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): September 2, 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):

- [] Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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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 September 2, 2004, Casual Male Retail Group, Inc. (the "Company") issued a Press release announcing the Company's sales for the month ended August 28, 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
 - August 28, 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: September 2, 2004

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Casual Male Retail Group Reports Comparable Store Sales Increase of 1.8% for August 2004

CANTON, Mass., September 2, 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 August 2004.

Casual Male reported that August sales results for the Casual Male Big and Tall stores, catalog and e-commerce business, for the four week period ended August 28, 2004, increased 1.9% to \$21.8 million from \$21.4 million for the prior year's four week period ended August 30, 2003. Comparable store sales increased 1.8% for the month. CMRG, the largest retailer of big and tall men's apparel, operates 493 Casual Male Big & Tall stores, the Casual Male e-commerce site, Casual Male catalog business, 13 Casual Male at Sears-Canada stores and subject to the consummation of an asset purchase agreement, 22 Rochester Big and Tall stores and direct to consumer business, and 48 Levi's(r) Outlet by Designs and Dockers(r) Outlet by Designs stores, throughout the United States and Puerto Rico. 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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