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Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-Q

(Mark One)

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

For the quarterly period ended May 5, 2002

OR

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

For the transition period from _____ to _____

Commission file number 1-724

PHILLIPS-VAN HEUSEN CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

13-1166910
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

200 Madison Avenue New York, New York 10016

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number (212) 381-3500

Indicate by check mark whether 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 registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirement for the past 90 days.

Yes No

The number of outstanding shares of common stock, par value \$1.00 per share, of Phillips-Van Heusen Corporation as of May 29, 2002: 27,765,640 shares.

PHILLIPS-VAN HEUSEN CORPORATION

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SAFE HARBOR STATEMENT UNDER THE PRIVATE SECURITIES LITIGATION REFORM ACT OF 1995

Forward-looking statements in this Form 10-Q report including, without limitation, statements relating to the Company's plans, strategies, objectives, expectations and intentions, are made pursuant to the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Investors are cautioned that such forward-looking statements are inherently subject to risks and uncertainties, many of which cannot be predicted with accuracy, and some of which might not be anticipated, including, without limitation, the following: (i) the Company's plans, strategies, objectives, expectations and intentions are subject to change at any time at the discretion of the Company; (ii) the levels of sales of the Company's apparel and footwear products, both to its wholesale customers and in its retail stores, and the extent of discounts and promotional pricing in which the Company is required to engage, all of which can be affected by weather conditions, changes in the economy, fuel prices, reductions in travel, fashion trends and other factors; (iii) the Company's plans and results of operations will be affected by the Company's ability to manage its growth and inventory; (iv) the Company's operations and results could be affected by quota restrictions (which, among other things, could limit the Company's ability to produce products in cost-effective countries that have the labor and technical expertise needed), the availability and cost of raw materials (particularly petroleum-based synthetic fabrics, which are currently in high demand), the Company's ability to adjust timely to changes in trade regulations and the migration and development of manufacturers (which can affect where the Company's products can best be produced), and civil conflict or war and political and labor instability in the countries where the Company's products are or are planned to be produced; and (v) other risks and uncertainties indicated from time to time in the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The Company does not undertake any obligation to update publicly any forward-looking statement, including, without limitation, any estimate regarding revenues or earnings, whether as a result of the receipt of new information, future events or otherwise.

PART I - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

ITEM 1 - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Independent Accountants' Review Report

Stockholders and Board of Directors

Phillips-Van Heusen Corporation

We have reviewed the accompanying condensed consolidated balance sheets of Phillips-Van Heusen Corporation as of May 5, 2002 and May 6, 2001 and the related condensed consolidated statements of operations and cash flows for the thirteen week periods ended May 5, 2002 and May 6, 2001. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management.

We conducted our reviews in accordance with standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A review of interim financial information consists principally of applying analytical procedures to financial data, and making inquiries of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters. It is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States, which will be performed for the full year with the objective of expressing an opinion regarding the financial statements taken as a whole. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

Based on our reviews, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the accompanying condensed consolidated financial statements referred to above for them to be in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States.

We have previously audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States, the consolidated balance sheet of Phillips-Van Heusen Corporation as of February 3, 2002, and the related consolidated income statement, statement of changes in stockholders' equity, and statement of cash flows for the year then ended (not presented herein) and in our report dated March 4, 2002, we expressed an unqualified opinion on those consolidated financial statements. In our opinion, the information set forth in the accompanying condensed consolidated balance sheet as of February 3, 2002, is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the consolidated balance sheet from which it has been derived.

ERNST & YOUNG LLP

New York, New York

May 22, 2002

Phillips-Van Heusen Corporation
 Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets
 (In thousands, except share data)

	<u>UNAUDITED</u>	<u>AUDITED</u>	<u>UNAUDITED</u>
	May 5,	February 3,	May 6,
	<u>2002</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>
ASSETS			
Current Assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 45,618	\$ 43,579	\$ 1,736
Trade receivables, less allowances of \$2,544, \$2,496 and \$2,207	114,487	81,551	138,025
Inventories	215,708	233,704	269,358
Other, including deferred taxes of \$19,656, \$19,656 and \$24,789	<u>35,049</u>	<u>46,466</u>	<u>44,424</u>
Total Current Assets	410,862	405,300	453,543
Property, Plant and Equipment	134,694	135,817	124,751
Goodwill and other intangible assets	112,975	112,975	115,877
Other, including deferred taxes of \$30,151, \$29,633 and \$25,934	<u>56,224</u>	<u>54,841</u>	<u>52,407</u>
	<u>\$714,755</u>	<u>\$708,933</u>	<u>\$746,578</u>
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY			
Current Liabilities:			
Notes payable			\$ 39,700
Accounts payable	\$ 31,672	\$ 29,375	37,821
Accrued expenses	<u>91,219</u>	<u>84,983</u>	<u>80,756</u>
Total Current Liabilities	122,891	114,358	158,277
Long-Term Debt	248,954	248,935	248,869
Other Liabilities	79,179	79,913	70,917
Stockholders' Equity:			
Preferred Stock, par value \$100 per share; 150,000 shares authorized, no shares outstanding			
Common Stock, par value \$1 per share; 100,000,000 shares authorized; shares issued 27,731,864, 27,646,172 and 27,543,431	27,732	27,646	27,543
Additional Capital	122,527	121,659	120,090
Retained Earnings	126,341	129,248	121,208
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	<u>(12,500)</u>	<u>(12,500)</u>	
	264,100	266,053	268,841

Less: 27,486 shares of common stock held in treasury as of

May 5, 2002, and 24,627 shares of common stock

held in treasury as of February 3, 2002 and May 6, 2001

Total Stockholders' Equity

(369)

(326)

(326)

263,731

265,727

268,515

\$714,755

\$708,933

\$746,578

See accompanying notes.

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Phillips-Van Heusen Corporation

Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations

Unaudited

(In thousands, except per share data)

	<u>Thirteen Weeks Ended</u>	
	<u>May 5,</u>	<u>May 6,</u>
	<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>
Net sales	\$349,421	\$366,923
Cost of goods sold	<u>230,541</u>	<u>245,490</u>
Gross profit	118,880	121,433
Selling, general and administrative expenses	<u>114,454</u>	<u>114,060</u>
Income before interest and taxes	4,426	7,373
Interest expense, net	<u>5,724</u>	<u>6,492</u>
Income (loss) before taxes	(1,298)	881
Income tax expense (benefit)	<u>(467)</u>	<u>317</u>
Net income (loss)	<u>\$ (831)</u>	<u>\$ 564</u>
Basic and diluted net income (loss) per share	<u>\$ (0.03)</u>	<u>\$ 0.02</u>
Dividends declared per common share	<u>\$ 0.075</u>	<u>\$ 0.075</u>

See accompanying notes.

Phillips-Van Heusen Corporation
 Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows
 Unaudited
 (In thousands)

	<u>Thirteen Weeks Ended</u>	
	<u>May 5,</u> <u>2002</u>	<u>May 6,</u> <u>2001</u>
OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Net income (loss)	\$ (831)	\$ 564
Adjustments to reconcile to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	6,208	5,902
Equity income	(251)	(198)
Deferred income taxes	(518)	(1,735)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Receivables	(32,936)	(38,586)
Inventories	17,996	3,677
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	8,533	(19,518)
Prepays and other-net	<u>9,636</u>	<u>3,923</u>
Net Cash Provided (Used) By Operating Activities	<u>7,837</u>	<u>(45,971)</u>
INVESTING ACTIVITIES:		
Property, plant and equipment acquired	(4,633)	(6,006)
Acquisition of net assets associated with Arrow and Kenneth		
Cole license agreements		(5,000)
Acquisition of worldwide rights to Van Heusen trademark		(600)
Net Cash Used By Investing Activities	<u>(4,633)</u>	<u>(11,606)</u>
FINANCING ACTIVITIES:		
Proceeds from revolving line of credit		58,300
Payments on revolving line of credit		(18,600)
Exercise of stock options	954	1,450
	(43)	

Acquisition of treasury shares		
Cash dividends	(2,076)	(2,060)
Net Cash Provided (Used) By Financing Activities	(1,165)	39,090
Increase (decrease) in cash	2,039	(18,487)
Cash at beginning of period	43,579	20,223
Cash at end of period	\$ 45,618	\$ 1,736

See accompanying notes.

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PHILLIPS-VAN HEUSEN CORPORATION

NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(In thousands, except share data)

GENERAL

The accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States for interim financial information. Accordingly, they do not contain all disclosures required by generally accepted accounting principles in the United States for complete financial statements. Reference should be made to the audited consolidated financial statements, including the notes thereto, included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended February 3, 2002.

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

The results of operations for the thirteen weeks ended May 5, 2002 and May 6, 2001 are not necessarily indicative of those for a full fiscal year due, in part, to seasonal factors. The data contained in these financial statements are unaudited and are subject to year-end adjustments; however, in the opinion of management, all known adjustments (which consist only of normal recurring accruals) have been made to present fairly the consolidated operating results for the unaudited periods.

Certain reclassifications have been made to the condensed consolidated financial statements for the thirteen weeks ended May 6, 2001 to present that information on a basis consistent with the thirteen weeks ended May 5, 2002.

INVENTORIES

Inventories, comprised principally of finished goods, are stated at the lower of cost or market. Cost for certain apparel inventories is determined using the last-in, first-out method (LIFO). Cost for footwear and other apparel inventories is determined using the first-in, first-out method (FIFO). Inventories would have been approximately \$5,100 higher than reported at May 6, 2001, if the FIFO method of inventory accounting had been used for all apparel.

The final determination of cost of sales and inventories under the LIFO method can only be made at the end of each fiscal year based on inventory cost and quantities on hand. Interim LIFO determinations are based on management's estimates of expected year-end inventory levels and costs. Such estimates are subject to revision at the end of each quarter. Since estimates of future inventory levels and costs are subject to external factors, interim financial results are subject to year-end LIFO inventory adjustments.

EARNINGS PER SHARE

The Company computed its basic and diluted earnings per share by dividing net income or loss by:

	<u>Thirteen Weeks Ended</u>	
	<u>5/5/02</u>	<u>5/6/01</u>
Weighted Average Common Shares		
Outstanding for Basic Net Income (Loss) Per Share	27,672,865	27,468,561
Impact of Dilutive Employee Stock Options	=	<u>711,207</u>
Total Shares for Diluted Net Income (Loss) Per Share	<u>27,672,865</u>	<u>28,179,768</u>

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ADOPTION OF NEW ACCOUNTING STANDARD

In 2002, the Company adopted FASB Statement No. 142, "Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets." This standard requires that goodwill and other indefinitely lived intangible assets not be amortized, but instead be tested for impairment. In the first quarter of 2002, the Company completed the transitional impairment tests for indefinitely lived intangible assets. No impairment resulted from these tests. The Company has not yet completed the transitional goodwill impairment tests required under Statement No. 142.

If goodwill and other indefinitely lived intangible assets had not been amortized in 2001, the Company's adjusted net income and earnings per share would have been as follows:

	Net <u>Income</u>	Basic and Diluted Net <u>Income Per Share</u>
As reported	\$ 564	\$0.02
Amortization of goodwill and other indefinitely lived intangible assets, net of tax	<u>712</u>	<u>0.03</u>
As adjusted	<u>\$1,276</u>	<u>\$0.05</u>

RESTRUCTURING AND OTHER CHARGES

In the fourth quarter of 2001, the Company recorded restructuring and other charges of \$21,000 related to streamlining certain corporate and divisional operations, exiting three dress shirt manufacturing facilities and liquidating related dress shirt inventories. During 2001, the Company charged approximately \$9,900 to this reserve, leaving \$11,100 in this reserve at February 3, 2002. During the first quarter of 2002, the Company charged approximately \$2,500 to this reserve, leaving \$8,600 in this reserve at May 5, 2002.

SEGMENT DATA

The Company manages and analyzes its operating results by its two vertically integrated business segments: (i) Apparel and (ii) Footwear and Related Products. In identifying its reportable segments, the Company evaluated its operating divisions and product offerings. The Company aggregates the results of its apparel divisions into the Apparel segment. This segment derives revenues from marketing dress shirts, sportswear and accessories, principally under the brand names Van Heusen, Izod, Geoffrey Beene, DKNY, Arrow and Kenneth Cole. The Company's footwear business has been identified as the Footwear and Related Products segment. This segment derives revenues from marketing casual footwear, apparel and accessories under the Bass/G.H. Bass & Co. brand name. Sales for both segments occur principally in the United States.

	<u>Segment Data</u>	
	<u>Thirteen Weeks Ended</u>	
	<u>5/5/02</u>	<u>5/6/01</u>
Net sales-apparel	\$260,768	\$278,798
Net sales-footwear and related products	<u>88,653</u>	<u>88,125</u>
Total net sales	<u>\$ 349,421</u>	<u>\$366,923</u>
Operating income-apparel	\$ 7,339	\$ 10,444
Operating income-footwear and related products	<u>2,756</u>	<u>2,169</u>

Total operating income	10,095	12,613
Corporate expenses	<u>5,669</u>	<u>5,240</u>
Income before interest and taxes	<u>\$ 4,426</u>	<u>\$ 7,373</u>

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

RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

Thirteen Weeks Ended May 5, 2002 Compared With Thirteen Weeks Ended May 6, 2001

APPAREL SEGMENT

Net sales of the Company's apparel segment in the first quarter of 2002 were \$260.8 million compared with \$278.8 million last year, a 6.5% decrease. This decrease was due principally to the continued weak dress shirt market which developed during 2001 and has continued into 2002.

Gross profit on apparel sales was 31.3% in the first quarter of 2002 compared with 30.6% last year. The improved gross profit is due to more regular price selling than occurred in the first quarter of 2001 and the reconfiguration in the fourth quarter of 2001 of the Company's sourcing operations.

Selling, general and administrative expenses as a percentage of apparel sales were 28.5% in the first quarter of 2002 compared with 26.8% last year. The increase resulted from the lack of sales leverage, as overall expenses decreased slightly from the prior year.

FOOTWEAR AND RELATED PRODUCTS SEGMENT

Net sales of the Company's footwear and related products segment in the first quarter of 2002 were \$88.7 million compared with \$88.1 million last year.

Gross profit on footwear and related products sales was 42.1% in the first quarter of 2002 compared with 41.0% last year. This improvement was due principally to lower product costs in the current year.

Selling, general and administrative expenses as a percentage of footwear and related products sales in the first quarter of 2002 were 39.0% compared with 38.6% last year. This increase resulted principally from modest operating expense increases against relatively flat sales.

INTEREST EXPENSE

Interest expense in the first quarter of 2002 was \$5.7 million compared with \$6.5 million last year. This decrease was due principally to the positive cash flow generated in 2001 and the first quarter of 2002.

INCOME TAXES

Income taxes were estimated at a rate of 36.0% for the current year, which is consistent with last year's rate.

CORPORATE EXPENSES

Corporate expenses in the first quarter of 2002 were \$5.7 million compared with \$5.2 million last year. This increase was due principally to certain logistical expenses.

SEASONALITY

The Company's business is seasonal, with higher sales and income in the second half of the year, which coincides with the Company's two peak retail selling seasons: the first running from the start of the back to school and Fall selling seasons beginning in August and continuing through September, and the second being the Christmas selling season beginning with the weekend following Thanksgiving and continuing through the week after Christmas.

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Also contributing to the strength of the second half is the high volume of Fall shipments to wholesale customers, which are generally more profitable than Spring shipments. The less profitable Spring selling season at wholesale combines with retail seasonality to make the first quarter weaker than the other quarters.

LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

The seasonal nature of the Company's business typically requires the use of cash to fund a build-up in the Company's inventory in the first half of each fiscal year. During the second half, the Company's higher level of sales tends to reduce its inventory and generate cash from operations.

Net cash provided by operations in the first quarter of 2002 was \$7.8 million compared with net cash used by operations of \$46.0 million in the prior year. The increase in cash provided by operations was due primarily to the effective management of net assets, in particular receivables and inventory.

The Company has a \$325 million credit agreement which includes a revolving credit facility under which the Company may, at its option, borrow and repay amounts within certain limits. The agreement also includes a letter of credit facility with a sub-limit of \$250 million. The aggregate maximum amount outstanding under both the revolving credit facility and the letter of credit facility is \$325 million. The Company believes that its borrowing capacity under these facilities is adequate for its peak seasonal needs and provides sufficient liquidity for potential investment opportunities that may arise. The foregoing is a forward-looking statement and may be affected by factors such as the size of any acquisition the Company may undertake. The Company does not currently have any understanding regarding any acquisition.

The Company's credit facility expires in April 2003. The Company believes it will be able to resyndicate this facility prior to year-end 2002. However, given current market conditions, borrowing spreads are likely to be 100 to 150 basis points higher than borrowing spreads under the existing credit facility. The foregoing are forward-looking statements. The Company's ability to enter into a new credit facility and the pricing thereof will be affected by factors such as the Company's financial condition and conditions in the lending market.

OUTLOOK

The Company is currently estimating that second quarter sales will be down 1% to 2% and net income per diluted share will be in the range of \$0.24 to \$0.25, compared with last year's \$0.25. The Company is currently estimating that full year sales will be flat, and net income per diluted share will be in the range of \$1.00 to \$1.05.

The foregoing estimates are forward-looking statements and there can be no assurance that the Company's actual results will not differ. Factors that could affect the accuracy of these forward-looking statements include, without limitation, the following: (i) changes in the Company's plans, strategies, objectives, expectations and intentions, such as the acquisition of new businesses or the sale or discontinuance of existing businesses; (ii) changes in the levels of sales of the Company's apparel and footwear products, both to its wholesale customers and in its retail stores, and the extent of discounts and promotional pricing in which the Company is required to engage, all of which can be affected by weather conditions, changes in the economy, fuel prices, reductions in travel, fashion trends and other factors; (iii) the Company's plans and results of operations will be affected by the Company's ability to manage its growth and inventory; and (iv) the Company's operations and results could be affected by quota restrictions (which, among other things, could limit the Company's ability to produce products in cost-effective countries that have the labor and technical expertise needed), the availability and cost of raw materials (particularly petroleum-based synthetic fabrics, which are currently in high demand), the Company's ability to adjust timely to changes in trade regulations and the migration and development of manufacturers (which can affect where the Company's products can best be produced), and civil conflict or war and political and labor instability in the countries where the Company's products are or are planned to be produced; and (v) other risks and uncertainties indicated from time to time in the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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ITEM 6 - EXHIBITS AND REPORTS ON FORM 8-K

(a) The following exhibits are included herein:

- 3.1 Certificate of Incorporation (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 5 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended January 29, 1977).
 - 3.2 Amendment to Certificate of Incorporation, filed June 27, 1984 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3B to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended February 3, 1985).
 - 3.3 Certificate of Designation of Series A Cumulative Participating Preferred Stock, filed June 10, 1986 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit A of the document filed as Exhibit 3 to the Company's Quarterly Report as filed on Form 10-Q for the period ended May 4, 1986).
 - 3.4 Amendment to Certificate of Incorporation, filed June 2, 1987 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3(c) to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended January 31, 1988).
 - 3.5 Amendment to Certificate of Incorporation, filed June 1, 1993 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.5 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended January 30, 1994).
 - 3.6 Amendment to Certificate of Incorporation, filed June 20, 1996 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Company's Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended July 28, 1996).
 - 3.7 By-Laws of Phillips-Van Heusen Corporation, as amended through June 18, 1996 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.2 to the Company's Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended July 28, 1996).
 - 4.1 Specimen of Common Stock certificate (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended January 31, 1981).
 - 4.2 Preferred Stock Purchase Rights Agreement (the "Rights Agreement"), dated June 10, 1986 between PVH and The Chase Manhattan Bank, N.A. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3 to the Company's Quarterly Report as filed on Form 10-Q for the period ended May 4, 1986).
 - 4.3 Amendment to the Rights Agreement, dated March 31, 1987 between PVH and The Chase Manhattan Bank, N.A. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4(c) to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended February 2, 1987).
 - 4.4 Supplemental Rights Agreement and Second Amendment to the Rights Agreement, dated as of July 30, 1987, between PVH and The Chase Manhattan Bank, N.A. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit (c)(4) to the Company's Schedule 13E-4, Issuer Tender Offer Statement, dated July 31, 1987).
 - 4.5 Third Amendment to Rights Agreement, dated June 30, 1992, from Phillips-Van Heusen Corporation to The Chase Manhattan Bank, N.A. and The Bank of New York (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.5 to the Company's report on Form 10-Q for the period ended April 30, 2000).
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- 4.6 Notice of extension of the Rights Agreement, dated June 5, 1996, from Phillips-Van Heusen Corporation to The Bank of New York (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.13 to the Company's report on Form 10-Q for the period ended April 28, 1996).
 - 4.7 Fourth Amendment to Rights Agreement, dated April 25, 2000, from Phillips-Van Heusen Corporation to The Bank of New York (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.7 to the Company's report on Form 10-Q for the period ended April 30, 2000).
 - 4.8 Credit Agreement, dated as of April 22, 1998, among PVH, the lenders party thereto, The Chase Manhattan Bank, as Administrative Agent and Collateral Agent, and Citicorp USA, Inc., as Documentation Agent (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.6 to the Company's report on Form 10-Q for the period ended May 3, 1998).
 - 4.9 Amendment No. 1, dated as of November 17, 1998, to the Credit Agreement, dated as of April 22, 1998, among PVH, the group of lenders party thereto, The Chase Manhattan Bank, as Administrative Agent and Collateral Agent, and Citicorp USA, Inc., as Documentation Agent (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.7 to the Company's report on Form 10-K for the year ended January 31, 1999).
 - 4.10 Consent, Waiver and Amendment No. 2, dated as of February 23, 1999, to the Credit Agreement, dated as of April 22, 1998, among PVH, the group of lenders party thereto, The Chase Manhattan Bank, as Administrative Agent and Collateral Agent, and Citicorp USA, Inc., as Documentation Agent (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.8 to the Company's report on Form 10-K for the year ended January 31, 1999).
 - 4.11 Amendment No. 3, dated as of August 23, 2000, to the Credit Agreement, dated as of April 22, 1998, among PVH, the group of lenders party thereto, The Chase Manhattan Bank, as Administrative Agent and Collateral Agent, and Citicorp USA, Inc., as Documentation Agent (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.13 to the Company's report on Form 10-Q for the period ended July 30, 2000).

- 4.12 Amendment No. 4, dated as of December 4, 2001 to the Credit Agreement, dated as of April 22, 1998, among PVH, the group of lenders party thereto, The Chase Manhattan Bank, as Administrative Agent and Collateral Agent, and Citicorp USA, Inc., as Documentation Agent (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.12 to the Company's report on Form 10-K for the year ended February 3, 2002).
- 4.13 Indenture, dated as of April 22, 1998, with PVH as issuer and Union Bank of California, N.A., as Trustee (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.7 to the Company's report on Form 10-Q for the period ended May 3, 1998).
- 4.14 Indenture, dated as of November 1, 1993, between PVH and The Bank of New York, as Trustee (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.01 to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-3 (Reg. No. 33-50751) filed on October 26, 1993).
15. Acknowledgement of Independent Accountants

(b) Reports on Form 8-K filed during the quarter ended May 5, 2002:

No reports have been filed on Form 8-K during the quarter covered by this report.

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SIGNATURES

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.

PHILLIPS-VAN HEUSEN CORPORATION

Registrant

June 7, 2002

/s/ Vincent A. Russo

Vincent A. Russo

Vice President and Controller

June 7, 2002

Stockholders and Board of Directors

Phillips-Van Heusen Corporation

We are aware of the incorporation by reference in

- (i) Post-Effective Amendment No. 2 to the Registration Statement (Form S-8, No. 2-73803), which relates to the Phillips-Van Heusen Corporation Employee Savings and Retirement Plan,
- (ii) Registration Statement (Form S-8, No. 33-50841) and Registration Statement (Form S-8, No. 33-59602), each of which relate to the Phillips-Van Heusen Corporation Associates Investment Plan for Residents of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico,
- (iii) Registration Statement (Form S-8, No. 33-59101), which relates to the Voluntary Investment Plan of Phillips-Van Heusen Corporation (Crystal Brands Division),
- (iv) Post-Effective Amendment No. 4 to Registration Statement (Form S-8, No. 2-72959), Post Effective Amendment No. 6 to Registration Statement (Form S-8, No. 2-64564), and Post Effective Amendment No. 13 to Registration Statement (Form S-8, No. 2-47910), each of which relate to the 1973 Employee's Stock Option Plan of Phillips-Van Heusen Corporation,
- (v) Registration Statement (Form S-8, No. 33-38698), Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to Registration Statement (Form S-8, No. 33-24057) and Registration Statement (Form S-8, No. 33-60793), each of which relate to the Phillips-Van Heusen Corporation 1987 Stock Option Plan,
- (vi) Registration Statement (Form S-8, No. 333-29765) which relates to the Phillips-Van Heusen Corporation 1997 Stock Option Plan
- (vii) Registration Statement (Form S-4, No. 333-57203), which relates to the 9.5% Senior Subordinated Notes due 2008, and
- (viii) Registration Statement (Form S-8, No. 333-41068) which relates to the Phillips-Van Heusen Corporation 2000 Stock Option Plan.

of our report dated May 22, 2002, relating to the unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements of Phillips-Van Heusen Corporation that are included in its Form 10-Q for the thirteen week period ended May 5, 2002.

Pursuant to Rule 436(c) of the Securities Act of 1933, our reports are not a part of the registration statements or post-effective amendments prepared or certified by accountants within the meaning of Section 7 or 11 of the Securities Act of 1933.

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