

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549
FORM 10-K/A

☒ AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13
OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the fiscal year ended January 29, 1994

OR

☐ TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from _____ to _____

Commission file number 1-8897

CONSOLIDATED STORES CORPORATION
(Exact name of registrant as it appears in its charter)

Delaware 06-1119097
State of incorporation I.R.S. Employer Identification Number

1105 North Market Street, Suite 1300
P.O. Box 8985
Wilmington, Delaware 19899
(Address of principal executive offices)

(302) 478-4896
Registrants telephone number, including area code

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

Title of each class -----	Name of each Exchange on which registered -----
Common Stock \$.01 par value	New York Stock Exchange
Preferred Stock Purchase Rights	New York Stock Exchange

Indicate whether the Registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months, and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes ☒ No ☐

Indicate if the disclosure of delinquent filers pursuant to Item 405 of Regulation S-K is not contained herein, and will not be contained, to the best of the registrant's knowledge, in a definitive proxy or information statement incorporated by reference in Part III of this FORM 10-K or any amendment to this FORM 10-K ☐

The aggregate market value (based on the closing price on the New York Stock Exchange) of the Common Stock of the Registrant held by nonaffiliates of the Registrant was \$798,793,870 on March 31, 1994. For purposes of this response, executive officers and directors are deemed to be the affiliates of the Registrant and the holdings by nonaffiliates was computed as 46,306,891 shares.

The number of shares of Common Stock \$.01 par value per share, outstanding as of March 31, 1994, was 46,583,193 and there were no shares of Non-Voting Common Stock, \$.01 par value per share outstanding at that date.

DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

Portions of the Registrant's Proxy Statement are incorporated into Part III.

Pursuant to Rule 15d-21 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the undersigned registrant hereby amends its annual report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended January 29, 1994 to include the following information and financial statements required by Form 11-K with respect to the Consolidated Stores Corporation Savings Plan (Plan) for the year ended December 31, 1993.

CONSOLIDATED STORES CORPORATION SAVINGS PLAN
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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Plan Administrator of the
Consolidated Stores Corporation Savings Plan:

We have audited the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits of the CONSOLIDATED STORES CORPORATION SAVINGS PLAN (the Plan) as of December 31, 1993 and 1992, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 1993. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Plan Administrator. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, such financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of the Plan as of December 31, 1993 and 1992, and the changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 1993, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The supplemental schedules of (1) assets held for investment as of December 31, 1993, and (2) reportable transactions in excess of five percent of the current value of Plan assets for the year ended December 31, 1993, are presented for the purpose of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements, but are supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. These schedules are the responsibility of the Plan's administrator. Such schedules have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audit of the basic 1993 financial statements and, in our opinion, are fairly stated in all material respects when considered in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

DELOITTE & TOUCHE

Dayton, Ohio,
June 22, 1994

CONSOLIDATED STORES CORPORATION SAVINGS PLAN
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

	December 31,	
	1993	1992
ASSETS		
Investment in securities:		
Consolidated Stores Corporation		
Common Shares	\$ 6,840,014	\$ 6,329,808
Mutual funds	2,278,871	1,350,766
Money market funds	2,289,869	1,922,410
Cash and temporary cash investments	44,134	33,424
Contribution receivable from		
Consolidated Stores Corporation	1,340,569	611,406
Interest receivable	92	--
Loans receivable	1,023,211	--
Receivable from nonqualified plan	251,887	--
Receivable from related funds	--	73,067
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	14,068,647	10,320,881
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LIABILITIES		
Payable to Plan participants	15,864	161,237
Payable to nonqualified plan	--	4,682
Payable to others	53,892	--
Payable to related funds	--	73,067
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	69,756	238,986
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Net assets	\$ 13,998,891	\$ 10,081,895
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See notes to financial statements.

CONSOLIDATED STORES CORPORATION SAVINGS PLAN
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

December 31,

1993

INCREASES IN PLAN ASSETS:

Contributions:	
Participant contributions	\$ 2,553,048
Company contribution	1,315,094
Investment income:	
Interest	186,881
Dividends	125,751
Loan repayments, including interest	116,608
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	841,889

Total increases	5,139,271

DECREASES IN PLAN ASSETS:

Distributions to Plan participants	1,222,275

NET INCREASE IN PLAN ASSETS	3,916,996
NET ASSETS - Beginning of year	10,081,895

NET ASSETS - End of year	\$ 13,998,891
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See notes to financial statements.

CONSOLIDATED STORES CORPORATION SAVINGS PLAN
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

PLAN DESCRIPTION

On December 31, 1993 there were approximately 7,000 employees eligible to participate in the Plan. On that date approximately 2,900 were participating.

The following brief description of the Consolidated Stores Corporation Savings Plan ("Plan") provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan document for more complete information.

The purposes of the Plan are to encourage employee savings, to facilitate employee ownership of the Common Stock of Consolidated Stores Corporation, and to provide benefits during the employee's participation in the Plan and upon retirement, death, disability or termination of employment.

The administrator of the Plan is Consolidated Stores Corporation Savings Plan Committee ("Committee"). Effective January 15, 1993, State Street Bank and Trust Company was appointed as successor trustee to Merrill Lynch Trust Company. (see TRUST AGREEMENT).

All employees of Consolidated Stores Corporation and any of its subsidiaries ("Company") which have adopted the Plan are eligible to participate. Participants must have attained age twenty-one and have completed one year of service prior to eligibility. Eligible employees may begin participation on the January 1, April 1, July 1, or October 1, ("Participation Date") coinciding with or next following the date they have met the age and service requirements described above. For any plan year, participants may contribute to the Plan any whole dollar amount not less than 1% of their compensation for such plan year but not more than the lesser of \$7,000 (or such larger amount in accordance with Code Section 415(d) which is \$8,894 as of January 1, 1993) or 15% of their compensation for the plan year. For 1993 the Company made matching contributions to the Plan on behalf of participants in an amount equal to 100% of the first 1%, 75% of the second 1%, and 50% of the next 4%, of the employee's first 6% contribution. Prior to 1993 matching contributions were in an amount equal to 50% of the employees first 6% contribution. The Company's matching contributions will always be made in the form of Common Stock of the Company.

Participants may elect to allocate their elective contribution to any of the Investment Funds (See INVESTMENT PROGRAMS) in increments of 25%. Additionally, this allocation may be revised or investment balances may be transferred by the participant upon notifying participant services by telephone.

Each participant shall be fully vested in the Company's matching contributions allocable to their account in the event of retirement or other termination of employment on or after his or her 65th birthday, on account of disability, as defined, or by reason of death.

CONSOLIDATED STORES CORPORATION SAVINGS PLAN
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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PLAN DESCRIPTION - Continued

A participant whose employment terminates under circumstances other than those described in the preceding paragraph will be vested in a portion of the Company's matching contribution based on years of service as follows:

Years of Service	Vested Percentage
Less than 2	0
At least 2 but less than 3	25
At least 3 but less than 4	50
At least 4 but less than 5	75
5 or more	100

The portion of the Company's matching contribution that is not fully vested will be forfeited at the time employment terminates.

The Company has the right to terminate or amend the Plan at any time. In the event of termination, the Plan assets will be distributed to the participants, after payment of any expenses properly chargeable thereto, in proportion to their respective account balances.

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

BASIS OF ACCOUNTING. The financial statements of the Plan are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

INVESTMENTS. Investments are reflected in the accompanying statement of net assets available for benefits at market value, which is the valuation of the security or interest in an equity fund at year-end as determined by the quoted market price.

NET APPRECIATION ON INVESTMENTS. Realized gains and losses are determined on a first-in, first-out basis utilizing a revalued cost which is calculated using beginning of the year market values, or purchase price if acquired during the year. Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments is calculated as the market value at the end of the year less the market value at the beginning of the year, or purchase price if acquired during the year.

BENEFITS PAYABLE. In 1993, the Plan changed its method of accounting for benefits payable to comply with the 1993 AICPA Audit and Accounting Guide, Audits of Employee Benefit Plans. The new guidance requires that benefits payable to persons who have withdrawn from participation in a defined contribution plan be disclosed in footnotes to financial statements rather than be recorded as a liability of the Plan. As of December 31, 1993, net assets available for benefits included benefits of \$66,425 due to participants who have withdrawn from participants in the Plan.

CONSOLIDATED STORES CORPORATION SAVINGS PLAN
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
(Continued)

TRUST AGREEMENT

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Under a trust agreement, State Street Bank and Trust Company is responsible for investing the participants' contributions in the funds designated by each participant. In addition, the trustee processes and distributes all distributions from the Plan based on information provided by the Company. Administrative fees due under the trust agreement are paid by the Company.

INVESTMENT PROGRAMS

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During the years ended December 31, 1993 and 1992, participants could direct their contributions to different funds of the Plan as described below:

Money Market Funds

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MERRILL LYNCH READY ASSETS TRUST. The Merrill Lynch Ready Assets Trust is a no-load money market fund organized as a Massachusetts business trust seeking preservation of capital, liquidity and the highest possible current income consistent with the foregoing objectives available from investing in a diversified portfolio of short-term money market securities. Portfolio securities principally consist of short-term United States Government securities, Government agency securities, bank money instruments, corporate debt instruments, including commercial paper and variable amount master demand notes, and repurchase and reverse repurchase agreements. In June 1992, this investment alternative was eliminated and replaced by the Merrill Lynch Retirement Preservation Trust.

MERRILL LYNCH RETIREMENT PRESERVATION TRUST. The Merrill Lynch Retirement Preservation Trust (the "RP Trust") is a collective trust fund that invests primarily in Investment Contracts (GICs) and United States Government and United States Government Agency securities. The RP Trust invests a lesser portion of the portfolio in high quality, money market instruments. The RP Trusts primary objective is to achieve high current income consistent with preservation of capital and liquidity. Dividends are declared and invested daily.

Mutual Funds

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MERRILL LYNCH BASIC VALUE FUND, INC. The Merrill Lynch Basic Value Fund, Inc. (the "BV Fund") is a diversified, open-end, investment company seeking capital appreciation and, secondarily, income by investing in securities, primarily equities, that management of the BV Fund believes are undervalued and therefore represent basic investment value. The BV Fund seeks special opportunities in securities that are selling at a discount either from book values or historical price-earnings ratios, or seem capable of recovering from temporarily out of favor conditions. Particular emphasis is placed on securities which provide an above average dividend return and sell at below average price-earnings ratio.

CONSOLIDATED STORES CORPORATION SAVINGS PLAN
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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INVESTMENT PROGRAMS - CONTINUED

Mutual Funds - Continued

MERRILL LYNCH CAPITAL FUND, INC. The Merrill Lynch Capital Fund, Inc. (the "Capital Fund") seeks to achieve the highest total investment return consistent with prudent risk through a fully managed investment policy utilizing equity, debt and convertible securities. This permits management of the Capital Fund to vary investment policy based on evaluation of changes in economic and market trends. Total investment return is the aggregate of income and capital value changes. Consistent with this policy, the Capital Fund's portfolio may, at any given time, be invested substantially in equity securities, corporate bonds or money market securities. It is the expectation of the Capital Fund's management that, over a longer period, a major portion of the Capital Fund's portfolio will consist of equity securities of larger market capitalization, quality companies.

MERRILL LYNCH GLOBAL ALLOCATION FUND, INC. The Merrill Lynch Global Allocation Fund, Inc. (the "Global Fund") is a non-diversified mutual fund seeking high total investment return, consistent with prudent risk, through a fully-managed investment policy utilizing United States and foreign equity, debt, and money market instruments, the combination of which will be varied from time to time both with respect to types of securities and markets in response to changing market and economic trends. Total investment return is the aggregate of capital value changes and income. The Global Fund may employ a variety of instruments and techniques to enhance income and to hedge against market and currency risk.

Company Stock Fund

CONSOLIDATED STORES CORPORATION STOCK FUND. Contributions are invested in Common Shares of Consolidated Stores Corporation. All employer matching contributions are made to this fund.

TAX STATUS

The Plan qualifies for special tax treatment under Sections 401(a), 401(k), and 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. Qualification under these sections means the Plan is exempt from Federal income tax. Accordingly, no provision for Federal income taxes has been made in the accompanying financial statements.

CONSOLIDATED STORES CORPORATION SAVINGS PLAN
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS BY INVESTMENT PROGRAM

December 31, 1993					
	Number of Shares	Loan and Short Term Investment Fund	Retirement Preservation Trust	Basic Value Fund	Capital Fund
ASSETS					
Consolidated Stores Corporation					
Common Shares	344,152	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --
Investment in Mutual Funds:					
Basic Value Fund	63,400	--	--	1,481,667	--
Capital Fund	10,533	--	--	--	294,621
Global Allocation Fund	38,017	--	--	--	--
Investment in Money Market Funds		--	2,289,869	--	--
Cash and temporary cash investments		2,636	1	--	--
Contribution receivable from					
Consolidated Stores Corporation		--	--	--	--
Interest receivable		6	--	--	--
Loans receivable		1,023,211	--	--	--
Receivable from nonqualified plan		--	29,862	37,951	22,887
		1,025,853	2,319,732	1,519,618	317,508
LIABILITIES					
Payable to plan participants		--	4,900	5,417	44
Payable to others		--	8,894	3,835	1,395
		--	13,794	9,252	1,439
NET ASSETS		\$1,025,853	\$2,305,938	\$1,510,366	\$316,069

December 31, 1992					
ASSETS					
Consolidated Stores Corporation					
Common Shares	351,656	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --
Investment in Mutual Funds:					
Basic Value Fund	49,377	--	--	1,004,329	--
Capital Fund	6,172	--	--	--	162,502
Global Allocation Fund	15,953	--	--	--	--
Investment in Money Market Funds		--	1,922,410	--	--
Cash and temporary cash investments		6,160	--	7,313	--
Contribution receivable from					
Consolidated Stores Corporation		--	--	--	--
Receivable from related funds		--	20,114	--	265
		6,160	1,942,524	1,011,642	162,767
LIABILITIES					
Payable to Plan participants		--	25,163	20,007	340
Payable to nonqualified plan		--	--	2,227	--
Payable to related funds		--	--	73,067	--
		--	25,163	95,301	340
NET ASSETS		\$ 6,160	\$1,917,361	\$ 916,341	\$162,427

December 31, 1993			
	Global Allocation Fund	Company Stock Fund	Total
ASSETS			
Consolidated Stores Corporation			
Common Shares	\$ --	\$6,840,014	\$6,840,014
Investment in Mutual Funds:			
Basic Value Fund	--	--	1,481,667
Capital Fund	--	--	294,621
Global Allocation Fund	502,583	--	502,583
Investment in Money Market Funds	--	--	2,289,869
Cash and temporary cash investments	--	41,497	44,134
Contribution receivable from			
Consolidated Stores Corporation	--	1,340,569	1,340,569
Interest receivable	--	86	92
Loans receivable	--	--	1,023,211
Receivable from nonqualified plan	32,604	128,583	251,887
	535,187	8,350,749	14,068,647
LIABILITIES			

Payable to plan participants	1,424	4,079	15,864
Payable to others	1,433	38,335	53,892
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	2,857	42,414	69,756
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NET ASSETS	\$ 532,330	\$8,308,335	\$13,998,891
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ASSETS			
Consolidated Stores Corporation			
Common Shares	\$ --	\$6,329,808	\$ 6,329,808
Investment in Mutual Funds:			
Basic Value Fund	--	--	1,004,329
Capital Fund	--	--	162,502
Global Allocation Fund	183,935	--	183,935
Investment in Money Market Funds	--	--	1,922,410
Cash and temporary cash investments	--	19,951	33,424
Contribution receivable from			
Consolidated Stores Corporation	--	611,406	611,406
Receivable from related funds	16,600	36,088	73,067
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	200,535	6,997,253	10,320,881
LIABILITIES			
Payable to Plan participants	1,452	114,275	161,237
Payable to nonqualified plan	--	2,455	4,682
Payable to related funds	--	--	73,067
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	1,452	116,730	238,986
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NET ASSETS	\$199,083	\$6,880,523	\$10,081,895
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CONSOLIDATED STORES CORPORATION SAVINGS PLAN
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
(Continued)

CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS BY INVESTMENT PROGRAM

	December 31, 1993			
	Loan and Short Term Investment Fund	Retirement Preservation Trust	Basic Value Fund	Capital Fund
INCREASES IN NET ASSETS:				
Participant contributions	\$ --	\$ 843,444	\$ 441,611	\$158,147
Company contribution	--	--	--	--
Interest	229	143,880	--	--
Dividends	--	--	84,160	18,493
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	--	--	155,572	9,496
Loan repayments, including interest	116,608	--	--	--
TOTAL INCREASES	116,837	987,324	681,343	186,136
DECREASES IN NET ASSETS:				
Distributions to Plan participants	--	183,843	29,848	1,262
Loan distributions	109,612	--	--	--
Interfund transfers - net	(1,012,468)	414,904	57,470	31,232
TOTAL DECREASES	(902,856)	598,747	87,318	32,494
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS	1,019,693	388,577	594,025	153,642
NET ASSETS - Beginning of year	6,160	1,917,361	916,341	162,427
NET ASSETS - End of year	\$1,025,853	\$2,305,938	\$1,510,366	\$316,069

	December 31, 1993		
	Global Allocation Fund	Company Stock Fund	Total
INCREASES IN NET ASSETS:			
Participant contributions	\$ 209,697	\$ 900,149	\$ 2,553,048
Company contribution		1,315,094	1,315,094
Interest		42,772	186,881
Dividends	23,098	--	125,751
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	34,263	642,558	841,889
Loan repayments, including interest	--	--	116,608
TOTAL INCREASES	267,058	2,900,573	5,139,271
DECREASES IN NET ASSETS:			
Distributions to Plan participants	33,814	863,896	1,112,663
Loan distributions	--	--	109,612
Interfund transfers - net	(100,003)	608,865	--
TOTAL DECREASES	(66,189)	1,472,761	1,222,275
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS	333,247	1,427,812	3,916,996
NET ASSETS - Beginning of year	199,083	6,880,523	10,081,895
NET ASSETS - End of year	\$ 532,330	\$ 8,308,335	\$ 13,998,891

CONSOLIDATED STORES CORPORATION SAVINGS PLAN
SCHEDULE OF ASSETS HELD FOR INVESTMENT
DECEMBER 31, 1993

Security Description -----	No. of Shares/Units -----	Purchase Cost		Market Value	
		Share/Unit -----	Total -----	Share/Unit -----	Total -----
COMPANY STOCK FUND - - - - -					
Consolidated Stores Corporation Common Shares	344,152.000	\$ 17.936	\$ 6,172,556	\$ 19.875	\$ 6,840,014
MUTUAL FUNDS - - - - -					
Merrill Lynch Basic Value Fund	63,400.369	21.324	1,351,932	23.370	1,481,667
Merrill Lynch Global Allocation Fund	38,016.943	12.379	470,628	13.220	502,583
Merrill Lynch Capital Fund	10,533.453	27.279	287,350	27.970	294,621
MONEY MARKET FUNDS - - - - -					
Merrill Lynch Retirement Preservation Trust	2,289,869.000	1.000	2,289,869	1.000	2,289,869

CONSOLIDATED STORES CORPORATION SAVINGS PLAN
SCHEDULE OF REPORTABLE TRANSACTIONS IN EXCESS OF
FIVE PERCENT OF CURRENT VALUE OF PLAN ASSETS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1993

Security Description	Type/No. of Transactions	No. of Shares or Units	Purchase Cost	Proceeds	Gain (Loss)
COMPANY STOCK FUND					
- - - - -					
Consolidated Stores Corporation Common Shares	Sale/80	79,889	\$ 1,438,079	\$ 1,413,178	\$ (24,901)
Consolidated Stores Corporation Common Shares	Purchase/78	72,385	1,280,827	--	--
MUTUAL FUNDS					
- - - - -					
Merrill Lynch Basic Value Fund	Sale/57	12,018	248,956	274,793	25,837
Merrill Lynch Basic Value Fund	Purchase/92	26,041	596,559	--	--
Merrill Lynch Global Allocation Fund	Sale/45	2,410	28,914	31,221	2,307
Merrill Lynch Global Allocation Fund	Purchase/82	24,474	315,607	--	--
Merrill Lynch Capital Fund	Sale/29	3,369	90,734	92,959	2,225
Merrill Lynch Capital Fund	Purchase/79	7,730	215,581	--	--
MONEY MARKET FUNDS					
- - - - -					
Merrill Lynch Retirement Preservation	Sale/74	466,638	466,638	466,638	--
Merrill Lynch Retirement Preservation	Purchase/87	834,096	834,096	--	--

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant and the administrators of the Plan have duly caused this amendment to its annual report on Form 10-K to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

CONSOLIDATED STORES
CORPORATION

By: /s/ William G. Kelley

William G. Kelley, Chairman
and Chief Executive
Officer

By: /s/ Michael J. Potter

Michael J. Potter, Senior Vice
President, Chief Financial
Officer and Principal
Accounting Officer

CONSOLIDATED STORES
CORPORATION SAVINGS PLAN

By: /s/ M. Steven Bromet

M. Steven Bromet, Senior Vice
President Information Services
and Human Resources

Dated: June 22, 1994

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' CONSENT

We consent to the incorporation by reference in (i) Registration Statement No. 33-42502 on Form S-8 pertaining to Consolidated Stores Corporation Director Stock Option Plan (ii) Registration Statement No. 33-42692 on Form S-8 pertaining to Consolidated Stores Corporation Supplemental Savings Plan (iii) Post Effective Amendment No. 2 to Registration Statement No. 33-6068 on Form S-8 pertaining to Consolidated Stores Corporation Executive Stock Option and Stock Appreciation Rights Plan (iv) Post Effective Amendment No. 1 to Registration Statement No. 33-19378 on Form S-8 pertaining to Consolidated Stores Corporation 1987 Restricted Stock Plan and (v) Post Effective Amendment No. 1 to Registration Statement No. 33-19309 on Form S-8 pertaining to Consolidated Stores Corporation Savings Plan of our report dated June 22, 1994, accompanying the financial statements of the Consolidated Stores Corporation Savings Plan on Form 10K/A Amendment No. 1 to the Annual Report on Form 10-K of Consolidated Stores Corporation for the fiscal year ended January 29, 1994.

DELOITTE & TOUCHE

Dayton, Ohio
June 22, 1994