**Description** 

## 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): May 2, 2003
Gottschalks Inc.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter) <b>Delaware</b> (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)
<u>(559) 434-4800</u>
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)
Not Applicable
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)
Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits
Exhibit No.

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Press Release dated May 2, 2003.

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure

On May 2, 2003, Gottschalks Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing the Company's audited financial results for the fourth quarter and fiscal year ended February 1, 2003, and the filing of its fiscal 2002 Form 10-K with the SEC. A copy of this press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

In accordance with SEC Release No. 33-8216, the information in this Form 8-K and the exhibit attached hereto are being furnished under Item 9 rather than under Item 12.

## **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)

May 2, 2003

By: /s/ James R. Famalette

James R. Famalette President and Chief Executive Officer

May 2, 2003

By: /s/ Michael S. Geele

Michael S. Geele

Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer