# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20549 

## FORM 8-K

## CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) November 15, 2010
URBAN OUTFITTERS, INC.
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

| Pennsylvania <br> State or other jurisdiction <br> of incorporation) | 000-22754 <br> (Commission | 23-2003332 <br> (IRS Employer <br> Identification No.) |
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5000 South Broad St, Philadelphia PA (Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (215) 454-5500

## N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Item 2.02(a). Results of Operations and Financial Condition
On November 15, 2010, the Company issued management commentary, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2 and incorporated herein by reference. The management commentary, which expanded on the Company's previously issued sales and earnings release, disclosed additional information regarding the Company's sales and earnings for the three and nine months ended October 31, 2010.

## Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

99.2 Management Commentary dated November 15, 2010 - Sales and Operating results for the three and nine months ended October 31, 2010.

SIGNATURE
Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

URBAN OUTFITTERS, INC.
Date: November 18, 2010
By: /s/ Eric Artz
Eric Artz
Chief Financial Officer

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## EX-99.2

Description
Management Commentary dated November 15,2010 - Sales and Operating results for the three and nine months ended October 31, 2010.

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## THIRD QUARTER FY2011 MANAGEMENT COMMENTARY

## November 15, 2010

## Summary Highlights

We are proud to announce continued strong performance for fiscal Q3 2011, including quarterly earnings growth of $17 \%$. The following are highlights from our Fiscal Third Quarter 2011 performance versus the comparable quarter last year:

- Net sales increased $13 \%$ to $\$ 574$ million.
- Comparable Retail Segment sales, which include our Direct-to-consumer channel, rose $6 \%$, including a $1 \%$ increase in comparable store sales and a $31 \%$ increase in comparable direct-to-consumer sales.
- By major brand, retail segment comparable sales increased 5\% at Anthropologie and 29\% at Free People and 5\% at Urban Outfitters.
- Wholesale revenues increased $13 \%$ to $\$ 34$ million.
- Income from operations grew $9 \%$ to $\$ 105$ million, resulting in an operating margin of $18.3 \%$.
- Net income increased $17 \%$ to $\$ 73$ million or $\$ 0.43$ per diluted share.


## Revenue

Retail Stores - During the quarter, the company opened 13 new stores bringing the global store count to 355 . New and non-comparable stores contributed $\$ 46$ million in sales during the quarter.

Within the quarter, total Company comparable store sales were strongest in August, followed by October. On a two year basis, total Company comparable store and retail segment sales improved throughout the quarter with October being the strongest month. For stores, transaction counts and units per transaction increased $1 \%$ while average unit selling prices decreased $2 \%$.

Direct-to-consumer - Direct-to-consumer revenues increased $32 \%$ to $\$ 105$ million. The penetration of direct-to-consumer sales to net sales as a whole increased two percentage points to $18.4 \%$. These results were driven by a $32 \%$ increase in website traffic to almost 30 million.

Wholesale - Wholesale revenues increased $13 \%$ to $\$ 34$ million in the quarter, driven by a $17 \%$ increase at Free People. Specialty store sales increased $24 \%$ while sales to department stores increased $8 \%$.

## Brand Highlights

Anthropologie - The brand opened 5 new domestic stores in the quarter bringing the global store count to 150 . Square footage increased $12 \%$ to $1,104,299$. Comparable retail segment sales, which include the direct-to-consumer channel, increased $5 \%$. By region and store venue, sales were strongest in the West and lifestyle centers. By merchandise category, women's apparel was strongest. Anthropologie opened it's first Accessory and Footwear only concept on October 29th.

Free People - The brand opened 2 new stores in the quarter bringing the global store count to 38 . Square footage increased $15 \%$ to 53,804 . Comparable retail segment sales, which include the direct-to-consumer channel, increased $29 \%$. Sales were positive and rather consistent across all channels, venues and categories during the quarter.

Urban Outfitters- The brand opened 5 new domestic stores and 1 store in Europe in the quarter bringing the global store count to 166. Square footage increased $8 \%$ to $1,539,058$. Comparable retail segment sales, which include the direct-to-consumer channel, increased $5 \%$. Domestically, by region and store venue, sales were strongest in the Mid Atlantic and lifestyle centers. Comparable store sales in Europe were ahead of the North America stores average and were strongest on the Continent. By merchandise category, footwear and accessories were strongest.

Other Brands - Other brands include Terrain, Leifsdottir, and the new Wedding Brand concept, Bhldn. Revenues for other brands increased $13.1 \%$. Wedding remains on target for a Spring 2011 launch.

## Gross Margin

Gross margins for the quarter decreased 39 basis points to $41.1 \%$. The decrease in gross margins was due largely to higher shipping costs associated with an increased penetration of international Direct-to-consumer business, as well as the impact of pre-opening occupancy costs from an additional 11 store openings in the second half of the current year versus the same period last year. Merchandise margins were flat as the company controlled inventory well throughout the quarter and product cost headwinds were judiciously managed.

## SG \& A

The organization continued to exhibit exceptional discipline in managing expenses while making strategic investments in talent, design, supply chain, technology, our Direct-to-consumer businesses and our European infrastructure.

Total selling, general and administrative expenses for the quarter, as a percentage of sales, increased by 27 basis points primarily due to investments in systems and our international infrastructure, including pre-opening costs for our new distribution and fulfillment center in Europe.

During the second quarter, we committed to a long-term distribution and fulfillment center lease in the UK Midlands to service retail stores and direct-toconsumer business for all brands in Europe. We expect to transition away from our existing third party arrangement and open the new center in the summer of 2011.

## Other Income Statement Items

The Company's annual effective tax rate was $30.8 \%$ versus $36.1 \%$ for the same quarter last year. This decrease was due to favorable mix of earnings in certain foreign jurisdictions, the current year federal rehabilitation credit and favorable revisions to state tax estimates, resulting from the tax returns filed. The company expects the annual effective tax rate to be approximately $34 \%$ for the full year.

## Income

The Company generated an impressive $18.3 \%$ operating margin, earning a third quarter record of $\$ 105$ million in income from operations, an increase of $9 \%$ versus the same quarter last year. The company also achieved the highest-ever net income for a third quarter- $\$ 73$ million, an increase of $17 \%$ from the prior year, with earnings per diluted share of $\$ 0.43$, a $19 \%$ increase over the comparable period last year.

## Share Repurchase

The Company repurchased and retired 4.3 million shares during the quarter for $\$ 133$ million at an average price of $\$ 31.06$ per share. Fully diluted outstanding shares at the end of the quarter were $168,575,637$. The Company has 491,533 million shares remaining on its current authorization to buy 8 million shares.

## Balance Sheet and Cash flow Items

Cash, Cash Equivalents and Marketable Securities grew year to year by $\$ 38$ million to $\$ 690$ million at quarter's end. The Company repurchased and retired 4.3 million common shares for $\$ 133$ million during the quarter, leaving 491,533 shares remaining on the current authorization to buy up to a total of 8 million shares.

Comparable Retail Segment inventories, which include our Direct-to-Consumer channel, were $8 \%$ higher at quarter's end while Comparable Retail Store inventories increased $1 \%$.

Total capital spending was $\$ 42$ million for the quarter.
Depreciation and amortization was $\$ 26$ million for the quarter.

