

RETAIL VENTURES INC  
Form 8-K  
January 07, 2009

**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 7, 2009 (January 2, 2009)  
Retail Ventures, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio

1-10767

20-0090238

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

4150 E. Fifth Ave., Columbus, Ohio

43219

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

(614) 238-4148

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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

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 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

(b) On January 2, 2009, Steven E. Miller, Senior Vice President and Controller of Retail Ventures, Inc. (the Company ), resigned from his position with the Company effective as of January 3, 2009.

Mr. Miller's resignation will constitute a voluntary termination as such term is defined in his employment agreement with the Company, effective October 10, 2003. Mr. Miller's confidentiality, non-competition, non-solicitation and other obligations related to such a voluntary termination are set forth in his employment agreement, which was filed as Exhibit 10.43 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed on April 14, 2005, and is incorporated herein by reference.

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**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.

**RETAIL VENTURES, INC.**

Date: January 7, 2009

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