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RETAIL VENTURES INC Form 8-K November 04, 2004

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 earlies	t event reported):	November 4, 2004	
Retail Ventures, Inc.			
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)			
Ohio	1-10767	31-322832	
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number	r) (IRS Employer Identification Number)	
3241 Westerville Road, Columbus, Ohio		43224	
(Address of principal executive	offices)	(Zip Code)	
	(614) 471-4722		
(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)			
[] Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)			
[] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))			
[] Pre-commencement communication [] Pre-commencement communication [] Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4)		ule 13e-4(c) under the	
ITEM 2.02 OPERATIONS AND On November 4, 2004, Retail Ven	FINANCIAL CONDITION.	ny") issued a press	

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release regarding its reported sales for the month of October and revised its earnings estimate for the third quarter and fiscal 2004. A copy of the Company's press release is furnished as an exhibit to this Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) EXHIBITS

Exhibit No.	Description	
99.1	Retail Ventures, Inc. 2004.	press release dated November 4,

The information in this Form 8-K, including the exhibit hereto, shall not be treated as "filed" for purposes of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

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.

Retail Ventures, Inc.

Date: November 4, 2004 By: /s/ James A. McGrady

James A. McGrady, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

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