

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

SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No. 5)*

ALEXANDER'S INC.

(Name of Issuer)

COMMON STOCK

(Title of Class of Securities)

014752109

(CUSIP Number)

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person
Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

August 11, 1999

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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(See Rule 13d-7.)

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Baron Capital Group, Inc.

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

(a) []

(b) []

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

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5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDING IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS
2(C) OR 2(E) []

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

NUMBER OF SHARES	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
		5,000
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
		538,800
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
		5,000
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		538,800

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

543,800

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

10.9%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

HC, CO

*SEE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

BAMCO, Inc.

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

(a) []

(b) []

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2 (C) OR 2 (E) []

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY
EACH
REPORTING
PERSON
WITH

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

8 SHARED VOTING POWER
400,500

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

400,500

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

400,500

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

8.0%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

IA, CO

*SEE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Baron Capital Management, Inc.

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

(a) []
(b) []

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

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5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDING IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS
2(C) OR 2(E) []

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY
EACH
REPORTING
PERSON
WITH

7 SOLE VOTING POWER
5,000

8 SHARED VOTING POWER
138,300

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
5,000

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
138,300

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

143,300

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

2.9%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

IA, CO

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Baron Asset Fund

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

(a) []

(b) []

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

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5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDING IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS
2 (C) OR 2 (E) []

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY
EACH
REPORTING
PERSON
WITH

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

8 SHARED VOTING POWER
350,900

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

350,900

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

350,900

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

7.0%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Ronald Baron

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

(a) []

(b) []

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

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5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDING IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS
2(C) OR 2(E) []

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

USA

NUMBER OF 7 SOLE VOTING POWER
SHARES 10,520

BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 8 SHARED VOTING POWER
EACH 538,800

REPORTING PERSON 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
WITH 10,520

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
538,800

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

549,320

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

11.0%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

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Item 1. Security and Issuer

- (a) Name of Issuer:
Alexander's Inc.
- (b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:
Park 80 West, Plaza II
Saddle Brook, NJ 07663
- (c) Title and Class of Securities:
Common Stock

Item 2. Identity and Background

- (a) Name:
Baron Capital Group, Inc. ('BCG')
BAMCO, Inc. ('BAMCO')
Baron Capital Management, Inc. ('BCM')
Baron Asset Fund ('BAF')
Ronald Baron
- (b) Business Address:
767 Fifth Avenue
New York, NY 10153
- (c) Present Principal Employment:
BCG: Holding company
BAMCO: Investment adviser
BCM: Investment adviser
BAF: Registered investment company
Ronald Baron: CEO: BCG, BAMCO, BCM, BAF
767 Fifth Avenue
49th Floor
New York, NY 10153
- (d) Record of Convictions:
No material change.
- (e) Record of Civil Proceedings:
No material change.
- (f) Citizenship:
No material change.

Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration

Ronald Baron owns 5,520 shares of the Issuer directly, paid for with cash for an aggregate purchase price of \$304,022. BAMCO directed the purchase of 400,500 shares of the Issuer for its investment advisory client, BAF, for an aggregate purchase price of \$27,535,974. BCM directed the purchase of 138,300 shares of the Issuer for its investment advisory clients for an aggregate purchase price of \$9,144,647 and owns 5,000 shares directly at a cost of \$257,814. All of the shares were paid for by cash assets in the respective clients' accounts and/or by margin borrowings pursuant to standard margin agreements.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction

No material change.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer*

(a) Amount and percentage beneficially owned:

BCG:	543,800	10.9%
BAMCO:	400,500	8.0%
BCM:	143,300	2.9%
BAF:	350,900	7.0%
Ronald Baron:	549,320	11.0%

(b) Number of shares as to which such person has:

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

BCG:	5,000
BAMCO:	0
BCM:	5,000
BAF:	0
Ronald Baron:	10,520

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

BCG:	538,800
BAMCO:	400,500
BCM:	138,300
BAF:	350,900
Ronald Baron:	538,800

(iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition:

BCG:	5,000
BAMCO:	0
BCM:	5,000
BAF:	0
Ronald Baron:	10,520

(iv) shared power to dispose or direct the disposition:

BCG:	538,800
BAMCO:	400,500
BCM:	138,300
BAF:	350,900
Ronald Baron:	538,800

*Reporting Persons may be deemed to share power to vote and dispose of shares referred to herein as a result of control relationships (BCG and Ronald Baron with respect to all of the shares; BAMCO with respect to the BAF shares) and pursuant to investment advisory relationships with advisory clients. Reporting Persons disclaim beneficial ownership of the shares for which they share power.

(c) A schedule of transactions effected in the last nineteen days is attached hereto.

(d) Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person:
No material change.

(e) Ownership of Less than Five Percent:
Not applicable.

Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with
Respect to Securities of the Issuer

No material change.

Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits
Exhibit 99 - 19 days of trading.

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.

Date: August 19, 1999

Baron Capital Group, Inc., BAMCO, Inc.,
Baron Capital Management, Inc. and
Baron Asset Fund

By:

/s/ Ronald Baron

Ronald Baron, President

Ronald Baron, Individually

By:

/s/ Ronald Baron

Ronald Baron

Transaction Schedule
From 07-29-99 To 08-16-99

Date	Acct	Trans	Qty	Exec. Price
08-11-99	bcm	buy	2,500	75.0000
08-11-99	bamco	buy	48,600	75.0000
08-16-99	bamco	buy	1,000	76.9500