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GRISTEDES FOODS INC  
Form 8-K  
November 22, 2004

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: November 19, 2004

Date of Earliest Event Reported: November 19, 2004

GRISTEDE'S FOODS, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
(State or other  
jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

1-7013  
(Commission  
File Number)

13-1829183  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

823 Eleventh Avenue, New York, New York 10019  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 956-5803

Not Applicable  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Item 8.01 Other Events

On November 19, 2004 (the "Effective Date"), the merger between Gristede's Acquisition Corp. ("GAC") and Gristede's Foods, Inc. (the "Company"), pursuant to an Agreement and Plan of Merger dated September 10, 2004, became effective with the Company being the surviving corporation. Pursuant to this transaction, each share of the Company's common stock, \$.02 par value per share, outstanding on the Effective Date was converted into the right to receive \$.87

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per share in cash, without interest, except for shares held by (a) GAC, which shares were cancelled in the merger transaction or (b) dissenting stockholders who perfect their dissenter's rights under Delaware Law. As a result of this transaction, the Company will no longer be listed on the American Stock Exchange.

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.

Dated: November 19, 2004

GRISTEDE'S FOODS, INC.

By: /s/ John A. Catsimatidis  
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Name: John A. Catsimatidis  
Title: Chairman and CEO