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March 17, 2005

SECURITIES & 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) March 17, 2005

Ryan's Restaurant Group, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Commission File Number 0-10943

South Carolina

(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

57-0657895

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

405 Lancaster Avenue (29650)
Post Office Box 100
Greer, SC 29652

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number (including area code): (864) 879-1000

Not Applicable

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

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ITEM 1.01. ENTRY INTO A MATERIAL DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT

On March 17, 2005, Ryan's Restaurant Group, Inc. ("Ryan's") amended its Shareholder Rights Agreement, dated as of February 18, 2005, with American Stock & Transfer Trust Company, as rights agent.

The shareholder rights agreement provides that in the event of a "qualified offer", as defined in the agreement, shareholders may take action to redeem the rights at a special meeting called by Ryan's board of directors for the purpose of voting on a resolution accepting the qualified offer and authorizing the redemption of the rights. The amendment reduces the vote required to approve this resolution and redeem the rights from two-thirds of all shares of Common Stock entitled to vote (excluding shares held by the offering person and its affiliates) to a majority of such shares. For purposes of clarification, in the event of a qualified offer, calling a special meeting of shareholders to vote on the offer is mandatory on Ryan's board of directors and not optional. The full text of the amendment is attached as Exhibit 4.1.1 to this Form 8-K.

ITEM 3.03 MATERIAL MODIFICATION TO RIGHTS OF SECURITY HOLDERS.

See Item 1.01 above, which is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS. (C) EXHIBITS.

Exhibit Number	Description of Exhibit
4.1.1	First Amendment to Shareholder Rights Agreement, dated as of March 17, 2005, between Ryan's Restaurant Group, Inc. and American Stock Transfer & Trust Company.

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.

RYAN'S RESTAURANT GROUP, INC.

Date: March 17, 2005

By: /s/ Janet J. Gleitz

Name: Janet J. Gleitz
Title: Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

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