

RETAIL VENTURES INC

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**SCHEDULE 13D**

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. 2 )\***

RETAIL VENTURES, INC.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock

(Title of Class of Securities)

76128Y 10 2

(CUSIP Number)

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NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS:

**1** Schottenstein Stores Corporation

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY):

N/A

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

**2**  
(a)   
(b)

SEC USE ONLY:

**3**

SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

**4**  
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CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e):

**5**

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION:

**6**  
United States

SOLE VOTING POWER:

**7**

NUMBER OF 29,614,268

SHARED VOTING POWER:

SHARES  
BENEFICIALLY **8**  
OWNED BY

0

EACH REPORTING PERSON	<b>9</b>	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER:  29,614,268
WITH	<b>10</b>	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER:  0

**11** AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON:  
  
29,614,268

**12** CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):  
  
o

**13** PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11):  
  
59%

**14** TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):  
  
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ITEM 1. Security and Issuer

This Schedule 13D relates to the common stock, no par value (the Shares ), of Retail Ventures, Inc., an Ohio corporation (the Company ), whose principal executive offices are located at 3241 Westerville Road, Columbus, Ohio 43224.

ITEM 2. Identity and Background

The corporation filing this statement is Schottenstein Stores Corporation, a Delaware corporation. The principal business of Schottenstein Stores Corporation is the holding of retail interests. Schottenstein Stores Corporation's principal business and offices are located at 1800 Moler Road, Columbus, Ohio 43207.

During the last five years, Schottenstein Stores Corporation has not been convicted in a criminal proceeding. During the last five years Schottenstein Stores Corporation was not a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction resulting in a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activity subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violations with respect to such laws.

ITEM 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration

On September 26, 2003, Glosser Brothers Acquisition, Inc., a Delaware Corporation, acting in its capacity as the sole general partner of GB Real Estate Partnership, a Pennsylvania partnership ( GB ), with the consent of Schottenstein Stores Corporation, the sole limited partner of GB, distributed 1,260,000 shares of common stock of the Company, in accordance with the provisions of the limited partnership agreement of GB, to Schottenstein Stores Corporation.

ITEM 4. Purpose of Transaction

Schottenstein Stores Corporation acquired the securities referred to in this filing for investment purposes. Schottenstein Stores Corporation has no present plans or proposals which relate to or would result in any of the transactions required to be described in Item 4 of Schedule 13D. On January 13, 2006, Schottenstein Stores Corporation notified the Company of its desire to exercise its registration rights pursuant to Section 2.1 and 2.3 of the Second Amended and Restated Registration Rights Agreement dated as of July 5, 2005, and demands that the Company register pursuant to a shelf registration, all of the common stock issuable upon the exercise of the Convertible Warrants and New Term Warrants.

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ITEM 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer

- (a) Schottenstein Stores Corporation owns 29,614,268 shares of the Company's common stock, representing 59% of the outstanding shares. This includes 8,333,333 shares of Common Stock issuable upon the exercise of warrants under the Second Amended and Restated Senior Loan Agreement in the principal amount of \$50,000,000, \$25,000,000 of which is attributable to Schottenstein Stores Corporation, within 60 days of January 13, 2006, and 1,388,752 shares of Common Stock issuable upon the exercise of warrants exercisable within 60 days of January 13, 2006, plus up to 685,417 additional shares of Common Stock pursuant to the terms of the Amended Common Stock Purchase Warrant.
- (b) Schottenstein Stores Corporation has sole power to vote and dispose of 29,614,268 shares. There is no shared power to vote, dispose, or direct the voting or disposition of shares. Jay L. Schottenstein is a director, Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer of Schottenstein Stores Corporation and has power to vote and dispose of shares of Schottenstein Stores Corporation held by various trusts.
- (c) There have been no transactions during the sixty days prior to January 13, 2006.
- (d) N/A.
- (e) N/A.

ITEM 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer

On June 11, 2002, Schottenstein Stores Corporation and Cerberus Partners, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (Cerberus), entered into an Amended and Restated Senior Convertible Loan Agreement (Convertible Loan) in the Principal Amount of \$75,000,000 with the Company. In connection with the Convertible Loan, Schottenstein Stores Corporation entered into Amendment No. 1 to the Amended and Restated Senior Convertible Loan Agreement and an Amended and Restated Registration Rights Agreement pursuant to which (i) Schottenstein Stores Corporation, Cerberus, the Company, and certain other parties amended the Convertible Loan to, among other things, modify the terms of the Convertible Loan, reflect the purchase and assumption by Cerberus of 50% of Schottenstein Stores Corporation's interest in the Convertible Loan and to set forth certain other agreements by and among the Company, Schottenstein Stores Corporation and Cerberus with respect thereto, including (a) the obligation of Schottenstein Stores Corporation to vote all shares held by it, and take such other action as may be necessary, so that persons designated by Cerberus are elected to the board of directors of the Company, when Cerberus makes such designations in connection with its right to designate two directors of the Company upon the conversion by Cerberus of the Convertible Loan debt into shares, (b) in the event that Cerberus converts all or any portion of the Convertible Loan into shares, the right of Cerberus to require Schottenstein Stores Corporation to convert up to an

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equivalent amount of the Convertible Loan into shares, (c) certain limitations on the ability of the Company to enter into certain types of transactions or agreements with Schottenstein Stores Corporation without the prior written consent of Cerberus, unless Schottenstein Stores Corporation elects to purchase from Cerberus certain designated securities of the Company then held by Cerberus, (d) the right of Cerberus to have certain proposed transactions between the Company and Schottenstein Stores Corporation reviewed by a designated fairness committee, and (e) limitations on the ability of the Company to enter into certain transactions with Cerberus without the prior written consent of Schottenstein Stores Corporation; in each case as more particularly set forth and described in the Amendment No. 1 to the Amended and Restated Senior Convertible Loan Agreement incorporated by reference as Exhibit 2 hereto, and (iii) the Company, Schottenstein Stores Corporation, and Cerberus agreed to the terms pursuant to which the Company shall register the shares of the Company issuable upon conversion of the Convertible Loan and the exercise of the warrant issued pursuant to the Financing Agreement for resale by the filing of a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to the Securities act of 1933, as amended, as well as perform various other obligations and agreements related to such registration, as more particularly set forth and described in the Amended and Restated Registration Rights Agreement incorporated by reference as Exhibit 4 hereto. The Convertible Loan is incorporated by reference as Exhibit 5 hereto.

In connection with an additional extension of credit to the Company, Schottenstein Stores Corporation and Cerberus entered into a Financing Agreement and agreed to a form of warrant pursuant to which (i) Schottenstein Stores Corporation and Cerberus made available to the Company two term loans ( Term Loan ) each in the aggregate principal amount of \$50,000,000, as more particularly set forth and described in the Financing Agreement incorporated by reference as Exhibit 6 hereto, and (ii) Cerberus, the Company and Schottenstein Stores Corporation agreed to the form of warrant ( Term Warrant ) to purchase shares that will be issued to each of Schottenstein Stores Corporation and Cerberus in connection with the extension of credit described in clause (i) above, as more particularly set forth and described in the Form of Warrant incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit 7 hereto.

In September, 2002, Back Bay Capital Funding LLC ( Back Bay ) purchased a \$3,000,000 interest in each of the Term Loans held by Schottenstein Stores Corporation and Cerberus (for a total of \$6,000,000 interest in the Term Loan), and a corresponding portion of the Term Warrants. After this Back Bay transaction, Schottenstein Stores Corporation and Cerberus each held a \$47,000,000 interest in the Term Loan and 1,388,752 Term Warrants and Back Bay held a \$6,000,000 interest in the Term Loan and 177,288 Term Warrants. In June 2004, the maturity date on the Term Loan was extended until June 11, 2006. In November, 2005 Millennium Partners, L.P. purchased from Back Bay the 177,288 Term Warrants.

In June, 2005, in anticipation of an initial public offering by DSW, Inc. ( DSW ), a subsidiary of the Company and guarantor of the Convertible Loan and Term Loan, the parties agreed to amend the instruments and release DSW from the Convertible Loan and Term Loan. On July 5, 2005, the Term Loan was repaid in full and the Convertible Loan was amended and restated to permit DSW 's initial public offering of its Class A Common Shares. As part of this amendment, the Company agreed to repay \$25,000,000 of principal on the Convertible Loan,

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and the holders received in exchange for their old rights: (i) a non-convertible term loan (the New Term Loan ) with a principal amount of \$50,000,000 (equal to the remaining principal amount outstanding the Convertible Loan after the \$25,000,000 principal payment); (ii) new warrants which entitle the holder to purchase from the Company either Company stock or, in the alternative, DSW stock held by the Company (the Convertible Warrants ); and (iii) a \$1,500,000 amendment fee of which Schottenstein Stores Corporation received \$750,000.

The terms of the New Term Loan are substantially similar to those in the Convertible Loan, except for the elimination of the conversion feature and the release of DSW as a co-guarantor.

The Convertible Warrant entitles Schottenstein Stores Corporation to acquire directly from the Company 8,333,333 shares of Company stock for \$4.50 per share (subject to adjustment for anti-dilution) or 1,973,685 shares of DSW stock for \$19 per share (the IPO price, subject to adjustment for anti-dilution), or a combination thereof. The Convertible Warrant is exercisable until the later of June 11, 2007 and the repayment in full of the New Term Loan.

On July 5, 2005, the Term Loan was also amended and restated to entitle Schottenstein Stores Corporation to purchase from the Company at a fixed price either Company stock or, in the alternative, DSW stock held by the Company (the New Term Warrant ).

The New Term Warrants entitle Schottenstein Stores Corporation to acquire directly from the Company 1,388,752 shares of Company stock for \$4.50 per share (subject to adjustment for anti-dilution) or 328,915 shares of DSW stock for \$19 per share (the IPO price, subject to adjustment for anti-dilution), or a combination thereof.

On January 13, 2006, Schottenstein Stores Corporation has notified the Company of its desire to exercise its registration rights pursuant to Section 2.1 and 2.3 of the Second Amended and Restated Registration Rights Agreement dated as of July 5, 2005, and demands that the Company register pursuant to a shelf registration, all of the common stock issuable upon the exercise of the Convertible Warrants and New Term Warrants.

The descriptions of the transactions and agreements set forth in this schedule 13D are qualified in their entirety by reference to the complete agreements governing such matters, each of which are incorporated by reference or attached to this Schedule 13D as exhibits pursuant to Item 7.

Except as described herein, no contracts, arrangements, understandings or similar relationships exist with respect to the securities of the Company between Schottenstein Stores Corporation and any person or entity.

#### ITEM 7. Material to Be Filed as Exhibits

The following exhibits are incorporated by reference and deemed filed with this schedule:

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1. Amendment No. 2 to the Amended and Restated Senior Convertible Loan Agreement, dated as of October 7, 2003, by and among the Company, certain subsidiaries of the Company, the lenders from time to time party thereto, and Schottenstein Stores Corporation, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10(c) to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed by the Company on October 8, 2003.
  2. Amendment No. 1 to the Amended and Restated Senior Convertible Loan Agreement, dated as of June 11, 2002 by and among the Company, certain subsidiaries of the Company, the lenders from time to time party thereto, and Schottenstein Stores Corporation, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3.1 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended May 4, 2002 filed by the Company on June 18, 2002.
  3. First Amendment to Financing Agreement, dated as of October 7, 2003, by and among the Company, certain subsidiaries of the Company, Schottenstein Stores Corporation and the lenders from time to time party thereto, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10(b) to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed by the Company on October 8, 2003.
  4. Amended and Restated Registration Rights Agreement, dated as of June 11, 2002, by and among the Company, Schottenstein Stores Corporation, and Cerberus, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.4 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended May 4, 2002 filed by the Company on June 18, 2002.
  5. Amended and Restated Senior Convertible Loan Agreement, dated as of June 11, 2002, by and among the Company, certain subsidiaries of the Company, the lenders from time to time party thereto, and Schottenstein Stores Corporation, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to the Company's Quarterly Report on form 10-Q for the period ended May 4, 2002 filed by the Company on June 18, 2002.
  6. Financing Agreement, dated as of June 11, 2002, by and among the Company, certain subsidiaries of the Company, Schottenstein Stores Corporation and the lenders from time to time party thereto, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended May 4, 2002 filed by the Company on June 18, 2002.
  7. Form of Warrant, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.5 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended May 4, 2002 filed by the Company on June 18, 2002.
  8. Second Amendment to Financing Agreement, dated as of October 7, 2003, by and among the Company, certain subsidiaries of the Company, Schottenstein Stores Corporation and the lenders from time to time party thereto, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed by the Company on September 8, 2004.
  9. Third Amendment to Financing Agreement, dated as of October 7, 2003, by and among the Company, certain subsidiaries of the Company, Schottenstein Stores Corporation and the lenders from time to time party thereto, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed by the Company on January 4, 2005.
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10. Amendment No. 3 to the Amended and Restated Senior Convertible Loan Agreement, dated as of October 7, 2003, by and among the Company, certain subsidiaries of the Company, the lenders from time to time party thereto, and Schottenstein Stores Corporation, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed by the Company on January 5, 2005.
11. Fourth Amendment to Financing Agreement, dated as of October 7, 2003, by and among the Company, certain subsidiaries of the Company, Schottenstein Stores Corporation and the lenders from time to time party thereto, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.8 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed by the Company on July 11, 2005.
12. Form of Conversion Warrant filed as Exhibit 4.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed by the Company on July 11, 2005.
13. Form of Term Warrant filed as Exhibit 4.2 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed by the Company on July 11, 2005.
14. Second Amended and Restated Registration Rights Agreement filed as Exhibit 4.3 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed by the Company on July 11, 2005.
15. Second Amended and Restated Senior Loan Agreement filed as Exhibit 10.9 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed by the Company on July 11, 2005.
16. Amended Common Stock Warrants filed as Exhibits 4.1, 4.2 and 4.3 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed by the Company on October 19, 2005.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

SCHOTTENSTEIN STORES  
CORPORATION

DATED: January 18, 2006

By: /s/ Jeffry D. Swanson  
Jeffry D. Swanson, Senior Vice  
President