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GRISTEDES SLOANS INC /DE Form NT 10-K March 05, 2001

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549

FORM 12b-25

	Commission File Number 1-7013	
	NOTIFICATION OF LATE FILING	
	NOTIFICATION OF DATE FIDING	
(Check One): X Form 10-K _ Form 10KSB	_ Form 11-K _ Form 20-F _ Form 10-Q _ Form N-SAR	
	For Period Ended: December 3, 2000	
	[] Transition Report on Form 10-K [] Transition Report on Form 20-F [] Transition Report on Form 11-K [] Transition Report on Form 10-Q [] Transition Report on Form N-SAR	
	For the Transition Period Ended:	
type. Nothing i	ached instruction sheet before preparing form. Please print or in this form shall be construed to imply that the Commission has information contained herein.	
	tem(s) to which the notification relates:	
	PART I REGISTRANT INFORMATION Gristede's Foods, Inc.	
	Full Name of Registrant	
	Former Name if Applicable	
	823 Eleventh Avenue	
Addı	ress of Principal Executive Office (Street and Number)	
	New York, New York 10019-3535	
	City, State and Zip Code	

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PART II RULES 12b-25(b) AND (c)

If the subject report could not be filed without unreasonable effort or expense and the registrant seeks relief pursuant to Rule 12b-25(b), the following should be completed. (Check appropriate box.) |_| Yes |_| No

- |X| | (b) The subject annual report, semi-annual report, transition report on Form 10-K, 20-F, 11-K or N-SAR, or portion thereof, will be filed on or before the 15th calendar day following the prescribed due date; or the subject quarterly report or transition report on Form 10-Q, or portion thereof will be filed on or before the fifth calendar day following the prescribed due date; and
- $|_|$ | (c) The accountant's statement or other exhibit required by Rule 12b-25(c) has been attached if applicable.

PART III NARRATIVE

State below in reasonable detail the reasons why Form 10-K, 11-K, 20-F, 10-Q, N-SAR, or the transition report or portion thereof, could not be filed within the prescribed time period.

The Company requests this extension to enable its independent auditors to complete their audit of the financial statements to be included in the Company's Annual Report on form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 3, 2000.

PART IV OTHER INFORMATION

(1) Name and telephone number of person to contact in regard to this notification

Jay Weil, Esq. (212) 883-4947

(Name) (Area Code) (Telephone Number)

- (2) Have all other periodic reports required under Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 during the preceding 12 months or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such report(s) been filed? If answer is no, identify report(s). |X| Yes |_| No
- (3) Is it anticipated that any significant change in results of operation for the corresponding period for the last fiscal year will be reflected by the earnings statements to be included in the subject report or portion thereof? |_ | Yes |X| No

If so: attach an explanation of the anticipated change, both narratively and quantitatively, and, if appropriate, state the reasons why a reasonable estimate of the results cannot be made.

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(Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Has caused this notification to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date March 5, 2001 By: John A. Catsimatidis,

Chairman of the Board

Instruction: The form may be signed by an executive officer of the registrant or by any other duly authorized representative. The name and title of the person signing the form shall be typed or printed beneath the signature. If the statement is signed on behalf of the registrant by an authorized representative (other than an executive officer), evidence of the representative's authority to sign on behalf of the registrant shall be filed with the form.

ATTENTION

Intentional misstatements or omissions of fact constitute Federal criminal violations. (See 18 U.S.C. 1001)