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

(Date of earliest event reported)

January 5, 2005

AMERICAN EAGLE OUTFITTERS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State of incorporation)

0-23760 (Commission File Number) 13-2721761 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

150 Thorn Hill Drive Warrendale, Pennsylvania

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(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)	
	(724) 776-4857	
	(Registrant's telephone number,	
	including area code)	
	N/A	
(Former	name or former address, if changed since last report)	
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Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

On January 5, 2005, American Eagle Outfitters, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing, among other things, the Company's December 2004 sales. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 8.01. Other Events

On January 5, 2005, the Company issued a press release announcing the appointments of Michele Donnan Martin as Chief Designer and General Merchandise Manager of Women's and Charles Martin as Chief Designer of Men's for its new retail concept. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release dated January 5, 2005 announcing December sales
99.2	Press Release dated January 5, 2005 announcing Management appointments for the new retail concept

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.

AMERICAN EAGLE OUTFITTERS, INC. (Registrant)

Date: January 7, 2005

By: /s/ Dale E. Clifton

Dale E. Clifton

Vice President - Controller and and Chief Accounting Officer

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