

SPORTS AUTHORITY INC /DE/
Form 8-K
August 25, 2003

**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**

August 25, 2003

(Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported))

THE SPORTS AUTHORITY, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

001-31746
(Commission
File Number)

84-1242802
(IRS Employer
Identification Number)

1050 West Hampden Avenue, Englewood, Colorado
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

80110
(Zip Code)

(303) 200-5050
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

99.1 News Release issued by The Sports Authority, Inc. (formerly known as Gart Sports Company) on August 25, 2003.

Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

The information in this Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto, shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and shall not be incorporated by reference into any filing of The Sports Authority, Inc. (formerly known as Gart Sports Company) under the Securities Act of 1933 except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

On August 25, 2003, The Sports Authority, Inc. (formerly known as Gart Sports Company) issued a news release regarding its financial results for its second fiscal quarter of 2003 ended August 2, 2003. On August 4, 2003, The Sports Authority, Inc. completed a merger with TSA Stores, Inc. (formerly known as The Sports Authority, Inc.). The news release presents information with respect to the company formerly known as Gart Sports Company and does not present information with respect to TSA Stores, Inc. The news release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

To supplement our condensed consolidated statements of operations presented on a GAAP basis, we use additional non-GAAP measures of net income and earnings per share adjusted to exclude merger integration costs and other certain non-recurring costs and income we believe appropriate to enhance an overall understanding of our past financial performance. These adjustments to our GAAP results are made with the intent of providing a more complete understanding of the underlying operational results. The presentation of this additional information is not meant to be considered in isolation or as a substitute for net income or diluted earnings per share prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States.

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.

THE SPORTS AUTHORITY, INC.

By: /s/ Nesa E. Hassanein
Name: Nesa E. Hassanein
Title: Executive Vice President
and General Counsel

Date: August 25, 2003