

FINISH LINE INC /DE/  
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**Registration No. 33-84590**

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1  
TO**

**FORM S-8**

**REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933**

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**THE FINISH LINE, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Indiana**

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**35-1537210**

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

**3308 N. Mitthoeffer Road**

**Indianapolis, IN**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**46235**

(Zip Code)

**THE FINISH LINE, INC. NON-EMPLOYEE DIRECTOR STOCK OPTION PLAN**

(Full title of the plan)

**Mr. Alan H. Cohen**

**President and Chief Executive Officer**

**The Finish Line, Inc.**

**3308 N. Mitthoeffer Road**

**Indianapolis, Indiana 46235**

(Name and address of agent for service)

**(317) 899-1022**

(Telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

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On June 29, 2004, The Finish Line, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the **Delaware Company**) merged (the **Merger**) with and into The Finish Line Indiana Corp., an Indiana Corporation (the **Company**) and a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Delaware Company, with the Company surviving the Merger. The Reincorporation Merger was effected pursuant to that certain Plan and Agreement of Merger dated July 27, 2004 (the **Merger Agreement**), which was approved by the stockholders of the Delaware Company at its 2004 Annual Meeting of Stockholders held on July 22, 2004. Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, at the effective time of the Reincorporation Merger, the Company restated its Articles of Incorporation and changed its name to The Finish Line, Inc., the issued and outstanding shares of Class A and Class B Common Stock of the Delaware Company automatically converted into shares of Class A and Class B Common shares of the Company on a one-for-one basis, and the Company succeeded to all the assets, liabilities and business of the Delaware Company.

This Post-Effective Amendment to that certain Registration Statement on Form S-8 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on September 30, 1994 (the **Registration Statement**) by the Delaware Company is being filed by the Company, which is the successor to the Delaware Company following the Reincorporation Merger. Because there are no additional shares being registered, and the registration fee was paid upon the filing of the Registration Statement, no further registration fee is required.

Pursuant to Rule 414(d) promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the **Act**), the Company hereby adopts the Registration Statement as its own registration statement for all purposes of the Act and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the **Exchange Act**). Moreover, the Company hereby amends and restates the items of the Registration Statement as set forth herein for the purpose of reflecting material changes resulting from the Merger.

**PART II****INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT****Item 8. Exhibits**

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description of Exhibit</b>
2.1	Plan and Agreement of Merger between The Finish Line, Inc., a Delaware corporation, and The Finish Line Indiana Corp., an Indiana corporation. <sup>1</sup>
3.1	Restated Articles of Incorporation of The Finish Line, Inc. <sup>2</sup>
3.2	Bylaws of The Finish Line, Inc. <sup>3</sup>
5.1	Opinion of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP
23.1	Consent of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1)

1 Incorporated by reference to Appendix 1 of the Company's Definitive Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 21, 2004.

2 Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K for filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 10, 2004.

- 3 Incorporated by reference to Annex 2 to Appendix 1 of the Company's Definitive Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 21, 2004.

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**SIGNATURES AND POWERS OF ATTORNEY**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Indianapolis, State of Indiana, on August 10, 2004.

**THE FINISH LINE, INC.**

By: /s/ Kevin S. Wampler  
Its: Chief Financial Officer

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Post-Effective Amendment has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

<b><u>Signature</u></b>	<b><u>Title</u></b>
<p style="text-align: center;">*</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Alan H. Cohen</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">*</p>	Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer)
<hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>David I. Klapper</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">*</p>	Senior Executive Vice President and Director
<hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Larry J. Sablosky</b> /s/ Kevin S. Wampler</p>	Senior Executive Vice President and Director
<hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Kevin S. Wampler</b></p>	Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer)
<hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>William Carmichael</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">*</p>	Director
<hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Jeffery H. Smulyan</b></p>	Director
<hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Stephen Goldsmith</b></p>	Director
<hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Bill Kirkendall</b></p>	Director

\* By: /s/ Steven J. Schneider

Attorney-in-Fact

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5.1	Opinion of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher, LLP
24.1	Powers of Attorney (contained on signature page hereto)