DAKTRONICS INC /SD/ Form 8-K February 24, 2009

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 1937

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 24, 2009

Daktronics, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

South Dakota (State or other jurisdiction Incorporation or organization **0-23246** (Commission File Number) **46-0306862** (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

201 Daktronics Drive

Brookings, SD 57006

(Address of principal executive office) (zip code)

(605) 692-0200

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

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

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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On February 24, 2009, Daktronics, Inc. (the "Registrant") issued a press release announcing financial results for the fiscal 2009 third quarter ending January 31, 2009. A copy of the press release is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

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The information furnished in this report, including the exhibit, shall not be incorporated by reference into Daktronics' filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Act of 1933 and shall not be deemed "filed" with the SEC for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Act of 1934.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits:

(c) Exhibits. The following exhibit is furnished as part of this Report:

99.1 News Release dated February 24, 2009 issued by Registrant regarding third quarter fiscal 2009 results

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.

DAKTRONICS, INC.

By: <u>/s/ William R. Retterath</u> William R. Retterath, Chief Financial Officer

Date: February 24, 2009

EXHIBIT INDEX

 Exhibit No.
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