

CHILDRENS PLACE RETAIL STORES INC  
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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): May 7, 2009

THE CHILDREN'S PLACE RETAIL STORES, INC.

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(Exact Name of Registrants as Specified in Their Charters)

Delaware

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(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

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(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Not Applicable

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(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):

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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 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On May 7, 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 and the quarter ended May 2, 2009, and preliminary range for earnings from continuing operations for the quarter ended May 2, 2009. A copy of the press release is attached 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 under this Item 7.01 of 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 May 7, 2009, the Company announced that on May 5, 2009, it received notice from Ezra Dabah, current director and former Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Company, stating that he intends to nominate three directors at the Company's 2009 Annual Meeting of Stockholders. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Forward Looking Statements

This Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1, 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 May 7, 2009, issued by the Company.

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 CHILDREN'S PLACE RETAIL STORES, INC.

Date: May 7, 2009

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