CASEYS GENERAL STORES INC Form 8-K September 15, 2004

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): September 15, 2004

CASEY S GENERAL STORES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Iowa

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

0-12788 (Commission File Number) 42-0935283 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

One Convenience Blvd., Ankeny, Iowa (Address of principal executive Offices)

50021 (Zip Code)

515/965-6100

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

NONE

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On September 15, 2004, Casey s General Stores, Inc. (NASDAQ: CASY) reported August 2004 same-store sales results. Average gasoline gallons sold per store decreased 1.2% in August 2004 compared to August 2003. Same-store sales of grocery and other merchandise increased 0.3% and prepared foods and fountain same-store sales increased 10.2% in August 2004 compared to August 2003.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 12 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.

Date: September 15, 2004

CASEY S GENERAL STORES, INC.

By: /s/ William J. Walljasper William J. Walljasper

Vice President and

Chief Financial Officer

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