

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

In Re: Whitehall Jewelers, Inc.

Case No. 08-11261 <sup>(1)</sup>  
Reporting Period: 1/3/10 - 1/30/10

**MONTHLY OPERATING REPORT**

File with Court and submit copy to United States Trustee within 20 days after end of month.

Submit copy of report to any official committee appointed in the case.

Schedule of Cash Receipts and Disbursements	MOR-1	Yes		
Bank Reconciliation (or copies of debtor's bank reconciliations)	MOR-1a	No		Yes
Schedule of Professional Fees Paid	MOR-1b	Yes		
Copies of bank statements		N/A		
Cash disbursements journals		N/A		
Statement of Operations	MOR-2	Yes		
Balance Sheet	MOR-3	Yes		
Status of Postpetition Taxes	MOR-4	Yes		
Copies of IRS Form 6123 or payment receipt		No		
Copies of tax returns filed during reporting period		No		Yes
Summary of Unpaid Postpetition Debts	MOR-4	Yes		
Listing of aged accounts payable	MOR-4	Yes		
Accounts Receivable Reconciliation and Aging	MOR-5	Yes		
Debtor Questionnaire	MOR-5	Yes		

I declare under penalty of perjury (28 U.S.C. Section 1746) that this report and the attached documents are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Debtor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Joint Debtor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

*Mike Yager*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Authorized Individual\*

*3/2/10*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

*Mike Yager*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Authorized Individual

*Authorized Signatory*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Title of Authorized Individual

<sup>(1)</sup> A consolidated monthly operating report has been submitted for the following debtor entities: Whitehall Jewelers Holdings, Inc. (Case No. 08-11261) and Whitehall Jewelers, Inc. (Case No. 08-11262)

\*Authorized individual must be an officer, director or shareholder if debtor is a corporation; a partner if debtor is a partnership; a manager or member if debtor is a limited liability company.

# WHITEHALL JEWELERS

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March 2, 2010

Office of the United States Trustee

Subject: Attestation of Regard Postpetition Taxes

The debtor, Whitehall Jewelers, hereby submits this attestation regarding postpetition taxes.

All postpetition taxes for the debtor, which are not subject to dispute or reconciliation, are current.

  
Name: Michael Yager  
Position: Authorized Signatory

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Subject: Attestation Regard Bank Account Reconciliations

The debtor, Whitehall Jewelers, hereby submits this attestation regarding bank account reconciliations in lieu of providing copies of bank statements and copies of all account reconciliations.

The debtor has, on a timely basis, performed all bank account reconciliation in the ordinary course of its business (Due to staffing reductions the timing of reconciliations has been extended). Copies of bank account statements and reconciliations are available for inspection upon request by the United States Trustee's Office.

  
Name: Michael Yager  
Position: Authorized Signatory

**SCHEDULE OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**

Amounts reported should be per the debtor's books, not the bank statement. The beginning cash should be the ending cash from the prior month or, if this is the first report, the amount should be the balance on the date the petition was filed. The amounts reported in the "CURRENT MONTH - ACTUAL" column must equal the sum of the four bank account columns. The amounts reported in the "PROJECTED" column should be taken from the SMALL BUSINESS INITIAL REPORT (FORM IR-1). Attach copies of the bank statements and the cash disbursements journal. The total disbursements listed in the disbursements journal must equal the total disbursements reported on this page. A bank reconciliation must be attached for each account. [See MOR-1 (CONT)]

CASH BEGINNING OF MONTH	BANK ACCOUNTS				CURRENT MONTH ACTUAL	FILING TO DATE ACTUAL
	OPER.	PAYROLL AP	UTIL/ESCROW	OTHER		
\$ 3,500	\$(162)	\$(8)	\$ 46	\$(5)	\$ 3,371	\$ 1,867

RECEIPTS		CUMULATIVE
CASH SALES	0	48,502
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	0	231,222
LOANS AND ADVANCES	0	0
SALE OF ASSETS	0	9,843
OTHER (SEE J. BELOW)	11	624
TRANSFERS FROM DIP LOANS	-78	129,534
Transfers From Operating acct	0	0
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$ (67)</b>	<b>\$ 420,325</b>

DISBURSEMENTS		CUMULATIVE
NET PAYROLL	-37	-32,477
PAYROLL TAXES	0	-11,709
SALES USE & OTHER TAXES	0	-20,021
INVENTORY PURCHASES	0	-72,034
SECURED RENTAL LEASES	0	-21,442
INSURANCE	-38	-1,805
ADMINISTRATIVE	-27	-33,140
SELLING	0	-6,301
CREDIT CARD FEES/BANK FEES	-3	-5,799
PAID DOWN REVOLUTARY LOAN	0	-66,351
SAVED INVENTORY SURVIVE, WARN	0	-2,320
TRANSFERS TO DIP LOANS	0	-131,202
RENTICE LOAN REPAYMENT	0	-7,700
PROFESSIONAL FEES	-65	-6,596
U.S. TRUSTEE QUARTERLY FEES	0	-132
COURT COSTS	0	0
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>\$ (109)</b>	<b>\$ (204)</b>

NET CASH FLOW	\$ (173)	\$ (651)	\$ 44	\$ 1,296
RECEIPTS LESS DISBURSEMENTS				

CASH - END OF MONTH	\$ 3,327	\$(162)	\$ (68)	\$ 46	\$ 3,162	\$ 3,163
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\* COMPENSATION TO SALE PROPRIETORS FOR SERVICES RENDERED TO BANKRUPTCY ESTATE.

**THE FOLLOWING SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED**

DISBURSEMENTS FOR CALCULATING U.S. TRUSTEE QUARTERLY FEES: (FROM CURRENT MONTH ACTUAL COLUMN)	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 204
LESS: TRANSFERS TO DEBTOR IN POSSESSION ACCOUNTS	
PLUS: ESTATE DISBURSEMENTS MADE BY OUTSIDE SOURCES (i.e. from escrow accounts)	
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS FOR CALCULATING U.S. TRUSTEE QUARTERLY FEES</b>	<b>\$ 204</b>

(1) Primarily preference claim receipts (48k) and other receipts and aids.

**BANK RECONCILIATIONS**

A bank reconciliation must be included for each bank account. The debtor's bank reconciliation may be substituted for this page.

	Operating		Payroll		Rent		AP		Other	
	#		#		#		#		#	
<b>BALANCE PER BOOKS</b>										
BANK BALANCE										
(+) DEPOSITS IN TRANSIT (ATTACH LIST)										
(-) OUTSTANDING CHECKS (ATTACH LIST)										
OTHER (ATTACH EXPLANATION)										
ADJUSTED BANK BALANCE *										
* Adjusted bank balance must equal balance per books										
<b>DEPOSITS IN TRANSIT</b>	Date	Amount	Date	Amount	Date	Amount		Date	Amount	
<b>CHECKS OUTSTANDING</b>	Ck. #	Amount	Ch. #	Amount	Ck. #	Amount		Ck. #	Amount	
<b>OTHER</b>										



**STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS - Income Statement**

The Statement of Operations is to be prepared on an accrual basis. The accrual basis of accounting recognizes revenue when it is realized and expenses when they are incurred, regardless of when cash is actually received or paid.

<b>REVENUES</b>	<b>1/3-1/30/10</b>		<b>Cumulative Filing to Date</b>
Gross Revenues	\$	-	\$ 288,188
Less: Returns and Allowances, trade-ins and exchanges			29,906
Net Revenue	\$	-	\$ 258,282
<b>COST OF GOODS SOLD</b>			
Beginning Inventory	\$	-	\$ 159,989
Add: Net Purchases			68,140
Add: Trade-ins		0	0
Add: Other Costs (attach schedule)			-18,379
Less: Ending Inventory		0	1,409
Cost of Goods Sold Merchandise		0	209,750
Cost of Good sold Repairs, Warranty, Other/Reserves			13,865
Total Cost of Sales			223,615
Gross Profit	\$	-	\$ 34,667
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>			
Advertising	\$	-	\$ 516
Auto and Truck Expense		0	0
Bad Debts		0	478
Liquidation Expense		0	23,895
Employee Benefits Programs		0	2,691
Insider Compensation*		0	1,276
Insurance		40	1,184
Management Fees/Bonuses		0	814
Credit expense		0	3,906
Pension & Profit-Sharing Plans		0	0
Repairs and Maintenance		0	515
Rent and Lease Expense		1	21,298
Salaries/Commissions/Fees		37	36,813
Supplies		0	588
Taxes - Payroll		0	3,484
Taxes - Real Estate		0	847
Taxes - Other		-97	-1,677
Travel and Entertainment		0	313
Utilities		0	1,303
Other (attach schedule)		4	2,641
Total Operating Expenses Before Depreciation		-15	100,885
Depreciation/Depletion/Amortization			20
Net Profit (Loss) Before Other Income & Expenses	\$	15	\$ (66,238)
<b>OTHER INCOME AND EXPENSES</b>			
Other Income (attach schedule)	\$	-	\$ -
Interest Expense		471	13,732
Other Expense (attach schedule)			21,963
Net Profit (Loss) Before Reorganization Items	\$	(456)	\$ (101,933)
<b>REORGANIZATION ITEMS</b>			
Professional Fees	\$	38	7,385
U. S. Trustee Quarterly Fees		0	125
Interest Earned on Accumulated Cash from Chapter 11 (see continuation sheet)		0	-40
Gain (Loss) from Sale of Equipment		0	-55
Other Reorganization Expenses (attach schedule)			0
Total Reorganization Expenses		38	7,415
Income Taxes		0	-68
Net Profit (Loss)	\$	(494)	\$ (109,280)

\*"Insider" is defined in 11 U.S.C. Section 101(31).

Note: Cost of sales reflects inventory sold at cost and a lower of cost or market writedown. Inventory on the balance sheet is stated at reliable value and has been adjusted to reflect lower of cost or market in period ending 1/3/09.

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS - continuation sheet

BREAKDOWN OF "OTHER" CATEGORY	1/3 to 1/30/10	Cumulative Filing to Date
<b>Other Costs</b>		
Sale of inventory (with 17 stores) to MHI	\$ -	
LCM loss on melt/scrap inventory		
Store shrink		
Reclass Consignment Reserve to Liability		
Write off of capitalized overhead costs in inventory/Freight/Other		
Sale of scrap inventory		
	\$ -	
<b>Other Operational Expenses</b>		
Delivery	\$ -	\$ 549
Security	0	334
Data Processing	0	537
Other Professional and legal fees	0	166
Telephone/Internet	0	1,212
Reversal of excess layaway liability	0	-338
Visa/Mastercard settlement		-110
Bank charges/over and short/Adjs	2	22
Tax Services	0	14
401k Audit Services	0	20
Other	2	231
		0
		0
	\$ 4	\$ 2,637
<b>Other Income</b>		
	\$ -	\$ -
	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Other Expenses</b>		
Intangible Asset Impairment Charges	\$ -	\$ 10,987
Property & Equipment Impairment Charge		14,909
Reverse Rent Incentive/Minimum Lease Liability		-3,933
		0
Total	\$ -	\$ 21,963
<b>Other Reorganization Expenses</b>		

**Reorganization Items - Interest Earned on Accumulated Cash from Chapter 11:**  
Interest earned on cash accumulated during the chapter 11 case, which would not have been earned but for the bankruptcy proceeding, should be reported as a reorganization item.



**BALANCE SHEET**

ASSETS	BOOK	BOOK VALUE ON
	VALUE AT	PETITION DATE
CURRENT ASSETS	1/30/2010	6/22/2008
Unrestricted Cash and Equivalents	\$ 3,136	\$ 1,867
Restricted Cash and Cash Equivalents (see continuation sheet)	46	0
Accounts Receivable (Net)	104	3,208
Notes Receivable	0	0
Inventories	0	159,989
Prepaid Expenses	31	562
Professional Retainers	170	450
Other Current Assets (attach schedule)		0
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 3,487</b>	<b>\$ 166,076</b>
<b>PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT</b>		
Real Property and Improvements		0
Machinery and Equipment		0
Furniture, Fixtures and Office Equipment	0	20,012
Leasehold Improvements	0	20,762
Hardware/Software/Other	0	3,462
Less Accumulated Depreciation	0	-28,061
<b>TOTAL PROPERTY &amp; EQUIPMENT</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 16,175</b>
<b>OTHER ASSETS</b>		
Loans to Insiders*	0	0
Other Assets (attach schedule)	0	10,987
<b>TOTAL OTHER ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 10,987</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 3,487</b>	<b>\$ 193,238</b>

LIABILITIES AND OWNER EQUITY	BOOK	BOOK VALUE ON
	VALUE AT	PETITION DATE
LIABILITIES NOT SUBJECT TO COMPROMISE (Postpetition)	1/30/2010	6/22/2008
Accounts Payable	\$ 29	\$ -
Taxes Payable (refer to FORM MOR-4)	-5	0
Wages Payable	0	0
Notes Payable	0	0
Rent / Leases - Building/Equipment	1,550	0
Secured Debt / Adequate Protection Payments	0	0
Professional Fees	176	0
Amounts Due to Insiders*	0	0
Other Postpetition Liabilities (attach schedule)	1	0
<b>TOTAL POSTPETITION LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$ 1,751</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
<b>LIABILITIES SUBJECT TO COMPROMISE (Pre-Petition)</b>		
Secured Debt **	42,513	107,276
Priority Debt	1,641	6,998
Unsecured Debt	56,946	69,074
<b>TOTAL PRE-PETITION LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$ 101,100</b>	<b>\$ 183,348</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$ 102,851</b>	<b>\$ 183,348</b>
<b>OWNER EQUITY</b>		
Capital Stock	40	40
Additional Paid-In Capital	130,600	130,574
Partners' Capital Account	0	0
Owner's Equity Account	0	0
Retained Earnings - Pre-Petition	-120,724	-120,724
Retained Earnings - Postpetition	-109,280	0
Adjustments to Owner Equity (attach schedule)		0
Postpetition Contributions (Distributions) (Draws) (attach schedule)		0
<b>NET OWNER EQUITY</b>	<b>\$ (99,364)</b>	<b>\$ 9,890</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND OWNERS' EQUITY</b>	<b>\$ 3,487</b>	<b>\$ 193,238</b>

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BALANCE SHEET - continuation sheet

ASSETS		BOOK VALUE AT END OF CURRENT REPORTING MONTH	BOOK VALUE ON PETITION DATE
Other Current Assets			
	None		
Other Assets			
	Favorable Leases	\$ -	\$ 620
	Customer List	0	1,687
	Trade Names	0	8,680
	Total	\$ -	\$ 10,987
LIABILITIES AND OWNER EQUITY		BOOK VALUE AT END OF CURRENT REPORTING MONTH	BOOK VALUE ON PETITION DATE
Other Postpetition Liabilities			
	Other	1	
	Total	1	
Adjustments to Owner Equity			
	None		
Postpetition Contributions (Distributions) (Draws)			
	None		

Restricted Cash is cash that is restricted for a specific use and not available to fund operations. Typically, restricted cash is segregated into a separate account, such as an escrow account.

**STATUS OF POSTPETITION TAXES**

Attach photocopies of IRS Form 6123 or payment receipt to verify payment or deposit of federal payroll taxes.  
Attach photocopies of any tax returns filed during the reporting period.

	Beginning Tax Liability	Amount Withheld or Accrued	Amount Paid	Date Paid	Check No. or EFT	Ending Tax Liability
<b>Federal</b>						
Withholding	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -			\$ -
FICA-Employee	0	0	0			0
FICA-Employer	0	0	0			0
Unemployment	0	0	0			0
Income	0	0	0			0
Other:	0	0	0			0
<b>Total Federal Taxes</b>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -			\$ -
<b>State and Local</b>						
Withholding	0	0	0			0
Sales	-2	2	0			0
Excise	0	0	0			0
Unemployment	0	0	0			0
Real Property	0	0	0			0
Personal Property	12	-23	0			-11
Other: Income Taxes and Reserves	4	2	0			6
<b>Total State and Local</b>	\$ 14	\$ (19)	\$ -			\$ (5)
<b>Total Taxes</b>	\$ 14	\$ (19)	\$ -			\$ (5)

**SUMMARY OF UNPAID POSTPETITION DEBTS**

Attach aged listing of accounts payable.

	Number of Days Past Due					Total
	Current	0-30	31-60	61-90	Over 90	
Accounts Payable	\$ 29					\$ 29
Wages Payable	0					0
Taxes Payable	-5					-5
Rent/Leases-Building	841				709	1,550
Rent/Leases-Equipment	0					0
Secured Debt/Adequate Protection Payments	0					0
Professional Fees	176					176
Amounts Due to Insiders*	0					0
Other:	1					1
Other:	0					0
<b>Total Postpetition Debts</b>	\$ 1,042	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 709	\$ 1,751

Explain how and when the Debtor intends to pay any past-due postpetition debts.

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**ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE RECONCILIATION AND AGING**

1/3-1/30/10

<b>Accounts Receivable Reconciliation</b>		<b>Amount</b>
Total Accounts Receivable at the beginning of the reporting period	\$	104
+ Amounts billed during the period		0
- Amounts collected during the period		0
Total Accounts Receivable at the end of the reporting period	\$	104
<b>Accounts Receivable Aging</b>		<b>Amount</b>
0 - 30 days old		104
31 - 60 days old		0
61 - 90 days old		
91+ days old		
Total Accounts Receivable		104
Amount considered uncollectible (Bad Debt)		0
Accounts Receivable (Net)	\$	104

**DEBTOR QUESTIONNAIRE**

<b>Must be completed each month</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
1. Have any assets been sold or transferred outside the normal course of business this reporting period? If yes, provide an explanation below.		X
2. Have any funds been disbursed from any account other than a debtor in possession account this reporting period? If yes, provide an explanation below.		X
3. Have all postpetition tax returns been timely filed? If no, provide an explanation below.	X	
4. Are workers compensation, general liability and other necessary insurance coverages in effect? If no, provide an explanation below.	X	
5. Has any bank account been opened during the reporting period? If yes, provide documentation identifying the opened account(s). If an investment account has been opened provide the required documentation pursuant to the Delaware Local Rule 4001-3.		X

Whitehall Jewelers

Location Name	Loc #	Address	City	State	Zip	Bank	Date	Balance
<b>CORPORATE</b>								
Corporate Account	Corp HQ	135 South LaSalle Street	Chicago	IL	60603	Bank of America (LaSalle) Operating	01/30/10	3,327,765.96
Corporate Account	Corp HQ	135 South LaSalle Street	Chicago	IL	60603	Bank of America (LaSalle) AP Account	01/30/10	146,609.67
Corporate Account	Corp HQ	135 South LaSalle Street	Chicago	IL	60603	Bank of America (LaSalle) Payroll Account	01/30/10	12,621.48
Corporate Account	Corp HQ	135 South LaSalle Street	Chicago	IL	60603	Bank of America (LaSalle) Rent Account	01/30/10	-
CIGNA Self Insurance	Self	P.O. Box 260180	Baton Rouge	LA	70826	JP Morgan Chase Bank	01/30/10	38,910.74
<b>ESCROW</b>								
Escrow - Utilities						Bank of America Escrow-utilities	01/30/10	46,376.24
<b>Money Market</b>								
Investment Account						Bank of America	01/30/10	-
<b>TOTAL</b>								<b>3,572,284.09</b>