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CANDIES INC
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September 14, 2004

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 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 9, 2004

Candie's, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

0-10593

11-2481093

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

215 West 40th Street, New York, NY

10018

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

(212) 730-0030

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 4.02 Non-Reliance on Previously Issued Financial Statements or a Related Audit Report or Completed Interim Review

(A) Board of Directors and Management Assessment

On September 7, 2004, Candie's, Inc.'s (the "Company") independent registered public accounting firm, BDO Seidman LLP ("BDO"), informed the Company and its Audit Committee that they had tentatively concurred with the Company's conclusion that, in accordance with EITF 99-19, "Reporting Revenue Gross as a Principal versus Net as an Agent", certain revenues previously recorded as net sales for the Company's Bright Star subsidiary, reflected on Form 10-Q for the period ended April 30, 2004, should have been recorded as gross sales

On September 8, 2004 the Company's Board of Directors met and discussed with the Company's management and auditors the foregoing matters. At that time BDO informed the Company that its conclusion had been finalized as noted above. As a result, the Company has decided to restate its financial statements for the three months ended April 30, 2004. and the Company's Board of Directors agreed with management's conclusion to restate. For the three months ended April 30, 2004 the Company should have recognized an additional \$5.5 million of gross sales and cost of sales, which were previously netted and related gross margin of \$4.9 million presented on the net sales line.. This reclassification does not affect the previously reported gross profit, operating income, net income or earnings per share.

The following table summarizes the impact of the adjustments described above in this Item 4.02:

| | Three Months Ended April 30, 2004 (000's omitted, except per share data) | |
|---------------------|---|-------------|
| | As restated | As reported |
| Net sales | \$ 17,289 | \$ 11,837 |
| Net revenues | 19,225 | 13,773 |
| Cost of goods sold | 14,283 | 8,831 |
| Gross Profit | 4,942 | 4,942 |
| Net income | 33 | 33 |
| Earnings per share: | | |
| Basic | \$ 0.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| Diluted | \$ 0.00 | \$ 0.00 |

The company intends to file a 10-Q/A on or about September 17, 2004.

(B) Independent Accountant Notification

On September 7, 2004, BDO Seidman, LLP notified the Company and its Audit Committee of its tentative conclusion regarding the events described in item (A) above. On September 8, 2004, BDO Seidman, LLP and company management met with the Company's Board of Directors to discuss these events as well and to notify them that its tentative conclusion had been finalized.

(C) Independent Accountant Disclosure and Letter

A copy of the independent registered public accounting firm letter required

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by 4.02 (c) will be supplied when received by the Company.

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.

CANDIE'S, INC.

Date: September 14, 2004 By: /s/Richard Danderline

Name: Richard Danderline

Title: Executive Vice President-Finance and Operations