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Scanlon To Head Ukrop's Under Ahold Ownership

The deal is done. On February 8, nearly two months after it was first announced, Ahold completed its \$140 million asset based acquisition of 25 Ukrop's Super Market. Expect some changes to happen more quickly than first thought.



By Jeff Metzger

One immediate change is that 11 year Ukrop veteran Jim Scanlon will oversee the Ukrop's organization and be based in Richmond. He will serve as regional VP in the new organization.

Scanlon's an excellent choice to lead the newly
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Struggling Retailers A&P, Rite Aid Choose Marshall, Standley As New Chief Executives

Two struggling retailers hired new CEOs this month. Former Borders and Nash Finch CEO Ron Marshall has been picked to lead the Great Atlantic & Pacific Co., effective February 8, and Camp Hill, PA-based drug chain Camp Hill, Rite Aid has tapped John Standley for its CEO post, effective June 24 at the retailer's annual stockholder meeting. Standley has served as Rite Aid's president and chief operating officer since 2008.

Marshall, 54, who had been with Borders for about a year, announced February 5 that he was leaving to join another company. He replaces Christian Haub, who had served as interim CEO since Eric Claus left in October. Haub will continue in his role as executive chairman.

Standley, 46, replaces Mary Sammons, who will stay as chairman until 2012.

Before joining Borders, Marshall was once CEO of food distributor and retailer Nash Finch Co. and as chief financial officer of Pathmark Stores Inc., now a unit of the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. He also founded the private equity firm Wildridge Capital Management.

"I am very much looking forward to working with Christian, the board of directors and the management team to realize A&P's tremendous strategic potential. I am confident that, together, we will bring A&P back to its leadership position," stated Marshall.

"The board of directors and I are very excited about the strengths, competencies and experiences

that Ron brings to A&P. He will be the key leader in our turnaround. I'm looking forward to working together with Ron and the Yucaipa

team to improve our immediate performance as well as develop

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BURRIS LOGISTICS HELD A VENDOR MEETING LAST MONTH AT THE HAUB SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ON THE CAMPUS OF ST. JOSEPH'S UNIVERSITY IN PHILADELPHIA. These members of the Burris executive team addressing vendors are (l-r): Jeff Salo, VP-procurement; Mark Tarzwell, president-retail division; and Brian Haley, VP-sales. More photos are on page 11.

Retailer Reorganizes U.S. Unit; Competition, Economy Impact Revenue

Anicetti, Hodge, Green Given Expanded Delhaize Posts

Delhaize USA announced late last month that it is centralizing an array of support departments from across its seven retail brands into one organization, to be headed by current Food Lion CEO Rick Anicetti. It also said it will close 15 underperforming Food Lion stores and one Bloom location.

Anicetti will become CEO of the new Delhaize America Shared Services, which will combine functions such as corporate development, legal and governmental relations, information technology, finance, human resources and several other departments.

Ron Hodge, currently CEO of Hannaford, will serve as CEO of Delhaize America Operations and will oversee all Delhaize banners and four banner presidents:

Cathy Green (Food Lion including Bloom, Reid's and Harvey's); Meg Ham (Bottom Dollar); Beth Newlands Campbell (Hannaford Bros.) and Mike Vail (Sweetbay). Hodge will also oversee the strategy and research, and supply chain and procurement shared services, the company said. Cathy Green will become president of Food Lion, Bloom, Harveys and Reid's. Meg Ham will lead Bottom Dollar Food.

Hodge will also oversee strategy and research, headed by Greg Amoroso, as well as supply chain, headed by Mark Doiron.

Both Anicetti and Hodge will report to Delhaize Group and Delhaize America CEO Beckers.

Each brand will continue to operate in its existing location and the changes will not affect custom-

ers, the company said.

The changes will be rolled out over the next year or so. Its consequences for employees are as yet unclear, but the company says that "better service to our local banners and major cost savings" are among the goals it is planning to achieve, so it appears that job cuts could result.

In 2009, sales at Delhaize's U.S. stores open a year or more fell 0.4 percent, as customers spent cautiously and grocers used price cuts to draw business. Overall sales decreased 1.3 percent, to \$19 billion. The company does not release separate results for its brands.

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