

KIRKLAND'S, INC
Form 8-K
March 18, 2013

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):

March 12, 2013

Kirkland's, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Tennessee

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

000-49885

(Commission
File Number)

621287151

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

2501 McGavock Pike, Suite 1000, Nashville,
Tennessee

(Address of principal executive offices)

37214

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

615-872-4800

Not Applicable

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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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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 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

Robert E. Alderson, the Company's President and Chief Executive Officer, has advised the Board of Directors of his intention to retire from the Company at the end of fiscal 2013, or approximately February 1, 2014.

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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.

March 18, 2013

Kirkland's, Inc.

By: */s/ W. Michael Madden*

Name: W. Michael Madden

Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer