FRESH BRANDS INC Form 8-K December 17, 2003

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 17, 2003

FRESH BRANDS, INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Wisconsin

000-32825

39-2019963

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

2215 Union Avenue, Sheboygan, Wisconsin 53081 (Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

> (920) 457-4433 (Registrant s telephone number)

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On December 17, 2003, Fresh Brands, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing the hiring of John H. Dahly as its Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, Secretary and Treasurer, and Louis E. Stinebaugh as its Executive Vice President Operations. A copy of the Company s press release is being furnished as Exhibit 99 to this Current Report.

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.

FRESH BRANDS, INC.

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Date: December 17, 2003

By: <u>/s/ Michael R. Houser</u> Michael R. Houser Vice Chairman of the Board, Executive Vice President and Chief Marketing Officer