

CLAIRE'S STORES INC
Form 8-K
May 22, 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): **May 22, 2003**

CLAIRE S STORES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Florida

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-08899

(Commission File Number)

59-0940416

(IRS Employer Identification Number)

3 S.W. 129th Avenue, Pembroke Pines, Florida 33027

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(954) 433-3900**

Not applicable

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

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Item 7. Financial Statements Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits.

- (a) Financial Statements of Business Acquired.

Not applicable

- (b) Pro Forma Financial Information.

Not applicable

- (c) Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release of Claire's Stores, Inc. dated May 22, 2003

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure

Attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference is a copy of a press release issued on May 22, 2003 by Claire's Stores, Inc. (the Company) reporting its earnings for the fiscal first quarter ended May 3, 2003.

In addition to being furnished pursuant to Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure (Item 9) of Form 8-K, the information contained in this Form 8-K is being furnished pursuant to Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition, under Item 9 of Form 8-K, as directed by the United States Securities and Exchange Commission in Release No. 34-47583.

The information in this Form 8-K and the Exhibit attached hereto shall be deemed furnished and not deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any Company filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

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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.

CLAIRE S STORES, INC

Date: May 22, 2003

By: /s/ Ira D. Kaplan

Ira D. Kaplan
Chief Financial Officer

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