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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 report): May 1, 2002

RYAN'S FAMILY STEAK HOUSES, INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

South Carolina 0-10943 57-0657895 (State or other (Commission (IRS Employer jurisdiction of File Number) Identification incorporation) No.)

405 Lancaster Avenue (29650) Post Office Box 100 Greer, SC 29652

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (864) 879-1000

(No change)

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

Item 5. Other Events.

On May 1, 2002, the Company announced a 3-for-2 stock split, in the form of a 50% stock dividend, of the Company's common stock providing that shareholders of record on May 15, 2002 would receive one (1) additional share of common stock for each two (2) shares held of record. The press release issued by the Company on May 1, 2002 is attached hereto.

SIGNATURE

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.

RYAN'S FAMILY STEAK HOUSES, INC. (Registrant)
By: /s/Janet J. Gleitz

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Name: Janet J. Gleitz

Title: Corporate Secretary

Date: May 1, 2002