



DIVISION OF  
CORPORATION FINANCE

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

October 26, 2011

Via E-mail

Ms. Barbara K. Eisenberg, Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary  
Ann Inc.  
7 Times Square  
New York, New York 10036

**Re: AnnTaylor Stores Corporation (n/k/a Ann Inc.)  
Form 10-K for Fiscal Year Ended  
January 30, 2010  
Filed March 12, 2010  
File No. 001-10738**

Dear Ms. Eisenberg:

We have completed our review of your filing. We remind you that our comments or changes to disclosure in response to our comments do not foreclose the Commission from taking any action with respect to the company or the filing and the company may not assert staff comments as a defense in any proceeding initiated by the Commission or any person under the federal securities laws of the United States. We urge all persons who are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosure in the filing to be certain that the filing includes the information the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and all applicable rules require.

Sincerely,

/s/ Pamela Howell  
for

John Reynolds  
Assistant Director