

RETAIL VENTURES INC
Form 8-K
December 08, 2005

**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) December 6, 2005
Retail Ventures, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Ohio | 1-10767 | 20-0090238 |
| (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (IRS Employer Identification No.) |

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| 3241 Westerville Road, Columbus, Ohio | 43224 |
| (Address of principal executive offices) | (Zip Code) |

(614) 471-4722

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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ITEM 4.02 NON-RELIANCE ON PREVIOUSLY ISSUED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OR A RELATED AUDIT REPORT OR COMPLETED INTERIM REVIEW.

(a) On December 6, 2005, Retail Ventures, Inc. (the Company) tentatively determined that disclosure should be made and action taken by the Company to prevent future reliance on the Company's condensed consolidated financial statements on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended July 30, 2005. Specifically, the Company determined that the previously reported deferred tax liability associated with the initial public offering of DSW Inc., a controlled subsidiary of the Company, should have been \$62.5 million with no affect to the Condensed Consolidated Statement of Operations.

On December 7, 2005, the Company's Board of Directors met and discussed with the Company's management the foregoing matters. As a result of these discussions, the Company, with the agreement of its Board of Directors, has determined to restate the Company's July 30, 2005 condensed consolidated financial statements from the amounts previously reported in the Company's quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the period ended July 30, 2005. The Company will file an amended quarterly report on Form 10-Q/A on December 8, 2005 with respect to this restatement, concurrent with the filing of this Form 8-K.

A summary of the significant effects of this restatement on the July 30, 2005 balances is as follows (in thousands):

| | As reported | As restated |
|------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Other noncurrent liabilities | \$ 108,396 | \$ 131,240 |
| Retained earnings | \$ 57,065 | \$ 34,221 |

Company management has discussed the matters disclosed in this Form 8-K with its independent registered public accounting firm, Deloitte & Touche, LLP.

Signature

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.

By: /s/ James A. McGrady
James A. McGrady
Executive Vice President,
Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer and
Secretary

Date: December 8, 2005