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FRIEDMANS INC Form 8-K April 29, 2003

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 24, 2003

FRIEDMAN'S INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

0-22356

58-20583

4 WEST STATE STREET SAVANNAH, GEORGIA 31401

(Address of principal executive offices)

(912) 233-9333

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

ITEM 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE.

Attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 is a press release published by Friedman's Inc. on April 24, 2003 which announced Friedman's financial results for its second fiscal quarter ended March 29, 2003, which announced the expected consolidation of the financial statements of Crescent Jewelers for the fiscal year-end September 27, 2003, and which included unaudited pro-forma consolidated balance sheets and income statements for Friedman's and Crescent for the six-month period ended March 29, 2003. This information is being furnished by Friedman's pursuant to "Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition" of Form 8-K.

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.

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FRIEDMAN'S INC.
(Registrant)

Date: April 28, 2003 By: /s/ Victor M. Suglia

Victor M. Suglia Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer and Secretary

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