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): March 2, 2006

Gottschalks Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State of Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

<u>1-09100</u>

77-0159791

 $(Commission\ File\ Number)$

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

7 River Park Place East Fresno, California 93720

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(Address of principal executive offices including zip code)	
<u>(559) 434-4800</u>	
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)	
Not Applicable	
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)	
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- o 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 March 2, 2006, Gottschalks Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing the Company's fourth quarter and 2005 fiscal year ended January 28, 2006 financial results. The text of the release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	<u>Description</u>
99-1	Press Release dated March 2, 2006.

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 thereunto duly authorized.

	Gottschalks Inc. (Registrant)
March 2, 2006	By: <u>/s/ James R. Famalette</u> James R. Famalette President and Chief Executive Officer
March 2, 2006	By: <u>/s/ J. Gregory Ambro</u> J. Gregory Ambro Chief Financial Officer

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99-1 <u>Press Release dated March 2, 2006.</u> Also provided in <u>PDF format</u> as a courtesy.