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Form 8-K December 10, 2002

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): December 10, 2002

ISLE OF CAPRI CASINOS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 0-20538 41-1659606
-----(State or other (Commission (I.R.S. Employer Jurisdiction of File Identification Incorporation) Number) No.)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (228) 396-7000

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS

On December 10, 2002, the Registrant reported that a panel of arbitrators in St. Louis, Missouri issued an award on December 6, 2002, that the Company was liable for \$4.5 million in damages in conjunction with a lease of real estate located in Jefferson County, Missouri. A copy of the press release of the Registrant is attached hereto as Exhibit 99 and incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

7 (c) Exhibits

99 Press Release of Isle of Capri Casinos, Inc., dated December 10, 2002.

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, hereunto duly authorized.

ISLE OF CAPRI CASINOS, INC.

Dated: December 10, 2000 By: /s/ Rexford A. Yeisley

Rexford A. Yeisley, Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)