FINISH LINE INC /IN/ Form 8-K January 09, 2009

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): January 8, 2009

The Finish Line, Inc. (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Indiana 0-20184 35-1537210 (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

3308 North Mitthoeffer Road, 46235 Indianapolis, Indiana (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (317) 899-1022

N/A

(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))

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On January 8, 2009, the Board of Directors elected Glenn S. Lyon as a new director of The Finish Line, Inc. (the "Company") for a term expiring at the 2011 Annual Meeting. Mr. Lyon became the Company's chief executive officer as of December 1, 2008. Prior to December 1, 2008, Mr. Lyon served as the Company's President since October 2003.

The Company issued a press release on January 9, 2009 announcing the election of Mr. Lyon. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On January 9, 2009, the Company issued a press release announcing a cash dividend of \$0.03 per share of the Company's Class A and Class B common stock outstanding on February 27, 2009.

A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits:

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release issued January 9, 2009

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.

The Finish Line, Inc.

Date: January 9, 2009 By: /s/ Steven J. Schneider

Steven J. Schneider

President, Chief Operating Officer and

Interim Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number Description of Exhibit

99.1 Press Release issued January 9, 2009