

GOTTSCHALKS INC  
Form 8-K  
March 07, 2005

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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FORM 8-K

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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 3, 2005

Gottschalks Inc.

*(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)*

**Delaware**

*(State of Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)*

**1-09100**

**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)*

(559) 434-4800

*(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)*

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 March 3, 2005, Gottschalks Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing the Company's fourth quarter and 2004 fiscal year ended January 29, 2005 financial results. The text of the release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

The transcript of the Company's conference call of March 3, 2005 is also included as Exhibit 99.2.

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99-1	<u>Press Release dated March 3, 2005.</u> Also provided in <u>PDF format</u> as a courtesy.
99-2	<u>Conference Call Transcript of March 3, 2005.</u> Also provided in <u>PDF format</u> as a courtesy.

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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 thereunto duly authorized.

Gottschalks Inc.  
(Registrant)

March 7, 2005

By: /s/ James R. Famalette  
James R. Famalette  
President and Chief Executive Officer

March 7, 2005

By: /s/ J. Gregory Ambro  
J. Gregory Ambro  
Chief Financial Officer

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