

KROGER CO
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June 04, 2003

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: June 4, 2003

THE KROGER CO.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

An Ohio Corporation
(State or other
jurisdiction of incorporation)

No. 1-303
(Commission

File Number)

31-0345740
(IRS Employer

Number)

1014 Vine Street Cincinnati, OH 45201

(Address of principal executive offices)

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Registrant's telephone number: (513) 762-4000

Item 5. Other Events

On June 4, 2003, the Company issued a press release. Attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 is the text of that release.

Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits:

99.1 Press release.

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 hereto duly authorized.

THE KROGER CO.

June 4, 2003

By:

/s/ (PAUL HELDMAN)

Paul Heldman

Senior Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel

EXHIBIT INDEX

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Exhibit</u>
99.1	Press release.