

KIRKLAND'S, INC  
Form 8-K  
March 30, 2009

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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 Earliest Event Reported):

March 24, 2009

**Kirkland's, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Tennessee  

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(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

000-49885  

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(Commission  
File Number)

621287151  

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(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

431 Smith Lane, Jackson, Tennessee  

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(Address of principal executive offices)

38301  

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(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

731-988-3600

Not Applicable

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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 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On March 24, 2009, the Compensation Committee of our Board of Directors reviewed the achievement of Company performance goals and individual performance goals for fiscal 2008 with respect to our executive officers. Based on the Committee's review, the Compensation Committee approved the following bonuses for fiscal 2008 for the executive officers named below:

Named Executive Officer - Fiscal 2008 Bonus

Robert E. Alderson - \$500,259

W. Michael Madden - \$238,992

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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 hereunto duly authorized.

*March 30, 2009*

Kirkland's, Inc.

By: */s/ W. Michael Madden*

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*Name: W. Michael Madden*

*Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer*