# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 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): February 4, 2009 **ZUMIEZ INC.** (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter) Washington (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) 000-51300 91-1040022 (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.) 6300 Merrill Creek Parkway, Suite B, Everett, Washington 98203 (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 (see General Instruction A.2. below): ☐ 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))

### Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On February 4, 2009, 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.

#### (d) Exhibits

99.1. Press Release of Zumiez Inc., dated February 4, 2009.

### **SIGNATURES**

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. (Registrant)

Date: February 4, 2009 By: /s/ Richard M. Brooks

Richard M. Brooks Chief Executive Officer

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

#### Net Sales Decreased 2.0% to \$20.3 Million

### January 2009 Comparable Store Sales Decreased 14.8%

EVERETT, Wash.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--February 4, 2009--Zumiez Inc. (NASDAQ: ZUMZ) a leading specialty retailer of action sports related apparel, footwear, equipment and accessories, today announced the company's comparable store sales decreased 14.8% for the four-week period ended January 31, 2009, versus a comparable store sales increase of 1.7% in the year ago period ended February 2, 2008. Total net sales for the four-week period ended January 31, 2009 decreased 2.0% to approximately \$20.3 million, compared to approximately \$20.7 million for the four-week period ended February 2, 2008.

Based on better than expected sales and margins for the fourth quarter, the Company expects to be at the high end of its previously announced diluted earnings per share guidance range of \$0.52 to \$0.57 for the fiscal year ending January 31, 2009.

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

This guidance is based on our current expectations and includes "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act and Section 21E of the Exchange Act. Although the Company believes there to be a reasonable basis for these forward-looking statements, it can give no assurance that its expectations will prove to be correct. The company reminds investors of the difficulty of accurately assessing future growth given the unpredictability of fashion trends and consumer preferences, boardsports' popularity and participation rates, general economic conditions, weather, and other business variables and risks.

### **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 31, 2009 we operate 343 stores, which are primarily located in shopping malls and our web site address is <a href="https://www.zumiez.com">www.zumiez.com</a>.

#### **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 November 1, 2008 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission and available at <a href="https://www.sec.gov">www.sec.gov</a>. 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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