SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.

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SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION SUSPENDS TRADING IN
AMES DEPARTMENT STORES, INC., BRADLEES, INC., CALDOR CORP.,
AND STUARTS DEPARTMENT STORES, INC. BASED ON A LACK OF
CURRENT AND ACCURATE INFORMATION

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission announced the temporary suspension of
trading of the securities of the following issuers, commencing at 9:30 a.m. EST on
November 7, 2007 and terminating at 11:59 p.m. EST on November 20, 2007:

- Ames Department Stores, Inc. (AMESQ)
- Bradlees, Inc. (BLEEQ)
- Caldor Corp. (CLDRQ)
- Stuarts Department Stores, Inc. (SRTDQ)

The Commission temporarily suspended trading in the securities of these issuers due to a
lack of current and accurate information about them because they have failed to file
certain periodic reports with the Commission. This order was entered pursuant to Section

The Commission cautions brokers, dealers, shareholders and prospective purchasers that
they should carefully consider the foregoing information along with all other currently
available information and any information subsequently issued by this company.

Brokers and dealers should be alert to the fact that, pursuant to Exchange Act Rule 15c2-11,
at the termination of the trading suspension, no quotation may be entered relating to
the securities of the subject company unless and until the broker or dealer has strictly
complied with all of the provisions of the rule. If any broker or dealer is uncertain as to
what is required by the rule, it should refrain from entering quotations relating to the
securities of this company that has been subject to a trading suspension until such time as
it has familiarized itself with the rule and is certain that all of its provisions have been
met. Any broker or dealer with questions regarding the rule should contact the staff of
the Securities and Exchange Commission in Washington, DC at (202) 551-5720. If any
broker or dealer enters any quotation which is in violation of the rule, the Commission
will consider the need for prompt enforcement action.
If any broker, dealer or other person has any information which may relate to this matter, they should immediately communicate it to the Delinquent Filings Branch of the Division of Enforcement at (202) 551-5466, or by e-mail at DelinquentFilings@sec.gov.