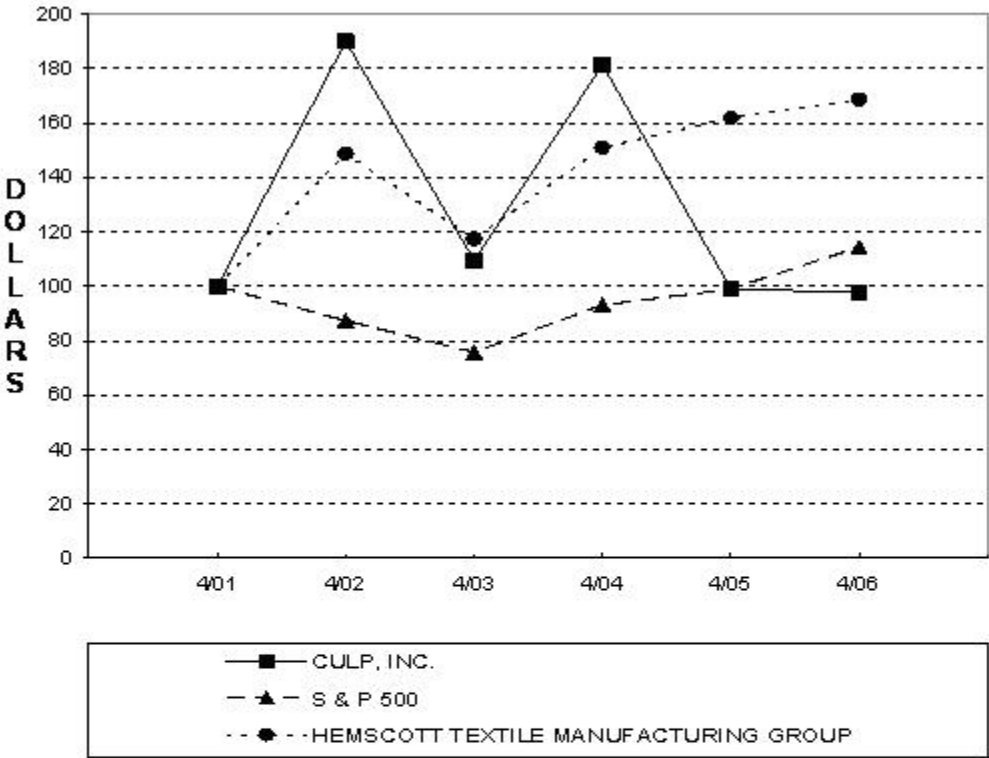


COMPARISON OF 5 YEAR CUMULATIVE TOTAL RETURN*
 AMONG CULP, INC., THE S & P 500 INDEX
 AND THE HEMSCOTT TEXTILE MANUFACTURING GROUP



* \$100 invested on 4/30/01 in stock or index including reinvestment of dividends.
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