

GOTTSCHALKS INC  
Form SC 13G/A  
February 13, 2008

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

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

Gottschalks Inc.

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(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock

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(Title of Class of Securities)

383485109

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(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2007

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(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this  
Schedule is filed:

Rule 13d-1(b)

Rule 13d-1(c)

Rule 13d-1(d)

CUSIP No. 383485109  
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1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS

Defiance Asset Management, LLC

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a)

(b)

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

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Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH

5. SOLE VOTING POWER

0

6. SHARED VOTING POWER

764,900

7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

764,900

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

764,900

10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

5.66%

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IA; OO

CUSIP No. 383485109

1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS

Robert J. Marcin

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a)

(b)

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United States of America

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH

5. SOLE VOTING POWER

0

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6. SHARED VOTING POWER

764,900

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11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

5.66%

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IN

CUSIP No. 383485109

1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS

Steve Epstein

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a)

(b)

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United States of America

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH

5. SOLE VOTING POWER

0

6. SHARED VOTING POWER

764,900

7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

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8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

764,900

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

764,900

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11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

5.66%

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IN

CUSIP No. 383485109

Item 1(a). Name of Issuer:

Gottschalks Inc.

(b). Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

7 River Park Place East  
Fresno, California 93720

Item 2(a). Name of Persons Filing:

Defiance Asset Management, LLC  
Robert J. Marcin  
Steve Epstein

(b). Principal Business Address, or if None, Residence:

100 Front Street, Suite 920  
West Conshohocken, Pennsylvania 19428  
United States of America

(c). Citizenship:

Defiance Asset Management, LLC:	Delaware
Robert J. Marcin:	United States of America
Steve Epstein:	United States of America

(d). Title of Class of Securities:

Common Stock

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(e). CUSIP Number:

383485109  
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Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to ss.240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b), or (c), check whether the person filing is a:

- (a)  Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Exchange Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
- (b)  Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Exchange Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
- (c)  Insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Exchange Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
- (d)  Investment company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8).
- (e)  An investment adviser in accordance with s.240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
- (f)  An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with s.240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
- (g)  A parent holding company or control person in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
- (h)  A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C.1813);
- (i)  A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);
- (j)  Group, in accordance with s.240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

Item 4. Ownership.

Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item 1.

(a) Amount beneficially owned:

Defiance Asset Management, LLC:	764,900
Robert J. Marcin:	764,900
Steve Epstein:	764,900

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(b) Percent of class:

Defiance Asset Management, LLC:	5.66%
Robert J. Marcin:	5.66%
Steve Epstein:	5.66%

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(c) Number of shares as to which the person has:

(i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote:

Defiance Asset Management, LLC:	0
Robert J. Marcin:	0

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Steve Epstein: 0

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(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote:

Defiance Asset Management, LLC:	764,900
Robert J. Marcin:	764,900
Steve Epstein:	764,900

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(iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

Defiance Asset Management, LLC:	0
Robert J. Marcin:	0
Steve Epstein:	0

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(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

Defiance Asset Management, LLC:	764,900
Robert J. Marcin:	764,900
Steve Epstein:	764,900

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Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following [X].\*\*

\*\* The following were reporting persons on the 13G/A filed January 26, 2007 but have ceased to be beneficial owners of more than five percent of the Common Stock of Gottschalks Inc. as of December 31, 2007: Defiance Asset Management Fund, LP and Defiance Asset Management GP, L.P.

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Item 6. Ownership of More Than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

If any other person is known to have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of, such securities, a statement to that effect should be included in response to this item and, if such interest relates to more than five percent of the class, such person should be identified. A listing of the shareholders of an investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 or the beneficiaries of employee benefit plan, pension fund or endowment fund is not required.

N/A

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Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company or Control Person.

If a parent holding company or Control person has filed this schedule, pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G), so indicate under Item 3(g) and attach an exhibit stating the identity and the Item 3 classification of the relevant subsidiary. If a parent holding company or control person has filed this schedule pursuant to Rule 13d-1(c) or Rule 13d-1(d), attach an exhibit stating the identification of the relevant subsidiary.

N/A

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Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

If a group has filed this schedule pursuant to s.240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J), so indicate under Item 3(j) and attach an exhibit stating the identity and Item 3 classification of each member of the group. If a group has filed this schedule pursuant to s.240.13d-1(c) or s.240.13d-1(d), attach an exhibit stating the identity of each member of the group.

N/A  
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Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

Notice of dissolution of a group may be furnished as an exhibit stating the date of the dissolution and that all further filings with respect to transactions in the security reported on will be filed, if required, by members of the group, in their individual capacity. See Item 5.

N/A  
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Item 10. Certification.

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purpose or effect.

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.

February 13, 2008  
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Date

DEFIANCE ASSET MANAGEMENT, LLC\*

/s/ ROBERT J. MARCIN\*  
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By: Robert J. Marcin

/S/ ROBERT J. MARCIN\*  
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By: Robert J. Marcin

/S/ STEVE EPSTEIN\*  
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By: Steve Epstein

\* The Reporting Persons disclaim beneficial ownership except to the extent of their pecuniary interest therein.

Exhibit A

AGREEMENT

The undersigned agree that this Schedule 13G dated February 13, 2008 relating to the Common Stock of Gottschalks Inc. shall be filed on behalf of the undersigned.

DEFIANCE ASSET MANAGEMENT, LLC\*

/s/ ROBERT J. MARCIN\*

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By: Robert J. Marcin

/S/ ROBERT J. MARCIN\*

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By: Robert J. Marcin

/S/ STEVE EPSTEIN\*

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By: Steve Epstein

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