

GOTTSCHALKS INC  
Form 8-K  
December 22, 2006

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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): December 22, 2006

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)*

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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 8.01. Other Events.

Gottschalks Inc., (the "Company") and the Board of Director's have agreed to extend Joseph Levy's tenure as Chairman of the Board through the earlier of the completion of the strategic assessment process or the Company's next Annual Meeting.

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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)

December 22, 2006

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

December 22, 2006

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

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