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KOHL'S CORPORATION

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Washington, D.C. 20549

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CURRENT REPORT

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **January 5, 2006**

KOHL' S CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Wisconsin
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

1-11084
(Commission
File Number)

39-1630919
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

N56 W17000 Ridgewood Drive
Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin
(Address of principal executive offices)

53051
(Zip Code)

Registrant' s telephone number, including area code: (262) 703-7000

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

The information in this report, including the exhibit attached hereto, is furnished solely pursuant to Item 7.01 of this Form 8-K. Consequently, it is not deemed “filed” for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section. Further, the information in this report, including the exhibit, shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into the filings of the registrant under the Securities Act of 1933.

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On January 5, 2006, Kohl’ s Corporation issued a press release reporting its sales for the five-week period ended December 31, 2005. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release dated January 5, 2006

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 hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: January 5, 2006

KOHL' S CORPORATION

By: /s/ Richard D. Schepp
Richard D. Schepp
Executive Vice President
General Counsel and Secretary

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99.1	Press Release dated January 5, 2006

National & Retail Trades and First Call
For release: January 5, 2006 at 8:30 AM (EDT)

KOHL'S CORPORATION REPORTS DECEMBER COMPARABLE STORE SALES INCREASE OF 4.6%

MENOMONEE FALLS, WI, -- (Business Wire) - January 5, 2006 -- Kohl's Corporation (NYSE: KSS) reported today that sales for the five-week period ended December 31, 2005 increased 16.2 percent over the five-week period ended January 1, 2005. On a comparable store basis, sales increased 4.6 percent.

For the 48 weeks ended December 31, 2005 total sales increased 14.6 percent while comparable store sales increased 3.5 percent.

Larry Montgomery, Kohl's chairman and chief executive officer, commented, "Although we were pleased with the overall level of sales in December, especially in the last two weeks of the month, sales for November and December combined were lower than our planned mid-single digit increase. We now expect to achieve approximately a 3 percent comparable sales increase and earnings of \$1.06 to \$1.07 per diluted share for the fourth quarter, which would result in a net income increase of approximately 19 percent for the year."

Montgomery added, "Our customers continue to respond to our new merchandise initiatives and our in-store presentation which continues to give us confidence that we are moving in the right direction. Our inventories are in excellent shape with clearance levels below last year on a per store basis as we transition into the spring season."

Sales Summary				
(\$ in millions)				
	<u>Fiscal Period Ended</u>		<u>% Inc.</u>	<u>This Year</u>
	<u>December 31,</u>	<u>January 1,</u>	<u>All</u>	<u>Comp</u>
	<u>2005</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>Stores</u>	<u>Stores</u>
December	\$ 2,481.8	\$ 2,135.3	16.2%	4.6%
Year-To-Date	\$ 12,725.8	\$ 11,103.7	14.6%	3.5%

On December 31, 2005, the Company operated 732 stores in 41 states, compared with 637 stores in 40 states at the same time last year.

Comments regarding the Company's sales results will be provided in a pre-recorded telephone message. This message is accessible by calling (630) 652-3100 and will be available for 36 hours.

Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Information

This press release contains “forward-looking statements” within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, including guidance on the Company’s targeted sales and earnings. Kohl’s intends forward-looking terminology such as “believes,” “expects,” “may,” “will,” “should,” “anticipates,” “plans,” or similar expressions to identify forward-looking statements. Such statements are subject to certain risks and uncertainties, which could cause Kohl’s actual results to differ materially from those anticipated by the forward-looking statements. These risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to those described on Exhibit 99.1 to Kohl’s annual report on Form 10-K, which is expressly incorporated herein by reference, and other factors as may periodically be described in Kohl’s filings with the SEC.

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