

KIRKLANDS INC  
Form 8-K  
August 13, 2003

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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 7, 2003

**KIRKLAND S, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**TENNESSEE**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation or  
Organization)

**000-49885**  
(Commission  
file  
number)

**62-1287151**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification  
Number)

**805 NORTH PARKWAY**  
**JACKSON, TENNESSEE 38305**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**(731) 668-2444**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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**(c) Exhibits**

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99.1	Press Release dated August 7, 2003 reporting sales results for the 13-week and 26-week period ended August 2, 2003.

**Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On August 7, 2003, Kirkland's, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release reporting sales results for the 13-week and 26-week period ended August 2, 2003 (the Press Release). A copy of the Press Release is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

The Press Release included one or more non-GAAP financial measures within the meaning of the Securities and Exchange Commission's Regulation G. With respect to each such non-GAAP financial measure, the Company has disclosed in the press release the most directly comparable financial measure calculated and presented in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) and has provided a reconciliation of each non-GAAP financial measure to the most directly comparable GAAP financial measure.

These non-GAAP financial measures have been presented because management uses this information in monitoring and evaluating the Company's on-going financial results and trends and believes that as a result, this information will be useful to investors.

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**Signatures**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Kirkland s, Inc.

Date: August 12, 2003

By: /s/ Robert E. Alderson

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**Robert E. Alderson**  
**President and Chief Executive Officer**

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