

[X] 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 31, 1998

OR

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

For the period \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Commission file number 1-8897

CONSOLIDATED STORES CORPORATION

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

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 [ X ] 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 non affiliates of the  
Registrant was \$4,711,479,611 on March 27, 1998. For purposes of this response,  
executive officers and directors are deemed to be the affiliates of the  
Registrant and the holdings by non affiliates was computed as 107,079,082  
shares.

The number of shares of Common Stock \$.01 par value per share, outstanding as of  
March 27, 1998, was 107,378,774 and there were no shares of Non-Voting Common  
Stock, \$.01 par value per share outstanding at that date.

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 31, 1998, 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, 1997.

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, 1997 and 1996, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 1997. 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, 1997 and 1996, and the changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 1997, 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, 1997, and (2) reportable transactions in excess of five percent of the current value of Plan assets for the year ended December 31, 1997, are presented for the purpose of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements, but are supplemental 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 1997 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 LLP

Dayton, Ohio,  
May 29, 1998

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

	December 31,	
	----- 1997 -----	----- 1996 -----
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Investment in Securities (at market):		
Consolidated Stores Corporation		
Common Shares	\$42,676,234	\$22,402,365
Investment in Mutual Funds:		
Basic Value Fund	11,434,052	9,004,813
Capital Fund	6,207,534	5,494,263
Global Allocation Fund	4,932,645	4,844,805
Growth Fund	7,926,939	5,932,163
Investment in Money Market Funds	11,863,044	12,371,535
Contribution receivable from:		
Consolidated Stores Corporation	3,421,236	3,059,590
Participants	194,733	167,232
Loans receivable	4,907,483	3,874,634
Receivable from nonqualified plan	333,909	249,144
	----- 93,897,809 -----	----- 67,400,544 -----
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Payable to Plan participants	224,830	22,603
	----- 224,830 -----	----- 22,603 -----
Net assets available for Plan benefits	\$93,672,979 =====	\$67,377,941 =====

See notes to financial statements.

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

	For the Year Ended December 31, 1997 -----
INCREASE IN PLAN ASSETS:	
Contributions:	
Participant contributions	\$ 7,077,989
Company contributions	3,421,236
Investment Income:	
Interest	319,007
Dividend	3,052,926
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	21,621,804
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TOTAL INCREASES	35,492,962
DECREASES IN PLAN ASSETS:	
Distributions and loans to Plan participants	9,197,924
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TOTAL DECREASES	9,197,924
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NET INCREASE IN PLAN ASSETS	26,295,038
NET ASSETS - BEGINNING OF YEAR	67,377,941
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NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	\$93,672,979
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See notes to financial statements.

CONSOLIDATED STORES CORPORATION SAVINGS PLAN  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

PLAN DESCRIPTION

On December 31, 1997, there were 13,459 employees eligible to participate in the Plan. On that date 6,590 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 31, 1996, The Trustee of the Plan is The Fifth Third Bank of Cincinnati. (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 first day of the month following satisfaction of eligibility requirements. 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 \$9,500 (or such larger amount in accordance with Code Section 402(g) which is \$10,000 as of January 1, 1998) or 15% of their compensation for the plan year. For the Plan years 1997 and 1996 the Company made matching contributions to the Plan on behalf of participants in an amount equal to 100% of the first 2% and 50% of the next 4%, of the employee's first 6% contribution. The Company's matching contributions may 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 1%. 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.

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:

CONSOLIDATED STORES CORPORATION SAVINGS PLAN  
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(CONTINUED)

PLAN DESCRIPTION - CONTINUED

Years of Service -----	Vested Percentage -----
Less than 2	--
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.

Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance. Loan transactions are treated as a transfer to the Loan and Short Term Investment fund from the Participant investment funds. One loan per participant may be outstanding at any time and the loan term may not exceed 5 years. Loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at the prime rate plus 1% (rounded to the next 1/4%) as quoted in The Wall Street Journal as of the most recent quarters end when the loan application is approved. Loan repayments, including interest, are through regular payroll deductions. Loan balance may be paid off at any time without penalty.

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 (DEPRECIATION) 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.** As of December 31, 1997, net assets available for benefits included benefits of \$224,830 due to participants who have withdrawn from participation in the Plan.

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

TRUST AGREEMENT

Under a trust agreement effective January 31, 1996, The Fifth Third Bank of Cincinnati 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

During the years ended December 31, 1997 and 1996, participants could direct their contributions to different funds of the Plan as described below:

MONEY MARKET FUNDS

MERRILL LYNCH RETIREMENT PRESERVATION TRUST. The Merrill Lynch Retirement Preservation Trust ("RP Trust") is a collective trust fund that invests primarily in Investment Contracts (GICs) and United States Government and United States Government Agency securities.

MUTUAL FUNDS

MERRILL LYNCH BASIC VALUE FUND, INC. The Merrill Lynch Basic Value Fund, Inc. ("BV Fund") is a diversified, open-end, investment company seeking capital appreciation and, secondarily, income by investing in securities, primarily equities.

MERRILL LYNCH CAPITAL FUND, INC. The Merrill Lynch Capital Fund, Inc. ("Capital Fund") seeks to achieve the highest total investment return consistent with prudent risk through a fully managed investment policy utilizing equity, debt (including money market) and convertible securities.

MERRILL LYNCH GLOBAL ALLOCATION FUND, INC. The Merrill Lynch Global Allocation Fund, Inc. ("Global Fund") is a non-diversified mutual fund seeking high total investment return, through a fully-managed investment policy utilizing United States and foreign equity, debt, and money market securities.

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

MUTUAL FUNDS - CONTINUED

MERRILL LYNCH GROWTH FUND. The Merrill Lynch Growth Fund ("Growth Fund") is a mutual fund seeking to provide growth of capital and, secondarily, income by investing in a diversified portfolio of primarily equity securities.

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 and its Trust qualify 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.

TRANSFERRED ASSETS

Effective January 16, 1998, the Company acquired Mac Frugal's Bargains - Closeouts, Inc (Mac Frugal's) through a pooling of interest. As a result of this combination, eligible associates of Mac Frugal's will subsequently be transferred into the Company's Plan in May of 1998.

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

NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS BY INVESTMENT PROGRAM

For the Year Ended December 31, 1997						
	Number of Shares	Loan and Short-term Investment Fund	Retirement Preservation Trust	Basic Value Fund	Capital Fund	Global Allocation Fund
<b>ASSETS</b>						
Investment in Securities (at market):						
Consolidated Stores Corporation Common Stock	970,731	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --
Investment in Mutual Funds:						
Basic Value Fund	308,360	--	--	11,434,052	--	--
Capital Fund	179,879	--	--	--	6,207,534	--
Global Allocation Fund	248,844	--	--	--	--	4,932,645
Growth Fund	275,682	--	--	--	--	--
Investment in Money Market Funds	11,863,044	--	11,863,044	--	--	--
Contribution receivable from:						
Consolidated Stores Corporation Participants		--	--	--	--	--
Loans receivable		45,457	33,046	25,471	15,276	14,670
Receivable from nonqualified plan		4,907,483	--	--	--	--
		--	31,340	44,361	26,588	23,869
		4,952,940	11,927,430	11,503,884	6,249,398	4,971,184
<b>LIABILITIES</b>						
Payable to Plan participants		--	76,435	48,283	10,191	9,635
		--	76,435	48,283	10,191	9,635
		\$4,952,940	\$11,850,995	\$11,455,601	\$6,239,207	\$4,961,549
		=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
	Growth Fund	Company Stock Fund	Plan Total			
<b>ASSETS</b>						
Investment in Securities (at market):						
Consolidated Stores Corporation Common Stock	\$ --	\$42,676,234	\$42,676,234			
Investment in Mutual Funds:						
Basic Value Fund	--	--	11,434,052			
Capital Fund	--	--	6,207,534			
Global Allocation Fund	--	--	4,932,645			
Growth Fund	7,926,939	--	7,926,939			
Investment in Money Market Funds	--	--	11,863,044			
Contribution receivable from:						
Consolidated Stores Corporation Participants	--	3,421,236	3,421,236			
Loans receivable	18,134	42,679	194,733			
Receivable from nonqualified plan	--	--	4,907,483			
	28,844	178,907	333,909			
	7,973,917	46,319,056	93,897,809			
<b>LIABILITIES</b>						
Payable to Plan participants	20,915	59,371	224,830			
	20,915	59,371	224,830			
	\$7,953,002	\$46,259,685	\$93,672,979			
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CONSOLIDATED STORES CORPORATION SAVINGS PLAN  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
(CONTINUED)

NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS BY INVESTMENT PROGRAM - CONTINUED

For the Year Ended December 31, 1996						
	Number of Shares	Loan and Short-term Investment Fund	Retirement Preservation Trust	Basic Value Fund	Capital Fund	Global Allocation Fund
ASSETS						
Investment in Securities (at market):						
Consolidated Stores Corporation Common Stock	694,647	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --
Investment in Mutual Funds:						
Basic Value Fund	290,478	--	--	9,004,813	--	--
Capital Fund	176,949	--	--	--	5,494,263	--
Global Allocation Fund	332,976	--	--	--	--	4,844,805
Growth Fund	227,025	--	--	--	--	--
Investment in Money Market Funds	12,371,535	--	12,371,535	--	--	--
Contribution receivable from:						
Consolidated Stores Corporation		--	--	--	--	--
Participants		--	33,993	30,943	17,602	16,407
Loans receivable		3,874,634	--	--	--	--
Receivable from nonqualified plan		--	36,874	34,524	18,985	20,931
		3,874,634	12,442,402	9,070,280	5,530,850	4,882,143
LIABILITIES						
Payable to Plan participants		--	3,262	4,880	4,323	--
		--	3,262	4,880	4,323	--
		\$3,874,634	\$12,439,140	\$9,065,400	\$5,526,527	\$4,882,143
		=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
December 31, 1997						
	Growth Fund	Company Stock Fund	Plan Total			
ASSETS						
Investment in Securities (at market):						
Consolidated Stores Corporation Common Stock	\$ --	\$22,402,365	\$22,402,365			
Investment in Mutual Funds:						
Basic Value Fund	--	--	9,004,813			
Capital Fund	--	--	5,494,263			
Global Allocation Fund	--	--	4,844,805			
Growth Fund	5,932,163	--	5,932,163			
Investment in Money Market Funds	--	--	12,371,535			
Contribution receivable from:						
Consolidated Stores Corporation	--	3,059,590	3,059,590			
Participants	17,015	51,272	167,232			
Loans receivable	--	--	3,874,634			
Receivable from nonqualified plan	19,407	118,423	249,144			
	5,968,585	25,631,650	67,400,544			
LIABILITIES						
Payable to Plan participants	6,194	3,944	22,603			
	6,194	3,944	22,603			
	\$5,962,391	\$25,627,706	\$67,377,941			
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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, 1997				
	Loan and Short-term Investment Fund	Retirement Preservation Trust	Basic Value Fund	Capital Fund	Global Allocation Fund
INCREASE IN PLAN ASSETS:					
Contributions:					
Participant contributions	--	\$1,526,241	\$ 1,219,468	\$ 778,420	\$719,124
Company contributions	--	--	--	--	--
Investment Income:					
Interest	319,007	--	--	--	--
Dividend	--	385,371	892,793	537,750	667,056
Net appreciation(depreciation) in fair value of investments	--	434,770	1,750,574	621,643	(132,188)
TOTAL INCREASES	319,007	2,346,382	3,862,835	1,937,813	1,253,992
DECREASES (INCREASES) IN PLAN ASSETS:					
Distributions and loans to Plan participants	498,829	2,227,052	1,137,240	840,533	619,468
Interfund transfers - net	(1,258,128)	707,475	335,394	384,600	555,118
TOTAL DECREASES (INCREASES)	(759,299)	2,934,527	1,472,634	1,225,133	1,174,586
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN PLAN ASSETS	1,078,306	(588,145)	2,390,201	712,680	79,406
NET ASSETS - BEGINNING OF YEAR	3,874,634	12,439,140	9,065,400	5,526,527	4,882,143
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	\$4,952,940	\$11,850,955	\$11,455,601	\$6,239,207	\$4,961,549

	December 31, 1997		
	Growth Fund	Company Stock Fund	Plan Total
INCREASE IN PLAN ASSETS:			
Contributions:			
Participant contributions	\$943,158	\$ 1,891,578	\$ 7,077,989
Company contributions	--	3,421,236	3,421,236
Investment Income:			
Interest	--	--	319,007
Dividend	569,956	--	3,052,926
Net appreciation(depreciation) in fair value of investments	583,292	18,363,713	21,621,804
TOTAL INCREASES	2,096,406	23,676,527	35,492,962
DECREASES (INCREASES) IN PLAN ASSETS:			
Distributions and loans to Plan participants	783,990	3,090,812	9,197,924
Interfund transfers - net	(678,195)	(46,264)	--
TOTAL DECREASES (INCREASES)	105,795	3,044,548	9,197,924
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN PLAN ASSETS	1,990,611	20,631,979	26,295,038
NET ASSETS - BEGINNING OF YEAR	5,962,391	25,627,706	67,377,941
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	\$7,953,002	\$46,259,685	\$93,672,979

CONSOLIDATED STORES CORPORATION SAVINGS PLAN  
SCHEDULE OF ASSETS HELD FOR INVESTMENT  
DECEMBER 31, 1997

Security Description	No. of Shares or Units	Purchase Cost		Market Value	
		Share or Unit	Total	Share or Unit	Total
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COMPANY STOCK FUND					
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Consolidated Stores Corporation Common Stock	970,731	\$17.735	\$17,215,840	\$43.963	\$42,676,234
MUTUAL FUNDS					
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Merrill Lynch Basic Value Fund	308,360	\$28.973	8,934,207	\$37.080	11,434,052
Merrill Lynch Global Allocation Fund	348,844	\$14.438	5,036,741	\$14.140	4,932,645
Merrill Lynch Capital Fund	179,879	\$30.618	5,507,473	\$34.510	6,207,534
Merrill Lynch Growth Fund	275,682	\$26.831	7,396,790	\$28.754	7,926,939
MONEY MARKET FUNDS					
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Merrill Lynch Retirement Preservation Trust	11,863,044	\$ 1.000	11,863,044	\$ 1.000	11,863,044

CONSOLIDATED STORES CORPORATION SAVINGS PLAN  
SCHEDULE OF REPORTABLE TRANSACTIONS IN EXCESS OF  
FIVE PERCENT OF CURRENT VALUE OF PLAN ASSETS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1997

Security Description	Type/ No. of Transactions	No. of Shares or Units	Purchase Cost	Gain Proceeds	(Loss)
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COMPANY STOCK FUND					
-----					
Consolidated Stores Corporation Common Stock	Purchase/160	209,727	\$ 7,985,088	\$ --	--
Consolidated Stores Corporation Common Stock	Sales/210	134,592	2,313,588	5,402,396	3,088,808
MUTUAL FUNDS					
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Merrill Lynch Basic Value Fund	Purchase/108	57,170	1,986,859	--	--
Merrill Lynch Basic Value Fund	Sales/132	50,194	1,406,925	1,806,063	399,138
Merrill Lynch Growth Fund	Purchase/126	102,452	3,113,345	--	--
Merrill Lynch Growth Fund	Sales/105	72,696	1,838,648	2,208,770	370,122
MONEY MARKET FUNDS					
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Merrill Lynch Retirement Preservation Trust	Purchase/97	2,039,014	2,039,014	--	--
Merrill Lynch Retirement Preservation Trust	Sale/144	3,279,749	3,279,749	3,279,749	--

## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' CONSENT

We hereby 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 Savings Plan (v) Post Effective Amendment No. 2 to Registration Statement No. 333-2545 on Form S-3 pertaining to the issuance of Consolidated Stores Corporation Common Shares (vi) Registration Statement No. 333-32063 on Form S-8 pertaining to Consolidated Stores Corporation 1996 Performance Incentive Plan and (vii) Registration Statement No. 333-41143 on Form S-4 pertaining to the issuance of Consolidated Stores Corporation Common Shares of our report dated May 29, 1998, appearing in this Amendment No. 1 to Annual Report on Form 10-K of Consolidated Stores Corporation for the year ended January 31, 1998.

Deloitte & Touche LLP

Dayton, Ohio  
June 24, 1998

## 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/ Michael L. Glazer

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Michael L. Glazer,  
President

By: /s/ Michael J. Potter

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

## CONSOLIDATED STORES CORPORATION SAVINGS PLAN

By: /s/ Brad A. Waite

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Brad A. Waite,  
Senior Vice President Human Resources

Dated: June 24, 1998