

**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 (Date of earliest event reported): January 13, 2025

Zumiez Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Washington

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

000-51300

(Commission File Number)

91-1040022

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

4001 204th Street SW

Lynnwood, Washington 98036

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(425) 551-1500

(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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock	ZUMZ	Nasdaq Global Select

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

[99.1](#) [Press Release dated January 13, 2025](#)

104 Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document)

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.

Zumiez Inc.

Date: January 13, 2025

By: /s/ Richard M. Brooks
Richard M. Brooks
Chief Executive Officer

Zumiez Inc. Reports Holiday 2024 Sales Results

Updates Fourth Quarter Outlook

LYNNWOOD, Wash., Jan. 13, 2025 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Zumiez Inc. (NASDAQ: ZUMZ) a leading specialty retailer of apparel, footwear, equipment and accessories for young men and women, today announced that the Company's comparable sales for the nine-week period ended January 4, 2025 increased 5.6% from the comparable nine-week period in the prior year ending January 6, 2024.

From a regional perspective, North America comparable sales were up 6.9% and other international comparable sales, which consists of Europe and Australia, were up 1.1% over the same comparable period in the prior year.

During the nine-week period, the Women's category posted the largest positive comparable sales growth, followed by Men's and Footwear. Accessories was the most negative category, followed by Hardgoods.

Based on results for the nine-week period ended January 4, 2025, the Company now anticipates fiscal 2024 fourth quarter net sales will be between \$275 million and \$277 million, compared to our previous guidance range of \$284 million to \$288 million. Earnings per share for the quarter is now expected to be between \$0.72 and \$0.77 compared to our previous guidance of \$0.83 to \$0.93. As a reminder, the fourth quarter of fiscal 2023 included an additional week compared to the fourth quarter of fiscal 2024. The Company currently anticipates that the incremental week included in the prior year will have a negative impact on the year-over-year growth rate in net sales for the fourth quarter of approximately 4% which is anticipated in the guidance provided.

Rick Brooks, Chief Executive Officer of Zumiez Inc., stated, "We achieved solid, mid-single-digit comparable sales growth for the first two months of our fiscal fourth quarter, however this result was below our planned comparable sales for the quarter. After generally trending on plan through early December, we saw softer than expected results in the peak weeks of holiday. We continue to be confident that the recent changes we've made to our merchandise assortments and customer engagement tactics have the business positioned to deliver further top and bottom-line gains. We look forward to building on our recent progress in fiscal 2025 and generating greater value for our shareholders in the years to come."

About Zumiez Inc.

Zumiez is a leading specialty retailer of apparel, footwear, accessories and hardgoods for young men and women who want to express their individuality through the fashion, music, art and culture of action sports, streetwear, and other unique lifestyles. As of January 4, 2025, we operated 745 stores, including 584 in the United States, 46 in Canada, 88 in Europe and 27 in Australia. We operate under the names Zumiez, Blue Tomato and Fast Times. Additionally, we operate ecommerce web sites at zumiez.com, zumiez.ca, blue-tomato.com and fasttimes.com.au.

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 annual report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended February 3, 2024 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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