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March 03, 2004

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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 March 3, 2004  
Date of earliest event reported March 3, 2004

The Neiman Marcus Group, Inc.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission file no. 1-9659

Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

95-4119509  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

One Marcus Square  
1618 Main Street  
Dallas, Texas  
  
(Address of principal executive offices)

75201  
(Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (214) 741-6911

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Not Applicable  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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ITEM 12. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.

The following information is being furnished, not filed, pursuant to Item 12. Accordingly, this information will not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement filed by The Neiman Marcus Group, Inc. under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, unless specifically identified as being incorporated therein by reference.

On March 3, 2004, The Neiman Marcus Group, Inc. issued a press release announcing its results of operations and financial condition for the second fiscal quarter ended January 31, 2004. A copy of this press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

The press release contains information relating to earnings per diluted share after excluding the impact of favorable settlements associated with previous state tax filings. Management has included this information because it believes it more accurately reflects results from core operating activities and is a better base from which to measure the company's future performance.

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.

THE NEIMAN MARCUS GROUP, INC.

Date: March 3, 2004

By: /s/ T. Dale Stapleton  
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T. Dale Stapleton Vice President and  
Controller (principal accounting  
officer of the registrant)