FINISH LINE INC /IN/ Form 8-K October 28, 2009

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): October 27, 2009

The Finish Line, Inc. (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Indiana 0-20184 35-1537210 (State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission File (IRS Employer of Incorporation) Number) Identification No.)

3308 North Mitthoeffer Road, 46235
Indianapolis, Indiana
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (317) 899-1022

N/A

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- "Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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"Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On October 27, 2009, the Board of Directors elected Richard P. Crystal as a new director of The Finish Line, Inc. (the "Company"). Mr. Crystal was assigned as a Class II director for a term expiring at the 2012 Annual Meeting. As a new director Mr. Crystal was granted an amount of Class B Company shares valued at \$30,000. As a director Mr. Crystal will be eligible to participate in the Company's director compensation arrangements as offered generally to other outside directors of the Company.

Further information regarding the appointment of Mr. Crystal as a new director is set forth in a press release issued on October 27, 2009, a copy of which is attached to this Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit

Number Description of Exhibit

99.1 Press Release issued October 27, 2009

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.

The Finish Line, Inc.

Date: October 28, 2009 By: /s/ Edward W. Wilhelm

Edward W. Wilhelm

Executive Vice President, Chief Financial

Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

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99.1 Press Release issued October 27, 2009