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RETAIL VENTURES INC Form 8-K March 15, 2005

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 ever	nt reported) March	10, 2005
Retail	Ventures, Inc.	
(Exact name of registrar	nt as specified in	its charter)
Ohio	1-10767	20-0090238
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)		(IRS Employer Identification No.)
3241 Westerville Road, Columbus, Ohio		43224
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)
(614	4) 471-4722	
(Registrant's telephone	e number, including	area code)
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)		
Check the appropriate box below if the simultaneously satisfy the filing obtained following provisions (see General Institute of Section 2015).	ligation of the reg	istrant under any of the
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ITEM 1.01 ENTRY INTO A MATERIAL DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT.

On March 10, 2005, Value City Department Stores LLC, a subsidiary of Retail Ventures, Inc. (the "Company"), on behalf of itself and certain other subsidiaries of the Company (collectively, the "Borrowers"), entered into a Fourth Amendment to Loan and Security Agreement (the "Fourth Amendment") with National City Business Credit, Inc., as Administrative Agent and Collateral Agent, Fleet Retail Finance Inc., as Collateral Agent, National City Bank, as Letter of Credit Issuer, and certain other Revolving Credit Lenders listed in the Fourth Amendment. The Fourth Amendment (i) increases the Excess Availability Reserve to \$40,000,000 from \$35,000,000; (ii) increases the Revolving Credit Ceiling to \$425,000,000 from \$350,000,000; and (iii) increases the SwingLine Loan Ceiling to \$35,000,000 from \$25,000,000. The above description is qualified in its entirety by reference to the complete Fourth Amendment, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 10.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.

On March 15, 2005, the Company issued a press release regarding its preliminary consolidated financial results for the fourth quarter and year ended January 29, 2005. A copy of the press release announcing the preliminary financial results for the quarter and year ended January 29, 2005 is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

Pursuant to General Instruction B.2 of Current Report on Form 8-K, the information in this Item 2.02 is being furnished and shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liability of that section. Furthermore, the information in this Item 2.02 shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into the filings of the Company under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number	Description
10.1	Fourth Amendment to Loan and Security Agreement dated as of March 10, 2005
99.1	Press Release dated March 15, 2005

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SIGNATURE

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.

By: /s/ James A. McGrady

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

Date: March 15, 2005