

CLAIRE'S STORES INC  
Form 8-K  
September 04, 2003

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON D.C. 20549

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**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): **September 4, 2003**

**CLAIRE S STORES, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Florida**

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

**001-08899**

(Commission File Number)

**59-0940416**

(IRS Employer Identification Number)

**3 S.W. 129th Avenue, Pembroke Pines, Florida 33027**

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(954) 433-3900**

**Not applicable**

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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**Item 7. Financial Statements Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits.**

- (a) Financial Statements of Business Acquired.  
Not applicable
- (b) Pro Forma Financial Information.  
Not applicable
- (c) Exhibits.  
Exhibit 99.1 Claire's Stores, Inc. Press Release dated September 4, 2003

**Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On September 4, 2003, Claire's Stores, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing same store sales for the four weeks ended August 30, 2003 and the year-to-date same stores sales.

The information in this Form 8-K and the Exhibit attached hereto shall be deemed furnished and not deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any Company filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

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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.

**CLAIRE S STORES, INC.**

Date: September 4, 2003

By: /s/ Ira D. Kaplan

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Ira D. Kaplan  
Chief Financial Officer

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<b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b>	<b><u>Exhibit Title</u></b>
99.1	Press Release of Claire's Stores, Inc. September 4, 2003