

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): January 6, 2005

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 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On January 6, 2005, Casual Male Retail Group, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing the Company's sales for December 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 December 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

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

Date: January 6, 2005

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Casual Male Retail Group Reports Total Sales Increase of 23.3% and  
Comparable Store Sales Increase of 2.2% for December 2004

CANTON, MA, January 6, 2005 -- Casual Male Retail Group, Inc.  
(NASDAQ/NMS: "CMRG"), retail brand operator of Casual Male Big & Tall,  
Rochester Big & Tall, and the exclusive distributor and retailer of  
George Foreman's clothing collection, today announced its sales results  
for December 2004.

Casual Male reported that December sales results for the Casual Male  
Big & Tall stores, Rochester Big & Tall stores, catalog and e-commerce  
business, for the five week period ended January 1, 2005, increased  
23.3% to \$61.9 million from \$50.2 million for the prior year's five  
week period ended January 3, 2004. Casual Male Retail Group, Inc.  
comparable store sales increased 2.2% in December and 4.4% for the  
first eleven months of fiscal 2004.

CMRG, the largest retailer of big and tall men's apparel with retail  
operations throughout the United States, London, England and Canada,  
operates 496 Casual Male Big & Tall stores, the Casual Male e-commerce  
site, Casual Male catalog business, 13 Casual Male at Sears-Canada  
stores and 22 Rochester Big and Tall stores and a 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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