SHOE CARNIVAL INC Form 8-K February 05, 2004

# 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 5, 2004

# SHOE CARNIVAL, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Indiana 0-21360 35-1736614

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission File (IRS Employer Identification No.)

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8233 Baumgart Road, Evansville, IN

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

(812) 867-6471

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address if changed since last report)

#### Item 12 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On February 5, 2004, Shoe Carnival, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing its January 2004 sales results and estimated earnings for its fourth fiscal quarter ended January 31, 2004. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

#### **SIGNATURE**

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.

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SHOE CARNIVAL, INC. (Registrant)

Dated: February 5, 2004 By: /s/ W. Kerry Jackson

W. Kerry Jackson

Senior Vice President and

Chief Financial Officer

# SHOE CARNIVAL, INC.

## INDEX TO EXHIBITS

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Sales Release - Month Ended January 31, 2004