

CLAIRE'S STORES INC

Form 4

May 31, 2007

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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See Instruction  
1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**KAPLAN IRA D**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O CLAIRE'S STORES, INC., 3  
S.W. 129TH AVENUE**

(Street)

**PEMBROKE PINES, FL 33027**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
**CLAIRE'S STORES INC [CLE]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**05/29/2007**

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify  
below)  
CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock \$0.05 par value <sup>(1)</sup>	05/29/2007		D	42,788 D \$ 33 0		D	
Common Stock \$0.05 par value <sup>(2)</sup>	05/29/2007		A	12,500 A \$ 0 12,500		D	
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 10)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KAPLAN IRA D C/O CLAIRE'S STORES, INC. 3 S.W. 129TH AVENUE PEMBROKE PINES, FL 33027	X		CFO	

## Signatures

/s/ Ira D. Kaplan 05/31/2007

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

This report relates to the exempt disposition of issuer securities by the Reporting Person pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger dated as of March 20, 2007, among Claire's Stores, Inc., Bauble Holdings Corp. and Bauble Acquisition Sub, Inc. (the "Merger Agreement").

(2) This number represents the total number of stock units issued to the Reporting Person under the Company's 2006 Long Term Incentive Plan.

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