

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re: Gottschalks, Inc.

Case No. 09-10157 (KJC)
Reporting Period: August 29, 2010 - October 2, 2010

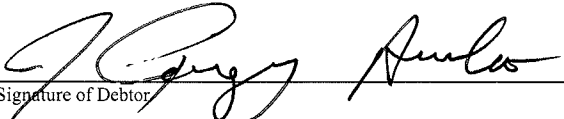
MONTHLY OPERATING REPORT

File with Court and submit copy to United States Trustee within 20 days after end of month.

Submit copy of report to any official committee appointed in the case.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS	Form No.	Document Attached	Available Upon Request	Affidavit/Supplement Attached
Schedule of Cash Receipts and Disbursements	MOR-1	X		
Bank Reconciliation (or copies of debtor's bank reconciliations)	MOR-1a		X	
Schedule of Professional Fees Paid	MOR-1b	X		
Listing of bank account numbers and balances		X		
Cash disbursements journals		X		
Statement of Operations	MOR-2	X		
Balance Sheet	MOR-3	X		
Status of Postpetition Taxes	MOR-4	X		
Copies of IRS Form 6123 or payment receipt		N/A		
Copies of tax returns filed during reporting period		N/A		
Summary of Accounts Payables	MOR-4	X		
Accounts Receivable Aging		N/A		
Debtor Questionnaire	MOR-5	X		

I declare under penalty of perjury (28 U.S.C. Section 1746) that this report and the attached documents are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.



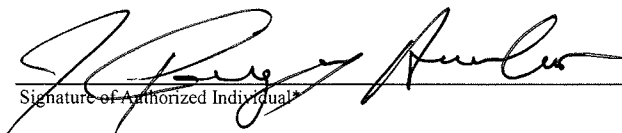
Signature of Debtor

10/21/10

Date

Signature of Joint Debtor

Date



Signature of Authorized Individual*

10/21/10

Date

J. Gregory Ambro

Printed Name of Authorized Individual

Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer

Title of Authorized Individual

*Authorized individual must be an officer, director or shareholder if debtor is a corporation; a partner if debtor is a partnership; a manager or member if debtor is a limited liability company.

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SCHEDULE OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS [1]

	BANK ACCOUNTS						CURRENT MONTH		FILING TO DATE
	GEN OPER	STORE WORKING FUNDS	UTILITY DEP	SALES TAX	PROF FEES RESERVE	ALASKA	ACTUAL	PROJECTED [2]	ACTUAL
CASH (LOAN BALANCE) BEGINNING OF MONTH	\$ 9,499	\$ -	\$ 281	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,780	\$ 9,200	\$ (68,811)
RECEIPTS									
CASH SALES		-					-	-	83,387
CREDIT CARD RECEIVABLES		-					-	-	20,495
LOANS AND ADVANCES		-					-	-	
SALE OF ASSETS		-					-	-	117,620
OTHER RECEIPTS	3						3	-	70,080
TRANSFERS (FROM DIP ACCTS)							-	-	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 3	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3	\$ -	\$ 291,582
DISBURSEMENTS									
ADVERTISING		-					-	-	3,223
MERCHANDISE (INCLUDING FREIGHT)		-					-	-	53,228
RENT		-					-	81	14,466
PAYROLL, PAYROLL TAXES, AND BENEFITS	69						69	64	51,137
UTILITIES	7						7	14	4,744
INSURANCE		-					-	-	1,114
SALES AND OTHER TAXES		-					-	36	33,073
GENERAL OPERATING	9						9	22	8,751
FINLAY LICENSE		-					-	-	11,814
FINANCING EXPENSES		-					-	-	3,524
PROFESSIONAL FEES	529						529	100	18,678
OTHER		-					-	-	7,724
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 614	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 614	\$ 317	\$ 211,476
DRAW ON LC		-					-	-	4,648
ADJUSTMENTS		-					-	-	2,522
NET CASH FLOW	\$ (611)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (611)	\$ (317)	\$ 77,980
(RECEIPTS LESS DISBURSEMENTS)									
CASH (LOAN BALANCE)- END OF MONTH	\$ 8,888	\$ -	\$ 281	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,169	\$ 8,883	\$ 9,169

[1] The cash balances and activity on this schedule represents the following balance sheet items: Unrestricted Cash and Cash Equivalents, Restricted Cash and Cash Equivalents, and Revolver Line of Credit. The balance of the revolver line of credit as of 10/2/10 was \$0.

[2] Projected amounts reflect projections per the winddown budget.

SCHEDULE OF PROFESSIONAL FEES AND EXPENSES PAID

This schedule is to include all retained professional payments from case inception to current month.

(Actual \$)

PAYEE	PERIOD COVERED	DATE OF COURT ORDER AUTHORIZING PAYMENT	AMOUNT APPROVED	AMOUNT PAID		TOTAL PAID TO DATE		TOTAL INCURRED AND UNPAID
				FEES	EXPENSES	FEES	EXPENSES	
O'Melveny & Meyers	8/29/10 to 10/2/10	9/17/2010, 9/23/10	390,075	381,717	8,358	6,732,314	215,089	379,890
FTI Consulting	8/29/10 to 10/2/10	9/23/2010	45,311	45,311		3,035,269	132,806	58,767
Richards, Layton & Finger	8/29/10 to 10/2/10	9/23/2010	11,298	11,298		885,420	64,219	45,935
Kurtzman Carson Consultants	8/29/10 to 10/2/10	n/a	n/a			1,125,754	172,574	48,019
Cooley Godward Kronish	8/29/10 to 10/2/10	9/23/2010	33,219	33,219		872,103	31,749	49,086
Loughlin Meghji & Company	8/29/10 to 10/2/10	9/14/2010, 9/23/10	43,779	43,779		884,477	833	18,183
Benesch	8/29/10 to 10/2/10	9/14/2010, 9/23/10	3,552	3,531	21	159,432	4,041	3,698
GE Capital Third Party Legal [1]	8/29/10 to 10/2/10	n/a	n/a			578,731	5,505	-
Financial Dynamics	8/29/10 to 10/2/10					29,377	-	-
Other	8/29/10 to 10/2/10	8/27/2010, 9/23/10	10,198	10,173	25	227,728	742	24,965
TOTAL PAYMENTS TO PROFESSIONALS			\$ 537,432	\$ 529,028	\$ 8,404	\$ 14,530,605	\$ 627,558	\$ 628,543

[1] Amounts paid to GE Capital's legal advisors represent disbursements related to advisory work on the Credit Agreement.

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STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS - Income Statement

The Statement of Operations is to be prepared on an accrual basis. The accrual basis of accounting recognizes revenue when it is realized and expenses when they are incurred, regardless of when cash is actually received or paid.

REVENUES	Month (\$ in 000's)	Cumulative Filing to Date (\$ in 000's)
Net Sales	-	93,101
Net Leased Department Revenue	-	1,791
Net Credit Revenue	-	1,758
Total Revenues	-	96,650
COST OF GOODS SOLD		
Cost of Goods Sold	-	73,936
Gross Profit	-	22,714
OPERATING EXPENSES		
Advertising	-	2,108
Bad Debts	-	61
Contributions	-	9
Employee Benefits Programs	8	2,398
Insider Compensation	54	1,472
Insurance	14	1,437
Repairs and Maintenance	3	1,281
Rent and Lease Expense	-	4,830
Salaries/Commissions/Fees	16	21,708
Supplies	-	1,921
Taxes	22	3,951
Travel and Entertainment	-	132
Utilities	7	1,663
Other (attach schedule)	32	97,652
Total Operating Expenses Before Depreciation	156	140,627
Depreciation/Depletion/Amortization	12	5,469
Net Profit (Loss) Before Other Income & Expenses	(168)	(123,382)
OTHER INCOME AND EXPENSES		
Other Income (attach schedule)	(4)	(4,222)
Interest Expense	-	1,656
Net Profit (Loss) Before Reorganization Items	(164)	(120,813)
REORGANIZATION ITEMS		
Professional Fees	268	16,231
U. S. Trustee Quarterly Fees	3	115
Other Reorganization Expenses (attach schedule)	-	2,809
Total Reorganization Expenses	271	19,155
Income Taxes	-	76
Net Profit (Loss)	\$ (435)	\$ (140,044)

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STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS - continuation sheet

BREAKDOWN OF "OTHER" CATEGORY	Month (\$ in 000s)	Cumulative Filing to Date (\$ in 000s)
Other Operational Expenses		
Services Purchased	5	5,645
Unclassified	0	(1,120)
Communications	2	678
Postage	1	224
Professional Fees	24	35
Costs capitalized under Uniform Capitalization Rules [1]	0	(1,099)
Loss on Sale of Assets	0	93,245
Store Closure Costs	0	44
Total Other Operational Expenses	32	97,652
Other Income		
Rental income	(3)	(138)
Miscellaneous (income) expense	(1)	(4,084)
Total Other Income	(4)	(4,222)
Other Reorganization Expenses		
Amortization of DIP loan fees	0	2,809
Total Other Reorganization Expenses	0	2,809

[1] Uniform Capitalization Rules require capitalization of certain indirect buying, handling and distribution costs to align these costs with the related sales.

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BALANCE SHEET

The Balance Sheet is to be completed on an accrual basis only. Pre-petition liabilities must be classified separately from postpetition obligations.

ASSETS	BOOK VALUE AT END OF CURRENT REPORTING MONTH (\$ in 000's)	BOOK VALUE PETITION DATE (\$ in 000's)
CURRENT ASSETS		
Unrestricted Cash and Equivalents	\$ 8,771	\$ 7,408
Restricted Cash and Cash Equivalents [1]	281	-
Accounts Receivable (Net)	2,889	2,944
Inventories	-	126,552
Prepaid Expenses (attach schedule)	1,774	3,849
Professional Retainers	70	493
Other Current Assets (attach schedule)	6,313	8,216
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	\$ 20,098	\$ 149,462
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT		
Real Property and Improvements	-	60,652
Machinery and Equipment	-	61,313
Furniture, Fixtures and Office Equipment	-	89,942
Leasehold Improvements	3,981	65,463
Vehicles	-	420
Construction in progress	-	2,187
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(2,484)	(151,228)
TOTAL PROPERTY & EQUIPMENT	\$ 1,497	\$ 128,749
OTHER ASSETS		
Loans to Insiders	-	-
Other Assets (attach schedule)	1,819	5,166
TOTAL OTHER ASSETS	\$ 1,819	\$ 5,166
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 23,414	\$ 283,377
LIABILITIES AND OWNER EQUITY		
LIABILITIES NOT SUBJECT TO COMPROMISE (Postpetition)		
Accounts Payable	13	
Taxes Payable (refer to FORM MOR-4)	930	
Wages Payable	5	
Rent / Leases - Building/Equipment	1,289	
Secured Debt / Adequate Protection Payments	-	
Professional Fees	629	
Amounts Due to Insiders	11	
Other Postpetition Liabilities (attach schedule)	17,556	
TOTAL POSTPETITION LIABILITIES	\$ 20,433	-

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BALANCE SHEET - continuation sheet

ASSETS		BOOK VALUE AT END OF CURRENT REPORTING MONTH (\$ in 000's)	BOOK VALUE PETITION DATE (\$ in 000's)
Prepaid Expenses			
	Prepaid insurance	22	1,167
	Workers compensation prepaid	1,739	889
	Prepaid advertising	-	219
	Prepaid health and other	13	122
	Prepaid rent	-	-
	Prepaid expenses	-	1,094
	Prepaid property taxes	-	358
	Total Prepaid Expenses	1,774	3,849
Other Current Assets			
	Supplies	-	1,534
	Workers compensation reserves	6,118	6,118
	Deferred loan fees	-	4
	Other receivables	195	373
	Salary support receivable	-	184
	Other	-	3
	Total Other Current Assets	6,313	8,216
Other Assets			
	Intangibles - lease rights	-	813
	Investment in partnership	1,809	1,810
	Deposits	10	-
	Straightline lease	-	2,543
	Prepaid rent	-	-
	Total Other Assets	1,819	5,166
LIABILITIES AND OWNER EQUITY		BOOK VALUE AT END OF CURRENT REPORTING MONTH	BOOK VALUE PETITION DATE
Other Postpetition Prepetition Liabilities			
Other Postpetition Liabilities			
	Accrued expenses	2,733	
	Gift and merchandise cards	3,595	
	Vacation payable	37	
	Payroll deductions payable	-	
	Sales return reserve	-	
	Workers compensation insurance reserves	6,118	
	Other insurance reserves	329	
	Deferred revenue	-	
	Deferred rent	-	
	Intangibles - lease rights	-	
	Fin 48 liability	1,008	
	Deferred taxes	3,736	
	Capital leases	-	
	Total Other Postpetition Liabilities	17,556	
Other Prepetition Liabilities			
	Accrued expenses		5,162
	Gift and merchandise cards		7,738
	Sales and payroll taxes payable		10,495
	Wages payable		2,030
	Vacation payable	25	2,990
	Payroll deductions payable		304
	Accrued accounting fees	151	520
	Pension liability	97	97
	Other accruals prepetition	-	599
	Store party fund	-	63
	Vendor supported events	-	220
	Sales return reserve		1,663
	Workers compensation insurance reserves		6,118
	Other insurance reserves		259
	Deferred revenue		6,699
	Deferred rent		5,466
	Intangibles - lease rights		208
	Fin 48 liability		1,008
	Deferred taxes		3,512
	Capital leases		8,948
	Total Other Prepetition Liabilities	273	64,099
Adjustments to Owner Equity			
	Treasury stock	(1,487)	(1,487)
	[1] Represents reserves that are reevaluated on a quarterly basis.		
	[2] Represents employee programs that were continued postpetition per Court order.		

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STATUS OF POSTPETITION TAXES

The beginning tax liability should be the ending liability from the prior month or, if this is the first report, the amount should be zero.

Attach photocopies of IRS Form 6123 or payment receipt to verify payment or deposit of federal payroll taxes.

Attach photocopies of any tax returns filed during the reporting period.

(Actual \$)

	Beginning Tax Liability	Amount Withheld or Accrued	Amount Paid	Ending Tax Liability
Federal				
Withholding	-	19,613	(13,114)	6,499
FICA	1,013	5,094	(4,081)	2,026
Unemployment	-	-	-	-
Total Federal Taxes	\$ 1,013	\$ 24,707	\$ (17,195)	\$ 8,525
State and Local				
Withholding	-	7,306	(4,886)	2,420
Sales & Excise	-	-	-	-
Unemployment	-	-	-	-
Real Property	457,844	18,489	-	476,333
Personal Property ⁽¹⁾	442,273	-	-	442,273
Workers Compensation	-	-	-	-
Other: Local	-	-	-	-
Total State and Local	900,117	25,795	(4,886)	921,026
Total Taxes	\$ 901,130	\$ 50,502	\$ (22,081)	\$ 929,551

⁽¹⁾ Personal Property Taxes are paid on an annual basis.

* Copies of tax returns are available upon request.

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Attach aged listing of accounts payable.

Note: The Company does not analyze or prepare the aging of its accounts payable.

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ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE AGING

Accounts Receivable Aging	Amount
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Note: The Company does not analyze or prepare the aging of its accounts receivable.

DEBTOR QUESTIONNAIRE

Must be completed each month	Yes	No
1. Have any assets been sold or transferred outside the normal course of business this reporting period? If yes, provide an explanation below.		X
2. Have any funds been disbursed from any account other than a debtor in possession account this reporting period? If yes, provide an explanation below.		X
3. Have all postpetition tax returns been timely filed? If no, provide an explanation below.	X	
4. Are workers compensation, general liability and other necessary insurance coverages in effect? If no, provide an explanation below.	X	
5. Has any bank account been opened during the reporting period? If yes, provide documentation identifying the opened account(s). If an investment account has been opened provide the required documentation pursuant to the Delaware Local Rule 4001-3.		X