

CASEYS GENERAL STORES INC

Form 8-K

January 14, 2010

**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): 01/14/2010

Casey's General Stores, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission File Number: 000-12788

IA

(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)

42-0935283

(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

One Convenience Blvd.

PO Box 3001

Ankeny, IA 50021

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

515/965-6100

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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

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Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

On January 14, 2010, Casey's General Stores, Inc. (the "Company") reported December 2009 same-store sales results for stores open for one full year. Same store gasoline gallons sold decreased 0.8% in December 2009 compared to December 2008. The gasoline margin was above the Company's fiscal 2010 goal of 11.0 cents per gallon. The average retail price of gasoline sold during December 2009 was \$2.47 per gallon. Same-store sales for prepared food and fountain increased 4.4%, and grocery and other merchandise increased 1.6% in December 2009 compared to December 2008. The impact from the recent federal excise tax increase on cigarettes was approximately 3.0% of grocery and other merchandise sales.

The information contained in this Form 8-K is being furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section, and shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document filed under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

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.

Casey's General Stores, Inc.

Date: January 14, 2010

By: /s/ William J. Walljasper

William J. Walljasper
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer