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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): JULY 23, 2003

FRIEDMAN'S INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| DELAWARE | 0-22356 | 58-20583 |
| (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (IRS Employer Identification No.) |

4 WEST STATE STREET
SAVANNAH, GEORGIA 31401
(Address of principal executive offices)

(912) 233-9333
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

ITEM 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE.

Attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 is a press release published by Friedman's Inc. on July 23, 2003, which announced Friedman's financial results for its third fiscal quarter ended June 28, 2003, and which included unaudited pro-forma consolidated balance sheets and income statements for Friedman's and Crescent Jewelers Inc. for the nine-month period ended June 28, 2003. This information is being furnished by Friedman's pursuant to "Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition" of Form 8-K.

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.

FRIEDMAN'S INC.
(Registrant)

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Date: July 24, 2003

By: /s/ Victor M. Suglia

Victor M. Suglia
Senior Vice President,
Chief Financial Officer,
Treasurer and Secretary

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