

GOTTSCHALKS INC  
Form 8-K  
February 25, 2010

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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FORM 8-K

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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 23, 2010

Gottschalks Inc.

*(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)*

**Delaware**

*(State of Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)*

**1-09100**

**77-0159791**

*(Commission File Number)*

*(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)*

7 River Park Place East  
Fresno, California 93720

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*(Address of principal executive offices including zip code)*

(559) 434-4800

*(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)*

Not Applicable

*(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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
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Item Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers;  
5.02. Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(b) On February 23, 2010, Fred Ruiz resigned as a member of the Board of Directors of Gottschalks Inc. (the "Company"), effective immediately. The resignation of Mr. Ruiz is not the result of a disagreement with the Company on any matter relating to the Company's operations, policies or practices.

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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 thereunto duly authorized.

Gottschalks Inc.

(Registrant)

February 25, 2010

By: /s/ J. Gregory Ambro

Name: J. Gregory Ambro

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer

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