

KIRKLAND'S, INC  
Form 8-K  
April 25, 2008

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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):

April 22, 2008

**Kirkland's, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Tennessee  

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(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

000-49885  

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(Commission  
File Number)

621287151  

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

431 Smith Lane, Jackson, Tennessee  

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(Address of principal executive offices)

38301  

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(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

731-988-3600

Not Applicable

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Former name or former address, if changed since last report

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

(a) On April 22, 2008, David Mussafer announced that he will not seek reelection to the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Kirkland's, Inc. (the "Company") at the Company's annual shareholders meeting scheduled to be held in June 2008. Effective upon the expiration of Mr. Mussafer's current term as a director at the shareholders meeting, the Board has resolved to reduce the number of directors comprising the whole Board to seven members.

(b) On April 22, 2008, the Board elected Robert Alderson as President of the Company. Mr. Alderson will continue in his capacity as Chief Executive Officer and a member of the Board of Directors of the Company.

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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.

*April 25, 2008*

By: */s/ W. Michael Madden*

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*Name: W. Michael Madden*

*Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer*