

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): October 7, 2004

0-15898
(Commission File Number)

CASUAL MALE RETAIL GROUP, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State of Incorporation)

04-2623104
(IRS Employer
Identification Number)

555 Turnpike Street, Canton, Massachusetts 02021
(Address of registrant's principal executive office)

(781) 828-9300
(Registrant's telephone number)

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 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On October 7, 2004, Casual Male Retail Group, Inc. (the "Company") issued a Press release announcing the Company's sales for the month ended October 2, 2004. A copy of this press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release announcing Sales for the month ended
October 2, 2004 for Casual Male Retail Group, Inc.

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.

CASUAL MALE RETAIL GROUP, INC.

By: /s/ Dennis R. Hernreich

Name: Dennis R. Hernreich
Title: Executive Vice President
and Chief Financial Officer

Date: October 7, 2004

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Casual Male Retail Group Reports Comparable Store
Sales Increase of 2.3% for September 2004

CANTON, Mass., October 7, 2004 -- Casual Male Retail Group, Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS: "CMRG"), retail brand operator of Casual Male Big & Tall, the exclusive retailer of George Foreman's clothing collection, today announced its sales results for September 2004.

Casual Male reported that September sales results for the Casual Male Big and Tall stores, catalog and e-commerce business, for the five week period ended October 2, 2004, increased 1.8% to \$27.7 million from \$27.2 million for the prior year's five week period ended October 4, 2003. Comparable store sales increased 2.3% for the month and 2.1% for the first nine weeks of the third quarter of fiscal 2004.

David Levin, President and Chief Executive Officer of Casual Male, stated that, "Comparable store sales results for September 2004 were negatively impacted by the hurricanes and the final week sales were very strong last year due to cold weather. The three hurricanes that impacted Florida resulted in reduced comparable sales by approximately 2.0%."

CMRG, the largest retailer of big and tall men's apparel with retail operations throughout the United States and Canada, operates 495 Casual Male Big & Tall stores, the Casual Male e-commerce site, Casual Male catalog business, 13 Casual Male at Sears-Canada stores, 44 Levi's(r) Outlet by Designs and Dockers(r) Outlet by Designs stores and, subject to the consummation of an asset purchase agreement, 22 Rochester Big and Tall stores and direct to consumer business. The Company is headquartered in Canton, Massachusetts and its common stock is listed on the Nasdaq National Market under the symbol "CMRG."

The discussion of forward-looking information requires management of the Company to make certain estimates and assumptions regarding the Company's strategic direction and the effect of such plans on the Company's financial results. The Company's actual results and the implementation of its plans and operations may differ materially from forward-looking statements made by the Company. The Company encourages readers of forward-looking information concerning the Company to refer to its prior filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission that set forth certain risks and uncertainties that may have an impact on future results and direction of the Company.

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