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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): DECEMBER 8, 2003

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

DELAWARE (State or other jurisdiction (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer of incorporation)

0-22356

58-20583 Identification No.)

171 CROSSROADS PARKWAY SAVANNAH, GEORGIA 31422 (Address of principal executive offices)

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

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS.

On December 8, 2003, Friedman's Inc. issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors has appointed Richard Cartoon Chief Financial Officer of the Company, and that Victor M. Suglia, the Company's former CFO who has been on a leave of absence, has resigned effective immediately. The text of the press release, which is attached at Exhibit 99.1, is incorporated by reference into this Item.

EXHIBITS

99.1 Press Release Dated December 8, 2003.

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.

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FRIEDMAN'S INC.
(Registrant)

Date: December 10, 2003 By: /s/ Douglas D. Anderson

Douglas D. Anderson President and Chief Operating Officer