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September 27, 2004

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 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 report): September 23,  
2004

RYAN'S RESTAURANT GROUP, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

South Carolina	0-10943	57-0657895
(State or other	(Commission	(IRS
Employer		
jurisdiction of	File Number)	
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

Ryan's Family Steak Houses, Inc.

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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### Item 5. Other Events Regulation FD Disclosure

Ryan's Restaurant Group, Inc. (NASDAQ:RYAN) mourns the passing of a dear friend and member of its Board of Directors whose death was confirmed on Thursday, September 23, 2004. James D. Cockman was a member of Ryan's board since 1989. Having served as the Chairman of the Sara Lee Food Service Division of Sara Lee Corporation from 1989 to 1992, Mr. Cockman brought a wealth of experience, sound judgment and practical knowledge to Ryan's. His presence will be greatly missed.

### 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 RESTAURANT GROUP, INC.  
(Registrant)

By: /s/Janet J. Gleitz

Name: Janet J. Gleitz

Title: Corporate Secretary

Date: September 27, 2004