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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: September 8, 2004

RETAIL VENTURES, INC.

(EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)

1-10767 31-1322832 _____

(STATE OR OTHER JURISDICTION

OF INCORPORATION)

(COMMISSION

(IRS EMPLOYER FILE NUMBER) IDENTIFICATION NUMBER)

3241 Westerville Road Columbus, Ohio 43224 (614) 471-4722

(ADDRESS, INCLUDING ZIP CODE, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER INCLUDING AREA CODE OF REGISTRANT'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES)

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- [] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the

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Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 2.02. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.

On September 7, 2004, Retail Ventures, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release regarding its consolidated financial results for the second quarter ended July 31, 2004. A copy of the company's press release is furnished as an exhibit to this Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

The Company will also present its financial results for the second quarter ended July 31, 2004 during a conference call on September 8, 2004 at 8:30 a.m. EST which is available over the Internet at www.retailventuresinc.com. A replay of the conference call will be available from 6:00 p.m. EST September 8, 2004 through October 8, 2004 by calling (800) 839-0860 (confirmation code: 1490).

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) EXHIBITS

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Retail Ventures, Inc. press release dated September 7, 2004.

The information in this Form 8-K, including the exhibit hereto, shall not be treated as "filed" for purposes of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

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.

Retail Ventures, Inc.

Date: September 8, 2004

By: /s/ James A. McGrady

James A. McGrady, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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