# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

#### FORM 8-K

#### **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

**Date of Report: January 06, 2010** (Date of earliest event reported)

#### Zumiez Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**WA** (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

**000-51300** (Commission File Number) 91-1040022 (IRS Employer Identification Number)

6300 Merrill Creek Parkway, Suite B, Everett,
Washington
(Address of principal executive offices)

**98203** (Zip Code)

4255511500

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Not Applicable** 

(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:

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

## Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

On January 6, 2010, Zumiez Inc. issued a press release (the "Press Release"), a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and the contents of which are incorporated herein by this reference.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2. of Form 8-K, the information contained in the Press Release 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, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing. This report will not be deemed a determination or an admission as to the materiality of any information in the report that is required to be disclosed solely by Regulation FD.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(a) Financial statements:

None

(b) Pro forma financial information:

None

(c) Shell company transactions:

None

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release of Zumiez Inc. dated January 06, 2010

# **SIGNATURE**

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.

Dated: January 06, 2010 ZUMIEZ INC.

By: <u>/s/ Richard M. Brooks</u>
Richard M. Brooks
Chief Executive Officer

# **Exhibit Index**

Exhibit No.

**Description** 

99.1

Press Release of Zumiez Inc. dated January 06, 2010

# **Zumiez Inc. Reports December 2009 Sales Results**

Net Sales Increased 7.7% to \$77.6 Million; December 2009 Comparable Store Sales Increased 0.3%

EVERETT, WA -- (Marketwire - January 06, 2010) - Zumiez Inc. (NASDAQ: ZUMZ), a leading specialty retailer of action sports related apparel, footwear, equipment and accessories, today announced that total net sales for the five-week period ended January 2, 2010 increased 7.7% to \$77.6 million, compared to \$72.0 million for the five-week period ended January 3, 2009. The company's comparable store sales increased 0.3% for the five-week period, versus a comparable store sales decrease of 12.3% in the year ago period.

The company announced that based on better than planned quarter-to-date sales and product margins, it is increasing its expected sales and earnings guidance for the quarter ending January 30, 2009. The company now expects fiscal fourth quarter 2009 comparable store sales to decline in the mid-to-low single digit range versus its previous expectation for comparable store sales to decline in the high-to-mid single digit range. Based on the revised sales and margin projections, the company now expects fiscal fourth quarter 2009 net income per diluted share to range between \$0.24 to \$0.27, up from its previously issued guidance of net income per diluted share between \$0.18 to \$0.22. This guidance excludes any potential non-cash impairment charges and an accrual for a previously disclosed lawsuit. These potential expenses are currently being evaluated as part of the year end closing process and if material will be discussed in our year end earnings release in March 2010.

To hear the Zumiez prerecorded December sales message, please dial (585) 295-6795 (no passcode is required).

About Zumiez Inc.

Zumiez is a leading specialty retailer of action sports related apparel, footwear, equipment and accessories. Our stores cater to young men and women between ages 12-24, focusing on skateboarding, surfing, snowboarding, motocross and BMX. As of January 2, 2010 we operate 377 stores, which are primarily located in shopping malls and our web site address is www.zumiez.com.

## Safe Harbor Statement

Certain statements in this press release and oral statements relating thereto made from time to time by representatives of the company may constitute forward-looking statements for purposes of the safe harbor provisions under the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These statements include, without limitation, predictions and guidance relating to the company's future financial performance, brand and product category diversity, ability to adjust product mix, integration of acquired businesses, growing customer demand for our products and new store openings. In some cases, you can identify forward-looking statements by terminology such as, "may," "should," "expects," "plans," "anticipates," "believes," "estimates," "predicts," "potential," "continue," or the negative of these terms or other comparable terminology. These forward-looking statements are based on management's current expectations but they involve a number of risks and uncertainties. Actual results and the timing of events could differ materially from those anticipated in the forward-looking statements as a result of risks and uncertainties, which include, without limitation, those described in the company's quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended October 31, 2009 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission and available at www.sec.gov. You are urged to consider these factors carefully in evaluating the forward-looking statements herein and are cautioned not to place undue reliance on such forward-looking statements, which are qualified in their entirety by this cautionary statement. The forward-looking statements speak only as of the date on which they are made and the company undertakes no obligation to publicly update such forward-looking statements to reflect subsequent events or circumstances.

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