CANDIES INC Form 144 January 14, 2004

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 144

NOTICE OF PROPOSED SALE OF SECURITIES
PURSUANT TO RULE 144 UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

ATTENTION: Transmit for filing 3 copies of this form concurrently with either placing an order with a broker to execute sale or executing a sale directly with a market maker  $\frac{1}{2}$ 

1(a) NAME OF ISSUER (Please type or print) Candie's Inc 1(b) IRS IDENT. NO. (c) SEC FILE NO. 001-10593 11-2481903 1(d) ADDRESS OF ISSUER STREET 215 West 40th Street 1(d) CITY STATE ZIP CODE New York NY 10018 1(e) TELEPHONE AREA CODE | NUMBER 212 730-0030 2(a) NAME OF PERSON FOR WHOSE ACCOUNT THE SECURITIES ARE TO BE SOLD Candie's Inc 401(k) Savings Plan 2(b) IRS IDENT. NO. (c) RELATIONSHIP TO ISSUER 39-1647895 Affiliate \_\_\_\_\_\_ 2(d) ADDRESS STREET 215 West 40th Street \_\_\_\_\_\_ 2(d) CITY STATE ZIP CODE New York NY 10018

INSTRUCTION: The person filing this notice should contact the issuer to obtain the I.R.S. Identification Number and the SEC File Number.

			SEC USE					
3(a)	(b)		ONLY		(C)	(	d)	(e)
Title of the	Name and Address of Each	1_		.	Number of	2	Aggregate	Number of
Class of	Broker Through Whom the		Broker-		Shares or		Market	Shares or
Securities	Securities are to be		Dealer		Other Units		Value	Other Units
to be Sold	Offered or Each Market		File		to be Sold	(:	See instr.	Outstanding
	Maker who is Aquiring the		Number		(See instr.		3(d))	(See instr.
	Securities				3(c))			3 (e))
								1
								1
	Smith Barney							1
Common Stock	One Fawcett Place				28,500		\$63,555	25,776,039
	Greenwich, CT 06830							1

#### INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1.(a) Name of issuer
  - (b) Issuer's I.R.S. Identification Number
  - (c) Issuer'S S.E.C. file number, if any
  - (d) Issuer's address, including zip code
  - (e) Issuer's telephone number, including area code
- 2.(a) Name of person for whose account the securities are to be sold
  - (b) Such person's I.R.S. identification number, if such person is an entity
  - (c) Such person's relationship to the issuer (e.g., officer, director, 10% stockholder, or member of immediate family of any of the foregoing)
  - (d) Such person's address, including zip code
- 3.(a) Title of the class of securities to be sold
  - (b) Name and address of each broker through whom the securities are intended to be sold
  - (c) Number of shares or other units to be sold (if debt securities, give the aggregate face amount)
  - (d) Aggregate market value of the securities to be sold as of a specified date within 10 days prior to the filing of this notice
  - (e) Number of shares or other units of the class outstanding, or if debit securities the face amount thereof outstanding, as shown by the most recent report or statement published by the issuer
  - (f) Approximate date on which the securities are to be sold
  - (g) Name of each securities exchange, if any, on which the securities are intended to be  $\operatorname{sold}$

#### TABLE I - SECURITIES TO BE SOLD

Furnish the following information with respect to the acquisition of the securities to be sold and with respect to the payment of all or any part of the purchase price or other consideration therefor:

		1	Name of Person	1
		1	from Whom Acquired	Amount of
Title of	Date You	Nature of	(If gift, also give date	Securities   Date of
the Class	Acquired	Acquisition Transaction	donor acquired)	Acquired   Payment

					1
Common	March 12,	,  Employer stock	Candie's Inc.	121,671	March 12,
Stock	2001	matching contribution			2001
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#### INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. If the securities were purchased and full payment therefore was not made in cash at the time of purchase, explain in the table or in a note thereto the nature of the consideration given. If the consideration consisted of any note or other obligation, or if payment was made in installments describe the arrangement and state when the note or other obligation was discharged in full or the last installment paid.
- 2. If within two years after the acquisition of the securities the person for whose account they are to be sold had any short positions, put or other option to dispose of securities referred to in paragraph (d) (3) of Rule 144, furnish full information with respect thereto.

#### TABLE II - SECURITIES SOLD DURING THE PAST 3 MONTHS

Furnish the following information as to all securities of the issuer sold during the past 3 months by the person for whose account the securities are to be sold.

Name and Address of Seller	Title of Securities Sold	Date of Sale	Securities	Proc
None				
None				

# REMARKS:

#### INSTRUCTIONS:

See the definition of "person" in paragraph (a) of Rule 144. Information is to be given not only as to the person for whose account the securities are to be sold but also as to sales by all persons whose sales are required by paragraph (e) of Rule 144 to be aggregated with sales for the account of the person filing this notice.

#### ATTENTION:

The person for whose account the securities to which this notice relates are to sold hereby represents by signing this notice that he does not know any material adverse information in regard to the current and prospective operations of the Issuer of the securities to be sold which have not been publicly disclosed.

Candie's Inc 401(k) Savings Plan

1/14/2004	by: /s/Deborah S. Stehr
	Deborah S. Stehr, Plan Administrator
(DATE OF NOTICE)	(SIGNATURE)

The notice shall be signed by the person for whose account the securities are to be sold. At least one copy of the notice shall be manually signed.

Any copies not manually signed shall bear typed or printed signatures.

ATTENTION: Intentional misstatements or omission of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations (See 18 U.S.C. 1001).