

FRIEDMANS INC  
Form 8-K  
October 24, 2003

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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): October 23, 2003

Friedman's Inc.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	0-22356	58-20583
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

171 Crossroads Parkway  
Savannah, Georgia 31422  
(Address of principal executive offices)

(912) 233-9333  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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Item 5. Other Events

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On October 23, 2003, Friedman's Inc. issued a press release announcing the postponement of the release of its earnings results for the fourth quarter and year ended September 27, 2003. The text of the press release, which is attached at Exhibit 99.1, is incorporated by reference in its entirety.

### Item 7. Exhibits

#### (c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release Dated October 23, 2003.

### Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Conditions

See Item 5, above.

## 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.

Friedman's Inc.  
(Registrant)

Date: October 23, 2003

By: /s/ Victor M. Suglia

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Victor M. Suglia  
Senior Vice President,  
Chief Financial Officer,  
Treasurer and Secretary