

KROGER CO  
Form 8-K  
June 04, 2003

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, DC 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the**  
**Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report: June 4, 2003

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**THE KROGER CO.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**An Ohio Corporation**  
(State or other  
jurisdiction of incorporation)

**No. 1-303**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**31-0345740**  
(IRS Employer  
Number)

**1014 Vine Street Cincinnati, OH 45201**

(Address of principal executive offices)

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**Registrant's telephone number: (513) 762-4000**

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Item 5. Other Events

On June 4, 2003, the Company issued a press release. Attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 is the text of that release.

Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits:

99.1 Press release.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereto duly authorized.

THE KROGER CO.

June 4, 2003

By:

/s/ (PAUL HELDMAN)

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Paul Heldman

Senior Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.

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99.1      Press release.