**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): March 4, 2004
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.

99.1

Press Release dated March 4, 2004.

Item 12. Disclosure of Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On March 4, 2004, Gottschalks Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing the Company's financial results for the fourth quarter and fiscal year ended January 31, 2004. The text of the release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

## **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)

March 4, 2004

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

March 4, 2004

By: /s/ J. Gregory Ambro J. Gregory Ambro Chief Financial Officer