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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): April 11, 2005

KIRKLAND S, INC.

(Exact Name of Issuer as Specified in Charter)

Tennessee
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)

000-49885 (Commission File Number)

62-1287151 (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

805 North Parkway Jackson, Tennessee 38305

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(731) 668-2444

(Registrant s Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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On April 11, 2005, the Compensation Committee of our Board of Directors reviewed the achievement of personal performance goals for fiscal 2004 with respect to our executive officers. The Committee determined that certain executive officers had achieved their personal performance goals so as to entitle them to a portion of their total bonus potential under their respective employment agreements. Based on the Committee s review, the Compensation Committee approved the following annual bonuses for fiscal 2004 for the executive officers named below:

	Fise	Fiscal 2004	
Named Executive Officer	I	Bonus	
Robert E. Alderson	\$	150,000	
Reynolds C. Faulkner	\$	120,000	

In addition, Mr. Faulkner received an additional bonus of \$44,727 pursuant to the terms of his employment agreement.

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.

Kirkland s, Inc.

By: /s/ Reynolds C. Faulkner Reynolds C. Faulkner Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: April 15, 2005

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