

KIRKLANDS INC  
Form 8-K  
December 06, 2007

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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):

November 30, 2007

**Kirkland's, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Tennessee

000-49885

621287151

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

805 North Parkway, Jackson, Tennessee

38305

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

731-668-2444

Not Applicable

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:

- 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))

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**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On November 30, 2007, Kirkland's Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release and conducted a conference call regarding its third quarter 2007 financial results. A copy of the press release and the transcript of the conference call conducted by the Company are attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and Exhibit 99.2, respectively, and are being furnished, not filed, under Item 2.02 of this Report on Form 8-K.

Use of Non-GAAP Financial Information

To supplement the financial information that is presented in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") in our Earnings Release, we provided certain non-GAAP financial measures that exclude from the directly comparable GAAP measures certain charges. These non-GAAP financial measures exclude a pre-tax severance charge, and use a different income tax rate from the Company's actual rate. We believe that these non-GAAP measures presented in the Earnings Release are useful for investors because these measures provide added insight into our performance and enhance an investor's overall understanding of our financial performance by excluding expenses that, in management's view, are unrelated to our ongoing operations, the inclusion of which may make it more difficult for investors and financial analysts reporting on the Company to compare our results from period to period. Non-GAAP financial measures should not be considered in isolation from, as a substitute for, or superior to financial information presented in compliance with GAAP, and the non-GAAP financial measures we reported may not be comparable to similarly titled items reported by other companies.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated November 30, 2007 announcing the Company's third quarter financial results.

99.2 Transcript of November 30, 2007 conference call conducted by the Company.

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**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.

Kirkland's, Inc.

*December 3, 2007*

By: */s/ W. Michael Madden*

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*Name: W. Michael Madden*

*Title: Vice President of Finance and Chief Financial Officer*

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| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Description</u>  |
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