

Table 5. Reconciliation of Total Debt to Net Total Debt
(in millions)
(unaudited)

Net total debt should not be considered an alternative to any GAAP measure of performance or liquidity. Management believes net total debt is an important measure of liquidity, and a primary component of measuring compliance with the financial covenants under the Company's credit facility. Net total debt should be reviewed in conjunction with Kroger's financial results reported in accordance with GAAP.

The following table provides a reconciliation of total debt to net total debt and compares the balance in the first quarter of 2010 to the balance in the first quarter of 2009.

	May 22, 2010	May 23, 2009	Change
Current portion of long-term debt including obligations under capital leases and financing obligations	\$ 528.2	\$ 940.9	\$ (412.7)
Face-value of long-term debt including obligations under capital leases and financing obligations	6,936.1	6,932.4	3.7
Adjustment to reflect fair-value interest rate hedges	61.2	40.0	21.2
	<u>7,525.5</u>	<u>7,913.3</u>	<u>(387.8)</u>
Total debt	\$ 7,525.5	\$ 7,913.3	\$ (387.8)
Temporary cash investments	(446.0)	(460.5)	14.5
Prepaid employee benefits	<u>(3.4)</u>	<u>(36.9)</u>	<u>33.5</u>
	<u>7,076.1</u>	<u>7,415.9</u>	<u>(339.8)</u>
Net total debt	<u>\$ 7,076.1</u>	<u>\$ 7,415.9</u>	<u>\$ (339.8)</u>