit facility provides it the ability to utilize letters of credit to secure its deductibles under the Company's property and casualty insurance programs, among other acceptable uses. At July 31, 2013, the Company had outstanding letters of credit of $\$ 1.3$ million under this facility. The maximum potential amount of future payments under these letter of credit facilities is considered to be the aggregate face amount of each letter of credit commitment, which totals $\$ 1.3$ million as of July 31, 2013.

## 7. Contingencies

The Company is involved in routine litigation and claims incidental to its business from time to time, and, as required, has accrued its estimate of the probable costs for the resolution of these matters, which, individually or in the aggregate, are not expected to have a material adverse effect on the Company's financial position, results of operations or cash flows. These estimates have been developed in consultation with counsel and are based upon an analysis of potential results, assuming a combination of litigation and settlement strategies. However, the results of these proceedings cannot be predicted with certainty, and changes in facts and circumstances could impact the Company's estimate of reserves for litigation.

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## 8. Segment Reporting

Financial information by segment is presented in the following tables:

| (in thousands) | Three Months Ended July 31, 2013 |  |  |  |  |  | Three Months Ended July 31, 2012 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Retail |  | Credit |  | Total |  | Retail |  | Credit |  | Total |  |
| Revenues |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Product sales | \$ | 203,463 | \$ | - | \$ | 203,463 | \$ | 156,026 | \$ | - | \$ | 156,026 |
| Repair service agreement commissions |  | 17,166 |  | - |  | 17,166 |  | 12,355 |  | - |  | 12,355 |
| Service revenues |  | 3,083 |  | - |  | 3,083 |  | 3,274 |  | - |  | 3,274 |
| Total net sales |  | 223,712 |  | - |  | 223,712 |  | 171,655 |  | - |  | 171,655 |
| Finance charges and other |  | 290 |  | 46,687 |  | 46,977 |  | 276 |  | 35,505 |  | 35,781 |
| Total revenues |  | 224,002 |  | 46,687 |  | 270,689 |  | 171,931 |  | 35,505 |  | 207,436 |
| Cost and expenses |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cost of goods sold, including warehousing and occupancy costs |  | 136,040 |  | - |  | 136,040 |  | 110,910 |  | - |  | 110,910 |
| Cost of service parts sold, including warehousing and occupancy cost |  | 1,318 |  | - |  | 1,318 |  | 1,441 |  | - |  | 1,441 |
| Selling, general and administrative expense (a) |  | 60,910 |  | 17,847 |  | 78,757 |  | 46,508 |  | 12,873 |  | 59,381 |
| Provision for bad debts |  | 72 |  | 21,310 |  | 21,382 |  | 189 |  | 12,015 |  | 12,204 |
| Charges and credits |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 346 |  | - |  | 346 |
| Total cost and expense |  | 198,340 |  | 39,157 |  | 237,497 |  | 159,394 |  | 24,888 |  | 184,282 |
| Operating income |  | 25,662 |  | 7,530 |  | 33,192 |  | 12,537 |  | 10,617 |  | 23,154 |
| Interest expense |  | - |  | 3,135 |  | 3,135 |  | - |  | 4,874 |  | 4,874 |
| Other income, net |  | (32) |  | - |  | (32) |  | (6) |  | - |  | (6) |
| Income before income taxes | \$ | 25,694 | \$ | 4,395 | \$ | 30,089 | \$ | 12,543 | \$ | 5,743 | \$ | 18,286 |
|  |  |  |  | 1, 2013 |  |  |  |  |  | 31, 2013 |  |  |
| (in thousands) |  | etail |  | edit |  | Total |  | etail |  | edit |  | Total |
| Total assets | \$ | 218,741 | \$ | 804,719 | \$ | 1,023,460 | \$ | 188,609 | \$ | 721,248 | \$ | 909,857 |


| (in thousands) | Six Months Ended July 31, 2013 |  |  |  |  |  | Six Months Ended July 31, 2012 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Retail |  | Credit |  | Total |  | Retail |  | Credit |  | Total |  |
| Revenues |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Product sales | \$ | 394,323 | \$ | - | \$ | 394,323 | \$ | 308,141 | \$ | - | \$ | 308,141 |
| Repair service agreement commissions |  | 33,155 |  | - |  | 33,155 |  | 23,747 |  | - |  | 23,747 |
| Service revenues |  | 5,682 |  | - |  | 5,682 |  | 6,704 |  | - |  | 6,704 |
| Total net sales |  | 433,160 |  | - |  | 433,160 |  | 338,592 |  | - |  | 338,592 |
| Finance charges and other |  | 629 |  | 87,963 |  | 88,592 |  | 517 |  | 69,178 |  | 69,695 |
| Total revenues |  | 433,789 |  | 87,963 |  | 521,752 |  | 339,109 |  | 69,178 |  | 408,287 |
| Cost and expenses |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cost of goods sold, including warehousing and occupancy costs |  | 259,497 |  | - |  | 259,497 |  | 219,353 |  | - |  | 219,353 |
| Cost of service parts sold, including warehousing and occupancy cost |  | 2,724 |  | - |  | 2,724 |  | 2,991 |  | - |  | 2,991 |
| Selling, general and administrative expense (a) |  | 118,420 |  | 33,592 |  | 152,012 |  | 92,557 |  | 26,480 |  | 119,037 |
| Provision for bad debts |  | 186 |  | 35,133 |  | 35,319 |  | 401 |  | 20,988 |  | 21,389 |
| Charges and credits |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 509 |  | - |  | 509 |
| Total cost and expense |  | 380,827 |  | 68,725 |  | 449,552 |  | 315,811 |  | 47,468 |  | 363,279 |
| Operating income |  | 52,962 |  | 19,238 |  | 72,200 |  | 23,298 |  | 21,710 |  | 45,008 |
| Interest expense |  | - |  | 7,006 |  | 7,006 |  | - |  | 8,633 |  | 8,633 |
| Other income, net |  | (38) |  | - |  | (38) |  | (102) |  | - |  | (102) |
| Income before income taxes | \$ | 53,000 | \$ | 12,232 | \$ | 65,232 | \$ | 23,400 | \$ | 13,077 | \$ | 36,477 |

(a) Selling, general and administrative expenses include the direct expenses of the retail and credit operations, allocated overhead expenses and a charge to the credit segment to reimburse the retail segment for expenses it incurs related to occupancy, personnel, advertising and other direct costs of the retail segment which benefit the credit operations by sourcing credit customers and collecting payments. The reimbursement received by the retail segment from the credit segment is estimated using an annual rate of $2.5 \%$ times the average portfolio balance for each applicable period. The amount of overhead allocated to each segment was $\$ 2.5$ million and $\$ 2.0$ million for the three months ended July 31 , 2013 and 2012, respectively, and $\$ 5.1$ million and $\$ 4.2$ million for the six months ended July 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively. The amount of reimbursement made to the retail segment by the credit segment was $\$ 5.0$ million and $\$ 4.0$ million for the three months ended July 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively, and $\$ 9.7$ million and $\$ 8.0$ million for the six months ended July 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively.

## Item 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

 subsidiaries, limited liability companies and limited partnerships.

## Forward-Looking Statements











 circumstances after the date of this report or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events.

## General





 credit solutions offer a distinctive shopping experience compared to other retailers that target our core customer demographic.

We operate over 70 retail locations in Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona. The Company's primary product categories include:

- Home appliance, including refrigerators, freezers, washers, dryers, dishwashers and ranges;
- Furniture and mattress, including furniture and related accessories for the living room, dining room and bedroom, as well as both traditional and specialty mattresses;
 equipment; and
- Home office, including computers, tablets, printers and accessories.

Additionally, the Company offers a variety of products on a seasonal basis, including lawn and garden equipment, room air conditioners and outdoor furniture.


 additional services including next day delivery and installation capabilities, and product repair or replacement services for most items sold in our stores.

Unlike many of our competitors, we provide multiple financing options to address various customer needs including a proprietary in-house credit program, a third-party financing program and a third-party rent-to-own payment program. The majority of our credit customers use our in-house credit program and typically have a credit score of between 550 and 650 , with the average score of new applicants for the three months ended July 31, 2013 of 601. For customers who do not qualify for our in-house program, we offer rent-to-own payment plans through RAC Acceptance. For customers with high credit scores, we have partnered with GE Capital to offer long-term, no interest and revolving credit plans. RAC Acceptance and GE Capital manage their respective underwriting decisions, management and collection of their credit programs. For the three months ended July 31, 2013, we financed approximately $76.8 \%$ of our retail sales, including down payments, under our in-house financing program.

We believe our extensive brand and product selection, competitive pricing, financing alternatives and supporting services combined with our customer service-focused store associates make us an attractive alternative to appliance and electronics superstores, department stores and other national, regional, local and internet retailers.

Due to the holiday selling season, our business is moderately seasonal, with a greater share of our revenues, operating and net income historically realized during the quarter ending January 31 .

## Operational Changes and Operating Environment

We have implemented, continued to focus on, or modified operating initiatives that we believe should positively impact future results, including:

- Opening expanded Conn’s HomePlus stores in new markets. During the first six months of 2013, we opened new stores in Mesa, Arizona; Phoenix, Arizona; Las Cruces, New Mexico; and Tulsa, Oklahoma, and we plan to open 6 to 8 additional new stores by the end of fiscal year 2014;
- Remodeling existing stores utilizing the new Conn's HomePlus format to increase retail square footage and improve our customers shopping experience;
- Expanding and enhancing our product offering of higher-margin furniture and mattresses;
- Focusing on higher-price, higher-margin products to improve operating performance;
- Reviewing our existing store locations to ensure the customer demographics and retail sales opportunity are sufficient to achieve our store performance expectations, and selectively closing or relocating stores to achieve those goals. In this regard, we closed a total of 13 retail locations in fiscal 2012 and 2013, collectively, that did not perform at the level we expect for mature store locations;
- Assessing the ability to approve customers being declined today, as retail margin and portfolio yield increases may provide the ability to finance these customers profitably; and
- Focusing on improving the execution within our collection operations to reduce delinquency rates and future charge-offs.

While we have benefited from our operations being historically concentrated in the Texas, Louisiana and Oklahoma region in the past, continued weakness in the national and state economies, including instability in the financial markets and the volatility of oil and natural gas prices, have and will present significant challenges to our operations in the coming quarters.

## Customer Receivable Portfolio Data

The following tables present, for comparison purposes, information about our credit portfolios (dollars in thousands, except average outstanding customer balance):

|  | As of July 31, |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2013 |  | 2012 |  |
| Total outstanding balance | \$ | 843,071 | \$ | 661,740 |
| Weighted average credit score of outstanding balances |  | 595 |  | 602 |
| Percent of total outstanding balances represented by balances over 36 months from origination ${ }^{(1)}$ |  | 0.7\% |  | 1.4\% |
| Average outstanding customer balance | \$ | 1,622 | \$ | 1,436 |
| Number of active accounts |  | 519,867 |  | 460,675 |
| Account balances 60+ days past due ${ }^{(2)}$ | \$ | 69,158 | \$ | 49,763 |
| Percent of balances 60+ days past due to total outstanding balance ${ }^{(3)}$ |  | 8.2\% |  | 7.5\% |
| Total account balances reaged ${ }^{(2)}$ | \$ | 91,067 | \$ | 70,969 |
| Percent of re-aged balances to total outstanding balance |  | 10.8\% |  | 10.7\% |
| Account balances re-aged more than six months | \$ | 19,891 | \$ | 21,475 |
| Percent of total bad debt allowance to total outstanding customer receivable balance |  | 6.3\% |  | 6.7\% |
| Percent of total outstanding balance represented by promotional receivables |  | 31.9\% |  | 21.0\% |


|  | Three Months Ended July 31, |  |  |  | Six Months Ended July 31, |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2013 |  | 2012 |  | 2013 |  | 2012 |  |
| Total applications processed ${ }^{(4)}$ |  | 215,850 |  | 184,898 |  | 414,895 |  | 363,412 |
| Weighted average origination credit score of sales financed |  | 601 |  | 615 |  | 601 |  | 615 |
| Total applications approved ${ }^{(4)}$ |  | 51.7\% |  | 49.1\% |  | 51.6\% |  | 47.6\% |
| Average down payment |  | 3.1\% |  | 3.0\% |  | 3.5\% |  | 3.7\% |
| Average total outstanding balance | \$ | 806,653 | \$ | 647,154 | \$ | 780,825 | \$ | 641,765 |
| Bad debt charge-offs (net of recoveries) | \$ | 14,176 | \$ | 13,629 | \$ | 25,731 | \$ | 27,158 |
| Percent of bad debt charge-offs (net of recoveries) to average outstanding balance, annualized |  | 7.0\% |  | 8.4\% |  | 6.6\% |  | 8.5\% |
| Payment rate ${ }^{(5)}$ |  | 5.2\% |  | 5.2\% |  | 5.7\% |  | 5.7\% |
| Percent of retail sales paid for by: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Third party financing |  | 12.2\% |  | 15.8\% |  | 12.0\% |  | 14.2\% |
| In-house financing, including down payment received |  | 76.8\% |  | 69.4\% |  | 75.4\% |  | 68.1\% |
| Third party rent-to-own options |  | 2.5\% |  | 3.2\% |  | 3.1\% |  | 3.5\% |
| Total |  | 91.5\% |  | 88.4\% |  | 90.5\% |  | 85.8\% |

(1) Includes installment accounts only
(2) Accounts that become delinquent after being re-aged are included in both the delinquency and re-aged amounts.
(3) The increase in delinquency rate was due primarily to execution issues within the Company's collection operations experienced during the second quarter of fiscal 2014.
(4) Total applications approved data for three and six months ended July 31, 2012 revised to conform calculation of approval status.
(5) Three and six month average of gross cash payments as a percentage of gross principal balances outstanding at the beginning of each month in the period.

## Historical Static Loss Table

The following static loss analysis calculates the cumulative percentage of balances charged off, based on the year the credit account was originated and the period the balance was charged off. The percentage computed below is calculated by dividing the cumulative net amount charged off since origination by the total balance of accounts originated during the applicable fiscal year. The net charge-off was determined by estimating, on a pro rata basis, the amount of the recoveries received during a period that was allocable to the applicable origination period.

| Fiscal Year of Origination | Cumulative loss rate as a \% of balance originated ${ }^{(a)}$ |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Years from origination |  |  |  |  |
|  | - | 1 | 2 | 3 | Terminal ${ }^{\text {(b) }}$ |
| 2005 | 0.3\% | 1.8\% | 3.5\% | 4.4\% | 5.1\% |
| 2006 | 0.3\% | 1.9\% | 3.6\% | 4.8\% | 5.8\% |
| 2007 | 0.2\% | 1.7\% | 3.5\% | 4.8\% | 5.8\% |
| 2008 | 0.2\% | 1.8\% | 3.6\% | 5.1\% | 5.9\% |
| 2009 | 0.2\% | 2.1\% | 4.6\% | 6.1\% | 6.6\% |
| 2010 | 0.2\% | 2.4\% | 4.6\% | 6.0\% | 6.1\% |
| 2011 | 0.4\% | 2.6\% | 5.2\% | 5.7\% |  |
| 2012 | 0.2\% | 3.1\% | 4.5\% |  |  |
| 2013 | 0.4\% | 2.1\% |  |  |  |

(a) The most recent percentages in years from origination 1 through 3 include loss data through July 31, 2013, and are not comparable to prior fiscal year accumulated net charge-off percentages in the same column.
(b) The terminal loss percentage presented represents the point at which that pool of loans has reached its maximum loss rate.

## Results of Operations

The presentation of our results of operations may not be comparable to some other retailers since we include the cost of our in-home delivery and installation service as part of selling, general and administrative expense. Similarly, we include the cost related to operating our purchasing function in selling, general and administrative expense. It is our understanding that other retailers may include such costs as part of their cost of goods sold.

The following tables present certain operations information, on a consolidated and segment basis:

## Consolidated:

| (in thousands) | Three Months Ended July 31, |  |  |  |  |  | Six Months Ended July 31, |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2013 |  | 2012 |  | Change |  | 2013 |  | 2012 |  | Change |  |
| Revenues |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Product sales | \$ | 203,463 | \$ | 156,026 | \$ | 47,437 | \$ | 394,323 | \$ | 308,141 | \$ | 86,182 |
| Repair service agreement commissions |  | 17,166 |  | 12,355 |  | 4,811 |  | 33,155 |  | 23,747 |  | 9,408 |
| Service revenues |  | 3,083 |  | 3,274 |  | (191) |  | 5,682 |  | 6,704 |  | $(1,022)$ |
| Total net sales |  | 223,712 |  | 171,655 |  | 52,057 |  | 433,160 |  | 338,592 |  | 94,568 |
| Finance charges and other |  | 46,977 |  | 35,781 |  | 11,196 |  | 88,592 |  | 69,695 |  | 18,897 |
| Total revenues |  | 270,689 |  | 207,436 |  | 63,253 |  | 521,752 |  | 408,287 |  | 113,465 |
| Cost and expenses |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cost of goods sold, including warehousing and occupancy costs |  | 136,040 |  | 110,910 |  | 25,130 |  | 259,497 |  | 219,353 |  | 40,144 |
| Cost of service parts sold, including warehousing and occupancy cost |  | 1,318 |  | 1,441 |  | (123) |  | 2,724 |  | 2,991 |  | (267) |
| Selling, general and administrative expense (a) |  | 78,757 |  | 59,381 |  | 19,376 |  | 152,012 |  | 119,037 |  | 32,975 |
| Provision for bad debts |  | 21,382 |  | 12,204 |  | 9,178 |  | 35,319 |  | 21,389 |  | 13,930 |
| Charges and credits |  | - |  | 346 |  | (346) |  | - |  | 509 |  | (509) |
| Total cost and expenses |  | 237,497 |  | 184,282 |  | 53,215 |  | 449,552 |  | 363,279 |  | 86,273 |
| Operating income |  | 33,192 |  | 23,154 |  | 10,038 |  | 72,200 |  | 45,008 |  | 27,192 |
| Interest expense |  | 3,135 |  | 4,874 |  | $(1,739)$ |  | 7,006 |  | 8,633 |  | $(1,627)$ |
| Other income, net |  | (32) |  | (6) |  | (26) |  | (38) |  | (102) |  | 64 |
| Income before income taxes |  | 30,089 |  | 18,286 |  | 11,803 |  | 65,232 |  | 36,477 |  | 28,755 |
| Provision for income taxes |  | 10,927 |  | 6,680 |  | 4,247 |  | 23,894 |  | 13,315 |  | 10,579 |
| Net income | \$ | 19,162 | \$ | 11,606 | \$ | 7,556 | \$ | 41,338 | \$ | 23,162 | \$ | 18,176 |

Retail Segment:

| (in thousands) | Three Months Ended July 31, |  |  |  |  |  | Six Months Ended July 31, |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2013 |  | 2012 |  | Change |  | 2013 |  | 2012 |  | Change |  |
| Revenues |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Product sales | \$ | 203,463 | \$ | 156,026 | \$ | 47,437 | \$ | 394,323 | \$ | 308,141 |  | 86,182 |
| Repair service agreement commissions |  | 17,166 |  | 12,355 |  | 4,811 |  | 33,155 |  | 23,747 |  | 9,408 |
| Service revenues |  | 3,083 |  | 3,274 |  | (191) |  | 5,682 |  | 6,704 |  | $(1,022)$ |
| Total net sales |  | 223,712 |  | 171,655 |  | 52,057 |  | 433,160 |  | 338,592 |  | 94,568 |
| Finance charges and other |  | 290 |  | 276 |  | 14 |  | 629 |  | 517 |  | 112 |
| Total revenues |  | 224,002 |  | 171,931 |  | 52,071 |  | 433,789 |  | 339,109 |  | 94,680 |
| Cost and expenses |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cost of goods sold, including warehousing and occupancy costs |  | 136,040 |  | 110,910 |  | 25,130 |  | 259,497 |  | 219,353 |  | 40,144 |
| Cost of service parts sold, including warehousing and occupancy cost |  | 1,318 |  | 1,441 |  | (123) |  | 2,724 |  | 2,991 |  | (267) |
| Selling, general and administrative expense (a) |  | 60,910 |  | 46,508 |  | 14,402 |  | 118,420 |  | 92,557 |  | 25,863 |
| Provision for bad debts |  | 72 |  | 189 |  | (117) |  | 186 |  | 401 |  | (215) |
| Charges and credits |  | - |  | 346 |  | (346) |  | - |  | 509 |  | (509) |
| Total cost and expenses |  | 198,340 |  | 159,394 |  | 38,946 |  | 380,827 |  | 315,811 |  | 65,016 |
| Operating income |  | 25,662 |  | 12,537 |  | 13,125 |  | 52,962 |  | 23,298 |  | 29,664 |
| Other income, net |  | (32) |  | (6) |  | (26) |  | (38) |  | (102) |  | 64 |
| Income before income taxes | \$ | 25,694 | \$ | 12,543 | \$ | 13,151 | \$ | 53,000 | \$ | 23,400 |  | 29,600 |

Credit Segment:

| (in thousands) | Three Months Ended July 31, |  |  |  |  |  | Six Months Ended July 31, |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2013 |  | 2012 |  | Change |  | 2013 |  | 2012 |  | Change |  |
| Revenues |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Finance charges and other | \$ | 46,687 | \$ | 35,505 | \$ | 11,182 | \$ | 87,963 | \$ | 69,178 | \$ | 18,785 |
| Cost and expenses |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Selling, general and administrative expense (a) |  | 17,847 |  | 12,873 |  | 4,974 |  | 33,592 |  | 26,480 |  | 7,112 |
| Provision for bad debts |  | 21,310 |  | 12,015 |  | 9,295 |  | 35,133 |  | 20,988 |  | 14,145 |
| Total cost and expenses |  | 39,157 |  | 24,888 |  | 14,269 |  | 68,725 |  | 47,468 |  | 21,257 |
| Operating income |  | 7,530 |  | 10,617 |  | $(3,087)$ |  | 19,238 |  | 21,710 |  | $(2,472)$ |
| Interest expense |  | 3,135 |  | 4,874 |  | $(1,739)$ |  | 7,006 |  | 8,633 |  | $(1,627)$ |
| Income before income taxes | \$ | 4,395 | \$ | 5,743 | \$ | $(1,348)$ | \$ | 12,232 | \$ | 13,077 | \$ | (845) |

(a) Selling, general and administrative expenses include the direct expenses of the retail and credit operations, allocated overhead expenses and a charge to the credit segment to reimburse the retail segment for expenses it incurs related to occupancy, personnel, advertising and other direct costs of the retail segment which benefit the credit operations by sourcing credit customers and collecting payments. The reimbursement received by the retail segment from the credit segment is estimated using an annual rate of $2.5 \%$ times the average portfolio balance for each applicable period. The amount of overhead allocated to each segment was $\$ 2.5$ million and $\$ 2.0$ million for the three months ended July 31 , 2013 and 2012, respectively, and $\$ 5.1$ million and $\$ 4.2$ million for the six months ended July 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively. The amount of reimbursement made to the retail segment by the credit segment was $\$ 5.0$ million and $\$ 4.0$ million for the three months ended July 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively, and $\$ 9.7$ million and $\$ 8.0$ million for the six months ended July 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively.

## Segment Overview

 comparative periods is included below:

## Retail Segment

 primarily driven by an $18.4 \%$ increase in same store sales as well as new store openings. Revenues for the six months ended July 31,2013 increased by $27.9 \%$ over the prior-year period, driven by same store sales growth of $17.5 \%$ and new store openings.
 continued margin improvement across all major product categories due primarily to the continued focus on higher price-point, higher margin products and realization of sourcing opportunities. Retail gross margin for the six-month period increased from $33.9 \%$ in the prior-year period to $39.3 \%$ in the current period reflecting a favorable shift in product mix and margin expansion in each of the product categories.
 The SG\&A expense increase was primarily due to higher sales-driven compensation and delivery costs, facility-related costs and advertising expenses. As a percent of segment revenues, SG\&A expense was $27.2 \%$ in the current period, relatively flat when compared to the prior-year quarter as the leveraging effect of higher revenues was offset by the costs of new store openings. SG\&A for the six months ended July 31, 2013 increased $\$ 25.9$ million from the prior-year period but remained flat as a percentage of segment revenues.

## Credit Segment

 over-year growth in the average balance of the customer receivable portfolio. Total revenues for the six-month period increased by $\$ 18.8$ million as compared to the prior year period also due to the rise in the average balance of the customer receivable portfolio.
 increased compensation and related expenses. SG\&A expense as a percent of revenues was $38.2 \%$ in the current year period, which compares to $36.3 \%$ in the prior-year period. For the sixmonth period, credit segment SG\&A increased by $\$ 7.1$ million also due to increased compensation and related expenses.
 by a $\$ 159.5$ million, or $24.6 \%$, year-over-year growth in the average receivable portfolio outstanding, which included an increase of $\$ 53.5$ million during the current quarter. To a lesser extent, the provision for bad debt rose due to a 150 basis point deterioration in the delinquency rate for accounts greater than 60 days past due during the current quarter as a result of second quarter execution issues in our collection operations. The provision for bad debts increased $\$ 14.1$ million for the six-month period also due to substantial growth in the portfolio balance and a deterioration in the delinquency rate for accounts greater than 60 days past due.
 decline in our effective interest rate reflects the redemption of outstanding asset-backed notes over the twelve month period ended April 2013 . For the six months ended July 31 , 2013, net interest expense declined by $\$ 1.6$ million also due to the asset-backed note repayment. Additionally, the Company recorded approximately $\$ 0.4$ million of accelerated amortization of deferred financing costs related to the early repayment of asset-backed notes during the first quarter of fiscal 2014.

|  | Three Months Ended July 31, |  |  |  | Change |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (in thousands) | 2013 |  | 2012 |  |  |  |
| Total net sales | \$ | 223,712 | \$ | 171,655 | \$ | 52,057 |
| Finance charges and other |  | 46,977 |  | 35,781 |  | 11,196 |
| Total Revenues | \$ | 270,689 | \$ | 207,436 | \$ | 63,253 |

The following table provides an analysis of net sales by product category in each period, including repair service agreement commissions and service revenues, expressed both in dollar amounts and as a percent of total net sales:


The following provides a summary of items influencing the Company's major product category performance during the quarter, compared to the prior-year period:

- Home appliance unit volume increased $9.5 \%$. Laundry sales increased $25.9 \%$, refrigeration sales were up $22.9 \%$ and cooking sales rose $20.0 \%$;
- Furniture unit sales increased $47.0 \%$ and the average selling price was up slightly;
- Mattress unit volume increased $37.8 \%$ and average selling price was up $10.9 \%$;
- Television sales rose $15.2 \%$, with same store growth reported in units and average selling price; and
- Tablet sales increased $52.2 \%$ and computer sales were up $20.0 \%$.

| (in thousands) | Three Months Ended July 31, |  |  |  | Change |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2013 |  | 2012 |  |  |  |
| Interest income and fees | \$ | 36,397 | \$ | 29,817 | \$ | 6,580 |
| Insurance commissions |  | 10,289 |  | 5,688 |  | 4,601 |
| Other income |  | 291 |  | 276 |  | 15 |
| Finance charges and other | \$ | 46,977 | \$ | 35,781 | \$ | 11,196 |

Interest income and fees and insurance commissions are included in the finance charges and other for the credit segment, while other income is included in finance charges and other for the retail segment.
 declined 50 basis points year-over-year, and 10 basis points
 increased retrospective commissions due to lower claims experience.

The following table provides key portfolio performance information for the three months ended July 31, 2013 and 2012:

|  | Three Months Ended July 31, |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2013 |  | 2012 |  |
| (in thousands, except percentages) |  |  |  |  |
| Interest income and fees (a) | \$ | 36,397 | \$ | 29,817 |
| Net charge-offs |  | $(14,176)$ |  | $(13,629)$ |
| Borrowing costs (b) |  | $(3,135)$ |  | $(4,874)$ |
| Net portfolio yield | \$ | 19,086 | \$ | 11,314 |
| Average portfolio balance | \$ | 806,653 | \$ | 647,154 |
| Interest income and fee yield \% (annualized) |  | 17.9\% |  | 18.4\% |
| Net charge-off \% (annualized) |  | 7.0\% |  | 8.4\% |

a) Included in finance charges and other
(b) Total interest expense.

| (in thousands, except percentages) | Three Months Ended July 31, |  |  |  | Change |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2013 |  | 2012 |  |  |  |
| Cost of goods sold | \$ | 136,040 | \$ | 110,910 | \$ | 25,130 |
| Product gross margin percentage |  | 33.1\% |  | 28.9\% |  |  |

Product gross margin expanded 420 basis points as a percent of product sales from the quarter ended July 31, 2012. Margin improvement was reported in each of the product categories reflecting the benefit of the sale of higher-price point, higher margin goods and the realization of sourcing opportunities. Product gross margin was also influenced by a favorable shift in product mix.

|  | Three Months Ended July 31, |  |  |  | Change |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (in thousands, except percentages) | 2013 |  | 2012 |  |  |  |
| Cost of service parts sold | \$ | 1,318 | \$ | 1,441 | \$ | (123) |
| As a percent of service revenues |  | 42.8\% |  | 44.0\% |  |  |

Cost of service parts sold declined due to a $\$ 0.2$ million decrease in service revenues.

|  | Three Months Ended July 31, |  |  |  | Change |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (in thousands, except percentages) | 2013 |  | 2012 |  |  |  |
| Selling, general and administrative expense - Retail | \$ | 60,910 | \$ | 46,508 | \$ | 14,402 |
| Selling, general and administrative expense - Credit |  | 17,847 |  | 12,873 |  | 4,974 |
| Selling, general and administrative expense - Total | \$ | 78,757 | \$ | 59,381 | \$ | 19,376 |
| As a percent of total revenues |  | 29.1\% |  | 28.6\% |  |  |

For the three months ended July 31, 2013, the increase in SG\&A expense was primarily driven by higher compensation, occupancy costs and delivery costs.

The SG\&A expense increase in the retail segment was primarily due to higher sales-related compensation and delivery costs, facility-related costs and advertising expenses. As a percent of segment revenues, SG\&A expense remained relatively unchanged as compared to the prior-year quarter as the leveraging effect of higher revenues was offset by costs associated with new store openings.

The increase in SG\&A expense for the credit segment was driven by higher compensation costs related to collections personnel.

|  | Three Months Ended July 31, |  |  |  | Change |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (in thousands, except percentages) | 2013 |  | 2012 |  |  |  |
| Provision for bad debts - Retail | \$ | 72 | \$ | 189 | \$ | (117) |
| Provision for bad debts - Credit |  | 21,310 |  | 12,015 |  | 9,295 |
| Provision for bad debts - Total | \$ | 21,382 | \$ | 12,204 | \$ | 9,178 |
| Provision for bad debts - Credit as a percent of average portfolio balance (annualized) |  | 10.6\% |  | 7.4\% |  |  |

The provision for bad debts is primarily related to the operations of our credit segment, with approximately $\$ 0.1$ million and $\$ 0.2$ million for the periods ended July 31 , 2013 and 2012 , respectively, included in the results of operations for the retail segment.

The provision for bad debts of the credit segment increased by $\$ 9.3$ million from the prior-year period. This additional provision was driven primarily by deterioration in the delinquency rate for accounts greater than 60 days past due from $6.7 \%$ as of April 30,2013 to $8.2 \%$ as of July 31, 2013. Additionally, the provision for bad debts rose due to the substantial year-over-year growth in the average receivable portfolio balance outstanding, which includes an increase of $\$ 53.5$ million during the current quarter.

| (in thousands) | Three Months Ended July 31, |  |  |  | Change |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2013 |  | 2012 |  |  |  |
| Costs related to relocation | \$ | - | \$ | 346 | \$ | (346) |
| Charges and credits | \$ | - | \$ | 346 | \$ | (346) |

During the second quarter of fiscal 2013, we recorded a $\$ 0.3$ million charge related to the relocation of certain corporate operations from Beaumont to The Woodlands, Texas.

|  | Three Months Ended July 31, |  |  |  | Change |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (in thousands) | 2013 |  | 2012 |  |  |  |
| Interest expense | \$ | 3,135 | \$ | 4,874 | \$ | $(1,739)$ |

Net interest expense for the three months ended July 31, 2013 declined $\$ 1.7$ million from the prior-year period primarily due to the repayment of outstanding asset-backed notes, which carried a higher effective interest rate, over the prior four quarters. The entirety of our interest expense is included in the results of operations of the credit segment.

| (in thousands, except percentages) | Three Months Ended July 31, |  |  |  | Change |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2013 |  | 2012 |  |  |
| Provision for income taxes | \$ | 10,927 | \$ | 6,680 | 4,247 |
| As a percent of income before income taxes |  | 36.3\% |  | 36.5\% |  |

The provision for income taxes increased due primarily to the year-over-year improvement in profitability.

|  | Six Months EndedJuly 31, |  |  |  | Change |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (in thousands) | 2013 |  | 2012 |  |  |  |
| Total net sales | \$ | 433,160 | \$ | 338,592 | \$ | 94,568 |
| Finance charges and other |  | 88,592 |  | 69,695 |  | 18,897 |
| Total Revenues | \$ | 521,752 | \$ | 408,287 | \$ | 113,465 |

The following table provides an analysis of net sales by product category in each period, including repair service agreement commissions and service revenues, expressed both in dollar amounts and as a percent of total net sales:

|  | Six Months Ended July 31, |  |  |  |  |  | Change |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { \% } \\ \text { Change } \end{gathered}$ | Same store \% change |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2013 |  | \% of Total |  | 2012 | \% of Total |  |  |  |  |
| (dollars in thousands) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Home appliance | \$ | 121,536 | 28.1\% | \$ | 100,216 | 29.6\% | \$ | 21,320 | 21.3 | 12.4 |
| Furniture and mattress |  | 99,791 | 23.0 |  | 60,388 | 17.8 |  | 39,403 | 65.2 | 41.8 |
| Consumer electronic |  | 112,576 | 26.0 |  | 99,036 | 29.2 |  | 13,540 | 13.7 | 3.5 |
| Home office |  | 36,218 | 8.4 |  | 26,585 | 7.9 |  | 9,633 | 36.2 | 25.9 |
| Other |  | 24,202 | 5.6 |  | 21,916 | 6.5 |  | 2,286 | 10.4 | 5.1 |
| Product sales |  | 394,323 | 91.1 |  | 308,141 | 91.0 |  | 86,182 | 28.0 | 16.3 |
| Repair service agreement commissions |  | 33,155 | 7.6 |  | 23,747 | 7.0 |  | 9,408 | 39.6 | 28.9 |
| Service revenues |  | 5,682 | 1.3 |  | 6,704 | 2.0 |  | $(1,022)$ | (15.2) |  |
| Total net sales | \$ | 433,160 | 100.0\% | \$ | 338,592 | 100.0\% | \$ | 94,568 | 27.9 | 17.5 |

The following provides a summary of items influencing the Company's major product category performance during the quarter, compared to the prior-year period:

- Home appliance average selling price rose $9.8 \%$ and unit volume increased $9.5 \%$. Laundry sales increased $25.8 \%$, refrigeration sales were up $19.8 \%$ and cooking sales rose $19.7 \%$;
- Furniture unit sales increased $48.2 \%$ and the average selling price was up slightly;
- Mattress unit volume increased $36.1 \%$ and average selling price was up 14.8\%;
- Television sales rose $9.9 \%$, with overall growth reported in average selling price and quantities; and
- Tablet sales increased $101.9 \%$ and computer sales were up $18.1 \%$.

| (in thousands) | Six Months Ended July 31, |  |  |  | Change |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2013 |  | 2012 |  |  |  |
| Interest income and fees | \$ | 69,407 | \$ | 58,457 | \$ | 10,950 |
| Insurance commissions |  | 18,556 |  | 10,722 |  | 7,834 |
| Other income |  | 629 |  | 516 |  | 113 |
| Finance charges and other | \$ | 88,592 | \$ | 69,695 | \$ | 18,897 |

Interest income and fees and insurance commissions are included in the finance charges and other for the credit segment, while other income is included in finance charges and other for the retail segment.

Interest income and fees of the credit segment increased over the prior year level primarily driven by an $21.7 \%$ increase in the average balance of the portfolio. Portfolio interest and fee yield declined 30 basis points year-over-year, to $17.9 \%$, as a result
of increased short-term, no-interest financing. Insurance commissions were favorably impacted by increased front-end commissions due to higher retail sales and increased retrospective commissions due to lower claims experience.

The following table provides key portfolio performance information for the six months ended July 31, 2013 and 2012:

|  | Six Months Ended July 31, |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2013 |  | 2012 |  |
| (in thousands, except percentages) |  |  |  |  |
| Interest income and fees (a) | \$ | 69,407 | \$ | 58,457 |
| Net charge-offs |  | $(25,731)$ |  | $(27,158)$ |
| Borrowing costs (b) |  | $(7,006)$ |  | $(8,633)$ |
| Net portfolio yield | \$ | 36,670 | \$ | 22,666 |
| Average portfolio balance | \$ | 780,825 | \$ | 641,765 |
| Interest income and fee yield \% (annualized) |  | 17.9\% |  | 18.2\% |
| Net charge-off \% (annualized) |  | 6.6\% |  | 8.5\% |

(a) Included in finance charges and other.
(b) Total interest expense.

| (in thousands, except percentages) | Six Months EndedJuly 31, |  |  |  | Change |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2013 |  | 2012 |  |  |  |
| Cost of goods sold | \$ | 259,497 | \$ | 219,353 | \$ | 40,144 |
| Product gross margin percentage |  | 34.2\% |  | 28.8\% |  |  |

Product gross margin expanded 540 basis points as a percent of product sales from the six months ended July 31, 2012. Margin improvement was reported in each of the product categories reflecting the benefit of the sale of higher-price point, higher margin goods and the realization of sourcing opportunities. Product gross margin was also influenced by a favorable shift in product mix.

|  | Six Months Ended July 31, |  |  |  | Change |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (in thousands, except percentages) | 2013 |  | 2012 |  |  |  |
| Cost of service parts sold | \$ | 2,724 | \$ | 2,991 | \$ | (267) |
| As a percent of service revenues |  | 47.9\% |  | 44.6\% |  |  |

Cost of service parts sold declined due to a $\$ 1.0$ million reduction in service revenues.

|  | Six Months Ended July 31, |  |  |  | Change |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (in thousands, except percentages) | 2013 |  | 2012 |  |  |  |
| Selling, general and administrative expense - Retail | \$ | 118,420 | \$ | 92,557 | \$ | 25,863 |
| Selling, general and administrative expense - Credit |  | 33,592 |  | 26,480 |  | 7,112 |
| Selling, general and administrative expense - Total | \$ | 152,012 | \$ | 119,037 | \$ | 32,975 |
| As a percent of total revenues |  | 29.1\% |  | 29.2\% |  |  |

For the six months ended July 31, 2013, the increase in SG\&A expense was driven by higher compensation, occupancy costs and delivery costs.

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The SG\&A expense increase in the retail segment was primarily due to higher sales-related compensation and delivery costs, occupancy costs and advertising expenses. As a percent of segment revenues, SG\&A expense remained unchanged as compared to the prior-year period as the leveraging effect of increased revenues was offset by costs associated with new store openings.

The increase in SG\&A expense for the credit segment was driven by higher compensation costs related to collections personnel.

|  | Six Months EndedJuly 31, |  |  |  | Change |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (in thousands, except percentages) | 2013 |  | 2012 |  |  |  |
| Provision for bad debts - Retail | \$ | 186 | \$ | 401 | \$ | (215) |
| Provision for bad debts - Credit |  | 35,133 |  | 20,988 |  | 14,145 |
| Provision for bad debts - Total | \$ | 35,319 | \$ | 21,389 | \$ | 13,930 |
| Provision for bad debts - Credit as a percent of average portfolio balance (annualized) |  | 9.0\% |  | 6.5\% |  |  |

The provision for bad debts is primarily related to the operations of our credit segment, with approximately $\$ 0.2$ million and $\$ 0.4$ million for the six month periods ended July 31 , 2013 and 2012, respectively, included in the results of operations for the retail segment.

The provision for bad debts of the credit segment increased by $\$ 14.1$ million from the prior-year period. This additional provision was driven primarily by the substantial year-over-year growth in the average receivable portfolio balance outstanding, which includes an increase of $\$ 139.1$ million during the current-year period. Additionally, the provision for bad debts rose due to deterioration in the delinquency rate for accounts greater than 60 days past due from $7.1 \%$ as of January 31, 2013 to $8.2 \%$ as of July 31, 2013.

| (in thousands) | Six Months Ended July 31, |  |  |  | Change |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2013 |  | 2012 |  |  |  |
| Costs related to store closings | \$ | - | \$ | 163 | \$ | 163 |
| Costs related to relocation | \$ | - | \$ | 346 | \$ | 346 |
| Charges and credits | \$ | - | \$ | 509 | \$ | 509 |

During the first six months of fiscal 2013, we recorded a $\$ 0.3$ million charge related to the relocation of certain corporate operations from Beaumont to The Woodlands, Texas. Additionally, we recorded a $\$ 0.2$ million charge related to the adjustment of future lease obligations for closed stores.

| (in thousands) | Six Months Ended July 31, |  |  |  | Change |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2013 |  | 2012 |  |  |  |
| Interest expense | \$ | 7,006 | \$ | 8,633 | \$ | $(1,627)$ |

Net interest expense for the six months ended July 31, 2013 declined by $\$ 1.6$ million primarily due to the repayment of outstanding asset-backed notes, which carried a higher effective interest rate, over the twelve-month period ended April 2013. The entirety of our interest expense is included in the results of operations of the credit segment.

|  | Six Months Ended July 31, |  |  |  | Change |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (in thousands, except percentages) | 2013 |  |  | 12 |  |
| Provision for income taxes | \$ | 23,894 | \$ | 13,315 | 10,579 |
| As a percent of income before income taxes |  | 36.6\% |  | 36.5\% |  |

The provision for income taxes increased due primarily to the year-over-year improvement in profitability.

## Liquidity and Capital Resources

Cash flow
Operating activities

 the six months ended July 31, 2013.

## Investing activities


 remodels and other projects.

## Financing activities


 Additionally, the balance in restricted cash declined $\$ 4.7$ million with the retirement of the asset-backed notes.

## Liquidity








 above covenants for the next 12 months. The weighted average interest rate on borrowings outstanding under the asset-based revolving credit facility was $3.1 \%$ at July 31 , 2013 .

 expenses of the VIE. On April 15, 2013, the VIE redeemed the then outstanding notes and the remaining receivables were transferred back to the Company.

 through August, 2014.
 with our interest rate caps and amortization of deferred financing costs.

A summary of the significant financial covenants that govern our credit facility compared to our actual compliance status at July 31, 2013, is presented below:

|  | Required <br> Minimum <br> Maximum |
| :--- | :--- |

Note: All terms in the above table are defined by the revolving credit facility and may or may not directly correlate to the financial statement captions in this document. The covenants are required to be calculated quarterly on a trailing twelve month basis, except for the Cash recovery percentage, which is calculated monthly on a trailing three month basis.

As of July 31, 2013, we had immediately available borrowing capacity of $\$ 225.2$ million under our asset-based revolving credit facility, net of standby letters of credit issued, available to us for eneral corporate purposes. In addition to the $\$ 225.2$ million currently available under the revolving credit facility, an additional $\$ 24.5$ million may become available if we grow the balance of eligible customer receivables and total eligible inventory balances. Payments received on customer receivables which averaged approximately $\$ 49.7$ million per month during the three months ended July 31 , 2013, are available each month to fund new customer receivables generated.

We will continue to finance our operations and future growth through a combination of cash flow generated from operations and external borrowings, including primarily bank debt, extended vendor terms for purchases of inventory, acquisition of inventory under consignment arrangements and transfers of customer receivables to asset-backed securitization facilities. Based on our current operating plans, we believe that cash generated from operations, available borrowings under our revolving credit facility, extended vendor terms for purchases of inventory, acquisition of inventory under consignment arrangements, and transfers of customer receivable to asset-based securitization facilities will be sufficient to fund our operations, store expansion and updating activities and capital programs for at least the next 12 months, subject to continued compliance with the covenants in our debt and other credit arrangements. If the repayment of amounts owed under our debt and other credit arrangements is accelerated for any reason, we may not have sufficient cash and liquid assets at such time to be able to immediately repay all the amounts owed under our facility.

The revolving credit facility is a significant factor relative to our ongoing liquidity and our ability to meet the cash needs associated with the growth of our business. Our inability to use this program because of a failure to comply with its covenants would adversely affect our business operations. Funding of current and future customer receivables under the borrowing facility can be adversely affected if we exceed certain predetermined levels of re-aged customer receivables, write-offs, bankruptcies or other ineligible customer receivable amounts.

## Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk

On April 15, 2013, we retired the fixed-rate notes that were issued by our VIE on April 30, 2012. There have been no other significant changes to our market risk since January 31 , 2013.
For additional quantitative and qualitative disclosures about market risk, see Item 7A. "Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures about Market Risk," of Conn's, Inc. Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended January 31, 2013.

## Item 4. Controls and Procedures

Based on management's evaluation (with the participation of our Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and Chief Financial Officer (CFO)), as of the end of the period covered by this report, our CEO and CFO have concluded that our disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), are effective to ensure that information required to be disclosed by us in reports that we file or submit under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized, and reported within the time periods specified in SEC rules and forms, and is accumulated and communicated to management, including our principal executive officer and principal financial officer, as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

For the six months ended July 31, 2013, there have been no changes in our internal controls over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 13a-15(f) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934) that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal controls over financial reporting.

## PART II - OTHER INFORMATION

## Item 1. Legal Proceedings

The information set forth under the heading "Contingencies" in Note 7 of the Consolidated Financial Statements in Item 1 Part I of this quarterly report is incorporated by reference in response to this item.

## Item 1A. Risk Factors

 2013.

Item 2. Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities and Use of Proceeds

None.

## Item 3. Defaults Upon Senior Securities

None.

## Item 4. Mine Safety Disclosure

None.

## Item 5. Other Information

None.

## Item 6. Exhibits

The exhibits required to be furnished pursuant to Item 6 of Form 10-Q are listed in the Exhibit Index filed herewith, which Exhibit Index is incorporated herein by reference.

## 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.

CONN'S, INC.

| By: $\quad$ | Brian E. Taylor <br>  <br>  <br>  <br>  <br>  <br>  <br> Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer <br> (Pehalf of the registrant) |
| :--- | :--- |

## Exhibit

## Description

Certificate of Incorporation of Conn's, Inc. (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to Conn's, Inc. registration statement on Form S-1 (file no. 333-109046) as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on September 23, 2003).
3.1.1 Certificate of Amendment to the Certificate of Incorporation of Conn's, Inc. dated June 3, 2004 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 3.1.1 to Conn's, Inc. Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended April 30, 2004 (File No. 000-50421) as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 7, 2004).
3.1.2 Certificate of Amendment to the Certificate of Incorporation of Conn's, Inc. dated May 30, 2012 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 3.1.2 to Conn's, Inc. Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended April 30, 2012 (File No. 000-50421) as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 5, 2012).
3.2

Amended and Restated Bylaws of Conn's, Inc. effective as of June 3, 2008 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 3.2.3 to Conn's, Inc. Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended April 30, 2008 (File No. 000-50421) as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 4, 2008).
4.1 Specimen of certificate for shares of Conn's, Inc.'s common stock (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to Conn's, Inc. registration statement on Form S-1 (file no. 333-109046) as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on October 29, 2003).
10.1 First Amendment to Conn's, Inc. Non-Employee Director Restricted Stock Plan dated effective August 27, 2013 (filed herewith).
10.2 Revised Form of Restricted Stock Award Agreement under the Non-Employee Director Restricted Stock Plan (filed herewith).
10.3 Form of Deferral Election Form under the Non-Employee Director Restricted Stock Plan (filed herewith).
12.1 Statement of computation of Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges (filed herewith).
31.1 Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) Certification (Chief Executive Officer) (filed herewith).
31.2 Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) Certification (Chief Financial Officer) (filed herewith).
32.1 Section 1350 Certification (Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer) (furnished herewith).

101 The following financial information from our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the second quarter of fiscal year 2014, filed with the SEC on September 5, 2013, formatted in Extensible Business Reporting Language (XBRL): (i) the consolidated balance sheets at July 31, 2013 and January 31, 2013 and, (ii) the consolidated statements of operations for the three months and six months ended July 31, 2013 and 2012, (iii) the consolidated statements of comprehensive income for the three months and six months ended July 31, 2013 and 2012, (iv) the consolidated statements of cash flows for six months ended July 31, 2013 and 2012, (v) the consolidated statements of stockholders' equity for the six months ended July 31, 2013 and 2012 and (vi) the notes to consolidated financial statements.

## CONN'S, INC. NON-EMPLOYEE DIRECTOR RESTRICTED STOCK PLAN

## First Amendment

The Board of Directors of Conn’s, Inc. (the "Board"), having reserved the right under Section 11 of the Conn's, Inc. Non-Employee Director Restricted Stock Plan (the "Plan") to amend the Plan, does hereby amend the Plan, effective August 27, 2013, as follows:

1. Sections 5.4 through 5.7 of the Plan are hereby re-designated as Sections 5.5 through 5.8 , and the following new Section 5.4 is hereby added to the Plan:
5.4 Deferral of RSUs. The Committee may establish rules for the deferred delivery of Common Stock upon vesting of an RSU in accordance with the requirements of Section 409A of the Code.
2. The current Section 5.7 , which has been re-designated as 5.8 , of the Plan is hereby amended and restated to read as follows:

### 5.8 Settlement of Awards.

(a) Restricted Stock. Within 30 days following the vesting of a share of Restricted Stock, the Company will, subject to Section 8, issue a share of Common Stock free of restriction to, as applicable, the Participant, the Participant's estate or the Participant's beneficiary.
(b) RSUs. Within 30 days following the vesting and expiration of any subsequent deferral period applicable to an RSU, the Company will, subject to Section 8 , issue a share of Common Stock free of restriction to, as applicable, the Participant, the Participant's estate or the Participant's beneficiary.

Attested to by the Secretary of Conn's, Inc. as adopted by the Board of Directors of Conn's, Inc. this 27th day of August, 2013.

By:/s/ Robert F. Bell
Secretary

## RESTRICTED STOCK UNIT AWARD AGREEMENT

## CONN'S, INC.

## NON-EMPLOYEE DIRECTOR RESTRICTED STOCK PLAN

THIS RESTRICTED STOCK UNIT AWARD AGREEMENT (this "Agreement") is made by and between CONN'S, INC., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), and $\qquad$ ("Recipient") as of $\qquad$ —, 20_ _ ("Date of Grant"), pursuant to the Company’s Non-Employee Director Restricted Stock Plan (the "Plan"), which is incorporated by reference herein in its entirety.

## RECITALS

The Committee, acting on behalf of the Company, wishes to grant Recipient $\qquad$ Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") on the terms and subject to the conditions set forth below and in the Plan.

Capitalized terms used in this Agreement and not otherwise defined in this Agreement will have the meaning assigned to them in the Plan.

## AGREEMENT

It is hereby agreed as follows:

1. Award of RSUs. The Company hereby grants to you, subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Plan and in this Agreement, RSUs, effective as of the Date of Grant. Each RSU represents the unfunded, unsecured right to receive one share of the Company's $\$ 0.01$ par value common stock, subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Plan and in this Agreement. The shares of stock that are issuable upon vesting of the RSUs granted to you pursuant to this Agreement are referred to in this Agreement as the "Shares".

## 2. Vesting.

2.1 Except as otherwise provided in the Plan or in Section 2.2, your RSUs will vest in full on the first anniversary of the Date of Grant.
2.2 In addition to the vesting provisions contained in Section 2.1 above, your RSUs will automatically and immediately vest in full upon a Change in Control occurring more than six months after the Date of Grant.

## 3. Delivery upon Vesting.

3.1 Within thirty (30) days following vesting and expiration of any deferral period applicable to an RSU, the Company or, at the Company's instruction, its authorized representative, will deliver to Recipient the underlying Share. Unless otherwise determined by the Committee, delivery of Shares pursuant to this Agreement may be accomplished in any manner that the Company or its authorized representatives deem appropriate including, without limitation, electronic registration, book-entry registration or issuance of a stock certificate or certificates in the name of the Recipient.
3.2 The delivery of Shares is conditioned on your satisfaction of any applicable withholding taxes in accordance with Section 7 of the Plan.
4. Effect of Termination of Service. Subject to Section 6.3 of the Plan, if a Recipient ceases to be a member of the Board for any reason (including as a result of Recipient's death or disability), all RSUs that have not vested as of the date Recipient ceases to be a member of the Board will be forfeited.
5. Election to Defer Receipt of RSUs. You may elect to defer receipt of shares of Common Stock relating to an RSU beyond the vesting date(s) set forth in Section 2 under rules and procedures established separately by the Committee. The election to defer under this Section 5 must be made and delivered to the Company on or before December 31 of the calendar year prior to the calendar year which includes the Date of Grant.
6. Restrictions on Transfer of RSUs. The RSUs will not be transferable, either voluntarily or by operation of law, except as provided in Section 9.1 of the Plan.
7. Rights as a Stockholder. Except as set forth in the Plan, neither Recipient nor any person claiming under or through Recipient shall be, or have any of the rights or privileges of, a stockholder of the Company in respect of a Share issuable pursuant to this Award unless and until such Share shall have been delivered.
8. No Right to Continued Service as a Member of the Board. Nothing in this Agreement shall be deemed to confer on Recipient any right to continue in the service of the Company, or to interfere with or limit in any way the right of the Company to terminate such service at any time.
9. Taxes. Recipient is liable and responsible for all taxes owed by Recipient in connection with the RSUs, regardless of any action the Company takes with respect to any tax withholding obligations that arise in connection with the RSUs. The Company makes no representation or undertaking regarding the treatment of any tax withholding in connection with the grant, issuance, vesting or settlement of the RSUs or the subsequent sale of any shares of the Common Stock underlying the RSUs. The Company does not commit and is under no obligation to structure the RSUs to reduce or eliminate your tax liability.

## 10. Miscellaneous.

10.1 Binding Effect, Successors. This Agreement shall bind and inure to the benefit of the successors, assigns, transferees, agents, personal representatives, heirs and legatees of the respective parties.
10.2 Further Acts. Each party will perform any further acts and execute and deliver any documents which may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Agreement and to comply with applicable law.
10.3 Amendment. This Agreement may be amended at any time by the written agreement of the Company and the Recipient.
10.4 Choice of Law and Severability. This Agreement shall be construed, enforced and governed by the laws of the State of Delaware. The invalidity of any provision of this Agreement will not affect any other provision of this Agreement, which will remain in full force and effect.
10.5 Notices. All notices and demands to Recipient or the Company may be given to them at the following addresses:

If to Recipient: $\qquad$

Fax: $\qquad$
Electronic Mail: $\qquad$
If to Company:
Conn's, Inc.

## Attn: General Counsel

4055 Technology Forest Blvd.
The Woodlands, Texas 77381
Fax: 877-303-2445

Electronic Mail: Robert.Bell@conns.com

The parties may designate in writing from time to time such other place or places that notices and demands may be given.
10.6 Entire Agreement. This Agreement and any valid and effective deferral election on file with the Company, each as governed by and interpreted in accordance with the Plan, and the Plan, constitute the entire agreement between the parties hereto pertaining to the subject matter hereof, this Agreement supersedes all prior and contemporaneous agreements and understandings of the parties, and there are no warranties, representations or other agreements between the parties in connection with the subject matter hereof except as set forth or referred to herein. No supplement, modification or waiver or termination of this Agreement shall be binding unless executed in writing by the party to be bound thereby. No waiver of any of the provisions of this Agreement shall constitute a waiver of any other provision hereof (whether or not similar) nor shall such waiver constitute a continuing waiver.
10.7 Grant Subject to Terms of Plan and this Agreement. The Recipient acknowledges and agrees that the grant of the RSUs is made pursuant to and governed by the terms of the Plan, this Agreement and any valid and effective deferral election on file with the Company (together, the "Governing Documents"). Recipient, by execution of this Agreement, acknowledges having received a copy of the Governing Documents. The provisions of this Agreement will be interpreted as to be consistent with the Plan, and any ambiguities in this Agreement will be interpreted by reference to the Plan. In the case of a conflict between the terms of the Plan and this Agreement, the terms of the Plan will control.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have entered into this Agreement as of the date first set forth above.
"COMPANY"

CONN'S, INC.,
a Delaware corporation
[Name]

## CONN'S, INC.

## NON-EMPLOYEE DIRECTOR RESTRICTED STOCK PLAN

## Non-Employee Director's Restricted Stock Units - Deferral Election Form

A Participant in the Conn's, Inc. Non-Employee Director Restricted Stock Plan (the "Plan") may use this form to elect to defer all or a portion of the Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") that may be granted to the Participant in 2014 under the Plan. If you elect deferral, your 2014 RSUs will be settled in accordance with your elections and other terms set forth below. Deferrals are subject to all terms of the Plan, the applicable Award Agreement, and any procedures adopted by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of Conn's, Inc. (the "Company") hereunder (collectively, the "Governing Documents"), which terms are incorporated herein by reference. In the event of your death, any vested and unsettled RSUs will be paid to, as applicable, your designated beneficiary or your estate in a single lump sum payment.

NOTE: If you fail to timely return this Deferral Election Form on or before December 31, 2013, you will be deemed to have elected not to defer any portion of the RSUs that may be granted to you. Your prior year's election (if any) will not carry over

1. Name: $\qquad$
2. I elect to defer__ \% of the RSUs, if any, that may be granted to me by the Company on the day of or the day following the Company's 2014 annual meeting of stockholders (the "Covered RSUs")
3. Event that will trigger distribution and settlement of the Covered RSUs that vest (select only one):At fixed date of $\qquad$ 20 $\qquad$Upon attainment of age $\qquad$ .Upon my separation from service (as defined in Section 409A of the Code) with the Company.
4. Form of distribution and settlement of the Covered RSUs that vest (select only one):Lump sum distribution of shares of Common Stock.Equal annual installments of shares of Common Stock over a fixed period of $\qquad$ years (not exceeding five), commencing within 30 days of the selected distribution date under Item 3, above, with subsequent installments within 30 days of each following January 31. Each installment payment is to be treated as a right to a separate payment for purposes of Section 409A of the Code.

The undersigned hereby elects to defer receipt of the Covered RSUs in accordance with the Governing Documents and the elections set forth above. The undersigned acknowledges that this election will become irrevocable with respect to the Covered RSUs on December 31, 2013.

Date: $\qquad$

Director Signature: $\qquad$
You must return this form on or before December 31, 2013 to:
Conn's, Inc.
Attn: General Counsel 4055 Technology Forest Blvd The Woodlands, TX 77381

Fax: 877-303-2445
Electronic Mail: Robert.Bell@conns.com

## Statement of Computation of Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges

 (Dollars in thousands)|  | Six Months Ended July 31, |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2013 |  | 2012 |  |
| Income before income taxes | \$ | 65,232 | \$ | 36,477 |
| Fixed charges |  | 14,838 |  | 14,411 |
| Capitalized interest |  | (242) |  | (57) |
| Total earnings | \$ | 79,828 | \$ | 50,831 |
| Interest expense (including capitalized interest) | \$ | 5,597 | \$ | 6,845 |
| Amortized premiums and expenses |  | 1,651 |  | 1,845 |
| Estimated interest within rent expense |  | 7,590 |  | 5,721 |
| Total fixed charges | \$ | 14,838 | \$ | 14,411 |
| Ratio of earnings to fixed charges |  | 5.38 |  | 3.53 |

## CERTIFICATION OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

I, Theodore M. Wright, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Conn's, 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(s) 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(s) 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.
/s/ Theodore M. Wright
Theodore M. Wright
Chief Executive Officer and President

## CERTIFICATION OF CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

I, Brian E. Taylor, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Conn's, 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(s) 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(s) 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.

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

In connection with the Quarterly Report of Conn's, Inc. (the "Company") on Form 10-Q for the period ended July 31, 2013, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), we, Theodore M. Wright, Chief Executive Officer and President of the Company and Brian E. Taylor, Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer of the Company, hereby certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that, to the best of our knowledge:
(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.

| /s/ Theodore M. Wright |
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| Theodore M .Wright |
| Chief Executive Officer and President |

/s/ Brian E. Taylor
Brian E. Taylor
Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer
Dated: September 5, 2013
A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906 has been provided to Conn's, Inc. and will be retained by Conn's, Inc. and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request. The foregoing certification is being furnished solely pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350 and is not being filed as part of the Report or as a separate disclosure document.

