

VALUE CITY DEPARTMENT STORES INC /OH  
Form 8-K  
May 12, 2003

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: MAY 8, 2003

VALUE CITY DEPARTMENT STORES, INC.  
(EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)

Ohio

1-10767

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(STATE OR OTHER  
JURISDICTION OF  
NUMBER)  
INCORPORATION OR  
ORGANIZATION)

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(COMMISSION FILE NO.)

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ID

3241 Westerville Road  
Columbus, Ohio 43224  
(614) 471-4722  
(ADDRESS, INCLUDING ZIP CODE, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER  
INCLUDING AREA CODE OF REGISTRANT'S  
PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES)

Not Applicable  
(FORMER NAME OR FORMER ADDRESS, IF CHANGED SINCE LAST REPORT)

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.  
(c) EXHIBITS.

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Exhibit No.	Description
99	Value City Department Stores, Inc. press release dated May 8,

ITEM 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On May 8, 2003, Value City Department Stores, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing the Company's sales for the month and thirteen weeks ended May 3, 2003. A copy of the Company's press release is furnished as an exhibit to this Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference. The information contained in this report on Form 8-K is being furnished pursuant to Item 12 under Item 9 of Form 8-K as directed by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission in Release No. 34-47583.

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.

VALUE CITY DEPARTMENT STORES, INC.

Date: May 12, 2003

By: /s/ James A. McGrady

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James A. McGrady, Executive Vice President  
and Chief Financial Officer

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