

KIRKLANDS INC
Form 8-K
February 10, 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):

February 8, 2006

Kirkland's, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Tennessee

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

000-49885

(Commission
File Number)

621287151

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

805 North Parkway, Jackson, Tennessee

(Address of principal executive offices)

38305

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

731-668-2444

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

Effective February 8, 2006, the Board of Directors of Kirkland's, Inc. terminated the employment of Jack E. Lewis as President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company.

Effective February 8, 2006, Robert Alderson has been elected to serve as Chief Executive Officer and President of the Company on an interim basis. The Board of Directors is launching an immediate search for a Chief Executive Officer.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

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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.

Kirkland's, Inc.

February 10, 2006

By: /s/ Robert E. Alderson

Name: Robert E. Alderson

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

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| 99.1 | Kirkland's, Inc. press release dated February 8, 2006 regarding the announcement of the termination of Jack E. Lewis. |