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Form 8-K  
June 23, 2004

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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): June 22, 2004

Friedman's Inc.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
(State or other  
jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

0-22356  
(Commission  
File Number)

58-20583  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

171 Crossroads Parkway  
Savannah, Georgia 31422  
(Address of principal executive offices)

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

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On June 22, 2004 Friedman's Inc. announced that Sam Cusano had been named Chief Executive Officer and would be appointed to the Company's board of directors.

Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Statements and Exhibits  
  
(c) Exhibits

The following exhibits are filed or furnished as a part of this report to the extent described in Items 5 and 9:

| Exhibit<br>Number | Description |
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- 10.1 Employment Agreement, dated as of June 22, 2004, by and between Friedman's Inc. and Samuel Cusano
- 10.2 Indemnification Agreement, dated as of June 22, 2004, by and between Friedman's Inc. and Samuel Cusano
- 99.1 Press Release dated June 22, 2004
- Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure

On June 22, 2004, Friedman's Inc. issued a press release announcing that Sam Cusano had been named Chief Executive Officer and would be appointed to the company's board of directors. That press release, attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, is furnished but not filed pursuant to Regulation FD.

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)

Date: June 22, 2004

By: /s/ Henry Thompson

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Corporate Secretary