

CLAIRE'S STORES INC  
Form 8-K  
March 03, 2005

**UNITED STATES  
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): **March 3, 2005**

**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. 129<sup>th</sup> 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)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- ☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- ☐ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On March 3, 2005, Claire's Stores, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing comparable store sales for the period ended February 26, 2005. 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.**

(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 3, 2005

**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.**

Date: March 3, 2005

By: /s/ Ira. D. Kaplan  
Ira D. Kaplan  
Chief Financial Officer

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**Index to Exhibits**

| Exhibit<br>No. | Exhibit Title  |
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| 99.1           | Press Release of Claire's Stores, Inc. March 3, 2005 |