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### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549 FORM 10-Q

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

For the Quarterly Period Ended November 3, 2018

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

For the Transition Period from \_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Commission File Number: 001-12951

THE BUCKLE, INC. (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Nebraska47-0366193(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

2407 West 24th Street, Kearney, Nebraska 68845-4915 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (308) 236-8491

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

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

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 during the preceding 12 months (or for a shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes b No o

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

Large accelerated filer o; Accelerated filer þ; Non-accelerated filer o; Smaller reporting company o;

Emerging growth company o

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

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

The number of shares outstanding of the Registrant's Common Stock, \$0.01 par value, as of December 7, 2018, was 49,017,975.

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### CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (Amounts in Thousands Except Share and Per Share Amounts) (Unaudited)

| ASSETS  | November 3<br>2018 | , February 3, 2018 |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|
| CURRENT ASSETS:   |                    |                    |
| Cash and cash equivalents   | \$ 177,918         | \$165,086          |
| Short-term investments  | 45,605             | 50,833             |
| Receivables   | 8,266              | 8,588              |
| Inventory   | 145,473            | 118,007            |
| Prepaid expenses and other assets   | 19,862             | 18,070             |
| Total current assets  | 397,124            | 360,584            |
| PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT  | 460,523            | 459,043            |
| Less accumulated depreciation and amortization  | (324,044)          | (309,497)          |
|   | 136,479            | 149,546            |
| LONG-TERM INVESTMENTS   | 18,322             | 21,453             |
| OTHER ASSETS  | 7,170              | 6,533              |
| Total assets  | \$ 559,095         | \$538,116          |
| LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY  |                    |                    |
| CURRENT LIABILITIES:  |                    |                    |
| Accounts payable  | \$48,400           | \$29,387           |
| Accrued employee compensation   | 17,996             | 22,307             |
| Accrued store operating expenses  | 21,851             | 15,646             |
| Gift certificates redeemable  | 13,907             | 18,202             |
| Income taxes payable  |                    | 12,364             |
| Total current liabilities   | 102,154            | 97,906             |
| DEFERRED COMPENSATION   | 13,804             | 15,154             |
| DEFERRED RENT LIABILITY   | 30,287             | 33,808             |
| Total liabilities   | 146,245            | 146,868            |
| COMMITMENTS   |                    |                    |
| STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY:   |                    |                    |
| Common stock, authorized 100,000,000 shares of \$.01 par value; 49,017,975 and                  |                    |                    |
| 48,816,170 shares issued and outstanding at November 3, 2018 and February 3, 2018, respectively | 490                | 488                |
| Additional paid-in capital  | 147,584            | 144,279            |
| Retained earnings   | 264,776            | 246,570            |
| Accumulated other comprehensive loss  |                    | (89)               |
|   |                    |                    |

| Total stockholders' equity                 | 412,850    | 391,248   |
|--|------------|-----------|
| Total liabilities and stockholders' equity | \$ 559,095 | \$538,116 |
|  |            |           |

See notes to unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.

Thirteen Weeks

### THE BUCKLE, INC.

#### CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME (Amounts in Thousands Except Per Share Amounts) (Unaudited)

Thirty-Nine Weeks Ended Ended NovemberOctober 28, NovemberOctober 28, 2018 2017 2018 2017 SALES, Net of returns and allowances \$215,107 \$224,307 \$621,084 \$632,208 COST OF SALES (Including buying, distribution, and occupancy costs) 128,950 133,379 376,305 385,424 Gross profit 86,157 90,928 244,779 246,784 **OPERATING EXPENSES:** 50.612 50,684 144,361 144,281 Selling 9,244 30,696 29,113 General and administrative 9,307 59,856 59,991 175,057 173,394 **INCOME FROM OPERATIONS** 26,301 30,937 69,722 73,390 OTHER INCOME, Net 1.332 808 3,791 2,642 **INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES** 27,633 31,745 73,513 76,032 PROVISION FOR INCOME TAXES 7,157 11,841 19,040 28,360 NET INCOME \$20,476 \$19,904 \$54,473 \$47,672 EARNINGS PER SHARE: Basic \$0.42 \$0.41 \$1.13 \$ 0.99 Diluted \$0.42 \$0.41 \$ 0.99 \$1.12 Basic weighted average shares 48,379 48,379 48,218 48,218 Diluted weighted average shares 48,611 48,339 48,584 48,331

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# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (Amounts in Thousands)

(Unaudited)

|  | Thirteen<br>Ended<br>Novemb<br>2018 |           | Ended    | line Weeks<br>eD3tober 28,<br>2017 |
|--|-------------------------------------|-----------|----------|------------------------------------|
| NET INCOME   | \$20,476                            | \$ 19,904 | \$54,473 | \$ 47,672                          |
| OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME, NET OF TAX:<br>Change in unrealized loss on investments, net of tax of \$0, \$0, \$31, and \$2<br>respectively<br>Other comprehensive income | ,                                   | _         | 89<br>89 | 3                                  |
| COMPREHENSIVE INCOME   | \$20,476                            | \$ 19,904 | \$54,562 | \$ 47,675                          |
| See notes to unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.  |                                     |           |          |                                    |

### CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY (Amounts in Thousands Except Share and Per Share Amounts) (Unaudited)

|  | Number<br>of Shares | Common<br>Stock | Additional<br><sup>n</sup> Paid-in<br>Capital | Retained<br>Earnings | Accumulated<br>Other<br>Comprehensi<br>Loss | Total     |
|--|---------------------|-----------------|---|----------------------|---|-----------|
| FISCAL 2018  |                     |                 |   |                      |   |           |
| BALANCE, February 4, 2018  | 48,816,170          | \$ 488          | \$144,279                                     | \$246,570            | \$ (89 )                                    | \$391,248 |
| Net income   | _                   |                 |   | 54,473               | _   | 54,473    |
| Dividends paid on common stock, (\$0.75 per share)                       | _                   |                 |   | (36,656)             | _   | (36,656)  |
| Issuance of non-vested stock, net of forfeitures                         |                     | 2               | (2)   |                      |   |           |
| Amortization of non-vested stock grants, net of forfeitures              |                     |                 | 3,307   |                      | _   | 3,307     |
| Change in unrealized loss on investments, net of tax                     | _                   | _               | _   | _                    | 89  | 89        |
| Cumulative effect of change in accounting upon adoption of ASC Topic 606 | _                   | _               | _   | 389                  | _   | 389       |
| BALANCE, November 3, 2018  | 49,017,975          | \$ 490          | \$147,584                                     | \$264,776            | \$ —  | \$412,850 |
| FISCAL 2017  |                     |                 |   |                      |   |           |
| BALANCE, January 29, 2017  | 48,622,780          | \$ 486          | \$139,398                                     | \$290,737            | \$ (82 )                                    | \$430,539 |
| Net income   |                     | _               |   | 47,672               |   | 47,672    |
| Dividends paid on common stock, (\$0.75 per share)                       | _                   |                 |   | (36,575)             | _   | (36,575)  |
| Issuance of non-vested stock, net of forfeitures                         | -                   | 2               | (2)   |                      |   |           |
| Amortization of non-vested stock grants, net of forfeitures              |                     |                 | 4,274   |                      |   | 4,274     |
| Change in unrealized loss on investments, net of tax                     | _                   | _               | _   | _                    | 3   | 3         |
| BALANCE, October 28, 2017  | 48,841,280          | \$ 488          | \$143,670                                     | \$301,834            | \$ (79 )                                    | \$445,913 |

See notes to unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.

## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (Amounts in Thousands)

(Unaudited)

| CASHELOWS EDOM ODED ATING ACTIVITIES.  | Thirty-Nin<br>Ended<br>November<br>2018 | ne Weeks<br>• Qctober 2<br>2017 | 28, |
|--|---|---------------------------------|-----|
| CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:<br>Net income                              | \$ 51 172                               | \$ 17 672                       |     |
| Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash flows from operating activities: | \$54,473                                | \$47,672                        |     |
| Depreciation and amortization  | 20,308                                  | 23,143                          |     |
| Amortization of non-vested stock grants, net of forfeitures                      | 3,307                                   | 4,274                           |     |
| Deferred income taxes  |   | (1,581                          | )   |
| Other  | 539                                     | 427                             | )   |
| Changes in operating assets and liabilities:                                     | 557                                     | 727                             |     |
| Receivables  | 874                                     | (41                             | )   |
| Inventory  | (27,770)                                |                                 | )   |
| Prepaid expenses and other assets  |   | (2,294                          | )   |
| Accounts payable   | 19,724                                  | 16,456                          | /   |
| Accrued employee compensation  |   | (12,007                         | )   |
| Accrued store operating expenses   | 6,205                                   |                                 | ,   |
| Gift certificates redeemable   |   | (6,346                          | )   |
| Income taxes payable   | (12,916)                                | (9,646                          | )   |
| Deferred rent liabilities and deferred compensation                              | (4,871)                                 | (659                            | )   |
| Net cash flows from operating activities   | 48,618                                  | 58,620                          |     |
| CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:  |   |                                 |     |
| Purchases of property and equipment  | (7,797)                                 | (10,959                         | )   |
| Change in other assets   | 188                                     | 122                             |     |
| Purchases of investments   | (53,083)                                | (44,712                         | )   |
| Proceeds from sales/maturities of investments                                    | 61,562                                  | 42,215                          |     |
|  |   |                                 |     |
| Net cash flows from investing activities   | 870                                     | (13,334                         | )   |
| CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:<br>Payment of dividends                    | (36,656)                                | (36,575                         | )   |
|  |   |                                 |     |
| Net cash flows from financing activities   | (36,656)                                | (36,575                         | )   |
| NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS  | 12,832                                  | 8,711                           |     |
| CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, Beginning of period                                   | 165,086                                 | 196,536                         |     |
| CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, End of period   | \$177,918                               | \$205,247                       | 7   |
|  |   |                                 |     |

See notes to unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.

### THE BUCKLE, INC. NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS THIRTEEN AND THIRTY-NINE WEEKS ENDED NOVEMBER 3, 2018 AND OCTOBER 28, 2017 (Dollar Amounts in Thousands Except Share and Per Share Amounts) (Unaudited)

### 1. Basis of Presentation

The accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America for interim financial information. Accordingly, they do not include all of the information and footnotes required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America for complete financial statements. In the opinion of management, all adjustments necessary for the fair presentation of the results of operations for the interim periods have been included. All such adjustments are of a normal recurring nature. Because of the seasonal nature of the business, results for interim periods are not necessarily indicative of a full year's operations. The accounting policies followed by the Company and additional footnotes are reflected in the consolidated financial statements for the fiscal year ended February 3, 2018, included in The Buckle, Inc.'s 2017 Form 10-K. The condensed consolidated balance sheet as of February 3, 2018 is derived from audited financial statements.

For purposes of this report, unless the context otherwise requires, all references herein to the "Company", "Buckle", "we", "us", or similar terms refer to The Buckle, Inc. and its subsidiary.

The Company follows generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") established by the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB"). References to GAAP in these notes are to the FASB Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC").

There were no significant changes to the Company's significant accounting policies as disclosed in Note A to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended February 3, 2018, except as set forth below.

Revenue Recognition - Retail store sales are recorded, net of expected returns, upon the purchase of merchandise by customers. Online sales are recorded, net of expected returns, when the merchandise is tendered for delivery to the common carrier. Shipping fees charged to customers are included in revenue and shipping costs are included in selling expenses. Merchandise returns are estimated based upon the historical average sales return percentage and recognized at the transaction value. The Company also recognizes a return asset and a corresponding adjustment to cost of sales for the Company's right to recover returned merchandise, which is measured at the estimated carrying value, less any expected recovery costs. The Company recognizes revenue from sales made under its layaway program upon delivery of the merchandise to the customer.

The Company records the sale of gift cards and gift certificates as a current liability and recognizes a sale when a customer redeems the gift card or gift certificate. Gift card and gift certificate breakage is recognized as revenue in proportion to the redemption pattern of customers by applying an estimated breakage rate. The estimated breakage rate is based on historical issuance and redemption patterns and is re-assessed by the Company on a regular basis. The Company recognizes a current liability for the down payment and subsequent installment payments made when merchandise is placed on layaway and recognizes layaways as a sale at the time the customer makes final payment and picks up the merchandise.

Sales tax collected from customers is excluded from revenue and is included as part of "accrued store operating expenses" on the Company's consolidated balance sheets.

The Company's Guest Loyalty program allows participating guests to earn points for every qualifying purchase, which (after achievement of certain point thresholds) are redeemable as a discount off a future purchase. Reported revenue is net of both current period reward redemptions and accruals for estimated future rewards earned under the Guest Loyalty program. A liability has been recorded for future rewards based on the Company's estimate of how many earned points will turn into rewards and ultimately be redeemed prior to expiration, which is included in "accrued store operating expenses."

Through partnership with Comenity Bank, the Company offers a private label credit card ("PLCC"). Customers with a PLCC are enrolled in our B-Rewards incentive program and earn points for every qualifying purchase made on their card. At the end of each rewards period, customers who have exceeded a minimum point threshold receive a reward to be redeemed on a future purchase. The B-Rewards program also provides other discount and promotional opportunities to cardholders on a routine basis. Reported revenue is net of both current period reward redemptions, current period discounts and promotions, and accruals for estimated future rewards earned under the B-Rewards program. A liability has been recorded for future rewards based on the Company's estimate of how many earned points will turn into rewards and ultimately be redeemed prior to expiration, which is included in "gift certificates redeemable" on the Company's consolidated balance sheets.

### Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncements

In May 2014, the FASB issued ASU 2014-09, Revenue from Contracts with Customers (Topic 606), which supersedes the revenue recognition requirements in Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") Topic 605, Revenue Recognition. The new revenue recognition standard requires entities to recognize revenue in a way that depicts the transfer of promised goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the entity expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services. In preparation for the implementation of the new standard, the Company determined the adoption of Topic 606 would affect the timing of recognition and the income statement classification of gift card and gift certificate breakage, the timing of revenue recognition for sales of merchandise shipped to customers, and the presentation of the allowance for estimated sales returns. The Company adopted Topic 606 on February 4, 2018, using the modified retrospective transition method. Under this transition method, the prior period comparative information has not been adjusted and continues to be reported under Topic 605, with the cumulative effect of adopting the new standard recorded as a \$389 adjustment increasing retained earnings as of February 4, 2018.

The effect of the adoption of ASU 2014-09 on our consolidated balance sheet as of November 3, 2018 was as follows:

|                                    | As<br>Reported | Adjustments | Excluding<br>Topic 606<br>Adjustments |
|------------------------------------|----------------|-------------|---------------------------------------|
| Consolidated Balance Sheet Amounts |                |             |                                       |
| Inventory                          | \$145,473      | \$ 1,373    | \$ 144,100                            |
| Accrued store operating expenses   | 21,851         | 1,677       | 20,174                                |
| Accounts payable                   | 48,400         | (693)       | 49,093                                |
| Retained earnings                  | 264,776        | 389         | 264,387                               |

The adoption of ASU 2014-09 did not have a material impact on the Company's results of operations for either the thirteen or thirty-nine week periods ended November 3, 2018. The adoption did, however, impact the income statement classification of gift card and gift certificate breakage. For the thirty-nine week period ended November 3, 2018, the Company recognized \$576 of gift card and gift certificate breakage as revenue. For the thirty-nine week period ended October 28, 2017, the Company recognized \$900 of breakage in "other income."

### 2. Revenues

The Company is a retailer of medium to better priced casual apparel, footwear, and accessories for fashion conscious young men and women. The Company operates its business as one reportable segment. The Company sells its merchandise through its retail stores and e-Commerce platform. The Company had 453 stores located in 43 states throughout the United States as of November 3, 2018 and 461 stores in 44 states as of October 28, 2017. During the thirty-nine week period ended November 3, 2018, the Company did not open any new stores, substantially remodeled

3 stores, and closed 4 stores; which includes no substantial remodels and 2 closed stores during the third quarter. During the thirty-nine week period ended October 28, 2017, the Company opened 1 new store, substantially remodeled 7 stores, and closed 7 stores; which includes no new stores, no substantial remodels, and 2 closed stores during the third quarter.

For the thirty-nine week periods ended November 3, 2018 and October 28, 2017, online revenues accounted for 11.2% and 10.2%, respectively, of the Company's net sales. No sales to an individual customer or country, other than the United States, accounted for more than 10% of net sales.

The following is information regarding the Company's major product lines, stated as a percentage of the Company's net sales:

| Merchandise Group         | Thirteen<br>Ended<br>Novemb<br>2018 |         | Thirty-Nine Weeks<br>Ended<br>, Novemb@ctober 2<br>2018 2017 |   |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------|--|---|
| Denims                    | 42.9 %                              | 43.4 %  | 39.4 % 39.5 %  | 6 |
| Tops (including sweaters) | 34.3                                | 33.7    | 33.1 32.5  |   |
| Accessories               | 8.1                                 | 8.5     | 8.7 9.0  |   |
| Sportswear/Fashions       | 1.9                                 | 2.5     | 8.2 8.6  |   |
| Footwear                  | 6.8                                 | 6.3     | 6.7 6.3  |   |
| Outerwear                 | 2.8                                 | 2.3     | 1.4 1.3  |   |
| Casual bottoms            | 1.4                                 | 1.4     | 1.1 1.4  |   |
| Other                     | 1.8                                 | 1.9     | 1.4 1.4  |   |
|                           | 100.0%                              | 100.0 % | 100.0% 100.0 %   | 6 |

#### 3. Earnings Per Share

Basic earnings per share data are based on the weighted average outstanding common shares during the period. Diluted earnings per share data are based on the weighted average outstanding common shares and the effect of all dilutive potential common shares.

|  | Thirteen Weeks Ended<br>November 3, 2018<br>Weighted<br>Net Average<br>Income Shares<br>(a) |                                      |                        | Thirteen Weeks Ended<br>October 28, 2017<br>Weighted<br>Net Average<br>Income Shares<br>(a) |                                      |                        |
|--|---|--------------------------------------|------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Basic EPS<br>Effect of Dilutive Securities:<br>Non-vested shares   |   | 232                                  | \$ 0.42                | \$19,904  | 121                                  | \$ 0.41                |
| Diluted EPS  | \$20,476  | 48,611                               | \$ 0.42                | \$19,904  | 48,339                               | \$ 0.41                |
|  | Thirty-Nine Weeks Ended<br>November 3, 2018   |                                      |                        | Thirty-Nine Weeks Endeo<br>October 28, 2017   |                                      |                        |
|  | Net<br>Income   | Weighted<br>Average<br>Shares<br>(a) | Per<br>Share<br>Amount | Net<br>Income   | Weighted<br>Average<br>Shares<br>(a) | Per<br>Share<br>Amount |
| Basic EPS  | \$54,473  | 48,379                               | \$1.13                 | \$47,672  | 48,218                               | \$ 0.99                |
| Effect of Dilutive Securities:<br>Non-vested shares<br>Diluted EPS | _   | 205                                  | (0.01)                 |   | 113                                  | _                      |

(a) Shares in thousands.

### 4. Investments

The following is a summary of investments as of November 3, 2018:

|   | Amortized<br>Cost or |        | Gross<br>Unrealized | Other-than- Estimated<br>Temporary Fair |
|---|----------------------|--------|---------------------|---|
|   | Par Value            | Gains  | Losses              | Impairment Value                        |
| Held-to-Maturity Securities:<br>State and municipal bonds |                      | \$ 3   | \$ (70 )            | \$\$ 50,056                             |
| Trading Securities:<br>Mutual funds                       | \$ 12,973            | \$ 831 | \$ —                | \$\$ 13,804                             |

The following is a summary of investments as of February 3, 2018:

|   | Amortized |            | Gross      |           | - Estimated |
|---|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|   | Cost or   | Unrealized | Unrealized | Temporary | Fair        |
|   | Par Value | Gains      | Losses     | Impairmen | t Value     |
| Available-for-Sale Securities:                            |           |            |            | -         |             |
| Auction-rate securities                                   | \$ 1,725  | \$ —       | \$ (120 )  | \$ -      | -\$ 1,605   |
| Held-to-Maturity Securities:<br>State and municipal bonds | \$ 55,527 | \$9        | \$ (76 )   | \$ -      | -\$ 55,460  |
| Trading Securities:<br>Mutual funds                       | \$ 13,746 | \$ 1,408   | \$ —       | \$ -      | \$ 15,154   |

The amortized cost and fair value of debt securities by contractual maturity as of November 3, 2018 is as follows:

|                             | Amortized | Fair     |
|-----------------------------|-----------|----------|
|                             | Cost      | Value    |
| Held-to-Maturity Securities | S         |          |
| Less than 1 year            | \$ 45,605 | \$45,538 |
| 1 - 5 years                 | 4,518     | 4,518    |
|                             | \$ 50,123 | \$50,056 |

As of February 3, 2018, \$1,605 of available-for-sale securities are classified as long-term investments. As of November 3, 2018 and February 3, 2018 \$4,518 and \$4,694 of held-to-maturity securities are classified in long-term investments. Trading securities are held in a Rabbi Trust, intended to fund the Company's deferred compensation plan, and are classified in long-term investments.

The Company's investments in auction-rate securities ("ARS") are classified as available-for-sale and reported at fair market value. As of February 3, 2018, the reported investment amount is net of \$120 of temporary impairment to account for the impairment of certain securities from their stated par value. The \$120 temporary impairment is reported, net of tax, as an "accumulated other comprehensive loss" of \$89 in stockholders' equity as February 3, 2018. The investments considered temporarily impaired, all of which had been in loss positions for over a year, were successfully redeemed during fiscal 2018 at par value plus accrued interest. As of February 3, 2018, all of the Company's investments in ARS were classified in long-term investments.

### 5. Fair Value Measurements

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. Financial assets and liabilities measured and reported at fair value are classified and disclosed in one of the following categories:

Level 1 – Quoted market prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities. Short-term and long-term investments with active markets or known redemption values are reported at fair value utilizing Level 1 inputs. Level 2 – Observable market-based inputs (either directly or indirectly) such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities, quoted prices in markets that are not active, or other inputs that are observable or inputs that are corroborated by market data.

Level 3 – Unobservable inputs that are not corroborated by market data and are projections, estimates, or interpretations that are supported by little or no market activity and are significant to the fair value of the assets.

As of November 3, 2018 and February 3, 2018, the Company held certain assets that are required to be measured at fair value on a recurring basis including available-for-sale and trading securities.

The Company's financial assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis are as follows:

|  | Using<br>Quoted<br>Prices<br>in<br>Active<br>Markets<br>for<br>Identical  | Significant<br>Observable<br>Inputs | nents at Reporti<br>Significant<br>Unobservable<br>Inputs | ng Date   |
|--|---|-------------------------------------|---|-----------|
| November 3, 2018                                   | Assets<br>(Level<br>1)  | (Level 2)                           | (Level 3)   | Total     |
| Trading securities (including mutual funds)        | \$13,804  | \$ -                                | -\$ —   | -\$13,804 |
|  | Using<br>Quoted   | ie Measuren                         | nents at Reporti  | ng Date   |
| February 3, 2018                                   | Prices<br>in<br>Active<br>Markets<br>for<br>Identical<br>Assets<br>(Level | Observable<br>Inputs                | Significant<br>Unobservable<br>Inputs<br>(Level 3)        | Total     |
| February 3, 2018<br>Available-for-sale securities: | in<br>Active<br>Markets<br>for<br>Identical<br>Assets                     | Observable<br>Inputs                | Unobservable<br>Inputs                                    | Total     |

| Trading securities (including mutual funds) | 15,154 —    |    | _        | 15,154   |
|---|-------------|----|----------|----------|
| Totals                                      | \$15,154 \$ | 50 | \$ 1,555 | \$16,759 |

Securities included in Level 1 represent securities which have a known or anticipated upcoming redemption as of the reporting date and those that have publicly traded quoted prices. ARS included in Level 2 represent securities which have not experienced a successful auction subsequent to the end of fiscal 2007. The fair market value for these securities was determined by applying a discount to par value based on auction prices for similar securities and by utilizing a discounted cash flow model, using market-based inputs, to determine fair value. The Company used a discounted cash flow model to value its Level 3 investments, using estimates regarding recovery periods, yield, and liquidity. The assumptions used are subjective based upon management's judgment and views on current market conditions, and resulted in \$120 of the Company's recorded temporary impairment as of February 3, 2018. The use of different assumptions would have resulted in a different valuation and related temporary impairment charge.

Changes in the fair value of the Company's financial assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis are as follows:

|   | Thirty-Nine Weeks Ended<br>November 3, 2018<br>Fair Value Measurements<br>Using Significant<br>Unobservable Inputs (Level<br>3)<br>AvailableFfarlSigle<br>SecuritieSecurities<br>Auction-iMitatual<br>SecuritiesFunds |    |                |  |
|---|---|----|----------------|--|
| Balance, beginning of year<br>Total gains and losses:   | \$1,555   | \$ | \$1,555        |  |
| Included in net income<br>Included in other comprehensive income<br>Purchases, Issuances, Sales, and Settlements: | 120   |    | 120            |  |
| Sales<br>Balance, end of quarter  | (1,675)<br>\$—  | \$ | (1,675)<br>_\$ |  |
|   | Thirty-Nine Weeks Ended<br>October 28, 2017<br>Fair Value Measurements<br>Using Significant<br>Unobservable Inputs (Level<br>3)<br>AvailableFfarlSigle<br>SecuritiesSecurities<br>Auction-tMatual<br>SecuritiesFunds  |    |                |  |
| Balance, beginning of year<br>Total gains and losses:   | \$1,625   | \$ | -\$1,625       |  |
| Included in net income<br>Included in other comprehensive income  | —   |    |                |  |
| Purchases, Issuances, Sales, and Settlements:   | 5   | _  | 5              |  |