

CHILDRENS PLACE RETAIL STORES INC  
Form 8-K  
February 05, 2009

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 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 5, 2009

THE CHILDREN'S PLACE RETAIL STORES, INC.  
(Exact Name of Registrants as Specified in Their Charters)

Delaware  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

0-23071  
(Commission File Number)

31-1241495  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

915 Secaucus Road, Secaucus, New Jersey  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

07094  
(Zip Code)

(201) 558-2400  
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - 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))
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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On February 5, 2009, The Children's Place Retail Stores, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release containing the Company's sales results for the four-week period, fourth quarter and fiscal year ended January 31, 2009 and preliminary range for earnings from continuing operations for the fourth quarter and fiscal year ended January 31, 2009. A copy of the press release is being furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

In accordance with General Instructions B.2 of Form 8-K, the information in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liability of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Item 8.01 Other Events

On February 5, 2009, the Company issued a press release announcing (i) the completion of its previously announced review of strategic alternatives and (ii) its initiatives for lowering operating costs. A copy of the press release is being furnished as Exhibit 99.2 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Forward Looking Statements

This Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2, contains forward-looking statements made pursuant to the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements typically are identified by use of terms such as "may," "will," "should," "plan," "expect," "anticipate," "estimate" and similar words, although some forward-looking statements are expressed differently. Forward-looking statements represent the Company's management's judgment regarding future events. Although the Company believes that the expectations reflected in such forward-looking statements are reasonable, the Company can give no assurance that such expectations will prove to be correct. All statements other than statements of historical fact included in this Current Report on Form 8-K are forward-looking statements. The Company cannot guarantee the accuracy of the forward-looking statements, and you should be aware that the Company's actual results could differ materially from those contained in the forward-looking statements due to a number of factors, including the statements under the heading "Risk Factors" contained in the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Item 9.01 Financial Statement and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Press release, dated February 5, 2009, issued by the Company regarding the Company's sales results for the four-week period, fourth quarter and fiscal year ended January 31, 2009 and preliminary range for earnings for the fourth quarter and fiscal year ended January 31, 2009 (Exhibit 99.1 is furnished as part of this Current Report on Form 8-K).

Exhibit 99.2 Press release, dated February 5, 2009, issued by the Company regarding the Company's completion of its review of strategic alternatives and the Company's initiatives for lowering operating costs (Exhibit 99.2 is furnished as part of this Current Report on Form 8-K).

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.

Date: February 5, 2009

THE CHILDREN'S PLACE RETAIL STORES, INC.

By: /s/ Susan J. Riley  
Name: Susan J. Riley  
Title: Executive Vice President,  
Finance and  
and Administration

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