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### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

### FORM 10-Q

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

For the quarterly period ended November 3, 2018

OR

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### 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 \_\_\_\_\_1-31340

### THE CATO CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

56-0484485 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

8100 Denmark Road, Charlotte, North Carolina 28273-5975 (Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

(704) 554-8510 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable (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 X No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically every Interactive Data File required to be submitted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit such files).

Yes X No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, 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. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer "Accelerated filer b Non-accelerated filer "Smaller reporting company "Emerging growth company "

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

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act).

Yes

No

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As of November 3, 2018, there were 22,844,871 shares of Class A common stock and 1,763,652 shares of Class B common stock outstanding.

### THE CATO CORPORATION

### FORM 10-Q

## Quarter Ended November 3, 2018

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# PART I FINANCIAL INFORMATION

### **ITEM 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

### THE CATO CORPORATION

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME AND

# **COMPREHENSIVE INCOME**

# (UNAUDITED)

|  |                     | <b>Three Months Ended</b>                     |                     |         | Nine Months Ended   |         |    |                    |  |
|--|---------------------|---|---------------------|---------|---------------------|---------|----|--------------------|--|
|  | November 3,<br>2018 |   | October 28,<br>2017 |         | November 3,<br>2018 |         | 0  | ctober 28,<br>2017 |  |
|  |                     | (Dollars in thousands, except per share data) |                     |         |                     |         |    |                    |  |
| REVENUES   |                     |   |                     |         |                     |         |    |                    |  |
| Retail sales   | \$                  | 187,892                                       | \$                  | 188,368 | \$                  | 630,765 | \$ | 631,049            |  |
| Other revenue (principally finance                                 |                     |   |                     |         |                     |         |    |                    |  |
| charges, late fees and   |                     |   |                     |         |                     |         |    |                    |  |
| layaway charges)   |                     | 2,120   |                     | 1,905   |                     | 6,464   |    | 5,926              |  |
| Total revenues   |                     | 190,012                                       |                     | 190,273 |                     | 637,229 |    | 636,975            |  |
| <b>COSTS AND EXPENSES, NET</b><br>Cost of goods sold (exclusive of |                     |   |                     |         |                     |         |    |                    |  |
| depreciation shown below)<br>Selling, general and administrative   |                     | 123,014                                       |                     | 124,462 |                     | 395,102 |    | 411,503            |  |
| (exclusive of depreciation   |                     | <i>(</i> <b>1 •</b> <i>(</i> <b>•</b>         |                     | (2.100  |                     | 106 616 |    | 100.160            |  |
| shown below)   |                     | 61,765  |                     | 62,100  |                     | 196,616 |    | 190,162            |  |
| Depreciation   |                     | 4,094   |                     | 5,047   |                     | 12,470  |    | 14,989             |  |
| Interest and other income  |                     | (1,374)                                       |                     | (1,200) |                     | (3,559) |    | (3,472)            |  |
| Cost and expenses, net   |                     | 187,499                                       |                     | 190,409 |                     | 600,629 |    | 613,182            |  |
| Income/(Loss) before income taxes                                  |                     | 2,513   |                     | (136)   |                     | 36,600  |    | 23,793             |  |

| Income tax (benefit)/expense  | (1,287)              | (2,830)              | 2,907                 | (252)               |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Net income/(loss)   | \$<br>3,800          | \$<br>2,694          | \$<br>33,693          | \$<br>24,045        |
| Basic earnings/(loss) per share   | \$<br>0.16           | \$<br>0.11           | \$<br>1.36            | \$<br>0.93          |
| Diluted earnings/(loss) per share   | \$<br>0.16           | \$<br>0.11           | \$<br>1.36            | \$<br>0.93          |
| Dividends per share   | \$<br>0.33           | \$<br>0.33           | \$<br>0.99            | \$<br>0.99          |
| Comprehensive income:<br>Net income/(loss)<br>Unrealized gain (loss) on<br>available-for-sale securities, net of<br>deferred income taxes of (\$117)<br>and (\$141) for the three and<br>nine months ended November 3,<br>2018 and (\$101) and \$272 for<br>the three and nine months ended | \$<br>3,800          | \$<br>2,694          | \$<br>33,693          | \$<br>24,045        |
| October 28, 2017, respectively<br>Comprehensive income/(loss)   | \$<br>(373)<br>3,427 | \$<br>(170)<br>2,524 | \$<br>(451)<br>33,242 | \$<br>455<br>24,500 |

See notes to condensed consolidated financial statements (unaudited).

## THE CATO CORPORATION

## **CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS**

### (UNAUDITED)

|  | Novembe | er 3, 2018     | February 3, 2018 |         |  |  |
|--|---------|----------------|------------------|---------|--|--|
| ASSETS   |         | (Dollars in tl | housands)        |         |  |  |
| Current Assets:  |         |                |                  |         |  |  |
| Cash and cash equivalents                                  | \$      | 26,668         | \$               | 78,047  |  |  |
| Short-term investments                                     |         | 183,241        |                  | 118,836 |  |  |
| Restricted cash  |         | 3,662          |                  | 3,217   |  |  |
| Restricted short-term investments                          |         | 106            |                  | 505     |  |  |
| Accounts receivable, net of allowance for doubtful         |         |                |                  |         |  |  |
| accounts of  |         |                |                  |         |  |  |
| \$849 and \$1,148 at November 3, 2018 and February 3,      |         | 37,016         |                  | 28,018  |  |  |
| 2018, respectively   |         |                |                  |         |  |  |
| Merchandise inventories                                    |         | 113,046        |                  | 121,535 |  |  |
| Prepaid expenses and other current assets                  |         | 11,195         |                  | 22,322  |  |  |
| Total Current Assets                                       |         | 374,934        |                  | 372,480 |  |  |
| Property and equipment – net                               |         | 99,308         |                  | 109,368 |  |  |
| Noncurrent deferred income taxes                           |         | 11,155         |                  | 12,570  |  |  |
| Other assets   |         | 21,496         |                  | 21,658  |  |  |
| Total Assets   | \$      | 506,893        | \$               | 516,076 |  |  |
| LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY                       |         |                |                  |         |  |  |
| Current Liabilities:                                       |         |                |                  |         |  |  |
| Accounts payable   | \$      | 72,606         | \$               | 82,605  |  |  |
| Accrued expenses   |         | 54,395         |                  | 52,825  |  |  |
| Accrued bonus and benefits                                 |         | 10,333         |                  | 2,971   |  |  |
| Accrued income taxes                                       |         | 779            |                  | 680     |  |  |
| Total Current Liabilities                                  |         | 138,113        |                  | 139,081 |  |  |
| Other noncurrent liabilities                               |         | 42,580         |                  | 50,642  |  |  |
| Stockholders' Equity:                                      |         |                |                  |         |  |  |
| Preferred stock, \$100 par value per share, 100,000 shares |         |                |                  |         |  |  |
| authorized, none issued                                    |         | -              |                  | -       |  |  |
| Class A common stock, \$.033 par value per share,          |         |                |                  |         |  |  |
| 50,000,000   |         |                |                  |         |  |  |
| shares authorized; issued 22,844,871 shares and            |         |                |                  |         |  |  |
| 23,045,039 shares  |         |                |                  |         |  |  |
|  |         |                |                  |         |  |  |

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| at November 3, 2018 and February 3, 2018, respectively<br>Convertible Class B common stock, \$.033 par value per<br>share,<br>15,000,000 shares authorized; issued 1,763,652 shares |           | 767           | 774           |
| and 1,755,601 shares  |           |               | 50            |
| at November 3, 2018 and February 3, 2018, respectively<br>Additional paid-in capital  |           | 59<br>104,300 | 58<br>99,948  |
| Retained earnings   |           | 221,846       | 225,894       |
| Accumulated other comprehensive income/(loss)   |           | (772)         | (321)         |
| Total Stockholders' Equity  |           | 326,200       | 326,353       |
| Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity  | \$        | 506,893       | \$<br>516,076 |

See notes to condensed consolidated financial statements (unaudited).

### THE CATO CORPORATION

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

# (UNAUDITED)

Nine Months Ended November 3, 2018 October 28, 2017

#### (Dollars in thousands)

| Operating Activities:                                      |              |              |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| Net income   | \$<br>33,693 | \$<br>24,045 |
| Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided   |              |              |
| by operating activities:                                   |              |              |
| Depreciation   | 12,470       | 14,989       |
| Provision for doubtful accounts                            | 301          | 466          |
| Purchase premium and premium amortization of investments   | 420          | 2,747        |
| Share-based compensation                                   | 3,697        | 3,002        |
| Deferred income taxes                                      | 1,556        | 1,015        |
| Loss on disposal of property and equipment                 | 530          | 611          |
| Changes in operating assets and liabilities which provided |              |              |
| (used) cash:   |              |              |
| Accounts receivable  | (9,288)      | (497)        |
| Merchandise inventories                                    | 8,489        | 17,919       |
| Prepaid and other assets                                   | 11,115       | (1,232)      |
| Accrued income taxes                                       | 99           | -            |
| Accounts payable, accrued expenses and other liabilities   | (8,855)      | (24,752)     |
| Net cash provided by operating activities                  | 54,227       | 38,313       |
| Investing Activities:                                      |              |              |
| Expenditures for property and equipment                    | (3,224)      | (8,762)      |
| Purchase of short-term investments                         | (122,819)    | (15,771)     |
| Sales of short-term investments                            | 58,113       | 79,764       |
| Purchase of other assets                                   | (143)        | (657)        |
| Sales of other assets                                      | 4            | 6            |
| Net cash (used)/provided in investing activities           | (68,069)     | 54,580       |
| Financing Activities:                                      |              |              |
| Dividends paid   | (24,455)     | (25,466)     |
| Repurchase of common stock                                 | (13,344)     | (35,708)     |
| Proceeds from line of credit                               | -            | 21,000       |
| Payments to line of credit                                 | -            | (21,000)     |
| Proceeds from employee stock purchase plan                 | 518          | (21,000)     |
| Proceeds from stock options exercised                      | 189          | 95           |
| rocedus nom stock options exclosed                         | 107          | 15           |

| Net cash used in financing activities   | (37,092)         | (60,636)                    |
|---|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Net increase/(decrease) in cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash  | (50,934)         | 32,257                      |
| Cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash at beginning of period<br>Effect of exchange rate on cash<br>Cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash at end of period | \$<br>81,264<br> | \$<br>49,618<br>-<br>81,875 |
| <b>Non-cash activity:</b><br>Accrued other assets and property and equipment<br>Accrued treasury stock  | \$<br>360        | \$<br>1,012<br>195          |

See notes to condensed consolidated financial statements (unaudited).

# THE CATO CORPORATION NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED) FOR THE THREE MONTHS AND NINE MONTHS ENDED NOVEMBER 3, 2018 AND OCTOBER 28, 2017

### **NOTE 1 - GENERAL:**

The condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared from the accounting records of The Cato Corporation and its wholly-owned subsidiaries (the "Company"), and all amounts shown as of and for the periods ended November 3, 2018 and October 28, 2017 are unaudited. In the opinion of management, all adjustments considered necessary for a fair statement have been included. All such adjustments are of a normal, recurring nature unless otherwise noted. The results of the interim period may not be indicative of the results expected for the entire year.

The interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and notes thereto, included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended February 3, 2018. Amounts as of February 3, 2018 have been derived from the audited balance sheet, but do not include all disclosures required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

On November 20, 2018, the Board of Directors maintained the quarterly dividend at \$0.33 per share and increased, by 2 million shares, the authorization to purchase shares under the Company's share repurchase program.

### **Recently Adopted Accounting Policies**

In May 2014, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued ASU 2014-09, "Revenue from Contracts with Customers (Topic 606)," that supersedes most current revenue recognition guidance and modifies the accounting treatment for certain costs associated with revenue generation. The core principle of the revised revenue recognition standard is that an entity should recognize revenue to depict the transfer of goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the entity expects to be entitled in exchange for those good or services, and provides several steps to apply to achieve that principle. In addition, the new guidance enhances disclosure requirements to include more information about specific revenue contracts entered into by the entity. Effective at the beginning of fiscal 2018 the Company adopted this new standard.

The Company has elected the modified retrospective approach to transition to Topic 606. As required by this expedient, the Company assessed its open contracts with customers at February 3, 2018 to determine the cumulative effect of initially applying this standard. The Company concluded that the cumulative effect of initially applying this standard. In addition, the Company assessed the financial line items impacted by adopting this standard compared to the previous revenue guidance. The Company concluded that any differences in financial statement line items are not material. Please refer to Note 11, Revenue Recognition, for incremental disclosures related to this adoption.

In November 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-18, "Statement of Cash Flows (Topic 230): Restricted Cash (a consensus of the FASB Emerging Issues Task Force)." This standard requires that restricted cash and restricted cash equivalents be included in cash and cash equivalents when reconciling the beginning-of-period and end-of-period total amounts shown in the statement of cash flows. The Company adopted the provisions of ASU 2016-18 in the first quarter of 2018 using the retrospective transition method. The new guidance did not have a material impact on the financial statements.

# THE CATO CORPORATION NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED) FOR THE THREE MONTHS AND NINE MONTHS ENDED NOVEMBER 3, 2018 AND OCTOBER 28, 2017

### **NOTE 2 - EARNINGS PER SHARE:**

Accounting Standard Codification ("ASC") 260 – *Earnings Per Share* requires dual presentation of basic and diluted Earnings Per Share ("EPS") on the face of all income statements for all entities with complex capital structures. The Company has presented one basic EPS and one diluted EPS amount for all common shares in the accompanying Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income and Comprehensive Income. While the Company's certificate of incorporation provides the right for the Board of Directors to declare dividends on Class A shares without declaration of commensurate dividends on Class B shares, the Company has historically paid the same dividends to both Class A and Class B shareholders and the Board of Directors has resolved to continue this practice. Accordingly, the Company's allocation of income for purposes of the EPS computation is the same for Class A and Class B shares and the EPS amounts reported herein are applicable to both Class A and Class B shares.

Basic EPS is computed as net income less earnings allocated to non-vested equity awards divided by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding for the period. Diluted EPS reflects the potential dilution that could occur from common shares issuable through stock options and the Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

|   | Three Months Ended |    |             |     | Nine Mo    |    |            |
|---|--------------------|----|-------------|-----|------------|----|------------|
|   | November           |    | October     |     | November   |    | October    |
|   | 3, 2018            |    | 28, 2017    |     | 3, 2018    |    | 28, 2017   |
|   |                    |    | (Dollars in | the | ousands)   |    |            |
| Numerator   |                    |    |             |     |            |    |            |
| Net earnings/(loss)                                   | \$<br>3,800        | \$ | 2,694       | \$  | 33,693     | \$ | 24,045     |
| Earnings/(loss) allocated to non-vested equity awards | (107)              |    | (56)        |     | (951)      |    | (531)      |
| Net earnings/(loss) available to common stockholders  | \$<br>3,693        | \$ | 2,638       | \$  | 32,742     | \$ | 23,514     |
| Denominator   |                    |    |             |     |            |    |            |
| Basic weighted average common shares outstanding      | 23,820,477         |    | 24,537,974  |     | 24,051,185 |    | 25,150,377 |
| Diluted weighted average common shares outstanding    | 23,820,477         |    | 24,537,974  |     | 24,051,185 |    | 25,150,377 |
| Net income/(loss) per common share                    |                    |    |             |     |            |    |            |
| Basic earnings/(loss) per share                       | \$<br>0.16         | \$ | 0.11        | \$  | 1.36       | \$ | 0.93       |
| Diluted earnings/(loss) per share                     | \$<br>0.16         | \$ | 0.11        | \$  | 1.36       | \$ | 0.93       |

# THE CATO CORPORATION NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED) FOR THE THREE MONTHS AND NINE MONTHS ENDED NOVEMBER 3, 2018 AND OCTOBER 28, 2017

### NOTE 3 – ACCUMULATED OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME:

The following table sets forth information regarding the reclassification out of Accumulated other comprehensive income (in thousands) for the three months ended November 3, 2018:

|  | (  | Changes in Accumulated Other<br>Comprehensive Income (a)<br>Unrealized Gains<br>and (Losses) on<br>Available-for-Sale<br>Securities |
|--|----|---|
| Beginning Balance at August 4,   | ¢  | (200)   |
| 2018<br>Other comprehensive income   | \$ | (399)   |
| before   |    |   |
| reclassification   |    | (373)   |
| Amounts reclassified from<br>accumulated<br>other comprehensive income (b) |    | -   |
| Net current-period other comprehensive income                              |    | (373)   |
| Ending Balance at November 3, 2018   | \$ | (772)   |

(a) All amounts are net-of-tax. Amounts in parentheses indicate a debit/reduction to other comprehensive income.(b) Includes \$0 impact of accumulated other comprehensive income reclassifications into Interest and other

income for net gains on available-for-sale securities. The tax impact of this reclassification was \$0.

The following table sets forth information regarding the reclassification out of Accumulated other comprehensive income (in thousands) for the nine months ended November 3, 2018:

|  | nges in Accumulated Other<br>omprehensive Income (a)<br>Unrealized Gains<br>and (Losses) on<br>Available-for-Sale<br>Securities |
|--|---|
| Beginning Balance at February 3,<br>2018<br>Other comprehensive income     | \$<br>(321)   |
| before<br>reclassification   | (504)   |
| Amounts reclassified from<br>accumulated<br>other comprehensive income (b) | 53  |
| Net current-period other comprehensive income                              | (451)   |
| Ending Balance at November 3, 2018   | \$<br>(772)   |

(a) All amounts are net-of-tax. Amounts in parentheses indicate a debit/reduction to other comprehensive income.(b) Includes \$70 impact of accumulated other comprehensive income reclassifications into Interest and other

income for net gains on available-for-sale securities. The tax impact of this reclassification was \$17.

# THE CATO CORPORATION NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED) FOR THE THREE MONTHS AND NINE MONTHS ENDED NOVEMBER 3, 2018 AND OCTOBER 28, 2017

### NOTE 3 - ACCUMULATED OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (CONTINUED):

The following table sets forth information regarding the reclassification out of Accumulated other comprehensive income (in thousands) for the three months ended October 28, 2017:

|  | Changes in Accumulated Other<br>Comprehensive Income (a)<br>Unrealized Gains<br>and (Losses) on<br>Available-for-Sale<br>Securities |
|--|---|
| Beginning Balance at July 29, 2017<br>Other comprehensive income | \$<br>411   |
| before<br>reclassifications                                      | (144)   |
| Amounts reclassified from accumulated                            |   |
| other comprehensive income (b)                                   | (26)  |
| Net current-period other<br>comprehensive income                 | (170)   |
| Ending Balance at October 28, 2017                               | \$<br>241   |

(a) All amounts are net-of-tax. Amounts in parentheses indicate a debit/reduction to other comprehensive income.(b) Includes (\$41) impact of Accumulated other comprehensive income reclassifications into Interest and other

income for net gains on available-for-sale securities. The tax impact of this reclassification was (\$15).

The following table sets forth information regarding the reclassification out of Accumulated other comprehensive income (in thousands) for the nine months ended October 28, 2017:

|  | Compre<br>Un<br>an | n Accumulated Other<br>chensive Income (a)<br>realized Gains<br>ad (Losses) on<br>ailable-for-Sale<br>Securities |
|--|--------------------|--|
| Beginning Balance at January 28,   |                    |  |
| 2017   | \$                 | (214)  |
| Other comprehensive income before  |                    |  |
| reclassifications  |                    | 478  |
| Amounts reclassified from<br>accumulated<br>other comprehensive income (b) |                    | (23)   |
| r i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i                                    |                    | ( - )  |
| Net current-period other comprehensive income                              |                    | 455  |
| Ending Balance at October 28, 2017   | \$                 | 241  |

(a) All amounts are net-of-tax. Amounts in parentheses indicate a debit/reduction to other comprehensive income.(b) Includes (\$36) impact of Accumulated other comprehensive income reclassifications into Interest and other

income for net gains on available-for-sale securities. The tax impact of this reclassification was (\$13).

# THE CATO CORPORATION NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED) FOR THE THREE MONTHS AND NINE MONTHS ENDED NOVEMBER 3, 2018 AND OCTOBER 28, 2017

### **NOTE 4 – FINANCING ARRANGEMENTS:**

As of November 3, 2018, the Company had an unsecured revolving credit agreement to borrow \$35.0 million less the balance of any revocable letters of credit as discussed below. The revolving credit agreement is committed until August 2019. The credit agreement contains various financial covenants and limitations, including the maintenance of specific financial ratios with which the Company was in compliance as of November 3, 2018. There were no borrowings outstanding under this credit facility during the periods ended November 3, 2018 or February 3, 2018. The weighted average interest rate under the credit facility was zero at November 3, 2018 due to no borrowings outstanding.

At November 3, 2018 and February 3, 2018, the Company had no outstanding revocable letters of credit relating to purchase commitments.

### NOTE 5 – REPORTABLE SEGMENT INFORMATION:

The Company has determined that it has four operating segments, as defined under ASC 280-10, including Cato, It's Fashion, Versona and Credit. As outlined in ASC 280-10, the Company has two reportable segments: Retail and Credit. The Company has aggregated its three retail operating segments, including e-commerce, based on the aggregation criteria outlined in ASC 280-10, which states that two or more operating segments may be aggregated into a single reportable segment if aggregation is consistent with the objective and basic principles of ASC 280-10, which require the segments to have similar economic characteristics, products, production processes, clients and methods of distribution.

The Company's retail operating segments have similar economic characteristics and similar operating, financial and competitive risks. They are similar in nature of product, as they all offer women's apparel, shoes and accessories. Merchandise inventory for the Company's retail operating segments is sourced from the same countries and some of

the same vendors, using similar production processes. Merchandise for the Company's operating segments is distributed to retail stores in a similar manner through the Company's single distribution center and is subsequently distributed to clients in a similar manner.

The Company operates its women's fashion specialty retail stores in 33 states as of November 3, 2018, principally in the southeastern United States. The Company offers its own credit card to its customers and all credit authorizations, payment processing and collection efforts are performed by a separate subsidiary of the Company.

# THE CATO CORPORATION NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED) FOR THE THREE MONTHS AND NINE MONTHS ENDED NOVEMBER 3, 2018 AND OCTOBER 28, 2017

### NOTE 5 - REPORTABLE SEGMENT INFORMATION (CONTINUED):

The following schedule summarizes certain segment information (in thousands):

| Three Months Ended                                    |                                     |              |                                    | Nine Months<br>Ended<br>November 3,   |                                      |               |                                     |
|---|-------------------------------------|--------------|------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|
| November 3, 2018                                      | Retail                              | Credit       | Total                              | 2018  | Retail                               | Credit        | Total                               |
| Revenues<br>Depreciation                              | \$189,055<br>4,088                  | \$957<br>6   | \$190,012<br>4,094                 | Depreciation  | \$634,360<br>12,452                  | \$2,869<br>18 | \$637,229<br>12,470                 |
| Interest and other income                             | (1,374)                             | -            | (1,374)                            | Interest and other<br>income<br>Income/(Loss)                                     | (3,559)                              | -             | (3,559)                             |
| Income/(Loss) before                                  |                                     |              |                                    | before  |                                      |               |                                     |
| income taxes  | 2,140                               | 373          | 2,513                              | income taxes<br>Capital   | 35,159                               | 1,441         | 36,600                              |
| Capital expenditures                                  | 1,345                               | -            | 1,345                              | expenditures  | 3,224                                | -             | 3,224                               |
| Three Months Ended                                    |                                     |              |                                    | Nine Months<br>Ended  |                                      |               |                                     |
|   |                                     |              |                                    | October 28,   |                                      |               |                                     |
| October 28, 2017                                      | Retail                              | Credit       | Total                              | October 28,<br>2017   | Retail                               | Credit        | Total                               |
| October 28, 2017<br>Revenues<br>Depreciation          | <b>Retail</b><br>\$189,263<br>5,039 |              | <b>Total</b><br>\$190,273<br>5,047 | 2017<br>Revenues<br>Depreciation  | <b>Retail</b><br>\$633,816<br>14,958 |               | <b>Total</b><br>\$636,975<br>14,989 |
| Revenues<br>Depreciation<br>Interest and other income | \$189,263                           | \$1,010      | \$190,273                          | 2017<br>Revenues<br>Depreciation<br>Interest and other<br>income<br>Income/(Loss) | \$633,816                            | \$3,159       | \$636,975                           |
| Revenues<br>Depreciation                              | \$189,263<br>5,039                  | \$1,010<br>8 | \$190,273<br>5,047                 | 2017<br>Revenues<br>Depreciation<br>Interest and other<br>income                  | \$633,816<br>14,958                  | \$3,159<br>31 | \$636,975<br>14,989                 |

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Capital expenditures

|  | Retail | Credit | Total |
|--|--------|--------|-------|
| Total assets as of November 3, 2018<br>Total assets as of February 3, 2018 |        |        |       |

The Company evaluates segment performance based on income before taxes. The Company does not allocate certain corporate expenses or income taxes to the credit segment.

The following schedule summarizes the direct expenses of the credit segment, which are reflected in Selling, general and administrative expenses (in thousands):

|                     | Three Mon           | ded | Nine Months Ended   |                     |    |                     |
|---------------------|---------------------|-----|---------------------|---------------------|----|---------------------|
|                     | November 3,<br>2018 |     | October 28,<br>2017 | November 3,<br>2018 |    | October 28,<br>2017 |
| Bad debt expense \$ | -                   | \$  | 208 \$              | -                   | \$ | 466                 |
| Payroll             | 179                 |     | 210                 | 571                 |    | 654                 |
| Postage             | 128                 |     | 133                 | 379                 |    | 406                 |
| Other expenses      | 271                 |     | 274                 | 460                 |    | 681                 |
| Total expenses \$   | 578                 | \$  | 825 \$              | 1,410               | \$ | 2,207               |
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### NOTE 6 - STOCK-BASED COMPENSATION:

As of November 3, 2018, the Company had four long-term compensation plans pursuant to which stock-based compensation was outstanding or could be granted. The Company's 1987 Non-Qualified Stock Option Plan is for the granting of options to officers and key employees. As of November 3, 2018, there were no available stock options for grant. The 2018 Incentive Compensation Plan, 2013 Incentive Compensation Plan and 2004 Amended and Restated Incentive Compensation Plan are for the granting of various forms of equity-based awards, including restricted stock and stock options for grant, to officers, directors and key employees. Effective May 24, 2018 and May 23, 2013, shares for grant were no longer available under the 2013 Incentive Compensation Plan and 2004 Amended and Restated Incentive Compensation Plan, respectively.

The following table presents the number of options and shares of restricted stock initially authorized and available for grant under each of the plans as of November 3, 2018:

|  | 1987<br>Plan | 2004<br>Plan | 2013<br>Plan | 2018<br>Plan | Total      |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| Options and/or restricted stock initially authorized<br>Options and/or restricted stock available for grant: | 5,850,000    | 1,350,000    | 1,500,000    | 4,725,000    | 13,425,000 |
| November 3, 2018   | -            | -            | -            | 4,503,140    | 4,503,140  |

In accordance with ASC 718, the fair value of current restricted stock awards is estimated on the date of grant based on the market price of the Company's stock and is amortized to compensation expense on a straight-line basis over the related vesting periods. As of November 3, 2018 and February 3, 2018, there was \$13,373,000 and \$11,727,000, respectively, of total unrecognized compensation expense related to nonvested restricted stock awards, which had a remaining weighted-average vesting period of 2.4 years and 2.0 years, respectively. The total fair value of the shares recognized as compensation expense during the three and nine months ended November 3, 2018 was \$1,233,000 and \$3,601,000, respectively, compared to \$1,185,000 and \$2,911,000, respectively, for the three and nine months ended October 28, 2017. These expenses are classified as a component of Selling, general and administrative expenses in the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income and Comprehensive Income.

The following summary shows the changes in the shares of unvested restricted stock outstanding during the nine months ended November 3, 2018:

Number of

Weighted Average Grant Date Fair