

PHOENIX FOOTWEAR GROUP INC

Form 8-K

August 22, 2003

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**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 reported) August 7, 2003

**PHOENIX FOOTWEAR GROUP, INC.**

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(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware

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(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

001-31309

15-0327010

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(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

5759 Fleet Street, Suite 220, Carlsbad, California

92008

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

(760) 602-9688

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(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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**INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE REPORT**

**Item 2. Acquisition or Disposition of Assets.**

On August 7, 2003, Phoenix Footwear Group, Inc. (the Company) completed its acquisition of H.S. Trask & Co. (H.S. Trask), a Montana-based designer of men's casual boots and shoes. Pursuant to an Agreement and Plan of Merger dated June 16, 2003, as amended, the Company's wholly-owned subsidiary, PFG Acquisition, Inc., purchased approximately 94% of the outstanding preferred stock of H.S. Trask in a cash tender offer for a price of \$2,569,074, on August 6, 2003. The Company then purchased the remaining preferred stock, and all the common stock of H.S. Trask through a merger effected on August 7, 2003 between H.S. Trask and PFG Acquisition, Inc., in exchange for 700,000 shares of the Company's common stock, and additional cash consideration of \$295,817.

Based on the closing price of the Company's common stock on or about June 16, 2003, the date the Agreement and Plan of Merger, as amended, was executed, the aggregate value of the consideration given was \$6,063,800. The purchase price was determined through arm's length negotiations between the parties. The cash portion of the purchase price was funded through an approximately \$3.0 million term loan from Manufacturers and Traders Trust Company.

On August 8, 2003, the Company issued a press release announcing the completion of the acquisition of H.S. Trask & Co.

**Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(a)-(b) The financial statements of H.S. Trask and the pro forma financial statements required to be filed with this Report are not available. The Registrant will file the required financial statements as an amendment to this Form 8-K as soon as practical but not later than 60 days after the date of the filing of this Report.

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	Description
10.1	Agreement and Plan of Merger dated as of June 16, 2003, by and among the Company, H.S. Trask & Co., PFG Acquisition, Inc. and Nancy Delekta as stockholder representative (incorporated by reference to the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed August 12, 2003 by Phoenix Footwear Group, Inc. (SEC File No. 001-31309)).
10.2	Letter Amendment to Agreement and Plan of Merger dated August 6, 2003, by and among the Company, H.S. Trask & Co., PFG Acquisition, Inc. and Nancy Delekta as stockholder representative (incorporated by reference to the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed August 12, 2003 by Phoenix Footwear Group, Inc. (SEC File No.001-31309)).
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**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.

PHOENIX FOOTWEAR GROUP, INC.

Date: August 22, 2003

By:           /s/ James R. Riedman          

James R. Riedman  
Chairman and CEO

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