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): August 24, 2006

Gottschalks Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State of Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

<u>1-09100</u>

77-0159791

 $(Commission\ File\ Number)$

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

7 River Park Place East Fresno, California 93720

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(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)	
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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On August 24, 2006, Gottschalks Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing the Company's second quarter fiscal year ending February 3, 2007 financial results. The text of the release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

The information in this Current Report and attached Exhibit 99.1 are furnished to, but not filed with, the Securities and Exchange Commission for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liability of that section, and such information shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into any of the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in any such filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	<u>Description</u>
99-1	Press Release dated August 24, 2006.

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 24, 2006	By: <u>/s/ James R. Famalette</u> James R. Famalette President and Chief Executive Officer
August 24, 2006	By: <u>/s/ J. Gregory Ambro</u> J. Gregory Ambro Chief Financial Officer

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99-1 <u>Press Release dated August 24, 2006.</u> Also provided in <u>PDF format</u> as a courtesy.