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December 12, 2002

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): December  
12, 2002

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

Commission File Number 0-10943

South Carolina 57-0657895  
State or other jurisdiction of (IRS Employer 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

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

Item 5. Other Events

As disclosed in the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended October 2, 2002, a lawsuit was filed on November 12, 2002, in the United States District Court, Middle District of Tennessee, Nashville Division, on behalf of three plaintiffs alleging various violations by the Company of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938. The Company intends to vigorously defend this lawsuit and has retained the firms of Nexsen Pruet Jacobs & Pollard, LLC (Greenville, SC) and Constangy, Brooks & Smith, LLC (Nashville, TN and Washington, DC) to serve as co-lead counsel for the Company. Any potential financial impact to the Company cannot be determined at this time.

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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.

RYAN'S FAMILY STEAK HOUSES, INC.

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Janet J. Gleitz  
Corporate Secretary

Date: December 12, 2002