

GOTTSCHALKS INC  
Form 8-K  
August 27, 2003

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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FORM 8-K

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

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): August 26, 2003

Gottschalks Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter) **Delaware** (State of Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**1-09100 77-0159791** (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

7 River Park Place East  
Fresno, California 93720

(Address of principal executive offices including zip code)

(559) 434-4800

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibit No.

Description

99.1

Press Release dated August 26, 2003.

Item 12. Disclosure of Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On August 26, 2003, Gottschalks Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing the Company's financial results for the thirteen and twenty-six week periods ended August 2, 2003. The text of the release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

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SIGNATURES

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 thereunto duly authorized.

Gottschalks Inc.  
(Registrant)

August 27, 2003

By: /s/ James R. Famalette  
James R. Famalette President and Chief Executive Officer

August 27, 2003

By: /s/ Michael S. Geele  
Michael S. Geele  
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer