CLAIRES STORES INC Form 8-K March 02, 2006

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 2, 2006 |
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Claire's Stores, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

| Delaware | 001-08899 | 59-0940416 |
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| (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) |
| 3 S.W. 129th Avenue, Pembroke Pines, Florida | | 33027 |
| (Address of principal executive offices) | | (Zip Code) |
| Registrant s telephone number, includin | g area code: | 954-433-3900 |
| | Not Applicable | |
| Former n | ame or former address, if changed since l | ast report |
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| Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K fill he following provisions: | ling is intended to simultaneously satisfy | the filing obligation of the registrant under any of |
| Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 u Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Pre-commencement communications pursuant to | er the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12 o Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act | (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b)) |

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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On March 2, 2006, Claire's Stores, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing comparable store sales for the period ended February 25, 2006, and certain other information. A copy of the press release is being furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K and is incorporated by reference herein.

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.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements 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 March 2, 2006

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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.

Claire's Stores, Inc.

March 2, 2006 By: Ira D. Kaplan

Name: Ira D. Kaplan Title: Chief Financial Officer

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| 99.1 | Press Release of Claire's Stores, Inc March 2, 2006 |