

DSW Inc. Reports December Sales

Columbus, Ohio --/ January 5, 2006/PR Newswire/--DSW Inc. (NYSE: DSW) today reported net sales of \$114.3 million for the five-week period ended December 31, 2005, a 20.7% increase over last year's net sales of \$94.7 million for the five-week period ended January 1, 2005. December comparable store sales increased 9.9% over the same period last year.

For the forty-eight week period ended December 31, 2005, the Company reported a net sales increase of 18.8% to \$1.07 billion from \$902.9 million last year. Comparable store sales increased 5.1% for the forty-eight week period.

DSW Inc., headquartered in Columbus, Ohio, is a leading U.S. specialty branded footwear retailer that offers a wide selection of brand name and designer dress, casual and athletic footwear for women and men. DSW currently operates 199 stores in 32 states and also supplies footwear to 25 locations for related retailers and to 213 locations for other non-related retailers in the United States. For store locations and additional information about DSW, visit www.dswshoe.com.

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