UNITED STATES<br>SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION<br>Washington, D.C. 20549<br>FORM 8-K<br>CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 OR $15(d)$ of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934


Registrant's telephone number, including area code (817) 424-2000
$\qquad$
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):


Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

The following information is furnished pursuant to Item 2.02, "Results of Operations and Financial Condition," and shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 , as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section.

On November 29, 2005, GameStop Corp. issued a press release
announcing its financial results for the fiscal quarter ended October 29, 2005. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

The information contained in this Current Report, including the exhibit, shall not be incorporated by reference into any filing of GameStop Corp., whether made before or after the date hereof, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.
(c) Exhibits
99.1 Press Release issued by GameStop Corp., dated November 29, 2005.

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.

> GAMESTOP CORP.
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> (Registrant)

Date: November 29, 2005

> /s/ David W. Carlson
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Name: David W. Carlson
Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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| Exhibit 99.1 | Press Release of GameStop Corp., dated November 29,2005 |

GameStop Corp. Sales Increase 28\%;<br>Third Quarter EPS Meets Consensus Estimates; Merger Integration On Track

GRAPEVINE, Texas--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Nov. 29, 2005--GameStop Corp.
(NYSE:GME) (NYSE:GME.B), a leading global video game and entertainment software retailer, today reported sales and earnings for the third quarter ended October 29, 2005.

GameStop sales were $\$ 534.2$ million in the third quarter of 2005 , compared with $\$ 416.7$ million in the prior year quarter, an increase of $28.2 \%$. As expected, comparable store sales decreased by $12 \%$ due to major software titles released in the third quarter of 2004, particularly Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas from Take-Two Interactive and Fable from Microsoft.

Net loss for the third quarter was $\$ 2.5$ million, including merger costs of $\$ 18.8$ million, $\$ 11.9$ million net of taxes, compared with net earnings of $\$ 12.0$ million in the prior year quarter. Diluted loss per share was $\$ 0.04$, including merger costs of $\$ 0.19$ per diluted share and hurricane losses and disaster relief of $\$ 0.01$ per diluted share, as compared to earnings of $\$ 0.21$ per diluted share in the prior year quarter. These results were at the high-end of previously announced guidance.
"We made significant progress during the third quarter to position ourselves for the fourth quarter and the long term," stated R. Richard Fontaine, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer. "We successfully completed our merger with Electronics Boutique, integration milestones are being met, and a number of best practices have already been cross-applied to the combined company."

Fontaine also indicated that, "Third quarter gross margins were positively effected by strong used video games sales as value-driven customers became a larger factor in the face of rising gas prices and general economic uncertainty. During November we experienced weaker than expected new video game software sales mainly due to core customers waiting for the launch of Microsoft's Xbox 360 and to value consumers continuing to gravitate to used video games. We anticipate this trend to continue to a degree throughout the holiday season, with gross sales levels declining, but strong margin contributions supporting forecasted earnings."
"On the Xbox 360 front, GameStop sold through every copy we had and did so in record time. There is no question that both the core gamer and gift giver are very enthusiastic about this great product. In fact, our attach ratio of games and accessories to date has never been higher for any release in GameStop's history. Our only concern is that the total hardware released to date in the U.S., and to GameStop, are far less than we had anticipated. While we expect to be supplied throughout the holiday season, the exact quantities to be shipped are not yet clear."

## Updated Guidance

GameStop expects comparable store sales in the fourth quarter to range between flat and $+2.0 \%$, following supply limitations of Microsoft's Xbox 360 and slower than anticipated new video game software sales in the first three weeks of November. Used video game sales growth continues to solidly meet our goals, supporting our forecast that diluted earnings per share for the fourth quarter will range from $\$ 0.98$ to $\$ 1.02$. GameStop also expects full year 2005 diluted earnings per share will range from $\$ 1.65$ to $\$ 1.70$. Please note that guidance does not include merger costs related to the business combination.

Conference Call and Webcast Information
A conference call with GameStop Corp.'s management is scheduled for November 29, 2005 at 11:00 a.m. ET to discuss the 2005 third quarter results. The conference call will be simulcast on the Internet at (http://www.gamestop.com/investor-relations/). The conference call will be archived on the website until December 14, 2005.

About GameStop Corp.

Headquartered in Grapevine, $T X$, GameStop Corp. is one of the world's
largest video game and entertainment software retailers. The combined company operates 4,416 retail stores throughout the United States, Austria, Australia, Canada, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Italy, Ireland, New Zealand, Norway, Puerto Rico, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the United Kingdom. The company also owns commerce-enabled Web properties, GameStop.com and EBgames.com, and Game Informer(R) magazine, a leading video and computer game publication. GameStop Corp. sells the most popular new software, hardware and game accessories for the $P C$ and next generation video game systems from Sony, Nintendo, and Microsoft. In addition, the company sells computer and video game magazines and strategy guides, action figures, and other related merchandise. General information on Gamestop Corp. can be obtained via the Internet by visiting the company's corporate Website: http://www.gamestop.com/investor-relations/.

Safe Harbor
This press release contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Such statements include, but are not limited to, statements about the outlook for the fourth quarter, the ability of the management team to lead the combined operations, future financial and operating results, the new company's plans, objectives, expectations and intentions and other statements that are not historical facts. Such statements are based upon the current beliefs and expectations of GameStop's management and are subject to significant risks and uncertainties. Actual results may differ from those set forth in the forward-looking statements. The following factors, among others, could cause actual results to differ from those set forth in the forward-looking statements: the risk that the businesses of GameStop and Electronics Boutique will not be integrated successfully or that the cost savings and other synergies from the combination may not be fully realized or may take longer to realize than expected; the inability to obtain sufficient quantities of product to meet consumer demand; and economic and other events that could reduce or impact consumer demand. Additional factors that could cause GameStop's results to differ materially from those described in the forward-looking statements can be found in the Annual Reports on Forms $10-K / A$ of GameStop and Electronics Boutique for the fiscal year ended January 29, 2005 filed with the SEC and available at the SEC's Internet site at http://www.sec.gov.

> GameStop Corp. Statements of Operations
> (in thousands, except per share data)

|  | ```1 3 \text { weeks} ended Oct 29, 2005``` | ```1 3 \text { weeks} ended Oct 30, 2004``` |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sales | \$ 534,212 | \$ 416,737 |
| Cost of sales | 357,492 | 297,778 |
| Gross profit | 176,720 | 118,959 |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses | 136,072 | 89,660 |
| Depreciation and amortization | 19,224 | 9,447 |
| Merger expenses | 11,329 | - - |
| Operating earnings | 10,095 | 19,852 |
| Interest expense, net | 6,430 | 94 |
| Merger-related financing costs | 7,518 | -- |
| Earnings (loss) before income tax expense (benefit) | $(3,853)$ | 19,758 |


| Income tax expense (benefit) | $(1,393)$ | 7,699 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net earnings (loss) | \$ 2,460 ) | \$12,059 |
| Earnings (loss) per common share: |  |  |
| Basic | \$(0.04) | \$0.22 |
| Diluted | \$(0.04) | \$0.21 |
| Weighted average common shares outstanding: |  |  |
| Basic | 56,630 | 54,334 |
| Diluted | 56,630 | 57,367 |
| Percentage of Sales: |  |  |
| Sales | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |
| Cost of sales | 66.9\% | 71.5\% |
| Gross profit | 33.1\% | 28.5\% |
| SG\&A expenses | 25.5\% | 21.5 |
| Depreciation and amortization | 3.6\% | $2.2 \%$ |
| Merger expenses | 2.1\% | -- |
| Operating earnings | 1.9\% | $4.8 \%$ |
| Interest expense, net | 1.2\% | $0.1 \%$ |
| Merger-related financing costs | 1.4\% | -- |
| Earnings (loss) before income <br> tax expense (benefit) |  |  |
| Income tax expense (benefit) | (0.2) \% | 1.8\% |
| Net earnings (loss) | (0.5) \% | 2.9\% |
| GameStop Corp. <br> Statements of Operations <br> (in thousands, except per share data) |  |  |
|  | weeks <br> ended <br> 29, 2005 | 39 weeks ended Oct 30, 2004 |
| Sales | 424,869 | \$1,134,066 |
| Cost of sales | 993,957 | 804,179 |
| Gross profit | 430,912 | 329,887 |
| Selling, general and administrative |  |  |
| Depreciation and amortization | 40,072 | 26,505 |
| Merger expenses | 11,329 | -- |
| Operating earnings | 40,142 | 43,167 |



Percentage of Sales:

| Sales | $100.0 \%$ | 100.0\% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cost of sales | 69.8\% | $70.9 \%$ |
| Gross profit | $30.2 \%$ | 29.10 |
| SG\&A expenses | 23.8 \% | $23.0 \%$ |
| Depreciation and amortization | $2.8 \%$ | $2.3 \%$ |
| Merger expenses | $0.8 \%$ | -- |
| Operating earnings | $2.8 \%$ | $3.8 \%$ |
| Interest expense (income), net | $0.5 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ |
| Merger-related financing costs | $0.5 \%$ | -- |
| Earnings before income tax expense | $1.8 \%$ | $3.8 \%$ |
| Income tax expense | $0.7 \%$ | 1. 5 \% |
| Net earnings | $1.1 \%$ | 2.3\% |

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& \text { GameStop Corp. } \\
& \text { Balance Sheets } \\
& \text { (in thousands, except per share data) } \\
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## ASSETS:

Current assets:

| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ | 81,031 | $\$$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Receivables, net | 101,563 |  |  |
| Merchandise inventories | 751,662 | 10,490 |  |
| Prepaid expenses and other |  | 274,752 |  |
| current assets | 35,953 | 14,987 |  |
| Prepaid taxes | 62,873 | 12,047 |  |
| Deferred taxes | 19,967 | 7,661 |  |

Total current assets ----------- --------------

985,549
421,500

Property and equipment:

Goodwill, net
Assets to be disposed of
Other noncurrent assets
Total assets

LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY:
Current liabilities:


| Deferred taxes | 3,606 |  | 17,820 |
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| Other long-term liabilities | 42,458 |  | 7,274 |
| Notes payable, long-term portion | 22,171 |  | 24,347 |
| Senior floating and fixed rate notes payable, net of discount | 941,557 |  | - - |
| Total liabilities | \$ 1,841,629 | \$ | 394,119 |




